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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

Peña Planetarium Offers September Evening Show

Friday, September 19, 2008 • 2500 Burrel Ave., Visalia

Visalia - The Sam B. Peña Planetarium, operated by the Tulare County Office of Education, is offering a public showing this month of *The Explorers*. This show will feature an outdoor stargazing segment courtesy of the Tulare Astronomical Association.

September 19, 2008, 8:00 p.m. – The Explorers

The program examines the navigation techniques practiced for thousands of years by ancient Polynesians. After the show – weather permitting – the audience will have the opportunity to enjoy telescope observations near the Planetarium, courtesy of the Tulare Astronomical Association.

The Planetarium is located on the southwest corner of West Main Street and Woodland Avenue in Visalia, in the Educational Enrichment Center. “We are proud of our partnership with the Tulare Astronomical Association,” says County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “Together with our family shows, they offer a fun blend of history and science.”

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Tickets can be purchased at the Impact Center Office 30 minutes before show time or in advance on weekdays between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. No late seating is offered once the planetarium doors close. For information, call (559) 737-6334.

For more information about the Peña Planetarium, visit www.tcoe.org/ImpactCenter.

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