



March for Science

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Press Release

Moab, UT, Swanny City Park April 22, 2017.

From 10 am to 2 pm on Earth Day, Southeastern Utah will join roughly 500 other cities across the world to celebrate science. The stance of the March for Science is that science protects the health of our communities, the safety of our families, the education of our children, the foundation of our economy and jobs, and the future we all want to live in and preserve for coming generations. The goals of the March for Science are to humanize science, to partner scientists with non-scientists, to advocate for open, inclusive, and accessible science, to support scientists in our communities, and to affirm science as a democratic value.

The Southeastern Utah March for Science will include a speaking event featuring Richard Schwartz, Bonnie Crysedale, Walt Dabney, Rachel Nelson, John Weisheit, Curtis Yanito, Katie Miller (event organizer), and Grand County High School science students. In conjunction with the march, which will take participants from Swanny City Park in Moab, down 100 W, then up 100 N to 400 E, then back down Center returning to Swanny City Park. There will also be booths from Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA), Canyonlands Field Institute, and the Museum of Moab as well as children's activities available for the duration of the event at Swanny Park. We will close out our celebration with musical entertainment provided by Meander Cat, a local band. This is a family friendly event both for our community, and those visiting our beautiful city.

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