

## **Better Lights for Starry Nights**

Join us for one of two great Hill Country Alliance Dark Sky Programs

Learn how to save money, preserve our night skies and enjoy some star gazing!

Monday • May 12, 2014 • 6:30 pm

Hill Country University Center in Fredericksburg | 2818 Highway 290 East

AND

Friday • May 16, 2014 • 7:30 pm

Enchanted Rock State Natural Area Group Pavilion, ½ mile north of park gate

Star Gazing with Hill Country Astronomers after the program

Fun, Free, Open to the Public, Kids Welcome!

A dark night sky full of big bright stars is important here in the Hill Country, just like clean rivers, scenic vistas and natural landscapes. Little by little, light-by-light, the magical mystery of the big Texas night sky is diminishing.

But it's not too late to reverse this trend. You can help!

- Bill Wren of the McDonald Observatory will share his expertise on the value and simple strategies to protect starry skies.
- Learn Money Saving Tips what you can do to "fix" wasteful outdoor lights at your home, ranch, neighborhood and community
- Sports fields, commercial buildings, schools can all be safely and effectively lit in ways that reduce light pollution – find out how







Learn more about protecting Starry Nights: www.HillCountryNightSkies.org