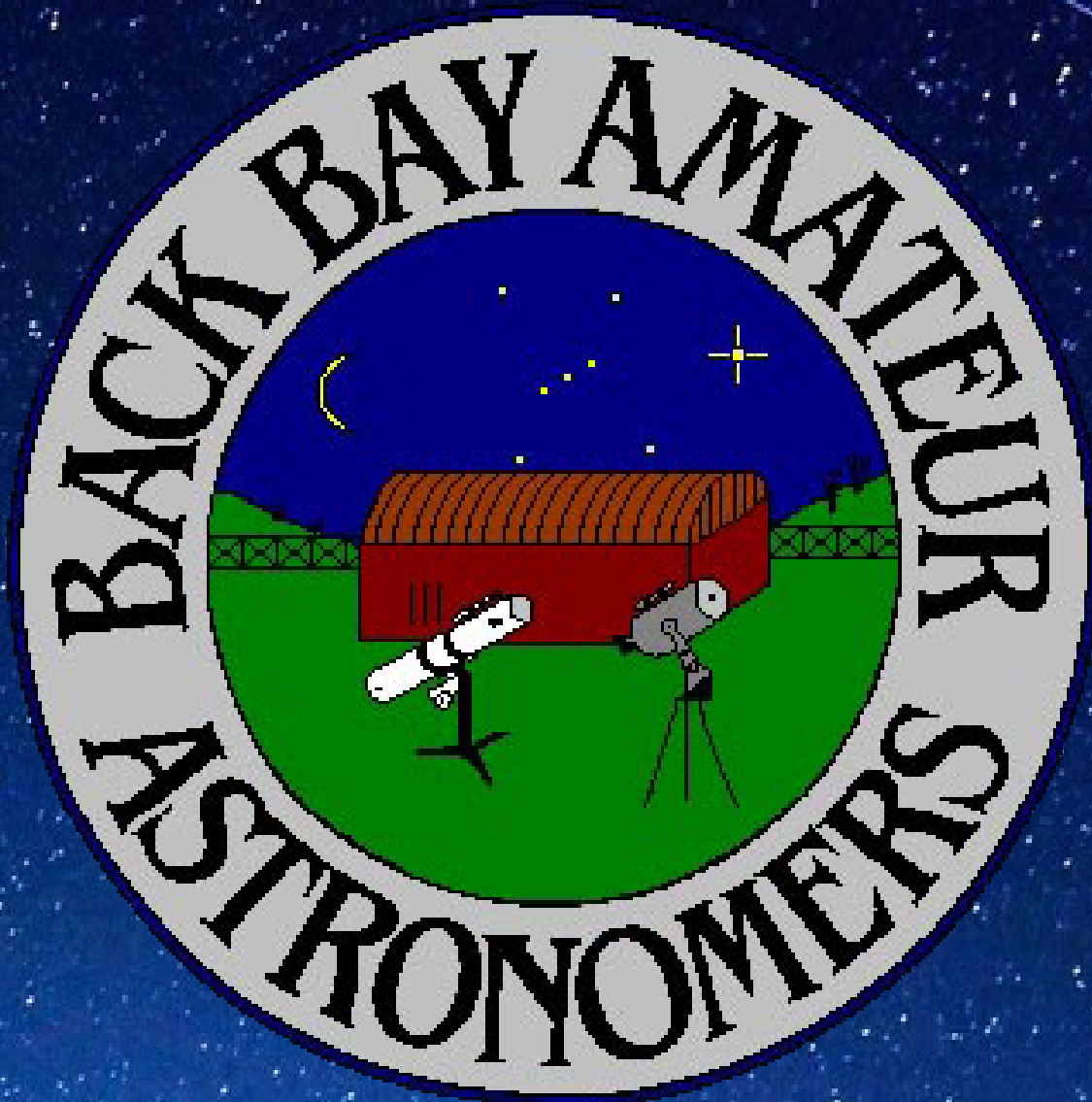


# Back Bay Amateur Astronomers



*October 2017 BBAA Events*

*“Bringing Astronomy to the People of Hampton Roads”*

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# BBAA Events October 2017

## **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: 2017-10-05*

*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: 0 Yes, 0 Probably*

*Date: 2017-10-07*

*Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM*

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

## **East Coast Star Party (Fall 2017)**

Kent Blackwell's famous semi-annual East Coast Star Party runs from Thursday through Sunday morning. Whether it's clear or not most people that have previously attended consider it one of their favorite star parties.

*Date: 2017-10-12 – 2017-10-15*

*Time: 2:00 PM THU- 9:00 AM SUN*

*Location: Hampton Lodge Camp Ground, 1631 Waterlily Road, Coinjock, NC 27923*

## **Skywatch @ Northwest River Park**

Free public Skywatch, everyone is welcome to attend. 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*

*Club Members Needed: 5*

*RSVPs: 0 Yes, 0 Probably*

*Date: 2017-10-14*

*Time: 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM*

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

# **BBAA Events October 2017**

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

*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: 1 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*

## **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: 2017-10-26*

*Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM*

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

# BBAA Events October 2017

## September 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 #5	2017-09-05	6:00 PM	11:00 PM	5 hours	1 Yes, 0 Probably	6	5	200	200
Saturday "SUN" Day	2017-09-09	10:00 AM	1:00 PM	3 hours	0 Yes, 1 Probably	5	4	30	30
Skywatch @ Northwest River Park	2017-09-16	7:00 PM	11:00 PM	4 hours	1 Yes, 0 Probably	5	14	30	60
Lynnhaven Shores Girl Scout Service Unit Encampment	2017-09-22	6:00 PM	11:00 PM	5 hours	2 Yes, 1 Probably	4	2	250	60
Izaak Walton League Monthly Meeting	2017-09-27	6:45 PM	8:00 PM	1.25 hours	2 Yes, 0 Probably	2	1	45	50
Garden Stars at Norfolk Botanical Garden	2017-09-28	8:00 PM	9:30 PM	1.5 hours	1 Yes, 0 Probably	3	1	20	30
Parks & Recreation Movie Night at Mount Trashmore	2017-09-29	5:00 PM	10:00 PM	5 hours	2 Yes, 0 Probably	10	3	1500	300
<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>22.5</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2075</b>	<b>730</b>