



San Antonio League of Sidewalk Astronomers

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Our next meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at [The Radius Center](#), 106 Auditorium Circle, San Antonio, Texas 78205. Chris Koers will give a presentation on Astronomy 101 to the group. Bryan has a graphic of this, but you need to **go to the Forum!**

There are usually light refreshments which we provide. So bring something with you!








First Man, a biopic of Neil Armstrong starring Ryan Gosling and Claire Foy will open Thursday, October 11, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at Alamo Drafthouse Cinema, Park North and Regal Alamo Quarry Stadium 16. The Regal Huebner Oaks Stadium 14 will be in RPX at 7:00 p.m. Bryan has started a string on the forum for those interested in going as a group. **Go to the Forum!!**

SAVE THE DATE FOR INTERNATIONAL OBSERVE THE MOON NIGHT 2018



SALSA will act as host for the International Observe the Moon Night 2018. We will meet at McAllister Park in the area by the dog park on October 20, 2018.

- ☆  October 2, 2018
- ☆  October 8, 2018
- ☆  October 16, 2018
- ☆  October 24, 2018
- ☆  October 31, 2018

<https://www.almanac.com/content/full-moon-october>

Something else to look forward to is **Project Blue Book**. A series that will premiere at 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, on the History Channel.



“HISTORY’s upcoming new drama series ‘Project Blue Book’ is based on the true, top-secret investigations into Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) and related phenomena conducted by the United States Air Force from 1952 to 1969.”

<https://www.history.com/shows/project-blue-book>

McAllister Park

Well, our forays out into the park have proven unsuccessful as Mother Nature has proven again that she is reigns supreme. When we do get out there, don’t forget to bring the bug spray. -Yolanda O. Reyes

Now, October 20, 2018 is not a full moon. That will occur on October 24, 2018, and will be known as the Hunter’s Moon. It is also known as the Travel Moon and the Dying Grass Moon. Native Americans created these names to mark their seasons. [Read more.](#)

FULL HUNTER’S MOON



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Did you know that “NASA adds new images to Hubble Messier Catalog?” This article is dated October 19, 2017 with an update March 16, 2018. I had no idea. Read the article in Astronomy [here](#).



Iridium Flares No More

Those iridium flares that we used to look for in the night sky that were caused by the sun shining off the reflective panels of 66 satellites will be no more by the end of 2018. You will find a complete story on why this is happening [here](#) at the **Sky at Night Magazine**. At

least I got to see a few thanks to Bryan! They were an amazing sight to see, especially for those of us non-astronomers.

Mark Your Calendars

October 10, 2018: Sunset, Wednesday Night in the Park, McAllister Park, Dog Park

October 13, 2018: 7:00 p.m. SALSA Monthly Meeting, [Radius Center](#) Downtown SAT

October 17, 2018: Sunset, Astronomy in the Park, McAllister Park, Dog Park

October 19, 2018: 7:30 p.m. Friday Nights, Celestial Lights, UTSA, Curtis Vaughn Observatory

October 20, 2018: Sunset, International Observe the Moon Night, McAllister Park, Dog Park

October 24, 2018: Sunset, Astronomy in the Park, McAllister Park, Dog Park

October 31, 2018: Sunset, Astronomy in the Park, McAllister Park, Dog Park

Dinner, Dancing & Silent Auction

Saturday October 20, 2018

6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Old Helotes Inn

14405 Old Bandera Rd.

Helotes, Texas 78023

[Here](#) is something of interest that I ran into when I was thinking about vacations from **BLT, the blog for lifestyle & travel**. The article is entitled “[22 Most Peaceful Stargazing Locations in Texas](#).”

Star Trek

What is happening now? What no more Chris Pine? Can anyone name all the Star Trek Movies? Who invented warp drive? Is it a space opera? Are there 13 or 14 movies? Has a Star Trek movie won an Oscar? What is the prime directive? I am thinking this could be our next topic or topics for the next few meetings. How about your feedback? Do we have a speaker volunteer? I know there are those amongst us that know everything about everything Star Trek. **Go to the forum!**



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Flamingle for a Cure *All proceeds benefit Susan G. Komen-San Antonio Affiliate*

Ticket includes: Dinner (served from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.), Drinks-Pink Margaritas, Pink Vodka-Lemonade, Hard Cider, Tea and water (served 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., while supplies last), Dancing with DJ Music 8:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Cash Bar Available

Seriously, if you have any news or something you would like to include in this newsletter, please contact/text me, Yolanda O. Reyes (210) 837-1597.