



Calling All Stargazers!

2nd Annual

Starry Nights Celebration

Old Takoma

Dec 18, 5-7 pm

Join us on Carroll and Laurel Avenues to celebrate stargazing, storytelling and children's holiday shopping from 5-7 pm.

Astronomers with telescopes will be located near the clock tower.

Storyteller Judith from MoonShadow will entrance us at Roda Movements with StarryTelling.

Read ancient Korean skylore while supping at Mark's Kitchen.

Start your StarScavenger Hunt for fallen stars using the StarMap on reverse.

Dec 18-24

Enjoy hunting for stars and gifts until the last store closes on December 24. Many stores have set aside unique items in a child-size budget to buy for friends, family and teachers.

Dec 22, 3-5 pm

Come along with your parents and join your friends at Capital City Cheesecake to find your fallen star, buy some cheesecake to munch on and one extra to put out for Santa. Make some StarryCrafts to put on your tree or in a window.

Jan 2, 1pm

At the Liz Lerman Dance Exchange, watch the sky expand before your eyes in an inflatable planetarium. Search the universe from a warm cozy place indoors with Greg from Cosmic Adventures. Relax and listen to the I'm a StarryTeller! planetarium show with skylore created and narrated by area students, including Takoma Park MS, Alice Deal MS, Parkland MS for Aerospace Technology and the British School. Complete with music and sound effects, this show debuted at the Einstein Planetarium at the NASM.

Free tickets avlbl to StarScavengers under 18. Adults are \$5.

Purchase by Midnight 12/31 online at

<http://starrytelling.ticketleap.com/im-a-starryteller-planetarium-show/>

Proceeds go to OTBA www.mainstreettakoma.org to promote local businesses.

Starry Nights produced by Giraffe 'n' Ant Prod. www.starrytelling.com



Star Scavenger Hunt

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Use the clues below to earn your stars by finding at least 15 starry locations!

Win a free ticket to Jan 2 Planetarium Shows.

Ace Hardware: The frosty man, carrot nose to the sky, saw an ace in the stars and wondered why.

Amano: No need to enter, stay on the deck, sparkly stars bedeck a neck.

Big Bad Woof: “That bright dog is Sirius!” “He’s serious and smart?”

Capital City Cheesecake: And you thought only the moon was made of cheese!

Covered Market: While sometimes I am luck to see, a star caught in branches of a tree. I pluck it out and put it near, so now it sparkles on my ear!

Culture Shop: With this brown dwarf, what “wood” you do? It puzzles me, does it you?

Fair Days Play: The ancients watched the sun, to see when work was done. We watch the hands of every clock to see when to stop. Can you do both in this fanciful place, when star and sun and you all face?

The Green Commuter: Glimpse it in the window quick, as you speed by on your electric.

Magic Carpet: The star and moon from my country, Proud I will forever be. Wave!

Mark’s Kitchen: Two love stars live in two places. Can you put their names to faces?

Middle Eastern Cuisine: Navigate and calculate, these observers took us far, across the seas that touched the lands and those that touched the stars. Where were they from?

Moonshadow Antiques: While we have but one up in the sky, at which we gaze in bed we lie, start counting when you swing the door, this magic shop has at least 4!

Now and Then: We plant the glow on ceiling and wall, so starry shows we see, cold winter thru fall.

Park Florist: While usually they walk the sky, today they rest in flower. Find these 7 sisters hiding in a bower. The Pleiades.

Polly Sue: Like stars fallen from the sky, perhaps you’d place these near your eye?

Roda: Capoeira is the dance we do, in the land Brazil. Under southern skies we spin, & forever will.

Roscoe’s: When the moon hits our eye like a big pizza pie, that’s amore! When we eat a starry pizza, we want one more, Ay!

S&A Beads: Stringing silver stars with friends, ensure charmed tales never end.

Salon Jam: Red and Blue and Green they blink, which is hottest do you think?

Summer Delights: Not a bear at all it seems, this big dipper serves ice cream.

SunTrust: We trust the nearest star to rise each day, and here we trust our weekly pay.

Takoma Cycles: This one fell to earth so far and ended caught within an R!

Takoma Park Library: Refer to this big book to see, the biggest star in our galaxy!

Takoma Park Vision: While you need one on each your eye, Galileo put 2 together to spy.

USPO: No breeze doth stir these stars, while they watch your mail go far.

Video Americain: The symbol of the Slytherin House, for these stars I’d never joust!

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