

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR GREEN BANK STAR QUEST 2012

WEDNESDAY- JUNE 20, 2012		
All Day	Camping	Your Site
9:00am-7:00pm	Registration	Registration Desk
9:00am-6:00pm	Vendor Area Open	Visitor Center
9:00am-6:00pm	NRAO Hourly Tours / Gift Shop	Visitor Center
10:00am-2:00pm	Welcome to Star Quest-Orientation	Registration Desk
10:00am-11:30am	Introduction To Astronomy Pam Casto-NASA	Classroom
10:00am-11:30am	Children's Activities	Star Lab Room
11:00am-1:00pm	Lunch Break	
1:00pm-2:00pm	Basic Meteorites Steve Mitch-Former Director Oglebay Planetarium	Classroom
1:30pm-2:30pm	Children's Activities	Star Lab Room
2:30pm	By NRAO Staff Member 40' Radio Dish Orientation #1 (sign-up sheet)	40' Dish Site
2:30pm-3:30pm	Introduction To Radio Astronomy Sue Ann Heatherly	Classroom
4:00pm-5:30pm	Introduction To Astrophotography Brent Maynard	Faraday Computer Lab
5:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner Break	
7:00pm-8:00pm	NASA Night Sky Network Skip Bird - Keynote	-Auditorium
10:00pm	Visitor Center Closed	
8:30pm-10:00pm	Astrophotography Field Session Brent Maynard	Field
Dusk till Dawn	Observing	Your Site
BUY STAR QUEST LOGO PINS / BUTTONS & KEYCHAINS	Reminder Please check at the registration desk for daily schedule updates / revisions and cafeteria meal forms	BUY STAR QUEST LOGO T-SHIRTS / HOODIES
Visit Vendors	<i>Don't forget to purchase Raffle Tickets!</i>	Visit Vendors

	THURSDAY- JUNE 21, 2012	
All Day	Camping	Your Site
9:00am-7:00pm	Registration	Visitor Center
9:00am-6:00pm	Vendor Area Open	Visitor Center
9:00am-6:00pm	NRAO Hourly Tours / Gift Shop	Visitor Center
10:00am-2:00pm	Solar Observing (Weather Permitting)	Visitor Center
10:00am-4:00pm	Welcome to Star Quest - Orientation	Registration Desk
9:00am-10:00am	Introduction To Radio Astronomy Sue Ann Heatherly	Star Lab Room
9:30am-10:45am	Introduction To Astronomy Pam Casto-NASA	Classroom
11:00am-12:00pm	Chicken Little Was Right The Sky Is Falling, The Sky Is Falling. Come find out why Chicken Little was right. We will explore things like Comets (by making one), Asteroids and the dinosaurs and any upcoming meteor shower. Join us and play "Guess The Meteorite" contest. Skip Byrd	Classroom
10:00am-11:30am	Children's Activities	Basement
11:00am	By NRAO Staff Member 40' Radio Dish Orientation #2 20 person max. (sign-up sheet)	40' Dish Site
11:00am-1:00pm	Lunch Break	
1:15pm-2:15pm	Deep Sky Image Processing Brent Maynard	Faraday Computer Lab
1:15pm-2:15pm	Children's Activities	Star Lab Room
1:30pm-2:30pm	Meteorites 101 David Holden-Sky Stones	Classroom
2:30pm	By NRAO Staff Member 40' Radio Dish Orientation #3 20 person max. (sign-up sheet)	40' Dish Site
3:00pm-4:30pm	Telescope 101 Bob Royce	Classroom
4:00pm	High Tech Tour of the GBT Control Room Sign-up Sheet	Jansky Lab
5:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner Break	-
7:00pm-8:00pm	Dark Energy Dr. Michelle Shinn - Keynote	Auditorium
8:30pm-10:00pm	Astrophotography Field Session Brent Maynard	Field
11:00pm-3:00am (Tentative)	40' Dish Observation Sessions	40' Radio Dish
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FRIDAY- JUNE 22, 2012		
All Day	Camping	Your Site
9:00am-7:00pm	Registration	Visitor Center
9:00am-6:00pm	Vendor Area Open	Visitor Center
9:00am-6:00pm	NRAO Hourly Tours / Gift Shop	Visitor Center
9:00am-10:00am	Our Magnetic Sun See the Night Sky Networks new tool kit. Daytime events are a great place to bring out your solar telescope and "wow" the public with views of the Sun. Skip Byrd	Classroom
10:00am-11:30am	Children's Activities	Star Lab Room
10:00am-2:00pm	Solar Observing (Weather Permitting)	Visitor Center
10:00am-11:30am	Introduction To Astrophotography Brent Maynard	Faraday Computer Lab
10:30am-11:30	Meteorites 101 David Holden-Sky Stones	Classroom
11:00am	By NRAO Staff Member 40' Radio Dish Orientation #4 20 person max. (sign-up sheet)	40' Dish Site
11:00am-1:00pm	Lunch Break	
1:15pm-2:15pm	Modifying a DSLR For Astrophotography Brent Maynard	Faraday Computer Lab
1:30pm-2:30pm	Children's Activities	Star Lab Room
1:00pm-3:00pm	"Billions and Billions" Fine Art Astrophotography by Warren A. Keller	Classroom
2:30pm	By NRAO Staff Member 40' Radio Dish Orientation #5 20 person max. (sign-up sheet)	40' Dish Site
3:15pm-4:45pm	Telescope 101 Bob Royce	Classroom
4:00pm	High Tech Tour of the GBT Control Room	Jansky Lab
5:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner Break	
7:00pm-8:00pm	MERCURY MESSENGER MISSION LATEST FINDINGS Mark "Indy" Kochte - Keynote	Auditorium
8:30pm-10:00pm	Astrophotography Field Session Brent Maynard	Field
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SATURDAY- JUNE 23, 2012		
SAT. 1:00am-6:00am (NOTE TIME)	Radio Telescope Observing 40 foot dish	40 Foot Dish
All Day	Camping	Your Site
9:00am-1:00pm	Registration	Visitor Center
9:00am-6:00pm	Vendor Area Open	Visitor Center
9:00am-6:00pm	NRAO Hourly Tours / Gift Shop	Visitor Center
9:00am	GROUP PHOTO PLEASE MEET IN THE FIELD	Field
10:00am-2:00pm	Solar Observing (Weather Permitting)	Visitor Center
10:00am	By NRAO Staff Member 40' Radio Dish Orientation #6 20 person max. (sign-up sheet)	40' Dish Site
10:00am-11:30am	Building a Miniature Radio Telescope Limited to 10 Participants (sign up sheet) \$25.00 Fee to cover material cost Tom Crowley	Classroom
10:00am-11:30am	Children's Activities	Star Lab Room
Visit Vendors	Don't forget to purchase RAFFLE Tickets	Visit Vendors
11:30am-1:00pm	Lunch Break	
1:00pm-2:00pm	Time Lapse Photography Mark "Indy" Kochte	Classroom
2:15pm-3:30pm	Dark Energy Dr. Michelle Shinn	Classroom
3:30pm-4:30pm	Deep Sky Image Processing Brent Maynard	Faraday Computer Lab
4:30pm-5:30pm	Modifying a DSLR for Astrophotography Brent Maynard	Faraday Computer Lab
4:00pm	High Tech Tour of the GBT Control Room	Jansky Lab
5:30pm-7:00pm	Dinner Break	
7:15pm-8:30pm	Magdalena Ridge Observatory Interferometer Dr. Daniel A. Klinglesmith III - Keynote	Auditorium
8:30pm-10:00pm	Raffle Drawing / Certificate Awards	Auditorium
10:00pm	Visitor Center Closed	
Dusk till Dawn	Observing	Your Site

SUNDAY- JUNE 24, 2012		
7:00-10:30am	Sunday Morning Breakfast Star Quest Activities End	Visitor Center