

Enchanted Skies Star Party Schedule

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 FOOD: Green's Kitchen will be at Star Village for **DINNER ONLY**.

- **1pm** – Arrive at "Star Village;" pick up party packet at Welcome Tent
- **7pm** – Entry gate to Star Village closes
- **All Night** - Dark, dark sky observing at "Star Village"

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 FOOD: Green's Kitchen will be on-site for Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner. To pre-order a Green's Kitchen Box Lunch, please call Julie Green at 575-418-1291. (Magdalena Cafe and Kelly's Place are restaurants in town. Golden Spur Saloon has pizza.)

- **11am** – Arrive at "Star Village;" pick up party packet at Welcome Tent

For VLA and MRO tours you must pre-arrange participation by contacting Cathi Havens (email cathie@sandsoptika.com, please put "ESSP" in subject line), First 30 people only. One tour per person per day.

- **1pm** – Car Caravan to Karl G. Jansky Very Large Array (VLA) from Star Village (first 30 pre-arranged participants ONLY)
 - **Food is not available at the VLA**, bring your own or order a box lunch (see FOOD note above). Sodas, water, snacks available at the VLA gift shop.
- **1:30pm – 4pm** – VLA VIP tour (first 30 pre-arranged participants ONLY)

- **2:00pm** – Briefing and Required Safety Lecture for trip to Magdalena Ridge Observatory (MRO) at Star Village (first 30 pre-arranged participants ONLY)
- **2:30pm** – Car Caravan to MRO from Star Village ○ **Food is not available at the MRO**, bring your own food or early order a box lunch (see FOOD note above); water and toilets available up top! Dress WARM and in layers!
- **3:30pm** – Arrive at MRO
- **3:45pm – 6pm** – Tours of the 2.4-Meter telescope and interferometer (first 30 pre-arranged participants ONLY)
- **6:30pm** – set up for observing at top of South Baldy @ 10,600ft elevation (first 30 pre-arranged participants ONLY)
- **7pm** – Entry gate to Star Village closes
- **10:30pm** – Car Caravan down the mountain OR stay all night (first 30 pre-arranged participants only)
- **All Night** - Dark, dark sky observing at “Star Village” or overnight at MRO (first 30 pre-arranged participants only)

Thursday, October 19, 2017 FOOD: Green’s Kitchen will be on-site for Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner. To pre-order a Green’s Kitchen Box Lunch, please call Julie Green at 575-418-1291. (See above note on FOOD for other options)

- **11am** – Arrive at “Star Village;” pick up party packet at Welcome Tent
- **For VLA and MRO tours you must pre-arrange participation by contacting Cathi Havens (email cathie@sandsoptika.com, please put “ESSP” in subject**

line), First 30 people only. One tour per person per day.

- **1pm** – Car Caravan to Karl G. Jansky Very Large Array (VLA) from Star Village (first 30 pre-arranged participants ONLY)
 - **Food is not available at the VLA**, bring your own or order a box lunch (see FOOD note above). Sodas, water, snacks available at the VLA gift shop.

- **1:30pm – 4pm** – VLA VIP tour (first 30 pre-arranged participants ONLY)
- **2:00pm** – Briefing and Required Safety Lecture for trip to Magdalena Ridge Observatory (MRO) at Star Village (first 30 pre-arranged participants ONLY)
- **2:30pm** – Car Caravan to MRO from Star Village
 - **Food is not available at the MRO**, bring your own food or early order a box lunch (see FOOD note above); water and toilets available up top! Dress WARM and in layers!
- **3:30pm** – Arrive at MRO
- **3:45pm – 6pm** – Tours of the 2.4-Meter telescope and interferometer (first 30 pre-arranged participants ONLY)
- **6:30pm** – set up for observing at top of South Baldy @ 10,600ft elevation (first 30 pre-arranged participants ONLY)
 - Astrophotography techniques demonstration and help with your equipment provided by Coleen Gino
- **7pm** – Entry gate to Star Village closes
- **10:30pm** – Car Caravan down the mountain OR stay all night

(first 30 pre-arranged participants only)

- **All Night** - Dark, dark sky observing at "Star Village" or overnight at MRO (first 30 pre-arranged participants only)

Friday, October 20, 2017 FOOD: Green's Kitchen will be on-site for Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner. (See above note on FOOD for Magdalena Restaurant options)

- **11am** – Welcome table opens at Star Village for Astronomy Camp participants (Friday and Saturday). This years Astronomy Camp will include daytime and nighttime sessions.

The daytime presentations will cover types of astronomical objects commonly observed; star atlases and how to use them; observing guides; and telescopes, eyepieces and finders. Participants will be able to compare popular star atlases and observing guides. These presentations will dovetail with related talks at the Astronomical Lyceum.

After dark, on Friday and Saturday nights, there will be a laser guided tour of the night sky, which will provide an overview of the astronomy of the night sky, and emphasize concepts and objects discussed in the daytime talks. Participants will be encouraged to set up their telescopes in the Astro-Camp area, where seasoned observers will provide instruction on how best to use their telescope, and will help find astronomical objects from 9 - 11 pm.

- **1pm-4pm Simultaneously, at Star Village OR Astronomical Lyceum in Magdalena** – Astronomy Camp at Star Village or Intermediate talks at the Lyceum
- **4:45pm-6pm** – On-site equipment presentation by John Briggs (up on RV Hill)
- **6:30pm** – Sweet Treats sponsored by ESSP at Star Village! Gather in the Welcome Tent.
- **7pm** - Entry Gate to Star Village closes
- **7 – 8pm** – Assisted Observing

- **8 - 9pm** – Green Laser Tour
- **9pm – 11pm** – Assisted Observing
- **All Night** - Dark, dark sky observing at “Star Village”

Saturday, October 21, 2017 FOOD: Green’s Kitchen will be on-site for Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner. (See this file for other Magdalena Restaurant options)

- **11am** – Welcome table opens at Star Village
- **1pm-4pm Simultaneously at Star Village OR Astronomical Lyceum in Magdalena** – Astronomy Camp Star Village or Intermediate talks at the Lyceum
- **5pm-7pm** - Gate open for Saturday Night Only registrants. Cash only. \$15 per adult.
- **5pm at Star Village**– Door prize drawings (**those holding \$40 or up registration ONLY**) and raffle drawings at Star Village (**MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**)
- **6:30pm** – Star Talkers
- **7pm** - Entry Gate to Star Village closes
- **8pm** – Green Laser Tour
- **9pm – 11pm** – Assisted Observing
- **All Night** - Dark, dark sky observing at “Star Village”

Sunday, October 22, 2017 FOOD: Green’s Kitchen will be on-site for Breakfast. (Kelly's Place is open for breakfast from 9am-12pm)