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**Tulare County Office of Education Announces:
July 23 Planetarium Matinee Rescheduled for July 30 to
Make Way for New Digital Projector**

Visalia - The Sam B. Peña Planetarium, which is operated by the Tulare County Office of Education, is planning to install a new digital projector on July 23. The matinee showing of *Our Sky Family* will be rescheduled for one week later – Wednesday, July 30 at 2:00 p.m. *Our Sky Family* is a fascinating show that introduces the planets and the concept that we are part of a solar system. The audience is then taken on a magical trip through the solar system, where cartoon personifications of the planets present photographs and information about themselves.

“We are excited about the upgrades we have been able to make recently at both the Planetarium and the Multi-media Theater,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “The new digital technology increases image quality and our ability to integrate video into the programs.”

The Planetarium is located on the southwest corner of West Main Street and Woodland Avenue in Visalia, in the Educational Enrichment Center. Tickets can be purchased at the Impact Center Office 30 minutes before show time or in advance on weekdays between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.

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Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. No late seating is offered once the planetarium doors close. For information, call (559) 737-6334.

For more information about the Peña Planetarium, visit www.tcoe.org/ImpactCenter.

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