



# RocheStar Fest 2021 – Celebrating 30+ Years of Farash Center

August 27 – 29, 2021, Marian and Max Farash Center for Observational Astronomy, Ionia, NY

## Featured Speaker – Alex Filippenko

A virtual talk by American astrophysicist and professor of astronomy at the University of California, Berkeley

The Astronomy Section of the Rochester Academy of Science (ASRAS) will hold the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual RocheStar Fest on August 27 to 29. Besides a host of traditional RocheStar Fest activities, this year’s event includes a celebration the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Farash Center.

Proceeds benefit ASRAS, a non-profit organization devoted to education and public outreach in the fields of astronomy and space sciences.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00 pm	Arrival for camping. Camping is no charge. Tents and small campers permitted. No electric or water hookups; no showers are available. No pets or ground fires are allowed.
	7:00pm	Astro-Jeopardy followed by Astro Music Trivia; contests start <i>promptly</i> at 7PM.
	Dark	Observing (weather permitting)
<b>Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup></b>	11:00 am	Registration begins – pick up Door Prize tickets at Registration table; <u>hot dogs will be available for purchase or bring your own lunch</u> , drinks available for purchase all day.
	1:00 – 4:30 pm	Talks, Demonstrations, Experiments, Scavenger Hunt, Children’s Activity
	1:00 – 5:00 pm	Silent auction
	4:30 pm	Members Reception (Bring appetizers to share if you can.)
	5:15 pm	Door Prizes followed by group photo
	6:00 pm	Barbeque Dinner at Ionia Volunteer Firehouse Beef brisket, pulled pork, smoked turkey, vegetarian casserole, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, pasta salad, and veggies. Bring your signature dish or dessert if you’d like.
	7:00pm	Dinner cleanup – volunteers appreciated! Evening program continues at Firehouse.
	7:15pm	Program featuring a video of the origination and development of Farash Center and recognition of VIPs responsible for its establishment
	8:00 pm	Featured speaker: Alex Filippenko Observing to follow, weather permitting
<b>Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 am - Noon	Cleanup (bagels, coffee and juice at 9:00 am)

For general information, program ideas, and offers to help, contact *Lori Englund* at (585) 820-5012 or [lenglund175@gmail.com](mailto:lenglund175@gmail.com). To donate a door prize, contact *Dave Bishop* at (585) 392-8831. For camping arrangements, see *Roger McDonough* on site or at (585) 519-9121

**Check out all the other ASRAS summer activities, at [www.rochesterastronomy.org!!](http://www.rochesterastronomy.org!!)**



## Registration due by Friday, August 20, 2021

Note that the Early Bird Event Fee makes pre-registration the best deal.

On-site registrations will be accepted Saturday, with dinner purchases available but not guaranteed

Lori Englund, Attn: RocheStar Fest Registration, P.O. Box 20292 Rochester, NY 14602

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children attending (under 12): \_\_\_\_\_

Total number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Camping? Yes No

**Early-Bird Event Fee:** \$15 for individuals or \$25 for families

**Dinners:** Number of adult dinners: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10

Children 6 thru 12 (5 and under FREE) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount due**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Day of Registration Fees:**  
**(August 28, 2021)**

**Individual: \$20**

**Family: \$30**