

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FORT DISCOVERY . . .
THE SMART PLACE TO HAVE FUN!**

May – August, 2000

- May 6** **Astronomy Day – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Fort Discovery and the Astronomy Club sponsor a day of fun and exploration using telescopes, the sundial, starcharts and a visit to Starlab, Fort Discovery's portable planetarium. Activities are free with paid admission. Special half-price admission: \$4.00, adults; \$3.00, children, seniors and active military; free for members. Contact the Public Relations Department at 706-821-0607 for details.**
- May 8 – 31** **The Science of Baseball -- Special demonstrations, exhibits and activities surrounding baseball – the science and the sport. Activities are free with paid admission. Contact the Public Relations Department at 706-821-0607 for details.**
- May 20** **The Science of Baseball Featuring the Augusta Greenjackets – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Find out why a curve ball curves, what makes a sweet spot sweet, how Newton's laws of motion apply to baseball and how bats and balls are made. Members of the Augusta Greenjackets will be on hand from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. to participate in special demonstrations, autograph session and question/answer time. Visitors will also be able to trade baseball cards, hit balls pitched by Fort Discovery's GRANADA V pitching machine and register for drawings for Greenjackets merchandise. Activities are free with paid admission. Special half-price admission: \$4.00, adults; \$3.00, children, seniors and active military; free for members. For complete details contact the Public Relations Department at 706-821-0607.**
- June** **During the month of June, the National Science Center's Fort Discovery will feature "The Science of Bicycles." Special presentations, demonstrations and activities will be held inside the science center and outside on the Science Plaza . Contact the Public Relations Department at 706-821-0607 for a schedule and complete details.**

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July **The National Science Center’s Fort Discovery will celebrate “Summer Fun” during the month of July. Come celebrate Ice Cream Day, test your skills with marbles, jump rope contests, hula hoop and other activities. Contact the Public Relations Department at 706-821-0607 for a schedule and complete details.**

August **Fort Discovery’s “Summer Fun” celebration continues with games and activities for the whole family. A special “Back To School” celebration will be held featuring entertainment, food and special demonstrations and exhibits. Contact the Public Relations Department at 706-821-0607 for complete details.**

Unless noted, all activities are FREE with paid general admission: \$8.00/adults, \$6.00/children/seniors/active military, free/members.

All activities will take place during regular operating hours: Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sunday, Noon – 5 p.m.

Questions????? Contact Kathi Dimmock, Public Relations Department, Fort Discovery, 706-821-0607