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BLACK FRIDAY DEALS AND THANKSGIVING WEEKEND AT THE ADLER

Black Friday Deals
Friday, November 25
Doors Open Early at 8 am

After hitting your favorite stores, stop by the Adler for even more great deals! The Adler will open early and offer a special **Black Friday Door Buster Deal: Half-Price Deep Space Adventure Passes** from 8-10 am.

Additional Deals: The first 50 ticket-buyers who arrive at the Adler will receive a space-themed holiday ornament. In the Adler Store, stock up on stocking stuffers, including astronaut ice cream which will be half-off, while supplies last.

NASA Mars Curiosity Launch Program
Friday, November 25

The Adler is hosting a special live feed of the launch from NASA and a discussion with Adler representatives.

The launch is scheduled for 9:21 am Central Time. Check the Adler's website for updates. If the NASA launch is postponed, the Adler's NASA Mars Curiosity Launch Program will also be postponed.

Science of Food
Friday, November 25 - Sunday, November 27

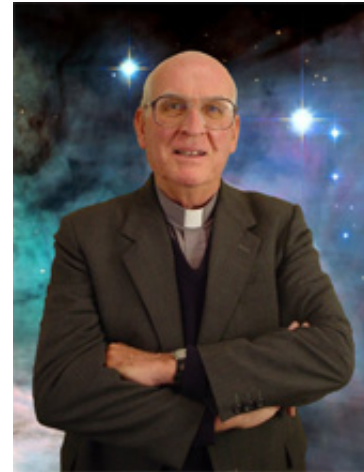
Feast on the science of food during Thanksgiving weekend! Learn how dehydration is used in space food and see what happens when foods on Earth are exposed to space-like environments, including experiments with liquid nitrogen and a vacuum chamber. Don't miss the family workshops on growing food on another planet.

[Create your holiday memories! Plan your trip to the Adler.](#)

VATICAN OBSERVATORY LECTURE

Wednesday, November 16
7:30 - 9:30 pm, Universe Theater

Mark your calendar for a special presentation by the Vatican Observatory at the Adler. The Vatican Observatory is the only scientific research institute in the Vatican and is one of the oldest astronomical research institutions in the world. The lecture will cover the origin of our Solar System through the study of meteorites and the evolution of the Universe.



Presented by Rev. George V. Coyne, SJ, president of the Vatican Observatory Foundation and director emeritus of the Vatican Observatory.

This special, one-night-only event is FREE! No registration is required.

[Learn more about the Vatican Observatory Lecture.](#)



ADLER AFTER DARK

"Edible Science"
Thursday, November 17
6 - 10 pm

Explore the science of food at this month's 21+ **Adler After Dark**. Discover the secret of space cuisine and take part in extreme food experiments including liquid nitrogen and more. Enjoy this season's flavor with an Autumn Kiss, a delicious cocktail of apple cider, rum and cinnamon, while listening to music by DJ Bearcat.

Taste a complimentary sample of Brugal Rum, the Adler's exclusive spirit for November's **Adler After Dark**.

[It pays to buy your tickets early. Discounted advance tickets on sale now!](#)

FUN FACT FARMING IN SPACE

As space explorers embark on longer-duration missions, there is a need to become more self-sufficient with food while in space.

In the future, it is likely that astronauts will grow their own fruits and vegetables in the spacecraft or in colonies on the Moon or Mars. This will allow them to prepare different foods that not only supplement a healthy diet, but the plants remove carbon dioxide from the air and create life-sustaining oxygen.



[Learn more about growing hydroponics on another planet in Planet Explorers.](#)

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