



Astronomy News
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[Picture of the Day](#)



EARTH / MOON

[Comet image captured during solar eclipse](#) – from Art Trevena
[Trash from ISS hits home in Florida](#) – from Art

SOLAR SYSTEM

[Weird ‘dragon scale’ rocks found on Mars](#)

MILKY WAY

THE UNIVERSE

[Two great springtime galaxies](#)
[Webb Telescope makes another strange discovery](#)

COSMOLOGY

[New book released about Einstein and gravity](#)
[I remember tachyons from “Star Trek!”](#)

DARK SKY PRESERVATION

[Dark Skies as a business in Colorado](#) – from Tony Suruda

[National Park Service Night Skies program](#)


“Dark Sky Jewels in Colorado” – **April 25 @ 7 pm MDT.**

Decker Community Room. 675 Clinton St, Ridgway

Dark Sky Jewels in Colorado

Current, and New Gems* for 2024
Thursday April 25, 2024 at 7pm
(Doors open at 6pm)

- ❖ Current Dark Sky Jewels of Colorado – (Val Szwarc)
- ❖ *Six New Candidates on a Fast Track for 2024 - (Aaron Watson - Former Chair of DarkSky Colorado)
- ❖ *Becoming a Certified Dark Sky Park – Status and Challenges – (Erin Vogel, Senior Ranger, Ridgway State Park)


Decker Community Room

675 Clinton St Ridgway
More info can be found at
<https://www.ridgwayfuse.org/Decker>


This Free Family Friendly Event
Presented
by
ROCC's Dark Sky Committee
Town of Ridgway Colorado

Photo credit: Val Szwarc and Top of the Pines, Ouray County, CO

OTHER TOPICS

[A good chuckle](#)

[Dr. Catherine Whiting will discuss “Searching for Earth 2.0 from Western Colorado” from 6-8 pm on May 24 at *Science Uncorked*](#)

TODAY'S HUMOR

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