

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

Texas Tech University System 3 Rivers Ranch Star Party

Presented By Texas Tech University and Angelo State University
Saturday September 20, 2025

Online: Join for talk, then rejoin at 9 PM-10 PM

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Evening Schedule of Events:

7:20 PM – Evening speaker – **Astronomy and Constellations of Ancient Mexico** –
Presented By John Morales

8:20 PM – Star Party Orientation (Please gather outside the dome)

8:50 PM-9:30 PM

- Messier 17 – Swan Nebula – Behind the 30"
- Messier 13 – Hercules Cluster – Dome 15" Refractor
- Messier 20 – Trifid Nebula – 20" Obsession

9:30 PM-10:10 PM

- Messier 8 – Lagoon Nebula – Behind the 30"
- Messier 27 – Dumbbell Nebula – Dome 15" Refractor
- Messier 16 – Eagle Nebula – 20" Obsession

10:10 PM-10:50 PM

- Messier 31 – Andromeda Galaxy – Behind the 30"
- Messier 57 – Ring Nebula – Dome 15" Refractor
- Saturn – Planet – 20" Obsession

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