

The *Weekly Dome Report*

Monday, April 1st of 2019 Volume Four Space News For You

Dome Calendar

Monday, April 1st

6:30pm - Mythology Monday
**Moon is at perihelion
Conjunction of Moon
and Venus**

Tuesday, April 2nd

7:00pm - Private Event:
Psi Chi, Virtual Symposium

Wednesday, April 3rd

7:00pm - Sigma Delta Pi:
Poetry and Music Night

Thursday, April 4th

M94 is well placed

Friday, April 5th

1:00pm - Field Trip: Faith
Lutheran School
New Moon

Saturday, April 6th

2:00pm - Public Show:
Wonders of the Universe
3:00pm - Public Show:
Phantom of the Universe
7:00pm - Public Show:
From Earth to the Universe
8:00pm - Private Event: MO
Hall 5 South

BREAKING SPACE NEWS

SHOCKING! PLUTO DECLARED DWARF PLANET

Very educated mothers all around the world have stopped serving nine pizzas and have started serving us... nothing.



Image Source: NASA/JHUAPL/SwRI

In a vote that shocked the world, just last decade the International Astronomical Union decided Pluto would no longer be considered a planet. This news comes shortly after Pluto's initial planet classification in 1930, a mere 76 years before its planet status would be ripped away from its icy fingers.

Scientists have cited several problems with Pluto's planet status. First, Pluto is not very large compared to its moons. Second, Pluto's orbit is full of space debris. Other, cooler planets (like Earth) are large enough to clear out their orbits. Small, weak Pluto just can't do that.

In the wake of such an announcement, it's unclear how the world will change. If Pluto isn't a planet, can we really trust science? If Pluto knew it wasn't actually a planet, could other objects in our solar system be lying to us? Did Mickey know?

If we know anything, it's this: the world will never forget August 24th, 2006.

Read more about it [here](#) and [here](#).

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Totally True Space Fact #401

**Martians
can't see the color
purple, but they can
taste 3 more flavors
than humans can**

See you on Saturday!