NOVEMBER EVENTS AT THE NASA VISITOR CENTER

Saturday, November 4: “Model Rocket Launch”
Model rocket launches will be held at 1 p.m. on the Visitor Center grounds. Models of various rockets will be launched. Model rocketeers are invited to bring their own rockets and launch them. The launch will be canceled if it is raining or winds exceed 18 mph.

Saturday, November 4th: Jr. Girl Scout Aerospace Merit Badge Program
Junior Girl Scouts are invited to participate in a program designed to complete the requirements for the Aerospace Merit Badge. Activities include a model rocket launch, kite construction and more! The program begins at 10:00 a.m. and continues until 4:00 p.m. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Please call 757-824-2297 to sign up.

Saturday, November 11: Bizarre Stars!
Have you ever wished upon a shooting star? Did you wonder what it really was that you saw? Learn the truth about shooting stars in this 30-minute program. Following the presentation, children can create their own shooting star. Program begins at 1 p.m.

Saturday, November 18th: “Aviation Bingo” children’s program
Learn all about airplanes and aviation in this fun and interactive game of bingo. The program will begin at 1 p.m. and will last 40 minutes.

Saturday, November 25th: “3, 2, 1 Liftoff!” children’s program
This 30-minute program will take visitors through a sounding rocket launch from beginning to end. Visitors will learn what sounding rockets are, why they are used, and how they work. Following the program, children can make and launch their own paper rocket. Program begins at 1 p.m.
"Puppets in Space"
"Puppets in Space", a 10-minute puppet show, will be presented at 11 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Puppet astronauts and Sam the monkey will explore space flight, including the space suit. An eight-minute version of the film "Astrosmiles" follows the puppet show.

Daily: "Space Ace"
Children ages 5-10 years can earn a "Space Ace" certificate and a lithograph during their Visitor Center experience by completing an activity sheet.

Sundays: "Humans in Space"
"Humans in Space" is the subject of a 1 p.m. program for children of all ages. The 30-minute program looks at living and working in space, including a review of the astronauts' culinary delights and their wardrobe.

The Visitor Center, part of the Robert L. Krieger Education Complex, is open Thursday through Monday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is located on Route 175 about six miles from Route 13 and five miles from Chincoteague, Va. Admission to Visitor Center programs is free. For further information, please call (757) 824-2298.

For more information about the Visitor Center on the Internet, visit

http://www.wff.nasa.gov/vc

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