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Daytona Beach library offers celestial tour

Dr. Jason Aufdenberg will lead a celestial tour of the night sky at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at the Daytona Beach Regional Library at City Island, 105 E. Magnolia Ave.

The program will begin in the library's auditorium with basic instruction on how a telescope works, followed by a simulation using Starry Night software of the Daytona Beach area sky and astronomy news from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. After a Q-and-A session, the program will move outside where participants may view celestial objects using the library's SkyQuest telescope.

Dr. Aufdenberg is an associate professor of physics and astronomy at Embry-Riddle and faculty adviser for the university's Amateur Astronomy Club.

This free program is sponsored by the Friends of the Daytona Beach Library. Reservations are not required. For more information, call Lorri Davis at 386-257-6036, ext. 16154.

The library is open from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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