

Apollo 11 Family Picnic and Reunion set

'Houston, Tranquillity Base here – the Eagle has landed'

Those monumental words, first spoken by Neil Armstrong at 4:18 p.m. EDT July 20, 1969, are now legend and a keystone of America's space history. To commemorate the 30th anniversary of the first lunar landing, JSC and Boeing will host an Apollo 11 Family Picnic and Reunion from 4:30 - 8 p.m. July 22 at the Gilruth Center.



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APOLLO 11
30TH ANNIVERSARY

Tickets cost \$5 for the first 2,100 sold; remaining tickets cost \$8.85. Each ticket includes a barbecue plate, beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks. Free hot dogs will be available for children age 12 and under. Food will be served from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. In addition, special Apollo 30th anniversary buttons will be available at the picnic while supplies last. The astronaut band Max Q will entertain from 6 - 8 p.m., following a special program at 6 p.m.

To top off the event, a hat contest will be held. Prizes will be awarded in five categories: best Apollo theme, best use of a cowboy hat, best use of a baseball hat,

best for age 12 and under, and most outrageous. Contest judging will take place from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the event entrance. Prizes will be awarded following the program.

Tickets may be purchased on site at the Exchange Stores in Bldgs. 3 and 11 or at Boeing through Donna Hebert at (281) 244-4980, at the Lockheed Martin Communications Office (281-283-4152), or at the Planet 10 store at United Space Alliance through Bea Alexander at (281) 280-3778. Tickets will be on sale through July 19.

Exhibits and artifacts from the Apollo Program will be on display throughout the buildings at the Gilruth complex during the event. Items that will be on display include a one-third scale Lunar Module, the spacecraft that flew humans to the lunar surface; a lunar surface antenna; the Mobile Equipment Transporter, which allowed astronauts to carry tools around on the lunar surface; lunar surface maps; and assorted magazines and newspaper headlines announcing the landing.

JSC employees who worked during the Apollo program who have or know of artifacts that were tucked away in lockers, cabinets and the like, reunion organizers would be interested in showcasing them at the Rec Center. Contact Louis Parker at x38622 if you have any items to display. ■

Faces in the crowd

Who is your space hero and why?



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Kamilah Newton
NASA Co-op

"Dr. Mae Jemison because of her accomplishments as an African-American woman. She gave a really good speech at my school that made NASA and space exploration more useful to me. I was also inspired by the fact that she has a diverse career as a doctor who went on to become an astronaut."



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Luis Rodriguez
Muniz Engineering Senior Safety Engineer

"I consider every single astronaut, man or woman, who has gone to space to be my hero because their jobs and contributions are very important to our youth and future generations."



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Barbara J. Martin
Omniplex International Security Representative

"My space hero is U.S. Senator and Astronaut John Glenn because he had a lot of courage going back into space at his age. STS-95 will be the most memorable mission for me here at JSC."



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Kenneth Jones
OAO Corp. Field Customer Support Technician

"Story Musgrave because he had been involved in the space program for such a long time and seems to really enjoy what he has accomplished."

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Christa McAuliffe Middle School dedicates hallway to Winston Scott



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Christa McAuliffe Middle School in the Fort Bend Independent School District honored Astronaut Winston Scott on May 24 by dedicating the school's seventh grade hallway to him. The dedication recognized Scott's visit to the school and presentation to the entire student body on April 1, 1999. Unveiling Scott's crew photo in the school library, from left, are Nubia Acosta, Elizabeth Avila, Christa McAuliffe Middle School Principal Herman Lee, Scott, Sandra Soto, D'Myrian Frederick, and Norman Chaffee of JSC's Public Affairs Office.

TICKET WINDOW

Exchange Store hours

Monday-Friday

Bldg. 3 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

Bldg. 11 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

All tickets are nonrefundable.

Metro tokens and value cards are available.

For more information, please call x35350.

The following discount tickets are available at the Exchange Stores:

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| General Cinema Theaters | | \$5.50 |
| Sony Loew's Theaters | | \$5.00 |
| AMC Theaters | | \$4.75 |
| Fiesta Texas |adult ..\$18.25 ..(child under 48") | \$15.50 |
| Astroworld One-day Admission | | \$21.00 |
| Astroworld Season Pass | | \$54.75 |
| (valid at all Texas Six Flags Theme Parks and Water World) | | |
| Water World | | \$10.75 |
| Moody Gardens (2 of 6 events) | | \$10.75 |
| Sea World |adult ..\$27.25 ..child (age 3-11) | \$18.25 |
| Schlitterbahn Water Park |adult ..\$20.75 ..child (age 3-11) | \$17.50 |
| Space Center Houston |adult ..\$10.25 ..child (age 4-11) | \$6.50 |
| (JSC civil service employees free.) | | |
| Space Center Houston Annual Pass | | \$18.75 |
| Splash Town Water Park | adult ..\$14.50 (child 48" and under) | \$11.50 |

Houston Comets tickets now available for August 6 and August 18. Limited quantities.

Houston Astros tickets now available for July 18, August 13 and September 12. Limited quantities.

Apollo 11 Family Picnic and Reunion, 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m., July 22. Tickets on sale until July 19.

Book signing with Gene Cernan, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., July 14, Bldg. 3 cafeteria.