



# Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

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## **OCTOBER BRINGS GALILEO'S VIEW & HALLOWEEN LASERS TO THE SCHUELE PLANETARIUM** *LAKE ERIE NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER'S STAR SHOW LINE-UP HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE*

Bay Village, Ohio --- This month, 400 years ago, Galileo began making observations with his device called a telescope and he changed the world!! See his scientific observations and understand why they could not be disputed at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center's Monthly Skyquest programs throughout October. Skyquest star shows in the Walter R. Schuele Planetarium will also focus on features of the moon, phases of Venus, appendages of Saturn and some small objects moving around Jupiter. On telescope nights (October 3 and 17) the planetarium staff will demonstrate what Galileo saw using similar equipment.

You can catch an October *Monthly Skyquest* planetarium program on Saturday, October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 2 p.m. and on October 3 and 17 (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays) at 7 p.m. Telescopes will be out for free viewing after the 7 p.m. shows, weather permitting.

The last two weekends of October, the planetarium will present Laser Halloweekends! Halloween-themed, full-dome laser light shows will dazzle families of all ages on October 24, 25 and 31 and November 1. Laser shows start at 11:30 a.m. each day and run hourly at half past the hour, concluding with a 4:30 p.m. seating. Admission for laser lights is \$3 per person. Lasers will be included in the Center's Halloween Hayride Night on October 30. The hayride requires advance registration.

Also in the Schuele Planetarium in October:

- **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. Tickets are \$2 per child.
- **Backyard Astronomy** delights family audiences of all ages on Saturdays at 1 p.m. Explore the late summer 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.