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INTERNATIONAL MOON EVENT IS SEPTEMBER 19

Astronomy enthusiasts are set to celebrate **INTERNATIONAL OBSERVE THE MOON NIGHT** on **Saturday, September 19**. All activities will take place at the Warren Rupp Observatory near Bellville, Ohio from **7:00 PM-10:30 PM EDT**. The free event will include a presentation on the Moon at 7:30, followed by children's activities, free popcorn, snow cones and telescope viewing of the Moon beginning at 8:30. A Certificate of Participation will be offered to all those attending. The Observatory is located at on the grounds of the Hidden Hollow Camp, 5127 Possum Run Road in Bellville. All outdoor events are weather permitting.

International Observe the Moon Night is a worldwide public event that encourages observation, appreciation and understanding of our Moon and its connection to space science, exploration, and human culture. This annual event connects scientists, educators and lunar enthusiasts from around the world.

International Observe the Moon Night is sponsored by NASA's Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter mission and the Solar System Exploration Division at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, with many contributors. Observe the Moon Night is made possible by the members of the Richland Astronomical Society, a not-for-profit organization.

Our observatory is nestled within the serene premises of Hidden Hollow Camp. The observatory's location and the society's active engagement make it a great spot for astronomical exploration and learning.