

ASTRONOMY DAY 2008

SATURDAY
MAY 10

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12:00 THE FOUNTAIN

Shrink the solar system to a pinhead scale and hear amazing facts about our planetary neighbors as you embark on our yearly "Walk Through the Solar System" – a ½ mile trek across Balboa Park led by Dr. Devine.

2:00 GRAYSON BOEHM LECTURE HALL

Join us for the Fleet's first-ever "Live Interactive Virtual Exploration" of Palomar Observatory. The audience is encouraged to ask questions as Scott Kardel leads this unique presentation from over 60 miles away.

This activity is made possible by the National Science Foundation's HPWREN project.

1:00–3:00 THEATER LOBBY & FOUNDERS HALL

Discover the similarities between rockets and balloons! Join our educators and volunteers to launch balloons and create star finders.

3:00 GRAYSON BOEHM LECTURE HALL

Meet NASA Space Ambassador Jay Lavine and explore how the electromagnetic spectrum influences astronomers. Plus learn the latest news from NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in this family-friendly talk.



Don't forget to sign up for our prize drawing to win an Astronomy Magazine subscription or a telescope – an ETX-80 and an 8-inch LX-90 – provided by Astronomy Magazine and Meade Instruments Corporation!

While you are in the park, visit the San Diego Astronomy Association to learn even more about telescopes. Pick up great observing tips and sun gaze safely!


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