

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### STAR PARTY HIGHLIGHTS

**Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>:** Registration begins at 5:00 pm and is open until 10:00 pm. **The observing hill WILL NOT open before this time!** Your cooperation and understanding are appreciated! For stargazers who would like to arrive before Thursday or stay after Sunday, camping in RV Park is available at campground rates. Contact RV Park to make reservations.

**Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>:** Registration open from 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

**6:15 – 6:30 pm** Opening Comments, **Kevin Dehne**

**6:30 – 8:30 pm** **Astronomy Presentations:**

- **Aurelian Balan**, Associate Professor of Physics and Astronomy at Delta College, “SpaceX and Starlink Altering the Night”
- **Dr. Larry Molnar**, Professor of Physics and Astronomy at Calvin College, “The Lives and Dramatic Deaths of Contact Binary Stars. Part I”

**9:00 - ??? Observing on the hill.** Welcome Tent will be open all night with hot drinks!

**Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>:** Registration open from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

**10:00 – 11:00 Kids Fishing Contest:** Held at the pond in the main campground. Ages 13 and under bring your own fishing pole, hook, and bobber. Worms will be provided. Prizes for the first fish, biggest fish, & most fish caught.

**11:30 – 12:00 Rocket Launches: Norb Vance & Kevin Dehne...** Look Out!

**12:00 – 1:00 Lunch Break**

**1:00 – 3:00 Swap Meet:** Main tent. Bring astronomy equipment to sell & cash to pay!

**5:00 – 6:00 Dinner Break**

**6:00 – 7:00 Astronomy Presentation:**

- **Dr. Larry Molnar**, “The Lives and Dramatic Deaths of Contact Binary Stars. Part II”

**7:00 – 8:00 Door Prize/Raffle Drawings:**

- Must be present to win.
- Closing Comments.

**9:30 - 10:00 “Tour of the Night Sky”**


**Norb Vance**, Eastern Michigan University &  
**Kevin Dehne**, Delta College  
(Green laser will be used during this time only.)

**9:00 - ??? Observing on the hill:**

- Welcome Tent open all night with hot drinks.

**Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>:**

- Departure by 1:00 pm unless you would like to stay and help clean up.



**Observing  
Hill closes to  
car traffic at  
10:00 p.m.  
each night!**