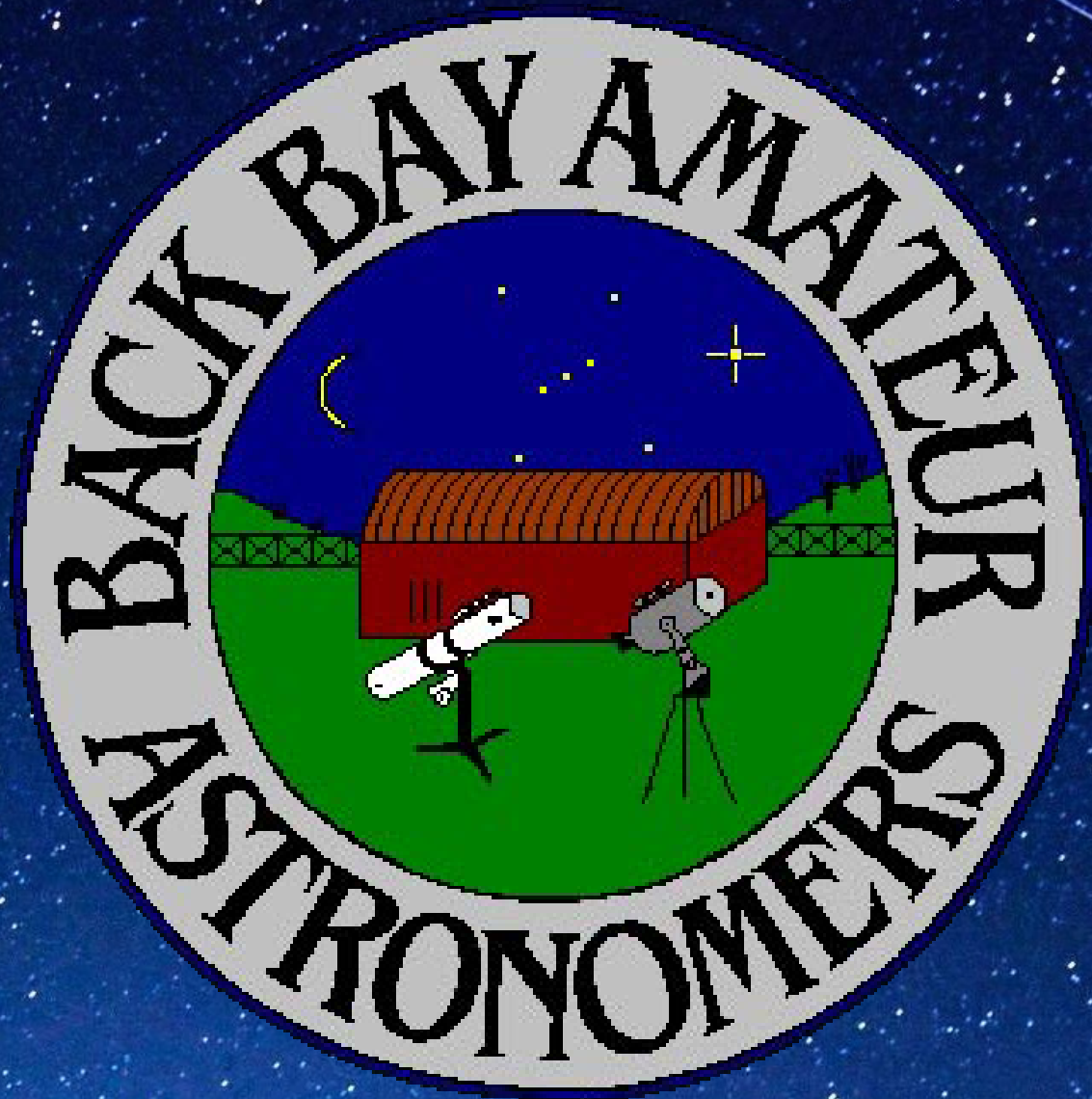


Back Bay Amateur Astronomers



September 2017 BBAA Events

“Bringing Astronomy to the People of Hampton Roads”

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Boardwalk Astronomy #5

(Last Chance to Attend This Season)

Telescopes will be set up on the VB Boardwalk near the 24th Street Stage to allow the general public an opportunity to observe. Solar scopes will be used until sunset for safe views of the sun, then visitors can observe the Moon and any visible planets. Free and open to the public.

Expected Visitors: 300

Club Members Needed: 6

RSVPs: 0 Yes, 0 Probably

Date: 2017-09-05

Time: 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: On the Boardwalk, 2401 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

BBAA Club Meeting

Public Welcome to attend. Meeting will be held in the Science Building (Bldg J) in Room JC13, but at times we need to shift rooms due to class sessions.

Date: 2017-09-07

Time: 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Tidewater Community College - VB Campus, 1700 College Crescent, Virginia Beach, VA 23453

Saturday "SUN" Day

Free public solar viewing event, everyone is welcome to attend. The event is weather dependent, if it is cloudy it will not be held. Come join the Back Bay Amateur Astronomers (BBAA) for this public solar viewing event. Ever really looked at the Sun? Been told that you are not supposed to look at the Sun? Well no worries there, astronomers have developed safe methods for solar viewing using specially designed solar filters and purpose built Hydrogen-Alpha Solar Scopes. Come on out and look at, and enjoy, our closest star, the Sun. Presenters - Plan on set up 30 minutes before event start time (9:30 AM).

Expected Visitors: 30

Club Members Needed: 2

RSVPs: 2 Yes, 0 Probably

Date: 2017-07-08

Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Elizabeth River Park, 1400 Elizabeth River Way, Chesapeake

Skywatch @ Northwest River Park

Free public Skywatch, everyone is welcome to attend. The event is weather dependent so please call the park at 757-421-7151 to confirm event. Star and planet watching will begin around sunset. For those who would like some help with new telescopes or just want to learn how telescopes work, we will be holding an informal afternoon "Telescope 101" pre-event beginning about 90 minutes before sunset (scheduled start time). Presenters - Plan on set up 90 minutes before sunset (Start time).

Expected Visitors: 30

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Club Members Needed: 5

RSVPs: 0 Yes, 0 Probably

Date: 2017-09-16

Time: 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: Northwest River Park (Equestrian Area), 1501-1569 Indian Creek Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Lynnhaven Shores Girl Scout Service Unit Encampment

**Previously Kings Grant SU* There is an observation deck set up away from ambient light. We'd like you guys to come back, if you could. Whatever programming you would like to cover would be great. Girls will be aged 4th-12th grade, plus adults. 250 people at camp, no idea how many would actually come, but everyone is excited about it! It was suggested that the setup time be moved up early but still waiting on word from event organizer to see if that will happen. Check for changes to the event details on the NSN site.*

Expected Visitors: 250

Club Members Needed: 4

RSVPs: 0 Yes, 0 Probably

Date: 2017-09-22

Time: 9:00 PM - 11:30 PM

Location: Silver Beach YMCA Camp, 6272 YMCA Lane, Jamesville, VA 23398

Garden Stars at Norfolk Botanical Garden

Brief indoor talk, after which the visitors look through club members' telescopes at the Moon and any other objects of opportunity.

Expected Visitors: 20

Club Members Needed: 3

RSVPs: 0 Yes, 0 Probably

Date: 2017-09-28

Time: 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Location: Norfolk Botanical Gardens, 6700 Azalea Garden Road, Norfolk, VA 23518

Parks & Recreation Movie Night at Mount Trashmore

For our September Movie Night we are showing Star Wars - The Force Awakens. We would like to include a star viewing opportunity for the public into this event. The event officially begins at 6pm (food, other activities, etc.) and the movie will begin after sunset. But we'd love to have you set up a little earlier (5pm?) if possible. Thanks!

Expected Visitors: 1500

Club Members Needed: 10

RSVPs: 1 Yes, 0 Probably

Date: 2017-09-29

Time: 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Location: Mt Trashmore - VB, 310 Edwin Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23452

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***Virginia Association of Astronomical Societies 2017 Conference**

**October Event – Adding to September Events file to spread the word*

Paid registration is required for this event

The 41st annual VAAS conference is almost here! This full day of ASTRONOMY will be held in Virginia Beach, at TCC's Science Building. The agenda will include various speakers giving excellent talks covering topics about astronomy and outreach. We also have some impressive planetarium shows scheduled for the event. Coffee, water, and light snacks will be provided throughout the conference courtesy of the BBAA. Join us for lunch under the sun, and after the conference we'll cookout under the stars in Cornland Park.

For more details and to see the complete schedule be sure to visit the official website for VAAS 2017:

<http://backbayastro.org/VAAS/index.html>

Expected Visitors: 50

Club Members Needed: 15

RSVPs: 0 Yes, 0 Probably

Date: 2017-10-21

Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Tidewater Community College - VB Campus, 1700 College Crescent, Virginia Beach, VA 23453

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August Outreach Results

Summary of outreach events results from previous month.

Event Name	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Length of Event	RSVPs	Club Members Needed	Members Presenting	Expected Visitors	Total Visitors
Boardwalk Astronomy #4	2017-08-01	6:00 PM	11:00 PM	5 hours	5 Yes, 1 Probably	6	11	400	650
Saturday "SUN" Day	2017-08-05	10:00 AM	1:00 PM	3 hours	2 Yes, 0 Probably	3	3	30	15
Old Donation School/Brickell Academy Picnic	2017-08-09	10:00 AM	2:00 PM	4 hours		0	2	UNK	50
Skywatch @ Northwest River Park	2017-08-12	8:00 PM	11:59 PM	4 hours	0 Yes, 0 Probably	5	Event Canceled	30	0
Solar Eclipse 2017	2017-08-21	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	3 hours	1 Yes, 0 Probably	2	3	100	2500
Family Star Gazing	2017-08-26	8:00 PM	10:00 PM	2 hours	3 Yes, 1 Probably	4	4	50	72
Garden Stars at Norfolk Botanical Garden	2017-08-31	8:30 PM	10:00 PM	1.5 hours	0 Yes, 0 Probably	3	0	20	Event is tonight
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