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APRIL EVENTS AT THE NASA VISITOR CENTER

Saturday, April 11: "Oceans Alive" children's program

What role do oceans play on planet Earth? Learn about the water cycle, climate patterns, features of the ocean, and how satellite technology is used to advance our knowledge of the ocean! Following the presentation, children can make their own jellyfish. The program will begin at 1 p.m. and last 30 minutes.

Saturday, April 18: "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 "Weather Wise"
1:00 "Find Your Tree"
2:00 "Reading of Dr. Seuss' "The Lorax"
3:00 "Web of Life"

Ongoing throughout the day:
The Pledge Tree
Wetland Scavenger Hunt
Earth Day Coloring Sheets.

For more details on these programs, please contact us at 757-824-2298.

Saturday, April 25: "Kite Flight" children's program

Build and fly your own sled kite while learning about the history of flight. The program begins at 1 p.m. and will last 45 minutes.

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Saturday and Sunday: "Puppets in Space" children's program

"Puppets in Space", a 10-minute puppet show, will be presented at 11 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. 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.

*****No puppet show on April 18th.**

Daily: "Space Ace Challenge"

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/vc/>

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