

Novice Astronomy Class and Monthly Meeting  
October 6, 2017

The Peterborough Astronomical Association will have its regular monthly meeting, which takes place on the first Friday of the month, on October 6th. The meeting location is the Rotary Education Centre/Guest Services Building, Riverview Park Zoo, Peterborough.

This meeting, we will continue the new program for beginners in astronomy. The club's own Astronomy Educator, John Crossen, will conduct "**Getting Started in Astronomy**" classes from **6:00** (sharp) to 7:00 p.m., in advance of the regular meeting's activities. Just bring your curious mind to the Riverview Park Zoo and learn about the fascinating hobby of astronomy - free!

At the **regular meeting**, starting at **7:00** p.m., "Eclipse Mania" continues, as club members David Mills and Rick Stankiewicz, will both recount their tales of, "The Great American Eclipse of 2017". David headed west to Wyoming to experience "totality", adding this to a lifetime of eclipse chasing. Meanwhile, Rick headed east to Kentucky, for his first ever total eclipse experience. Come see their images and hear the stories of their personal journeys to witness one of nature's truly amazing events. It is guaranteed to whet your appetite for the next total solar eclipse in North America, on April 8th, 2024!

There will be the usual opportunities to come and check out the PAA and all it has to offer, at no cost. This is an all ages meeting and the venue is barrier free.