

Tulare County Office of Education

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Media Advisory

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

Peña Planetarium offers March shows, including matinees

**Peña Planetarium in the Tulare County Office of Education Planetarium & Science Center,
11535 Avenue 264, Visalia**

Visalia – The Sam B. Peña Planetarium, operated by the Tulare County Office of Education, is offering two evening shows March 2 and four afternoon shows Tuesday, March 27, which falls during many Tulare County students' spring break.

March 2, 6:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. – *Earth, Moon and Sun*

How do the Earth, Moon and Sun work together as a system and what is the myth and science behind it? Why does the Sun rise and set? Why do we see different constellations during different seasons? What is an eclipse? Learn about the Moon's phases and orbit. Explore past and future space travel to our moon and beyond.

March 27, 12:00 & 2:00 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!

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March 27, 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. – *Earth, Moon and Sun*

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The Planetarium & Science Center is located at 11535 Avenue 264 in Visalia, on the southwest corner of Mooney Boulevard and Avenue 264. **Tickets for shows scheduled on March 2** are available at the Planetarium office only after 5:00 p.m. on the day of the shows. **Tickets for matinees scheduled on March 27** are available at the Planetarium office only after 11:00 a.m. on the day of the shows. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children 11 and under. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No late seating is offered once the planetarium doors close. For information, call (559) 737-6334.

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