

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Discover Meteors and More with Oakland County Parks and Oakland Astronomy Club

**OAKLAND COUNTY – Aug. 7, 2025** – Calling all stargazers! Join Oakland County Parks and the Oakland Astronomy Club for **Meteors and More** on **Friday, August 15** from **6:30 p.m. to midnight** at **Addison Oaks County Park**. Enjoy family-friendly activities, a presentation from the Astronomy Club, and a viewing of the Perseids Meteor Shower during this free event.

Festivities before the meteor shower viewing will include train rides, crafts, airbrush tattoos, an inflatable bouncer (socks must be worn), live music, s'mores and popcorn (courtesy of GQT Oxford 7 movie theater), and self-led walks through the solar system trail from 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Enjoy a 30-minute sky presentation led by Oakland Astronomy Club volunteers at 9 p.m. and learn about the meteor shower and other interesting facts. You'll also have the chance to use telescopes from the Astronomy Club to view Saturn, the Andromeda Galaxy, and the dazzling star clusters that light the night sky.

"Now in its third year, Meteors & More is a truly special event where families can come together to enjoy the natural beauty of Addison Oaks – completely free of charge," said Rachel Boyd, Campground Operations Coordinator. "From hands-on activities to stargazing through high-powered telescopes brought in by our amazing volunteers, it's an unforgettable evening. And if the skies are clear, the night sky puts on a dazzling show that's not to be missed."

There is no registration required. Participants are invited to bring blankets, chairs, and insect repellent to settle into a comfortable evening viewing the meteor shower. Please note that while this event is free and open to the public, it will be limited to the first 400 participants. The event is also subject to cancellation due to inclement weather. Please call 248-693-2432 for more information.

Addison Oaks County Park is located at 1480 W Romeo Road, Leonard, MI 48367. For more information about Oakland County Parks, visit <u>OaklandCountyParks.com</u>. Join the conversation on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.