

Starry Nights Await

Enjoy a cosmic adventure under the stars with the Astronomy Festival at Turner Farm Park and the Stargazing Spectacular at Burke Lake Park.

Turner Farm Park's Astronomy Festival

The Astronomy Festival at the Turner Farm Observatory features guided star gazing, telescope viewing and listening to ancient stories about the constellations around the campfire. Participate in other activities and games throughout the evening. The festival is planned by a team of passionate astronomers and educators, who will guide participants as they peer through high-powered telescopes.

Burke Lake Park's Stargazing Spectacular

Burke Lake Park is hosting a winter Stargazing Extravaganza. With minimal light pollution and a picturesque lakeside setting, it's a prime spot for observing the cosmos.

Enjoy activities including guided star gazing, observing the night sky through the lens of a telescope and listening to ancient stories about the constellations around a campfire.

Whether you're a curious novice or a seasoned astronomer, be sure to mark your calendar for these winter stargazing adventures.

To find more information about Astronomy Events, turn to Science/Technology.



Lunar New Year Celebrations Light Up Parks!



The year 2024 is set to be a spectacular one for Lunar New Year celebrations. As the community gears up to welcome the Year of the Dragon, Fairfax County Park Authority is planning a Lunar New Year Celebration that will bring the rich traditions and vibrant culture of this holiday to life.

The Lunar New Year, also known as Chinese New Year or Spring Festival, is a time of renewal, family gatherings and colorful traditions. Celebrated by various Asian communities, this holiday marks the beginning of the lunar calendar and is a time for feasting, honoring ancestors and welcoming good fortune.

Join our staff at Twin Lakes Golf Course for an evening of events and activities to make the Lunar New Year in 2024 memorable for all. Experience the rich tapestry of Asian cultures through music, dance, and arts performances. Savor authentic Asian cuisines, dazzling cultural performances and enjoy hands-on workshops and crafting traditional items.

Join us in welcoming the Year of the Dragon with open hearts and open arms the 2024 Lunar New Year Celebration, Friday, February 9, from 6-8 p.m. at Twin Lakes Golf Course. The cost is \$10. Whether you're a longtime resident or a visitor, experience the rich traditions and vibrant spirit of this beloved holiday.

