



# STAR PARTY WEEKEND AT STRATFORD

**Saturday, May 6, 2017**

**FREE!**

**NIGHT-TIME OBSERVATION**

*Event status posted by noon of May 5*

**6:00 pm - 11:00 pm**

**Stratford Hall, on the Oval**

*Meet members of the Rappahannock Astronomy Club (RAC)*

Observations will begin about 8:00 pm.  
Bring your snacks and flashlights! For more information  
call, 804-493-1972 or email [jbachman@stratfordhall.org](mailto:jbachman@stratfordhall.org)

**MAKE IT A STAR-FILLED WEEKEND!**

**Stay at Stratford Hall.**

**Call 804-493-1966 for more information.**

**Sunday, May 7, 2017**

**\$7 Adults \$5 Children**

**SOLAR OBSERVATION**

**9:30 am - 12:00 pm**



Rain or shine! Meet Dean Howarth, renowned actor, educator and historical interpreter portraying the famed 18th century astronomer David Rittenhouse.

The 18th century saw the discovery of new planets, advances in navigation, and the mapping of the solar system by notable scientists like Herschel, Harrison, and Rittenhouse. Rittenhouse was known for his observations of the Transit of Venus across the Sun in 1769 which helped measure the size of the solar system.

The RAC is a non-profit organization located in Fredericksburg that promotes astronomy, scientific literacy and related space science as a hobby for people of all ages. Funding support from the Phase Foundation.



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