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PRESS RELEASE

International Observe the Moon Night

Downey, CA, September 6: The Columbia Memorial Space Center and the Columbia Astronomers will host an event in conjunction with International Observe the Moon Night. The event will be held from 6:30pm to 9:30pm on Saturday, October 12, 2013.

International Observe the Moon Night (InOMN) is an annual event that encourages people from all walks of life to notice our nearest neighbor, the Moon. People from around the globe will celebrate the Moon on Saturday, October 12th with fun activities and the Downey community is encouraged to join us for local events at Columbia Memorial Space Center.

This special event taking place at the Columbia Memorial Space Center will highlight the Moon in all its glory. Guests will have an opportunity to view the Moon through several different telescopes (weather permitting), participate in fun activities, and enjoy free giveaways. There will also be a special presentation from 8:00pm to 8:30pm. The presentation is titled 'From Formation to Exploration.' During this unique and educational presentation, guests will have an opportunity to learn about the formation of the Moon, the first observations of the Moon, and how the Moon affects our daily lives.

This is a great opportunity for everyone to come out and learn about different aspects of the Moon. The event will be an interactive setting which will allow guests to learn about the Moon and have fun at the same time. This fun and unique event only takes place once a year so don't miss it!

The fee for the event is \$5. Columbia Memorial Space Center members are free.

For information about the event, please call the Columbia Memorial Space Center at call (562) 231-1200. The Columbia Memorial Space Center is located at 12400 Columbia Way, in Downey.

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