



STAR PARTY AT FOOTHILL COLLEGE
Saturday, April 4, 2009, 8 - 11 pm
Foothill College Observatory, Los Altos Hills

On Saturday evening, April 4th, between 8 and 11 pm, Foothill College and the Peninsula Astronomical Society will hold a "star party" with telescopes at the Foothill College Observatory in Los Altos Hills, provided the sky is clear. The 16-inch college telescope will be open for viewing and members of the Society will bring their own telescopes as well.

The event is part of the "100 Hours of Astronomy" celebration, being held around the world April 2 - 5. Visit <http://www.100hoursofastronomy.org/index.php>. For 100 hours, observatories, museums, educational institutions, and astronomy enthusiasts will hold live and on-line events to commemorate the International Years of Astronomy -- the 400th anniversary of Galileo's first turning telescope to the heavens.

The Foothill event is free, but parking on campus costs \$2.00. Foothill College is located just off Freeway 280, going west on the El Monte Road exit. Los Altos Hills is about 35 miles south of San Francisco. The observatory is just off the main campus ring road, near Parking Lot 4.

Some of us will be meeting at the corner of El Camino Real and San Antonio Rd, where Palo Alto, Mountain View and Los Altos come together, at 7:30 pm to car pool.

Date-Time: April 4, 2009, 8:00 pm till 11:00 pm.

Cost: The star party is free, but parking costs \$2.00 per vehicle.

Location: Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

Map:

http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=12345+el+monte+rd&csz=los+altos+hills+ca+94022

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