

**The Flagstaff Dark Skies Coalition Presents**  
**The 2023 Celebration of the Night**

*1 September through mid-October 2023*

**Featuring The Flagstaff Star Party**

*21-23 September 2023*

To Celebrate, Promote, and  
Protect the Glorious Dark Skies of  
Flagstaff and Northern Arizona



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The Flagstaff Dark Skies Coalition, whose mission is to celebrate, promote, and protect the night skies, is excited to welcome everyone to the **2023 Celebration of the Night**, six weeks of events showcasing our beautiful night skies from **September 1 through mid-October**. Here in the world's first International Dark-Sky City, the stars come down to Earth for all to enjoy. This year's Celebration will mark a season of awareness, appreciation and awe with NightVisions Satellite art exhibits, science activities, storytelling, telescope viewing, workshops, virtual and in-person astronomical presentations, neighborhood star parties, concerts, all brought together by the Flagstaff Dark Skies Coalition and partner organizations. Most events are free through the support of our sponsors and partners.

The Celebration's signature event is the Flagstaff Star Party, **the most accessible Star Party in the world!** Centrally located at Buffalo Park, the ever-popular and FREE event will continue the tradition, offering astronomical presentations and informative workshops anchored by three nights of telescope viewing where knowledgeable professional and amateur astronomers host dozens of telescopes and lead activities like binocular circles and constellation tours.

# Sponsors Play a Starring Role!

Our Sponsors have a vital role ensuring the success of Celebration events and continuing the dark sky traditions of Flagstaff. We offer packages to supporters at the following levels:

## **Milky Way Level (\$4,000+ sponsorship)**

The Milky Way is our own galaxy, and seeing it with your own eyes is perhaps the best indicator of a truly dark sky. Flagstaff is fortunate to have supporters like you who care deeply about the night and help ensure that everyone can appreciate the storied beauty of our home in the Universe!

Milky Way level sponsors will:

- Be featured in Flagstaff Business News as a “Dark Skies Champion”
- Be named as a sponsor for a “Dark Skies Moment”, a full month of daily radio presentations on KAFF Country
- Enjoy a mini-star party for your organization provided by the Flagstaff Dark Skies Coalition and the Coconino Astronomical Society
- Introduce one of the speakers at the Flagstaff Star Party
- Be mentioned as a sponsor in all press releases related to Celebration events
- Have your name and logo on all marketing materials related to the events
- Have your name and logo prominently displayed in the Star Party warming area for all attendees to see
- The opportunity to table at the Star Party to promote your business or organization
- Notification about all other FDSC outreach and priority on future partnership opportunities
- Your name, logo, and organization website linked on our website as an Celebration and Star Party sponsor (30,000+ visitors per year!)

### **Pluto Level (\$3,000+ sponsorship)**

No celestial body is as beloved in Flagstaff as Pluto. As the hometown of its discovery, our city's heritage is wrapped into the story of Pluto and becoming a Pluto level supporter provides you with a visibility immersed in Flagstaff history!

Pluto level sponsors will:

- Enjoy a mini-star party for your organization provided by the Flagstaff Dark Skies Coalition
- Introduce one of the speakers at the Flagstaff Star Party
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### **Polaris Level (\$1,500+ sponsorship)**

Polaris is the North Star, the guiding light for navigators and cultures across the world. As a Polaris level sponsor, you will be, as Shakespear said "...an ever-fixed mark, That looks on tempests and is never shaken..." and be recognized as one of our most steadfast supporters by every attendee at Celebration events.

Polaris level sponsors will:

- Be mentioned as a sponsor in all press releases related to Celebration events
- Have your name and logo on all marketing materials related to the events
- Have your name and logo prominently displayed in the Star Party warming area for all attendees to see (averaging 3000 attendees each year!)
- The opportunity to table at the Star Party to promote your business or organization
- Notification about all other FDSC outreach and priority on future partnership opportunities
- Your name, logo, and organization website linked on our website as an Celebration and Star Party sponsor (30,000+ visitors per year!)

### **Luna Level (\$750+ sponsorship)**

Our moon, Luna, is the focus of myth, art, tides, and exploration across humanity. As Luna has inspired countless artists and scientists, so too your sponsorship will buoy these public events to inspire the next generation!

Supporters at the Luna level will see these benefits:

- The opportunity to table at the Star Party to promote your business or organization
- Notification about all other FDSC outreach and priority on future partnership opportunities
- Your name, logo, and organization website linked on our website as an Celebration and Star Party sponsor (30,000+ visitors per year!)

### **Satellite Level (\$250+ sponsorship)**

The many satellites that orbit our Earth provide vital services to every person alive. From weather prediction to internet access and scientific research, every satellite contributes to the betterment of mankind. Sponsors at the Satellite level are just as essential to our success!

Supporters at the Satellite level will have:

- Your name, logo, and organization website linked on our website as an Celebration and Star Party sponsor



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