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## MINNESOTA / WISCONSIN STARWATCH PARTY SCHEDULE ..... FOR WINTER-EARLY SPRING 2024...

Make the stars your old friends as we watch the great nightly celestial show. Get to know constellations like The Big Bear, Orion the Hunter, Gemini the Twins, Leo the Lion, and some of their great stories behind them.

Mike Lynch is a retired broadcaster and meteorologist at WCCO Radio and has been hosting star watch parties and teaching astronomy classes for over 50 years. He also writes a weekly stargazing column for the St. Paul Pioneer Press and is the author of the book "Stars, a Month by Month Tour of the Constellations." available for purchase at the program. Super cool glow in the dark star shirts will also be available for purchase. Even if it's cloudy you'll learn a lot, have a great time! The upcoming programs will feature information and tips about viewing the solar eclipse of April 8<sup>th</sup>. Some areas of the U.S. will see a total solar eclipse!

All are welcome but most appropriate for children six and up.

Wednesday January 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 to 9:00pm, River Bend Nature Center in Faribault, MN. ...for more information and reservations call Faribault Parks and Recreation at 507-334-2064 or <a href="http://www.ci.faribault.mn.us/219/City-Enrichment-Programs">http://www.ci.faribault.mn.us/219/City-Enrichment-Programs</a>

Friday, January 19th, 6:30 to 8:30pm, Lake Elmo Park Reserve, Lake Elmo, MN, For information and reservations call 651-430-8370 or

http://www.co.washington.mn.us/index.aspx?NID=532

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:45 to 9:45pm, Moundsview, MN Community ED...For more information, location, and reservations call 651-621-0020 or <a href="https://www.moundsviewschools.org/communityeducation">https://www.moundsviewschools.org/communityeducation</a>

Tuesday, March 19rd, 7:30 to 9:30pm at Afton Elementary School, in Afton, MN. through Stillwater Community Education... for more information and reservations call 651-351-8300 or <a href="https://stillwaterschools.org/community-education">https://stillwaterschools.org/community-education</a>

Saturday, March 23rd 7:45 to 9:45pm through the City of Ramsey, MM Park and Recreation ... for more information, location, and reservations call 763-443-9883 or <a href="https://www.ci.ramsey.mn.us/269/Parks-and-Recreation">https://www.ci.ramsey.mn.us/269/Parks-and-Recreation</a>

Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at Alimagnet Park in Burnsville, MN, 8 to 10pm... for information and reservations call Dakota County Library at 651-450-2900 or

https://www.co.dakota.mn.us/libraries/programs

Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 to 10:00pm, Sandburg Learning Center in Golden Valley, MN.. For more information or reservations call 763-504-8028 or <a href="https://ced.rdale.org/">https://ced.rdale.org/</a>

Wednesday, April 3rdat Kaposia Library in South St. Paul, MN...8 to 10pm... for information and reservations call Dakota County Library at 651-450-2900 or

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Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at Whitetail Park in Farmington, MN... 8 to 10pm... for information and reservations call Dakota County Library at 651-450-2900 or

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## That's All Folks!