

FOUNTAIN HILLS Dark Sky Festival

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018
3 - 10 PM

MOBILE
PLANETARIUM

NATIONALLY
KNOWN
SPEAKERS

STUDENT
ART
CONTEST

STAR PARTY

SILENT
AUCTION FOR
TELESCOPE &
MORE

FOOD and
CRAFT
BEER

LIVE
ANIMAL
DISPLAYS

PHOTO
CONTEST

EXHIBITS

LASER
TOURS OF
NIGHT SKY

ACTIVITIES
FOR
CHILDREN

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FREE - SATURDAY APRIL 21, 2018
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Educational
and
FUN

Community Center and Centennial Circle
13001 N. La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills, AZ

All Activities
FREE

Join Us in Celebrating Our Designation as Only the 17th
International Dark Sky Community in the World

Nationally Known Speaker Presentations, Mayor's Welcome, and Awards

- 4:00 PM: Dr. Pierre Deviche - The Impact on Wildlife of Artificial Light at Night: Light Has a Dark Side
- 5:00 PM: Kenneth Zoll - From Sun Rise to Meteor Falls: Cultural Astronomy of the Prehistoric Southwest
- 6:00 PM: Dr. Jeffrey Hall - A Planet by Any Other Name: The Recent History of Pluto
- 7:00 PM: Mayor's Welcome, Awards for Contest Winners
- 7:15 PM: Harun Mehmedinovic & Gavin Heffernan - A Magical Night Sky Masterpiece:
A 150,000 Mile Journey That Created an Award-Winning Visual Experience



Out-of-This-World Star Party:

See Solar Flares, Mountains on the Moon, Planets, Double Stars, Galaxies, and more



Laser Tours of the Night Sky:

7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, and 9:30 PM

Mobile Planetarium:

Shows at: 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:20, 6:00, 6:40 PM



Displays: Night Sky Photo and Student Art and Digital Art Contest Entries

Exhibits: Lowell Observatory, International Dark Sky Association, and more

River of Time Museum:

3:00 - 7:00 PM
Live Animal Display-Owls, Raptors, Snakes, etc.
Family Discovery Stations and Interactive Crafts & Activities
Free Admission to All Museum Exhibits



Fountain Hills Library:

3:00 - 8:00 PM
Family-Friendly Activities, Telescope Loaner Program, Astronomy Information

Community Garden: 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Tours by Master Gardeners of Organic Food Beds, Native Seed Beds, Greenhouse, and Bee-keep Program

Silent Auction:
\$1,200 Telescope and Other Items



In Addition to Free Activities:

FOOD TRUCKS -- 4-9 PM -- **CRAFT BEERS**
Tom's BBQ, Larry's Smokehouse, Dark Sky Brewing
Salmon, Queso Good, Super Swirl, Bone Haus Brewing
Fountain Hills Water and Ice, McFate Brewing

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