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MAY EVENTS AT THE NASA VISITOR CENTER

Saturday, May 5: 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, May 12th: Girl Scout Sky Search Badge Program

Junior Girl Scouts are invited to come and complete the requirements for the Sky Search Merit Badge. The program begins at 10:00 a.m. and will last until 2:00 p.m. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Please call 757-824-2297 to sign up.

Saturday, May 19th: Earth Image Bingo

Discover NASA's involvement in helping us understand and protect our home planet through a fun and interactive game of bingo. This program begins at 1 p.m. and lasts 40 minutes.

Saturday, May 26th: Suit Up!

Come learn about astronaut wardrobes as we discuss the parts and functions of the space suit. Following the program, children will make their own paper space suit helmet to take home with them. The program will last 30 minutes

"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.

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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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