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CELEBRATE ELMO'S BIRTHDAY

One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure

In honor of Elmo's birthday this month, explore the night sky with your favorite friends from *Sesame Street*. Follow along with Elmo, Big Bird and their friend from China, Hu Hu Zhu, on a journey of discovery to learn

about the Big Dipper, the North Star, the Sun and the Moon.

On Saturday, February 19 and February 26 from 11 am - 12:30 pm, participate in FREE special activities:

Let's Go Fly a Kite: Create your own kite and discover why it can fly on Earth but not on the Moon.

Day Turns into Night: See a model of how the Earth spins.

[Click here for upcoming show times.](#)

Continue the fun and learning at home with *Sesame Street* items from the **Adler Store**:

· **KNEX Elmo's Space Adventure Building Set** (\$29.99) - Build Elmo and his Moon rover!

· **Sesame Street Music Player 40th Anniversary Book** (\$19.99) - Hear all the popular *Sesame Street* tunes.



- **Ernie Building Set** (\$11.99)
- **Elmo Plush Doll** (\$19.99, not pictured)



ADLER AFTER DARK "CRUSH"

**Thursday, February 17
6 - 10 pm**

Check out this month's "Crush" party. Enjoy open access to the museum, unlimited shows and telescope viewing under the stars. Kick back with an Orange Crush cocktail (cash bar) and music by DJ shAde.

Stop by the *Love Bites* demo and watch an Adler expert freeze heart-shaped marshmallows with liquid nitrogen at a frosty -320°F . Cool.

Note: Doane Observatory tours fill quickly, register now online.

[Click here to purchase discounted advance tickets.](#)

ADLER ASTRO-OVERNIGHTS

Register Now!

Adler Astro-Overnights include hands-on activities, exhibition free time, a space show and telescope viewing (weather permitting). Discover what it takes to survive in space. Learn how to make a water filter at home, grow food in space and discover constellations and myths in the night sky around the *Planet Explorers* campfire.

A late-night snack and continental breakfast are included. Evening-Only options are also available.

Upcoming Astro-Overnight dates:

- **March 4**



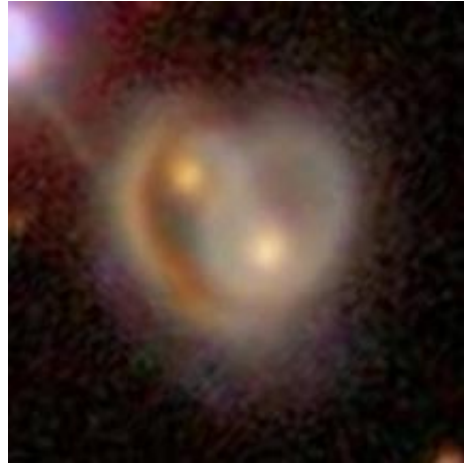
- **March 18 - Overnight tickets are SOLD OUT. Evening-Only tickets are available.**
- **April 8 - Overnight tickets are SOLD OUT. Evening-Only tickets are available.**
- **May 6**

[Click here for more information about Astro-Overnights.](#)

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY FROM THE ADLER

This heart-shaped ring galaxy was first discovered in 2009 on Galaxy Zoo, a citizen science project that lets people analyze real galaxy mergers and collisions. An estimated 600 million light years away, this rare object features two intertwined ring galaxies. The formation of this beautiful dual galaxy is still a mystery.

[You can contribute to real science research projects. Click here to get involved in Zooniverse!](#)



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