ADLER EXCLUSIVE

Rocketoberfest Biergarten
Galileo’s Café
6:00–9:45* 
Beer Samples – Empirical Brewery & Marz Community Brewing Co. (Free)
Come try a sample of an Oktoberfest from Empirical made just for tonight’s event, or Jungle Boogie (Pale Wheat Ale with Rooibos Tea) and Cryo Crag (Hazy IPA) from Marz! *While supplies last. Quantities limited. Attached tickets can be redeemed for samples ONLY.
6:00–9:00
Oktoberfest Treats (For Purchase)
Enjoy a special Oktoberfest menu tonight only, including brats, sauerkraut, and of course, pretzels.
6:45–9:15
Die Musikmeisters
Enjoy the stylings of classic German Oompah band Die Musikmeisters, who will keep the Oktoberfest fun going all evening!
Rocketoberfest Photo Op
6:00–10:00 / Our Solar System
Don’t forget to commemorate your Rocketoberfest experience with a photo!
Tour of Germany – Scavenger Hunt
6:00–10:00 / Level 2 Exhibits (Check-in at Astronomy in Culture)
Explore objects in Adler’s world-class collection that were crafted in Germany in this tour through the exhibits!
Back to the Moon: Exploration in the 2020s & Beyond
6:00– 9:00 / Level 4 Hallway
Join Geologist Renee French and Solar System Ambassadors Mark Benson & Elizabeth Koprucki to learn all about NASA’s plans to return to the Moon and what kind of science we hope to do there!

SKY SHOWS & PRESENTATIONS*
*All theater shows/lectures/presentations are included in your admission ticket, and are between 15-30 minutes long. Plan to arrive at the theater 15-30 minutes before your chosen show time(s); seats are first-come, first-served.

Show: Imagine the Moon
6:30, 8:00, 9:30 / Level 4, Grainger Sky Theater
Our celestial partner has been a source of wonder for all of human history, so come explore our fascination with the Moon up close at this brand new sky show!

Show: Skywatch Live
7:15, 8:45 / Level 4, Grainger Sky Theater
Explore the spectacular sights of tonight’s sky in this live show.

Show: Welcome to the Universe
6:45, 9:30 / Level 1, Samuel C. Johnson Family Star Theater
From the surface of the Earth to a supercluster of galaxies a billion light years away, explore space first hand in this show.

Talk: A Conversation with David Mackay, Chief Pilot with Virgin Galactic
7:30 & 8:30 / Level 1, Samuel C. Johnson Family Star Theater
Join us for this special talk with David Mackay, who will share his incredible experiences flying SpaceShipTwo, Virgin Galactic’s suborbital spacecraft that will eventually bring tourists to space, and how Virgin Galactic fits into the brave new world of space tourism.

ENTERTAINMENT: Die Musikmeisters, Level 4
Galileo’s Café, 6:45–9:15
BARS: Level 4 & Level 2 – 6:00–9:45
SPECIALTY COCKTAIL: Rocket Fuel
DINNER FOR PURCHASE
Galileo’s Café – Level 4: 6:00–10:00

OTHER HAPPENINGS

DANK Haus German American Cultural Center
6:00–9:00 / Planet Explorers
Stop by and chat with our friends from DANK Haus, who will give you a sneak peak at their upcoming exhibit on the history of the Bierstein along with additional info on what’s happening at DANK Haus.

Balloon Rockets
6:00–9:30 / Level 2, Community Design Lab / Astronomy in Culture
It’s all fun and games until someone gets hit by a rocket. Try your hand at building a balloon-launched rocket out of craft materials and challenge your friends to an epic race space race.

Stomp & Alka Rockets
6:00–9:30 / Level 4, Curiosity Station & Planet Explorers
Launch an Alka-Seltzer-powered rocket in this activity, or challenge your friends to a race to the “moon” with a Stomp Rocket! Afterwards, check out our Water Rocket Launcher which can propel a 2-liter bottle upwards of 300 ft above the museum (outdoor launches will stop at sunset, around 7:15)! *Weather dependent

Telescope Observing
6:00–10:00 / Outside Level 3 South
Weather permitting

Doane Observatory
6:00–7:00 Open Hours / 7:30–9:45 Ticketed Tours Rear of Museum (Exit Level 3 South)
Weather permitting

Astronomy Conversations – Space Visualization Lab
6:00–10:00 / Level 2, Near Telescopes Exhibit
Chat with astronomers and physicists about the coolest stories & hottest news in your universe.
LEVEL 4

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LEVEL 2
ASTRONOMY IN CULTURE (MEN’S)
TElescopes (WOMEN’S)

LEVEL 3N (NORTH)
RESTROOMS (MEN’S & WOMEN’S)

LEVEL 3S (SOUTH)
COAT & BAG CHECK
RESTROOMS (MEN’S & WOMEN’S)
VENDING

LEVEL 4
ATM
ADLER STORE – 6:00-10:00

LEVEL 3
STAIRS TO FLOOR 1
JOHNSON THEATER

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Tickets to the Doane Observatory?
Meet HERE 5 minutes before your scheduled time!