



Astronomy Day 2010

Give us the day and we'll give you the universe

Saturday, April 24th

KALAMAZOO VALLEY MUSEUM

10 AM - 4 PM | 230 N. ROSE ST.

Solar Observing

View our star close up with safe solar filters (weather permitting).

Displays

Learn about the Hubble Space Telescope, the Sun, and the different types of amateur telescopes. Check out the best astrophotography by members of the Kalamazoo Astronomical Society.

Hands-on Activities

Build a model of the Hubble Space Telescope or make your own Sundial, Star Finder and more.

The Stargazer's Apprentice

Through song, story, games and puppetry, Mike Francis passes the secrets of the heavens on to young stargazers. Ideal for children in grades K - 3. *Showtimes are 11am and 3pm.*

Free Planetarium Shows

Showtimes are hourly from 1 - 4 pm. See our website for details.

Meet Story Musgrave

Chat with Story and get his autograph from 1 - 4 pm. Copies of his biography, *Story: The Way of the Water*, will be available for purchase.



FETZER CENTER

7:00 PM | WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Keynote Presentation by Story Musgrave

Story will relive his 35 years of experience with the Hubble Space Telescope. Join us for dramatic recollections of his personal experiences with Hubble and the lessons of life he learned along the way. The story will be told not just in words but rich in multimedia, visuals and sounds. Story is a dynamic, not to be missed speaker. **Admission is FREE but you must obtain a pass at the museum starting on the day of the event at 11am.** Seating begins at 6:30 pm.

Observe the Moon, Venus, Saturn and more after the talk.