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FREE SCREENING OF NEW ANIMATED SERIES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN SET FOR SATURDAY IN RIVERTOWN

Kenner, LA. – On Saturday in Rivertown, families can enjoy a free screening of *Space Racers* - a new half-hour animated program about space exploration that is now airing on WLAE- TV.

The show is designed for kids between the ages of 3 and 6+ and follows the adventures of young space cadets who travel throughout the solar system. This PBS production is designed to teach kids about the importance of observation and scientific investigation as well as the importance of working together as a team.

Saturday's screening will explain how the animated series and each of its characters were created and include information from NASA scientists and astronauts who helped with the development of the show.

There will be handouts for the kids, who will get the chance to meet "Eagle," one of the characters in the series. *Space Racers* can be seen on Saturday at 8 a.m. and Sunday at 6 a.m. on WLAE.

There are two screenings on Saturday at the Kenner Planetarium & Megadome Cinema, 2020 Fourth St. The first is at 9:30 a.m. and the second follows at 10:30 a.m. The Rivertown Space Science Complex will be open, free of charge, for visitors to explore after their screening or while waiting for their screening to begin.

For more information, or to ask about reserving seats for a large group, contact helen@wlae.com.

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