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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

Peña Planetarium offers June 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 June 1 and four matinee shows Wednesday, June 6.

June 1, 6:00 & 7:00 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.

June 6, 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 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.

June 6, 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 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

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the lightning storms at Jupiter, and walk on the surface of Mars. This is the solar system journey for space travelers of all ages.

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 June 1** are available at the Planetarium office only after 5:00 p.m. on the day of the shows. **Tickets for matinees scheduled on June 6** are available at the Planetarium office only after 9:00 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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