

Summer Outing: Save the Date, Saturday, July 25, 2009

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Plan to spend an exciting evening exploring the marvels of the universe at the McAuliffe Shepard Discovery Center, www.starhop.com, in Concord on Saturday evening, July 25 at 6:00 PM. The newly expanded facility offers many interactive exhibits on space, science and engineering for curious minds of all ages.



Redstone Rocket Plaza

During the evening we will have private use of the facility with staff members available to answer any questions. Activities start at 6:00 with a BBQ dinner at 6:30. Following dinner, two planetarium shows will be presented on selected topics.



Planetarium Theater

As darkness approaches you will be able to view the night sky in the new observatory dome which houses a Celestron 14" Schmidt-Cassegrain Telescope mounted on a Celestron PRO computerized mount. A wide array of filters, imagers and eyepieces will enable you to experience the thrill of bringing faraway moons, planets, nebulae, clusters, galaxies etc. right into view, up close and personal. The view through the telescope will also be displayed simultaneously on a large plasma screen located on the second floor.

Mark your calendar and start hoping for a clear night. More information will be available in next month's newsletter and on the section's website as arrangements are firmed up.