

NEAF OFFICIAL STATEMENT

A note about Coronavirus concerns

Mar 3, 2020

RAC is pleased to announce that we have the largest and most exciting NEAF planned to date for 2020. Contrary to inaccurate rumors and hearsay being voiced in social media circles; RAC/NEAF does not anticipate any issues related to the coronavirus (COVID-19). There are no cases in Rockland County to date and RAC is monitoring this closely with the Rockland County Department of Health.

Some international vendors will use domestic representation due to travel restrictions, but that precaution aside, there is a great deal of excitement and anticipation for NEAF 2020. NEAF has more than 120 vendors registered, and online ticket sales are the strongest they have been in recent years.

The Rockland College arena where NEAF is held is home to many large exhibitions and events. Recent shows at the arena, on 2/15, 2/22, and 2/29, all four-day events, have had record turnout and attendance. We are expecting a similar record turnout for this year's NEAF, which is set to be our biggest and best space and astronomy expo to date.

Rest assured RAC/NEAF is taking every precaution for our patrons and we have your health concerns in mind.

This same statement is in effect for the NEAIC astro-imaging conference held prior to NEAF at the nearby Crowne Plaza Convention center.