

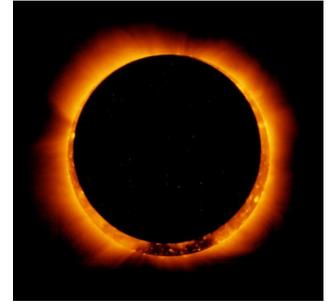
Elloree Heritage Museum & Cultural Center, Inc. Presents . . .



A Portable Planetarium Event with Andy Cohen

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

Join us to learn more about “The Great American Eclipse!”



Andy Cohen will be at the Elloree Heritage Museum & Cultural Center, Inc. on Tuesday July 18, 2017. He will explain “The Great American Eclipse” which will occur on Monday, August 21, 2017. The eclipse will cover a 70-mile wide path from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean passing through 29 counties in South Carolina. This is the first coast-to-coast eclipse in the US since 1918, and South Carolina will be the closest location to view the eclipse for the entire eastern seaboard of the United States. The Santee/Elloree area is a prime viewing spot.

Speculation is there will be a million visitors in South Carolina to view this once in a life time occurrence. The greatest concentration of visitors will be in the mid to lower part of South Carolina. Our area is expected to have approximately 2.5 minutes of viewing time. It is critical that everyone know how to safely view the eclipse. While it will be amazing to see such an event, it can be damaging to your eyes, and therefore important to learn what and what not to do during the event.

Andy Cohen will present an educational program in his portable planetarium, which will be set up inside of the museum. He will present many facts, answer questions, and advise how and where to view the event.

Andy Cohen has been a professional educator since 1993 and has been teaching, training teachers, and developing curriculum using a portable planetarium for 14 years. He has extensive experience working with elementary, middle and high school classes, early childhood, and special needs students. In 2013, Andy created the script and lessons for the TED Ed video *What Creates A Total Solar Eclipse?* Available on You Tube, viewed over 125,000 times. Dome Education is an Educational Partner of the South Carolina Space Grant Consortium (SCSGC) and Andy is the Starlab Education Ambassador for South Carolina.

Reservations are required and may be made by calling the museum.

The following times are scheduled: 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm., and 8:00 pm

Each program is limited to 10—15 people thus it is important to be on time.

Donations will be accepted to help cover expenses.

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