

Nightfall Star Party & Imaging Conference

2019 Schedule of Events



Time	Presenter	Title	Location
THURSDAY			
17:00 to 20:00	<i>Big Horn Bar & Grill Grand Opening (for the season) - Live Music!</i>		
FRIDAY			
10:30	Simon Tang/Woodland Hills	Latest & Greatest Stuff	Meeting Room
12:00	Janet Parr	Intro to Nightscape Photography	Meeting Room
13:30	Dave Nakamoto	My Personal Observing Adventures	Meeting Room
15:00	Alex McConahay	Five Astro Images that Destroyed the World	Meeting Room
16:30	Nightfall Team	Reception	Big Horn Bar & Grill
18:00	<i>Sunset (Remember: mountains to the west create a much earlier "sunset")</i>		
20:00	Nightfall Team	Scorpion Hunt	Amphitheater (to start)
SATURDAY			
10:00	RAS Outreach Team	Solar Outreach	Registration Parking Area
10:00	Richard Wright	Best Practices in Astrolmaging I*	Meeting Room
12:00	Don Pensack	Joining the Billion Light Year Club	Meeting Room
13:00	Richard Wright	Best Practices in Astrolmaging II*	Meeting Room
15:00	Michael Connolly Miskwish	Kumeyaay Stars	Meeting Room
16:00	Michael Connolly Miskwish	Book Signing	Picnic Area
17:00	RAS & Nightfall Team	Star-be-cue**	Picnic Area
17:59	<i>Sunset (Remember: mountains to the west create a much earlier "sunset")</i>		
18:30	Nightfall Team	Evening Program	Amphitheater
	Dennis Mammana	Night Sky Tour	
	Michael Connolly Miskwish	Under the Kumeyaay Stars	
21:00	Nightfall Team	Ice Cream Social	Big Horn Bar & Grill

All events (except *) are free and open to all.

*** The Richard Wright Astrolmaging Workshop costs \$60, payable at the event, space permitting.**

** All are invited to Saturday's Star-be-cue, where the Riverside Astronomical Society will provide the charcoal, utensils, plates, and condiments. Bring your own something to throw on the grill and a small potluck item (salad, dessert, chips, drinks, etc.).
Reminder: The grocery store in town has lots of stuff for perfect last-minute side dishes! 😊

Evening star programs are subject to weather conditions. Program, including ice cream social location, are subject to change.

Visible ISS Passes

Solar Transit on Sunday, October 27!

Date	Bright (mag)	Start			Highest point		
		Time	Alt.	Az.	Time	Alt.	Az.
23 Oct	-3.7	06:16:55	10°	SW	06:20:16	86°	SE
24 Oct	-2.5	05:29:49	20°	SSW	05:31:44	40°	SE
25 Oct	-1.0	04:44:14	18°	ESE	04:44:14	18°	ESE
25 Oct	-2.7	06:17:11	12°	W	06:19:49	29°	NW
26 Oct	-3.5	05:31:20	51°	NNW	05:31:20	51°	NNW
27 Oct	-0.8	04:45:17	14°	NE	04:45:17	14°	NE
27 Oct	-1.6	06:18:13	11°	NW	06:19:34	13°	NNW
27 Oct		Solar Transit: 12:51:11			51°	SW	

Details may change. Be sure to check www.heavens-above.com for the latest info!

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To volunteer as a presenter or to help with Nightfall Star Party this year or in the future, contact us at nightfall@rivastro.org.

For more information visit www.NightfallStarParty.com.

Nightfall 2020 is scheduled for October 15-19. Reserve your place before you leave this year!

