

DAILY PLANET

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Russian Rocket Engine Test Set For 4:30 p.m. Wed. at Marshall

NASA engineers plan to test fire a Russian-built rocket engine at approximately 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Advanced Engine Test Facility at Marshall. The test is scheduled for 10 seconds. The RD-180 - the most powerful rocket engine tested at Marshall since Saturn rocket tests in the 1960s - is expected to make more noise than any tests conducted at the Marshall Center in recent years.

**For Latest
Information on
Russian Rocket
Engine Test,
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Alan Shepard Memorial Service To Air 2 p.m. Sat. on NASA TV

A memorial service honoring the life of Alan Shepard will air live on NASA TV beginning at 2 p.m. CDT Saturday. Services will be held in JSC's Teague Auditorium. Following the ceremony, family and friends will plant a tree in Shepard's honor in the Astronaut Memorial Grove at JSC.