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The Earth and Human Activity

A celebration of Earth Science Week to be held at DMME Charlottesville

Charlottesville – Governor Terry McAuliffe has [proclaimed](#) October 8th-14th Earth Science Week in Virginia. The Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy (DMME) will host a celebration of Earth Science Week in Charlottesville on Thursday October 12, 2017. Learn how geology shaped modern society in North America with geologists from DMME’s Division of Geology and Mineral Resources and view the third part of PBS’s NOVA series, “Making North America: Human”.

“Making North America: Human” is the third episode of a NOVA three-part mini-series released in July 2017. Hosted by paleontologist Kirk Johnson, this episode dives into questions like “How has life evolved here?” and “How has the continent shaped us?” Learn about how humans first settled in North America and how the geology affected them

What: Celebrating Earth Science Week with a movie and popcorn

When: Thursday, October 12, 2017, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Where: Department of Forestry Training Room
900 Natural Resources Drive, Charlottesville

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