



International Astronomy Week events at Grey Roots

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Grey Roots Museum & Archives celebrates International Astronomy Week (May 3-10th, 2008) with a week-long astronomy display by the Bruce County Astronomical Society, a presentation with an outdoor Sky Tour, and a learning event for kids.

Astronomy Week starts on **May 3 at 10 a.m.** with free come-and-go event called **Kids Cosmos**. Kids Cosmos is hosted by the Bruce County Astronomical Society and features a number of stations to visit. See Professor Albert make a comet with dry ice, try out the special scopes to see spots on the sun, make a planet and more! Kids Cosmos is from 10:00am - 2:00pm. For children 5-12 years, accompanied by an adult.

The feature presentation for the week is on **Tuesday, May 6th at 8:30 p.m. in the Grey Roots Theatre**, where John Hlynialuk will be presenting the lecture entitled: **Celebrate Our Night Sky!** John is a very active local astronomer, retired science teacher, and one of the main founders of the Bruce County Astronomical Society. He is in continual demand as a guest speaker on astronomy as well as on other areas of science at a variety of venues in the area. He has also presented to these other area organizations: the Bluewater Association of Lifelong Learning, Sydenham Sportsmen Association, and the Owen Sound Field Naturalists.

His one hour audio visual presentation will conclude at 9:30 p.m. at which time it should be fully dark. Participants will then proceed outside for the outdoor Sky Tour! On hand will be 6 to 8 local astronomers with scopes and laser pointers to work with the attendees. In case of cloud-out, the Sky Tour will be Thursday, May 8th at 9 p.m. to explore the stars. The lecture portion will proceed rain or shine.

Free to Museum and Bruce County Astronomical Society Members. Regular admission is \$6.00 per adult; \$5.00 per senior; \$3.50 per child.

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