

Year of the Solar System

Planetary Science Mission Events *(as of 01/13/11)*



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***January 13 - Mars Program Update @ NASM**

February 12-13 – SpaceUp Houston, LPI, Houston, TX

February 13 - Book signing “Jars to the Stars” at NASM

February 20 – AAAS “Meet the Scientist” C. Conley, Washington DC

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March 7-11 –LPSC, Woodlands, TX

March 10-13 – NSTA, San Francisco, CA

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April 27 – 30 – FIRST Robotics Championship, St. Louis MO

June 29 – 50th Anniversary of Nuclear Space Power

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July TBD – Mars Day @ NASM

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- *September 10 – 25th Anniversary of the First Comet Encounter, Newseum**
- *September 18 – International Observe the Moon night**
- *September 30 – Opening of Dulles Gateway Gallery**
- *October 1 – Year of the Solar System EPO kick-off**
- *October 3-8 – DPS, Pasadena CA**
- *October 14 – 50th Anniversary of Astrobiology**
- *October 23-24 – US Science and Engineering Festival**
- *October 26 – Public release of Eyes on the Solar System multimedia web feature**
- *October 27 – Library of Congress lecture by A. Davies on Volcanoes**

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- *November 4 - TEDxNASA event @ Newport News, VA**

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- *November 20 - TEDxYouth NASA event @ VASC and NASA Centers**
- *December 2 – Astrobiology Announcement: Arsenic Organism**

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- *December 7 – Colloquium @ Virginia Air and Space Center**
- *December 13-17 – AGU**

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