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Apollo 11: The First Landing on the Moon

The Merrillville Community Planetarium presents Apollo 11: The First Landing on the Moon, a public program beginning on July 12 and continuing through July 27. The show will be presented on Friday, July 12, 19, and 26, and Saturday, July 20 and 27 at 7:30 p.m. Additional showings may be added if needed. The planetarium opens for seating 30 minutes before the show begins. No one will be admitted after the program starts. The program lasts from 60 to 90 minutes.

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first landing on the moon! The moon landing was one of the greatest adventures of mankind. Feel the launch of the world's most powerful rocket, and watch as astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin become the first humans to walk on the moon. The planetarium's Gift Shop will be open and, weather permitting, an outdoor observing session will be offered following the program.

Admission to public programs is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Seating is limited and should be reserved by calling (219) 650-5486 or visiting the planetarium's web site at www.mcpstars.org. Tickets are sold at the door. Groups may arrange for a private show by calling the planetarium at (219) 650-5486.

This is the last of four public programs for the 2018-2019 school year. Our next public show will be in October 2019. For more information about the planetarium, visit www.mcpstars.org. The planetarium is located in Clifford Pierce Middle School at 199 East 70th Avenue in Merrillville, Indiana. Please park and enter on the west side of the building.