

Sciencenter to display meteorite

The Sciencenter will officially open its newest exhibit, a real 4.5-billion-year-old touchable meteorite, at noon Monday, Aug. 17, at at the Sun station on the Ithaca Commons.

The 40-kilogram (88 pounds) meteorite is said to be one of the oldest objects on Earth. The station opening will be celebrated with free freeze-dried Astronaut Ice Cream, Milky Way chocolate bars and Tang, while supplies last. The event will include short remarks by Sciencenter Executive Director Charlie Trautmann, who conceived the idea for a scale model of the Solar System in 1995.

For more information, visit www.sciencenter.org/saganpw.