Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Spring 2024 Planetarium Shows

FREE AND OPEN TO PUBLIC Cejka Planetarium, Kopchick Hall, IUP campus

Astronomy and Calendars Mon. Feb. 19, 2024, 7:00 P.M.

Leap day is a good time to reflect on the complexity of the calendar. What does astronomy have to do with calendars? Come find out. (Analemma over Scotland; Giuseppe Petricca)



The American Total Solar Eclipse of 2024 Thur. March 7, 2024, 7:00 P.M. Mon. March 18, 2024, 7:00 P.M. Sat. March 30, 2024, 11:00 A.M.

For the last time until 2045, that most stunning and rare of astronomical events, a total solar eclipse, will cross the contiguous U.S. Start planning for the sight of a lifetime. We've scheduled multiple presentations to give everyone a chance to attend. (1991 eclipse by S. Albers, D. di Cicco, G. Emerson)

Far from Home: Perseverance on Mars Tues. May 14, 2024, 7:00 P.M.

The latest in a series of rovers on the red planet is making many discoveries, aided by a helicopter. How does it change our understanding of Mars? Some is as expected, but some is surprising. (Ingenuity helicopter; NASA/JPL-Caltech/ASU/MSSS)



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Shows are at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Cejka Planetarium, located on the second floor (Oak Grove level) of Kopchick Hall. Kopchick Hall is on the east side of the Oak Grove. Weather permitting, after the show telescope observing of the night sky (evening shows) or of the Sun (daytime shows) will be available. Seating is limited; doors will open 15 minutes before each show. Groups that wish to attend are asked to call in advance. For more information call 724-357-5626 or 724-357-2379.