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Tulare County Office of Education Announces: Peña Planetarium offers two public shows Friday, October 24 Peña Planetarium, 2500 Burrel Ave., Visalia

Visalia – The Sam B. Peña Planetarium, operated by the Tulare County Office of Education, will offer two public shows on Friday evening, October 24.

7:00 p.m. - *Perfect Little Planet*

Discover our solar system through a new set of eyes - a family from another star system seeking the perfect vacation spot. Fly over the surface of Pluto, dive over the ice cliffs of Miranda, sail through the rings of Saturn, feel the lightning storms at Jupiter, and walk on the surface of Mars. This is the solar system journey for space travelers of all ages.

8:15 p.m. - *Saturn: Jewel of the Heavens*

From its bizarre moons with mysterious features to the millions of icy particles that compose the enigmatic rings, this is a three-dimensional tour of the Saturnian system that includes information about our solar system.

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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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