



# Stargazing & Constellation Tour at the Ridgway Community Garden

Friday May 27, 2022, at 9:00pm

The Ouray County Commissioners have proclaimed May a Dark Sky Month in Ouray County. As a celebration of Ouray County's dark skies, and the Town of Ridgway as an IDA designated Dark Sky Community, a Stargazing and Laser Guided Constellation Tour will be held at the Ridgway Community Garden (Marion Overlook and Green Street) on Friday May 27, 2022, at 9:00 p.m. (weather permitting). This event is co-sponsored by the Town of Ridgway, the Ridgway Community Garden (RCG), and ROCC's Dark Sky Committee, with support from the Black Canyon Astronomical Society.



Residents and visitors are asked to park along Green Street and meet at the Garden at 9:00 p.m. for a quick summary of the evening event followed by stargazing with binoculars and a laser guided constellation tour. Some telescopes may be available. Check back at the RCG or Town websites before the event for any last-minute details, or weather-related announcements.

Bring a warm jacket, hat, and possibly gloves, as well as binoculars and a red flashlight. A limited number of 8X42 binoculars will be available.

Contact Val Szwarc at [vszwarc@aol.com](mailto:vszwarc@aol.com) with any questions.