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APRIL EVENTS AT THE NASA VISITOR CENTER

Saturday, April 5: Model Rocket Launch

A model rocket launch 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, April 12: "Bizarre Stars" children's program

Have you ever wished upon a shooting star? Did you wonder what you really saw? Learn the truth about shooting stars in this 30-minute program. Following the presentation children can create their own shooting star. The program will begin at 1 p.m. and last 30 minutes.

Saturday, April 19: "Ring Around the Planet" children's program

Learn more about the planet Saturn and build your own model of the gas giant to take home. The program begins at 1 p.m. and will last 30 minutes.

Saturday, April 26: "Earth Day" children's program

Come and celebrate Earth Day at the Visitor Center with all day programs and activities:

10:00 Marsh Walk

11:00 "Sun-Earth Connections"

12:00 "Find Your Tree"

1:00 "Tree Factory"

2:00 "Reading of Dr. Seuss' "The Lorax"

3:00 "Web of Life"

Activities ongoing throughout the day include, The Pledge Tree, Wetland Scavenger Hunt and Earth Day Coloring Sheets.

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"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 "Astrosmites" 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://sites.wff.nasa.gov/wvc/>

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