



## Planetarium Activities – October 2018

### Archaeoastronomy for Archaeology Day and Month

October is Louisiana Archaeology Month and October 20 is International Archaeology Day. Celebrate both by attending the planetarium program “Mayan Archaeoastronomy: Observers of the Universe” (Archaeoastronomy is the study of ancient astronomy and sky mythology).

**Location:** LSM Planetarium  
**Dates:** Every Saturday and Sunday in October  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m.  
**Ages:** 10 – adult (younger children may attend but may not enjoy the program)  
**Cost:** FREE with regular Museum admission

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### International Observe the Moon Night at Downtown Alive!

Join the Museum along with the UL-L Physics Department and School of Geosciences to enjoy not only the DTA festivities but also International Observe the Moon Night. Weather permitting, we'll have telescopes out for public viewing of the Moon and moon-related activities in the Children's tent.

**Location:** Parc Sans Souci in Downtown Lafayette  
**Date:** Friday, October 19  
**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Ages:** All Welcome (but pre-schoolers may have trouble looking through telescopes)  
**Fee:** FREE

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### Globe at Night at Home!

Globe at Night is a worldwide study of light pollution and its effect on the night sky. By making and reporting simple observations of well-known constellations from your home, you can provide some of the data scientists need. There are worldwide Globe at Night campaigns every month, and the next 2018 dates are October 1 – 10. For further information and to download a Family Activity Packet suitable for families and school classes, go to the Globe at Night web site at <http://www.globeatnight.org/>.

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### The Telescope Line and Facebook

If the weather's bad, has a telescope viewing been cancelled? Call 337-291-5544 during Museum hours to find out! Cancellations will also be announced on the Lafayette Science Museum Facebook page.