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HELP NEEDED FOR MEMBER OPEN HOUSE JUNE 11

This should be a fun night! Would you like to help out in Space Odyssey or with telescopes? Please let me know. The event briefing will be at 5 PM and the event will run from 6 PM to about 9 PM. Thanks!

SUMMER SHOW SCHEDULE CHANGE IN SPACE ODYSSEY

To better serve our summertime guests, including summer camps, we are changing the regular schedule in SO for the summer. The main thing to note is the astronaut times will now be at 11:15am and 3:00p 7 days a week, except for special requests from summer camp, see the schedule below for more information.

Please let Samantha, Naomi or myself know if you have any questions. Thanks!

The updated SO regular schedule for the summer is:

Person 1	Person 2
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9:30	MP meeting	MP meeting
9:45	Admin	Admin
10:00	Check in with volunteers	Check in with volunteers
10:15		
10:30	Show or Facilitation	Show or Facilitation
10:45	break	break
11:00	prep for AOS	prep for AOS
11:15		
11:30	AOS	AOS
11:45	breakdown AOS	breakdown AOS
12:00		
12:15	lunch 1	Show or Facilitation
12:30		
12:45	Cosmic Cruisin	Cosmic Cruisin
1:00	Check in with volunteers	
1:15		lunch 2
1:30	Show or Facilitation	
1:45	break	Show or Facilitation
2:00		
2:15	Show or Facilitation	Show or Facilitation
2:30	Show or Facilitation	break
2:45	prep for AOS	prep for AOS
3:00		
3:15	AOS	AOS
3:30	breakdown AOS	breakdown AOS
3:45		
4:00	Show or Facilitation	Show or Facilitation

4:15	Admin	Admin
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Special staff shows for summer camps:

Day of Week	Date	Shows	(yellow indicates requested by camp)		
Monday	6/8	11:00 AOS	12:30p Cruisin	1:30p AOS	
Tuesday	6/9	10:00 Galileo	11:15 AOS	12:30 Cruisin	1:30 AOS
Wednesday	6/10	11:15 AOS	12:30 Cruisin	3:00 AOS	
Thursday	6/11	11:15 AOS	12:30 Cruisin	2:00 Art Station	3:00 AOS
Monday	6/15	10:00 Galileo	11:15 AOS	12:30 Cruisin	3:00 AOS
Thursday	6/18	11:15 AOS	12:30 Cruisin	1:30 Superchill	3:00 AOS
Friday	6/19	10:30 AOS	12:30 Cruisin	1:30 AOS	
Monday	7/6	11:00 AOS	12:30 Cruisin	1:30 Galileo	3:00 AOS
Tuesday	7/7	11:15 AOS	12:30 Cruisin	1:30 AOS	
Wednesday	7/8	11:15 AOS	12:30 Cruisin	3:00 AOS	
Thursday	7/9	11:15 AOS	12:30 Cruisin	2:00 Art Station	3:00 AOS
Friday	7/10	10:15 Vacuum	11:15 AOS	12:30 Cruisin	3:00 AOS
Monday	7/13	10:00 Galileo	11:15 AOS	12:30 Cruisin	3:00 AOS
Thursday	7/16	11:15 AOS	12:30 Cruisin	1:30 Superchill	3:00 AOS
Friday	7/17	10:00 AOS	12:30 Cruisin	1:30 AOS	
Monday	7/27	11:00 AOS	12:30 Cruisin	1:30 Galileo	2:30 AOS
Tuesday	7/28	10:00 Galileo	11:15 AOS	12:30 Cruisin	1:30 AOS
Wednesday	7/29	11:15 AOS	12:30 Cruisin	3:00 AOS	
Thursday	7/30	11:15 AOS	12:30 Cruisin	2:00 Art Station	3:00 AOS
Monday	8/3	10:00 Galileo	11:15 AOS	12:30 Cruisin	3:00 AOS
FRIDAY	8/7	10:30 AOS	11:30 Vacuum	12:30 Cruisin	1:45 AOS

SUMMER PARKING SHUTTLE BEGINS RUNNING ON JUNE 8

- We have reserved the parking lot at East High School beginning Monday, June 8th.
- We will operate a shuttle to and from East High, Monday through Friday from

June 8th through Aug 23rd. The shuttle will pick-up at the East High lot on the hour (:00) and half hour (:30) starting at 6:30am. It will leave from the Museum on the (:15) and (:45) with the last shuttle leaving the Museum at 5:45pm. The shuttle driver stakes a break from 11:30am-12:00pm and from 3:00pm-3:30pm.

- Museum drop-off/pick-up location is on the road just to the East of the loading dock (there will be signs) North of the Museum.
- If you don't want to take the shuttle, it is about a 25 minute walk from the lot to the Museum.
- The only designated off-site lot for the summer is East High. Please don't park in the neighborhoods.

SPACE DAY FREE DAY SUCCESS

Sunday, May 31st was another great SCFD Community Free Day... in celebration of Space Day! Many partners came to take part, filling the Museum with fun space and astronomy themed activities.

Museum guests and families:

- Made paper rockets and launched them across the length of SE Atrium with United Launch Alliance and RocketWorks
- Looked through telescopes to safely see sunspots and solar flares with Denver Astronomical Society and our own DMNS telescope volunteers
- Explored thrust with balloon rockets and Lockheed Martin
- Built and tested gumdrop spacecraft with Sierra Nevada Corporation
- Found Skylar the Stegosaurus in earth imagery with Digital Globe
- Heard updates on space missions to Mars and beyond from Space Sciences Institute, Lockheed Martin, and Steve Lee
- Learned about space images from Hubble Space Telescope and the upcoming James Webb Space Telescope with Ball Aerospace
- Searched the Museum for clues to a scavenger hunt with Youth One Book One Denver and their summer read, *The Comet's Curse*

Plus our regular free day fun with Mr. Bones, Museum scavenger hunt, face painting, and exhibition demos like astronaut on Mars, dissections, storytelling, Exploration Stations, and more!

SPACE ODYSSEY AND SCIENCE ON A SPHERE FEATURED ON CBS

The Museum will be featured in a CBS4 special on Climate Change on Saturday, June 20 at 1:30 p.m. Please set your recording devices and/or watch it if you can!

All five members of the CBS4 weather team, two photographers and a producer were here this morning to film segments for the show in Space Odyssey, Discovery Zone and along the Ancient Denvers hallway outside of Prehistoric Journey.

ORBITS TABLE

As of this morning, the Orbits computer wasn't working properly. Hopefully it'll be fixed by the weekend.

SOS SLIDESHOW

Kim Evans is working on getting the slide show up and running. With 500+ slides, it may take a bit.

RECENTLY ADDED SCIENCE ON A SPHERE DATASETS

<http://sos.noaa.gov/Datasets/list.php?category=All&type=&sort=DateAdded&order=DESC>

Our system is updated by NOAA with the latest, greatest stuff every Monday for your viewing pleasure, though occasionally, the latest datasets aren't available right away. If you encounter an issue, let me know.

NASA CLIMATE UPDATE

<http://climate.nasa.gov/news/>

THIS WEEK'S COOL STUFF ON THE WEB:

Virtual "ride along" on the new Airbus A-350...

[Click here to watch](#)

What buskers can teach us about communicating to the public...

<http://paris.expatriatesmagazine.com/the-economics-of-a-street-performer>

SCFD COMMUNITY FREE DAY CALENDAR

The Museum is offering 12 Community Free Days in 2015, made possible by the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District. As part of the Museum's agreement to receive funds from SCFD, which account for a significant portion of the Museum's operating budget, the Museum offers "community free days" throughout the year to allow those who can't afford admission the privilege to visit DMNS. Below are the dates for the 2015 free days. To learn more about SCFD, [click here](#).

- Monday, June 29
- Sunday, July 26
- Monday, August 17
- Sunday, September 27
- Monday, October 19
- Monday, November 9

trainings and meetings

SCIENCE ON A SPHERE USER GROUP MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2015

4:30PM TO 6:30 PM

**Meeting begins in the SO Briefing Room in the Basement and then moves to SOS
RSVP by emailing Kim Grogan at collinsgrogan@me.com**

We will continue addressing and discussing the use and capabilities of the new SOS application. Many have expressed interest in building personal playlists and some of you are ahead of that curve and have already built playlists or are in the process of doing so. For anyone who is already using personalized playlists, please let me know if you would be willing to share and demonstrate for us so we can all try some hands-on practice with developing our own.

If there are requests or suggestions for other topics you would like to see covered or discussed at the upcoming meeting, please let me know.

Thanks everyone!

Kim

space science lectures & events

PLUTO PALOOZA JUNE 10 IS SOLD OUT

SUMMER SCI-FI FILM SERIES

[Click here to learn more.](#)

60 MINUTES IN SPACE

Wednesday June 24

7 PM

FREE

Go "behind the stories" in space science using the best images and animation available to help understand new developments. Seating is limited to first come, first served. Please use the Evening entrance on the west side of the Museum.

The next 60 Minutes in Space will be July 29.

RESERVATION INFO

Volunteers have the opportunity to attend most After Hours programs priced at the \$8 member/ \$10 nonmember rate for free on a space-available basis! Volunteers always receive the member rate for all other Adult Programs. As of May 12, please call Guest Services at 303.370.6000 to make a reservation.

Guest Services is open daily, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Admission to 60 Minutes in Space is free and is on a first come, first seated basis.

On the evening of the program, please enter through the same entrance as our guests and pick up your ticket from the will-call cashier. Thank you for your ongoing support and enthusiasm for Adult Programs!

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EARTH SCIENCE COLLOQUIUM TALK FRIDAY JUNE 5

Please join us this Friday, June 5 for the next lectures in the Department of Earth Sciences Colloquium Series.

"Birth of huge rivers: The Rocky Mountains' impact on the filling of the Gulf of Mexico"

Bill Galloway, University of Texas

Friday, June 5, 2015

3:00-4:00pm

VIP Room

FREE

Talks are open to the public and visitors are welcome to attend. The presentations will be approximately 45-50 minutes in length with 10 minutes for Q&A. They occur in the VIP room next to the T-rex cafeteria. Talks will not be filmed or recorded.

MUSEUM RECEIVES TOP TripAdvisor AWARD

The TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence is awarded to properties that consistently achieve outstanding traveler reviews on TripAdvisor. The Museum is a 2015 winner and has received this Certificate of Excellence from TripAdvisor.

MUSEUM TO PARTICIPATE IN BLUE STAR MUSEUM PROGRAM

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DENVER MINI MAKER FAIRE AT DMNS JUNE 13-14

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volunteer enrichment committee

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<http://volunteers.dmns.org/events/>

Or see the bulletin board in the Volunteer Lounge for more info.

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