

ADLER PLANETARIUM
& ASTRONOMY MUSEUM

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Encounter Aliens at the Haunted Planetarium!

Ghoulish things don't only arise from the ground when Halloween time rolls around. Aliens and other ghouls alight at the Haunted Planetarium! on Saturday, October 25, when the Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum brings this great family event back for a bravo performance.

Families can join the fun with scary games that are out of this world, creepy crafts, and "skin-crawling" demonstrations from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Activities include:

- Making supernatural Space Crafts, creating your own Alien Slime
- Visiting the Mad Scientist's Lab for a hair-raising experience
- Werewolf lessons at the Howl at the Mooooon Phases Demonstration
- Acting out scenes in a Spooky Sky Tale
- Playing the Mutant Duck Pond Game
- Chasing away creatures of the night at the Anti-Vampire Solar Telescope Viewing
- Discovering an Adler astronomer's answer to, "UFOs and Aliens: Do They Exist?", a presentation for all ages
- Solving a Medieval Murder Mystery and earning a surprise from the Infinity Gift Shop

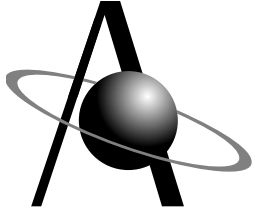
Children will take home trick-or-treat bag prizes at each activity.

Families will thrill to the "Alien Encounters" in the StarRider Theater or "Search for Alien Worlds" in the Sky Theater during the event.

All activities except Sky shows are free with paid building admission. Children in costume receive a half-price child's admission with each adult admission all day October 25.

Visitor information, admission fees and Sky show schedules are at:
www.adlerplanetarium.org/visitors-guide/index.html

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Museum Hours

Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sat-Sun 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Special Holiday Hours:

Friday, November 28, Friday, December 26 through Sunday, January 4, 2004
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Normal schedule resumes:

Monday, January 5, 2004

Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sat-Sun 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

On the first Friday of each month the Adler offers special programs with extended hours from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Regular Admission Fees

Ultimate Universe Adventure is \$18.00 for adults, \$17.00 for seniors 65 and older and \$16.00 for children 4 - 17. This package includes admission and the choice of two sky shows.

Galaxy Passport is \$13.00 for adults, \$12.00 for seniors 65 and older and \$11.00 for children 4 - 17. This package includes admission and choice of sky shows.

The Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum, *the first in the Western Hemisphere, has reached more than 35 million people. Nine state-of-the-art exhibition galleries located in the stunning Sky Pavilion present modern space exploration and the history of astronomy. The world's first StarRider™ Theater, the most technologically advanced, audience-interactive planetarium, features virtual flights through the cosmos. The Adler's mission to present the human quest to better understand the universe is led by our scientists and historians, working at the forefront of research in astronomy and its fascinating history. The Adler is leading the way into the new "Space Millennium."*

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