



## **“50 years later, see the Moon from your street!”**

**On the 21<sup>st</sup> of July, 1969, we first walked on the Moon. To celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Scientists worldwide invite people to bring their telescopes to the street on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of July, to share the Moon with passers-by. *On the Moon Again* is a French initiative, and an international event, that aims to raise all of our eyes to the sky.**

At the corner of a street, alongside a river, or in their village square, many people will discover the Moon through the lens of a telescope. In July 1969, 600 million people followed our first steps onto the Moon.”. 50 years later, millions of people are expected to do the same through thousands of telescopes installed in our streets worldwide. In order to reach as many people as possible, our telescopes will be installed wherever people pass by. There is no need to have a dark place to observe the Moon!



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*On the Moon Again* will take place on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of July, a week before the “50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our first steps on the Moon”. These two dates were chosen because the Moon is in the waxing gibbous phase, which will allow for quality observation for several hours after sunset.

Each visitor will be able to discover the lunar surface and admire the beauty of impact craters. This operation is open to everyone and all instrument owners (telescope, astronomical telescope, binocular) are invited to join the event to share the Moon with the passers-by (registration on [onthemoonagain.org](http://onthemoonagain.org)).

A photo contest is also being organized. Photos must be taken during the *On the Moon Again* operation and show our relationship with the Moon, and communion between Moon and observer. The best photos posted on social media will be rewarded with a range of prizes, including lunar meteorites and telescopes (for more information [onthemoonagain.org](http://onthemoonagain.org)).

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More information and registration on [www.onthemoonagain.org](http://www.onthemoonagain.org)

Information about the photo contest: <https://www.onthemoonagain.org/contest>

Support and coordination committee: <https://www.onthemoonagain.org/committee>

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In order to share the experience during these two days, only one hashtag #onthemoonagain

**Video supports**

Video clip: <https://youtu.be/cKNXayijMkQ>

International promotional clip with participants: <https://youtu.be/KW8gRIKFQ4c>

Video of Wylie Overstreet: <https://youtu.be/XCrJ3NflOpE>