



## Planetarium Activities • February, March, & April 2019

### International Day of Planetariums

March 10, 2018, is the International Day of Planetariums, celebrated in domes around the world. We'll be open!

**Date:** Sunday, March 10  
**Time:** Shows at 1:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., and 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Lafayette Science Museum Planetarium  
**Ages:** All welcome  
**Cost:** Free with Museum Admission

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### Sun-Earth Day Solar Viewing at the Lafayette Mini Maker Faire

Join us at the Lafayette Mini Maker Faire for Sun-Earth Day, our annual celebration of the sun and its effects on Earth every year near the March equinox. Weather permitting, a solar telescope will be set up for safe viewing of the sun. See any sunspots that may be visible that day!

**Date:** Saturday, March 30  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – Noon  
**Location:** Behind the Museum at the corner of Polk and Congress Streets  
Info table in the Museum by the doors at Polk and Congress Streets  
**Ages:** All welcome  
**Cost:** Free!

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### ArtWalk Astronomy

Look for the planetarium's telescope during ArtWalk! Weather permitting, we'll look for Mars and especially the moon.

**Date:** Saturday, April 13  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Parc Sans Souci near the fountain  
**Ages:** All welcome  
**Cost:** 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 dates are November 29 – December 8, December 29 – January 7, and January 27 – February 5. 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/>.

### 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.