



# Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

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## **ASTRONOMY VS ASTROLOGY, ANIMALS IN SPACE AND LASERS COMING TO SCHUELE PLANETARIUM** *LAKE ERIE NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER'S STAR SHOW LINE-UP HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE*

Bay Village, Ohio --- The connections between astronomy and astrology will be traced at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center's Monthly Skyquest programs throughout November. Skyquest star shows will use the star projector in the Walter R. Schuele Planetarium to travel back to a time when astronomy and astrology were one in the same! Catch a November *Monthly Skyquest* program on Saturday, November 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 2 p.m. and on November 7 and 21 (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays) at 7 p.m. Telescopes will be out for free viewing after both 7 p.m. shows, weather permitting. Tickets are \$2 per person at 2 p.m. and \$3 per person at 7 p.m.

In December, *Monthly Skyquest's* time machine will fast forward to the "space race" of the 1960s, showing how dogs and chimps like Ham and Sam paved the way for human astronauts. You'll also find out how current NASA programs send animals into space flight. The "Animals In Space" *Monthly Skyquest* programs will take place on Saturday, December 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 2 p.m. and on December 5 and 19 (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays) at 7 p.m. Telescopes will be out for free magnified, sky watching after each 7 p.m. show, weather permitting. Tickets are \$2 per person at 2 p.m. and \$3 per person at 7 p.m.

The month of December also brings Skylase laser lights back to the Schuele Planetarium for a special Winter Break run. Dancing laser lights set to festive music will fill the planetarium dome in a show the whole family can enjoy. A quick tour of the stars caps each laser light experience. Winter Break laser light shows take place on Tuesday, December 22 and Saturday, December 26 through Wednesday, December 30 at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. each day. Tickets are \$3 per person.

Also in the Schuele Planetarium in November and December:

- **Twinkle Tots** is a popular program that includes the toddler in your family. Watch lights dance across the sky and learn what's new in space. This program, on Thursdays & Saturdays at 11 a.m., is \$1 per person, including infants.
- **Stellar Stars** - Grab your passports and tour our solar system! This program is great for children 2 years and up and takes place Wednesdays at 11 a.m. & Saturdays at Noon. Admission is \$2 per child in November, changing to \$2 per person on December 5.
- **Backyard Astronomy** delights family audiences of all ages on Saturdays at 1 p.m. Explore the current night sky as it appears from your very own backyard! Admission is \$2 per person.

Planetarium tickets are available at the front desk 30 minutes before the program begins on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors close promptly at the start of the show. With the exception of Twinkle Tots, Stellar Stars and Laser Lights, programs may not be appropriate for very young children who are unable to sit through a 30-minute presentation. Monthly Skyquest is designed for older children and adults. Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is located at 28728 Wolf Road in Bay Village. For more information, visit the Center's website at [www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org) or call 440-871-2900.