

Join us for

A DAY AMONG THE STARS!

Saturday, May 5, 11 am-2 pm

Astronomer Kevin Manning, who worked with NASA and the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, will talk about the Curiosity Rover, telescopes, NASA's mission to Mars, and our search for the next Earth in two amazing programs on one big day.



11 am Science Café

Science Café is an informal discussion-style program designed to let you ask the expert the things you always wanted to know. Learn about Mars and deep-space, and find out how to build a telescope, in a program that is more conversation than lecture. Bring your questions and your curiosity.



12 pm Virtual Reality

Join one of the librarians and let Google Expedition show you around the International Space Station or take a trip to the Red Planet.

1 pm Curiosity: Mission to Mars, Plus the Deep-Space Search for Another Earth, presented by Kevin Manning

The Curiosity Rover landed on Mars on August 5, 2012, with the intent to search Martian soil for evidence of water and microbial life. Kevin Manning will share what scientists have discovered so far, including amazing images and video footage of Mars and space. Learn about the use of detectors such as Kepler in our on-going search for extrasolar planets. Weather permitting, view celestial objects via a powerful telescope with a solar filter on it. This is one time when it's okay to look at the sun!

Join us for this spectacular discussion and see why Mars, and the search for the next planet Earth, have captivated the attention of scientists and the curious alike.

Please contact Science & Technology to reserve your spot.

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