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## Star Party at the Yolo Branch Library October 8

**(Woodland, CA)** – Join the Yolo County Library and the Astronomy Club of UC Davis on Saturday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. for a Star Party at the Yolo Branch Library, located at 37750 Sacramento Street in Yolo.

The party will begin with a discussion by Dr. Michael Gregg, a researcher at UC Davis for the Cosmology group, titled ‘Ancient Secrets of Globular Star Clusters.’ Afterwards, members from the Astronomy Club of UC Davis will bring telescopes for guests to see objects in the night sky and answer questions about astronomy.

Globular star clusters are some of the oldest objects in the Universe. Astronomers have been learning from these beautiful objects for over 100 years. This talk will describe how astronomers have used globular clusters to reveal the true size of the Milky Way, measure the distances to other galaxies, and gain insight into how galaxies are created and destroyed.

Families and astronomy enthusiasts of all ages are welcome to attend this free event that requires no reservation. This event is presented by the Yolo County Library and the UC Davis Astronomy Club and is supported by the Friends of the Yolo Branch Library. For more information, contact library staff at (530) 662-2363 or visit the Yolo County Library at [www.yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.yolocountylibrary.org) (see calendar for branch-specific events). Connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org).

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