



York County Astronomical Society

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YORK COUNTY ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY TO OFFER ASTRONOMY DAY PROGRAM

YORK, PA, March 7, 2017. . . The York County Astronomical Society (YCAS) will offer a day long slate of activities for children and adults and a night of Public Observing at John C. Rudy County Park for Astronomy Day on Saturday, **April 29, 2017**. Daytime activities will take place from 1:00-5:00PM; nighttime observing will take place from 8:00-10:00PM. A rain date has been set for Saturday, May 6, 2017.

Day-long activities for attendees include, but are not limited to:

Radio Astronomy – listen to the mysterious sounds of the Universe using a small radio telescope;

Solar Observing – safely observe the Sun through various types of telescopes;

Telescope Clinic – do you have a telescope at home that you received as a gift but don't know how to use it? This is a perfect opportunity for you to dig it out of the closet or garage and bring it along to the park. Let one of our experienced astronomers teach you how to use your scope. Clinic will run from 3:00-5:00PM

Children's activities include: a bounce house, Paint Your Own Nebula station and rocket launches (1x/hour).

There will be a used book sale and food and drinks will be available for purchase with all proceeds from the sales benefitting YCAS.

For more information, write to stars@ycas.org, visit www.ycas.org, or call (717) 759 – YCAS (9227).
*Formed in 1989, the non-profit York County Astronomical Society aims to promote interest, public education, and advancement of the science of astronomy. In addition to planetarium shows, the society presents regular public sky watches and astronomy classes.
