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Tulare County Office of Education Announces: Peña Planetarium adds new show for Friday, October 10 Peña Planetarium, 2500 Burrel Ave., Visalia

Visalia – The Sam B. Peña Planetarium, operated by the Tulare County Office of Education, will premiere a new show Friday evening October 10, along with two public favorites. The new show is entitled ***Back to the Moon for Good*** and it chronicles the multinational teams competing in the Google Lunar XPRIZE Program.

October 10, 6:00 p.m. - *Kaluoka'Hina: The Enchanted Reef*

This program transports the viewer to a tropical reef – a one-of-a-kind world that is colorful and foreign. The reef is full of adventure and danger, riddles and mysteries, old legends and myths. It's also a world inhabited by creatures that are humorous and courageous, lovable and bizarre, charming and dangerous. *The Enchanted Reef* is an exciting adventure for the whole family!

October 10, 7:00 p.m. – *Back to the Moon for Good*

Immerse yourself in a race to return to the Moon 40 years after the historic Apollo landings. See how a competition among privately-funded international teams is ushering in a new era of lunar exploration. Learn about the Moon's resources and discover what humanity's future on the Moon might hold.

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Narrated by Tim Allen, *Back to the Moon for Good* presents the Google Lunar XPRIZE, and the personal stories of competition and collaboration it inspires.

October 10, 8:00 p.m. - *Dawn of the Space Age*

From the launch of the first artificial satellite Sputnik to the magnificent lunar landings and privately-operated space flights, you'll be captivated by this most accurate historic reconstruction of Man's first steps into space.

The Planetarium is located at 2500 W. Burrel Ave. (in the Educational Enrichment Center) on the southwest corner of West Main Street and Woodland Drive in Visalia. Tickets are available at the Planetarium office beginning at noon on the day of the show. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Visitors may choose to see one or more shows listed on the daily schedules. However, each show requires the purchase of a separate ticket. **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/planetarium.

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