

# SIDEWALK ASTRONOMY

Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012

At Lake St. Clair Metropark, Harrison Twp., 48045

## 6:00 – 10:00 pm - at the Welsh Activity Center

- ④ Hands-on astronomy activities (on-going)
- ④ Presentations on basic astronomy topics:
  - 6:00 – 6:30 pm – Exploring the Solar System – John Schroer
  - 6:45 – 7:15 pm – Transit of Venus – Jonathan Kade
  - 7:30 – 8:15 pm – Astronomy 101/3D Solar System – Gordon Hansen & Dave D’Onofrio
  - 8:30 – 9:30 pm – Fire and Ice – Wayne State University
- ④ Cubex® Planetarium shows (limit 20 people per show; ages 8 and up; free tickets available at 6:00 pm)
- ④ Local astronomy club displays (and a few items for sale)
- ④ Concessions – hot & cold beverages, munchies (so bring a little extra cash!)

## 8:30 pm – 11:00 pm – On the Plaza

- ④ Solar and Celestial Object Telescope Viewing (recommended for ages 5 and up)

Members of the Ford Amateur Astronomy Club, Warren Astronomical Society, Seven Ponds Astronomy Club and Oakland Astronomy Club will have telescopes set up and directed at various celestial objects, such as planets, star clusters, and more, plus some solar viewing while the sun is still up!

# All activities are free of charge

For details, call (586) 463-4332 or  
check our website at [www.metroparks.com](http://www.metroparks.com)

Park entry is \$5.00 for a daily pass, \$25.00 for an annual, \$15.00 for seniors.

