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The Amazing Central Region of the Milky Way

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Did you know that the Earth and Sun orbit the center of the Milky Way galaxy every 200 million years? While astronomers know quite a bit about what is going on near the Sun, for years they have been literally in the dark about this galactic center we orbit.

Now, because of newly developed telescopes, we can see right into the center of the galaxy! All sorts of amazing astrophysical phenomena is there — huge dense gas clouds, exploding stars, and if that wasn't enough, there's the supermassive black hole right in the middle of it all. Come and learn more about this amazing galactic center than Astronomers ever thought existed — it'll knock your socks off!

Saturday, November 21, 11 —12:30 PM

**Open to students grades 6—12, their parents, grandparents, and teachers
Free admission, pizza will be served**

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