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A Free Astronomical Wonderland

Sci-Tech invites the public to a free telescopic astronomy event on Wednesday, October 22, at 7:30pm, with lots to see.

Featured at this observing session will be the planet Saturn with its rings. However, 3 other astronomical phenomena will also add to the excitement.

October 22 is the assumed peak of the Orionid Meteor Shower, which is known for long meteor trails and its occasional fireballs. So we hope to see a few of those.

Adding even more delight will be 2 newly discovered comets. Comet Swan will have made its closest approach to Earth on October 20 and be high in the sky. While Comet Lemmon will have its closest approach on October 21, and may even be visible to the naked-eye during our astronomy event.

Sci-Tech staff will be on hand to help viewers observe telescopic images, and guide viewers around the sky.

This event will be held in Watertown's Thompson Park, on West Tower Drive, across from the 10th Mountain Division Monument.

Observers should plan to dress warmly, and are encouraged to bring binoculars if available.

In the event of overcast skies, the astronomy night will be canceled.

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