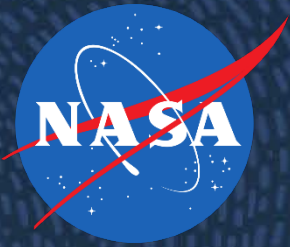


International Observe the Moon Night:

An Opportunity for Global Community Engagement



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Overview

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the MOON

- International Observe the Moon Night is an annual worldwide public engagement program that encourages observation, appreciation, and understanding of our Moon and its connection to planetary science and exploration.
- It is also a time to celebrate our personal and cultural connections to Earth's nearest celestial neighbor.
- Every autumn, we ask people around the globe to observe the Moon in some way (virtually or in-person).
- In doing so, participants become part of a worldwide collection of individuals united in admiring the Moon.



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Getting Involved

- Anyone anywhere on Earth can participate by [hosting](#) or [attending](#) a virtual or in-person event, or by joining in as [individual lunar observers](#).



- **Register** your participation and add yourself to a worldwide map of International Observe the Moon Night participants!
 - Events can be registered as either public or private and as virtual or in-person.
- No matter how you participate, we recommend observing in a way that is safe and healthy for both yourself and your community.

Register

Public Event

Private or Household Event

Individual Participation

Municipalidad Cerro Navia



A Global Event


- International Observe the Moon Night is a global event – people all around the world are invited to share in a celebration of lunar observation, science, and exploration.
- Since 2010, we have engaged with approximately **1.4 million** participants in:
 - **107** different countries
 - All 50 U.S. states, Guam, Puerto Rico, and Washington, D.C.
- In 2019 alone, we reached an estimated **255,000** participants in:
 - **102** different countries
 - All 50 U.S. states, Guam, Puerto Rico, and Washington, D.C.



2019 map of registered International Observe the Moon Night events (click on the map to learn about past events)

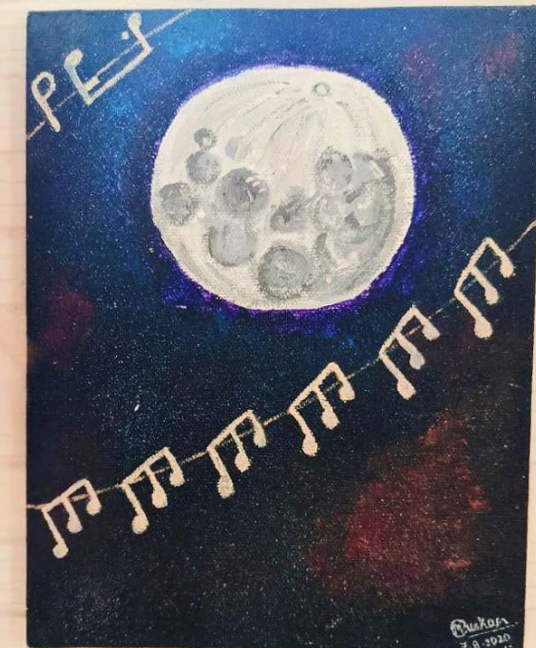
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Observons la Lune
Давайте наблюдать Луну
चाँद को देखो
BESTUDEER DE MAAN
Pohledme na Měsíc
Observe the Moon
观看月亮
Betrachte den Mond
OBSERVEMOS LA LUNA

Engaging Local Communities

- Most International Observe the Moon Night events are hosted with community partnerships, whether they be local astronomy clubs, community centers, libraries, or other organizations, which bolsters the event's impact at both an individual and community level.
 - These connections enable a wider sharing of Moon-themed stories, images, artwork, and science.
- International Observe the Moon Night provides an opportunity to connect with fellow lunar enthusiasts around the world through our [Facebook page](#), #ObserveTheMoon across social media platforms, and the official 2020 [Flickr group](#).
- Broad interpretation of **'observe'** is also encouraged.
 - Example: A call for lunar-inspired artwork. 



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Register, find resources, activities, tips to host and evaluate events, and much more on our website.

The logo for International Observe the Moon Night is centered in a white oval. It features a blue crescent moon on the left. To the right of the moon, the word "International" is written in a blue script font. Below it, "OBSERVE" is in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. Underneath "OBSERVE", "the MOON" is written in a smaller, black sans-serif font, with "the" in lowercase and "MOON" in uppercase. At the bottom of the oval, "Night" is written in a blue script font.

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Silhouettes of three people observing the moon. One person on the left is holding a telescope to their eye. In the center, another person is pointing towards the sky. On the right, a third person is looking through a telescope mounted on a tripod. The background shows a dark blue sky with a full moon and a horizon line with rolling hills.

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