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# Nick Rahall

WEST VIRGINIA-4th DISTRICT

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Washington, D.C. -- Fourth District Representative Nick J. Rahall, II (D-WV) will travel to Cape Canaveral, Florida, aboard a NASA aircraft to view Friday's launching of the space shuttle, Challenger, piloted by Beckley, W. Va., native Jon McBride.

"All West Virginians are extremely proud of Jon McBride", Rahall said, "and I am glad that NASA has placed their trust in one of our own to lead this historic mission". This flight will carry a crew of seven, including two women and a Canadian astronaut, the largest shuttle crew yet.

Rahall also announced that he will be making a number of public appearances in the next week in West Virginia. Rep. Rahall's schedule is as follows:

Saturday, October 6

7:00 pm -- Speech at the opening of Cabell County Democratic Headquarters in Huntington

Monday, October 8

6:30 pm -- Speech to the Appalachian Chapter of the West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers in Beckley

8:00 pm -- Speech to the American Association of University Women at the Beckley VA Hospital

Wednesday, October 10

12:00 noon -- Speech to Chapter 950 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees in Beckley

7:00 pm -- Appearance on West Virginia Public Radio sponsored by West Virginia Institute of Technology

Thursday, October 11

2:30 pm -- Participate in the Dedication of the Matewan Sewer Treatment Plant in Matewan

Friday, October 12

12:00 noon -- Speech to the Princeton Rotary Club

Saturday, October 13

12:00 noon -- Participate in the 36th Anniversary Parade of the Sophia Fire Department in Sophia

6:30 pm -- Speech to the Columbus Day Dinner of Lodge 183 of the Italian Sons and Daughters of America in Weirton

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