



U-U News

Ham radio station at UBarU!

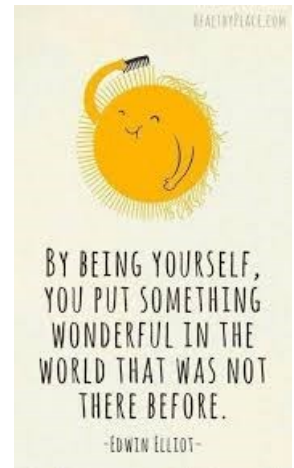
Upcoming Events:

Men's retreat	April 6-8
Women's retreat	April 13-15
Family Camp	May 25-28
3rd-5th grade youth camp	June 17-23
6th-7th grade youth camp	June 24-30
8th-9th grade youth camp	July 1-7
10th-12th grade youth camp	July 8-14
Astronomy camp for 12-18 year olds	Aug 2-5

McGowan Family Endowment, one of several managed by the San Antonio Area Foundation, has donated \$80,000 to UBarU Camp & Retreat Center to build a Ham radio station to include solar panels. Amateur or Ham radio allows users to communicate across town, across the country, and occasionally internationally without the internet or cell phones. Licensed operators can communicate using a variety of frequencies across the radio spectrum. If you tune your radio to some of these FCC-approved frequencies, you can listen in. Under the supervision of our licensed operators, learners will have the opportunity to use and learn more about amateur radio, including newer digital techniques! The solar-powered station includes a tower and antennas and is located near the art barn and observatory. See www.ubaru.org for photos.

Think UBarU!

- For private cottage rentals email director@ubaru.org
- Registration for all the events listed at www.ubaru.org
- Work Bee weekend is coming May 11-13!
- Faithify campaign for youth camp scholarships <https://faithify.org/projects/ubaru-youth-summer-camp-scholarships/>



Dark Sky

Not only is UbarU beautiful during the day, it is spectacular on a clear night. At retreats and at the **Labor Day Star party (Aug 31-Sept 3)**, participants will have the opportunity to look through the UbarU telescopes in the observatory as well as learn from our astronomers. Youth can come out to camp in Aug. for an educational and fun Astronomy camp. (photo by John Phelps)

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UBarU Camp and Retreat Center is a privately owned and operated, non-profit 501c3 organization. We receive no outside funding or grant money. We rely solely upon usage fees and donations to operate our UU sanctuary in the Texas Hill Country.

Please consider donating to UBarU today. With your generosity we can continue to improve our beautiful 142 acre sanctuary in the Texas Hill Country, for all to enjoy.

Thank you for your generosity.

Our mission is to provide a welcoming, peaceful place to gather for spiritual, educational, and recreational purposes in harmony with our Unitarian Universalist



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Astronomy Youth Camp Aug 2-5, 2018

Our inaugural astronomy camp is coming in August! In collaboration with Starry Night Austin educator, Amy Jackson, or UbarU Board member and astronomer, Roy Ellzey, has planned an educational and fun camp for astronomers ages 12-18. The campers will be supervised by counselors while learning about astronomy and enjoying an overnight camp experience from Thursday to Sunday. The staff will use the UBarU telescopes (pictured left,

Photo by John Phelps) as well as portable telescopes to take advantage of the dark skies at UBarU creating a unique camp experience. Kids will have opportunities to swim and play. Meals, housing, supervision and instruction are included in the cost. \$275 per attendee until June 30 (\$300 following). For more detailed information about the camp, see www.ubaru.org & to register.

