Emanuel County Pre-K Students Visit Center

Well over 250 Emanuel County Pre-K students visited the center over six days in April. Students were provided a delightful introduction to the sky with the One World, One Sky: Big Bird’s Adventure planetarium show. Erin Youmans, Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Coordinator also provided a fun, hands-on activity related to animals and the tracks they make.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2-3..............Louisville Middle School PREP Visits
May 2..............Relay for Life Meeting
May 7-8..............ServSafe Training
May 7..............EGSC Fitness Challenge Celebration
May 9, 15-16......Swainsboro Elementary 4th Grade Visits
May 10..............EGSC Graduation/President’s Dinner
May 14..............Citizens Christian Academy Planetarium Visit
May 21..............Altamaha EMC Board of Directors Meeting
May 21..............Relay for Life Meeting
May 29-30...........Candler County 21st Century Planetarium Visit

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NEW PLANETARIUM SHOW: TIMESPACE

Experience TimeSpace, a new show that turns the Fulford Planetarium into a time machine! Take an adventure through time, as we explore the past and imagine the future of the cosmos. Witness the birth of the Universe, the doom of the dinosaurs, and the sudden appearance of Halley’s Comet in the Yucatán Sky. Be there for the first landing on the moon and take a leap in the future to 3001! Each TimeSpace travel story is presented as a destination to be experienced as if you are there.

TIMESPACETIME TRAVEL STORIES

• Travel back to the beginning of time and be immersed within the Universe. Audiences will watch the creation of matter unfolding into the cosmos, climaxing with the birth of the first stars.

• Doom of the Dinosaurs: Evidence suggests the era of the dinosaurs ended when a giant asteroid collided with the Earth. The impact plunged the Earth into chaos, and life itself was challenged. For the dinosaurs, this visitor from outer space eventually doomed them to extinction 65 million years ago.

• Comet in the Yucatán Sky: In 1222 A.D., on the Yucatán Peninsula, the Mayan civilization had reached its zenith. Chichén Itzá was a great cultural center that had thrived for centuries but was now in decline. How would the population and the astronomer-priests react to the sudden appearance of “a star that smokes.”

• Apollo 11 – One Small Step: In July 1969, people around the world watched this epic accomplishment live on television. TimeSpace recreates the Moon landing experience from a unique perspective for a new generation.

• NASA’s Interstellar Boundary Explorer: In 2508, the inhabitants of a busy space transportation outpost celebrate the 500th anniversary on NASA’s IBEX mission. IBEX was the first space craft to measure and map the edges of the solar system, defining for the first time exactly where the solar wind comes to a stop when it faces the interstellar medium.

• To Boldly Go Forth: Imagine the future a thousand years from now. In the next millennium, humans may live and work in the outer solar system. Tomorrow’s pioneers will call an orbiting space-nation home and bold explorers might glimpse Saturn peeking through the methane clouds of Titan.

To schedule a planetarium show for your group or for more information on our other shows, please contact the center at 289-2464.

MAGNOLIAMIDLANDS GYSC SCIENCE CENTER TO OFFER MINI-CAMPS

Three science mini-camps will be held at the Fulford Center in June. Erin Youmans, MMGYSTC Coordinator, will conduct the camps. Registration for each camp is required, so call early to get a spot. The camp fee for each camp is $5 and includes camp supplies and snack. The camp schedule is listed below.

MAGICAL SCIENCE …………………June 6 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. for rising grades 3-5
Please register by May 31.

NATURE FUN …………………June 20 from 10:00 a.m. until noon for rising grades K-2
Please register by June 14.

‘SOUNDS’ LIKE FUN TO ME ………June 27 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. for rising grades K-2
Please register by June 20.

For more information or to register, please contact Erin Youmans at 289-2094.

EGSC SCHOLASTIC CHESS INVITATIONAL HELD

East Georgia State College hosted the EGSC Scholastic Chess Invitational on Saturday, April 13, at the Center. Thirty-two students from Emanuel County competed in three divisions. Winners in Division I (Grades 4 and under) were 3rd place- Landon Goodman, 2nd place- Jared Drake, and 1st place- Samuel White. Division II winners (Grades 5-7) included 3rd place- John White, 2nd place- Arham Shah, and 1st place- Josie Drake. The top honors in Division III (Grades 8-12) went to 3rd place- Chris Rios, 2nd place- Rys Gribbin, and 1st place- Bryan Cameron. Mike Lisenby, Ann Rogers, and Jay Youngblood helped coordinate the event.

GOVERNOR DAVID EMMANUEL-ADAM BRINSON DAR RECOGNIZES LOCAL STUDENTS

Members of the Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held their annual Student Recognition Awards Ceremony on April 11. Emanuel County students were awarded the DAR Good Citizen Medal, the DAR Good Citizenship Award, and the ROTC Medal.