Citizen Science Month 2027 | Media Quick Guide

What is Citizen Science Month?
Citizen Science Month is a global initiative held each April that invites people to participate in real scientific research through simple activities that contribute to active studies in fields ranging from astronomy to zoology.

What is new in 2027?
In April 2027, we're aiming for a collective 5 Million Acts of Science — that's 5 million measurable public contributions to scientific research!

This year, SciStarter will also be hosting weekly livestreamed events that participants can join individually, or join at an in-person watch party nearby. The series features five guided events where scientists work with participants on their research projects in real time. Learn more at CitizenScienceMonth.org

Scale of Participation

- Hundreds of events are taking place during April
- Thousands of citizen science projects are available through CitizenScienceMonth.org
- Additional projects remain available year-round through SciStarter.org

Why It Matters
Each contribution generates usable scientific data. Small actions — sometimes only a few minutes long — help researchers process large datasets, improve public access to information, advance ongoing scientific studies and make science and society better.

Who Coordinates Citizen Science Month?
Citizen Science Month is coordinated by SciStarter and Arizona State University with support from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation and in collaboration with the Association for Advancing Participatory Sciences, the Association of Rural and Small Libraries, STAR Net, and many others.

For Interview Opportunities – Email Info@SciStarter.org

- Darlene Cavalier, founder of SciStarter; Professor of Practice at Arizona State University
- Scientists leading featured projects
- Libraries, museums, and schools hosting events
- Participants contributing in local communities nationwide

Best Public Links to Share
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SciStarter.org
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