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Perseids & Pizza Star Party at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center

CONCORD, NH – On Thursday, August 12th, the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center will be hosting a special Perseids and Pizza Star Party from 8 PM -12 AM.

The Perseid meteor shower is the most prominent meteor shower of the summer. Visitors will discover how meteor shower phenomena occur, what the constellation of Perseus represents, where it lies in the night sky, and why the Perseids are a sky watcher's favorite. Pizza will be served from 8-9:30 PM and the exhibit area will be open. From 9:30-10 there will be a special presentation on meteor showers. At 10 PM, visitors will head outside for naked-eye meteor watching and guided telescope viewing of other celestial delights with Discovery Center educators.

Inclement weather date is Friday, August 13th. Suggested items to bring for optimum viewing and comfort include lawn chairs, blankets, flashlight, bug repellent, and to dress in layers for variable temperature outdoor viewing.

Special event pricing: \$10 Adults, \$9 Students/Seniors, \$7 Children, \$3 Members

The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center features 21st century interactive exhibits on aviation, astronomy, Earth and space sciences, a state-of-the-art planetarium and a variety of science, technology, engineering and math programs. The engaging, robust educational programs are geared towards families, teens, seniors, students, community groups, and lifelong learners. For more information, visit www.starhop.com.

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