



# The Starry Messenger

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## The Summer Schedule is Here!



Looking for something to do this summer? We have many great shows, so come often!

This schedule is valid from June 7th - August 22nd.

### Tuesdays

2:00 - Texas Stargazing  
6:00 - Astronaut

### Wednesdays

5:30 - \$2 Movie

### Thursdays

2:00 - One World, One Sky  
6:00 - Unseen Universe

### Fridays

5:30 - \$2 Movie

### Saturdays

1:00 - One World, One Sky  
2:30 - \$2 Movie  
5:30 - Astronaut  
7:00 - Two Small Pieces of Glass

### Sundays

1:30 - One World, One Sky  
2:30 - Secret of the Cardboard Rocket  
3:30 - Two Small Pieces of Glass

## Summer Movie Schedule



Summer movies are a great way to cool off from the heat, so stop by to see one of our

great family movies showing every Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 and Saturdays at 2:30. Tickets are just \$2 each!

**June 2, 4, 5** - The Princess and the Frog

**June 9, 11, 12** - Astro Boy

**June 16, 18, 19** - Planet 51

**June 23, 25, 26** - Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs

**June 30, July 2, 3** - Fly Me to the Moon

**July 7, 9, 10** - Toy Story

**July 14, 16, 17** - Alice in Wonderland

**July 21, 23, 24** - Where the Wild Things Are

**July 28, 30, 31** - Toy Story

## Thanks NSS and TAS!



The Planetarium would like to thank the Texas Astronomical Society



Whether it was launching satellites to orbit our planet and even other worlds,

## Respecting Atlantis as the Shuttle Faces Retirement



(TAS) and the National Space Society (NSS) for hosting a very successful Astronomy Day on May 22nd!

Attendance for the day was over 300 people, and a great time was had by all. The focus of the event was fostering a love of Astronomy in the general public.

There was plenty to do throughout the day; hands-on mirror grinding exhibits, space toys for the children to play with, solar system demonstrations, free giveaways, presentations and discounted Planetarium shows. The skies even cleared late in the evening to allow the public a chance to see Saturn and Mars through the slew of telescopes set up outside.

Thank you also to everyone who donated a prize to the TAS raffle. Prizes included telescopes, books, and Planetarium merchandise.

Did you miss out on the fun? Don't worry! We will be hosting another Astronomy Day in September. Details will come in the next few months, so keep a look out. We want this event to be even larger!

## Support the Planetarium: Become a Member!



Memberships are a great way to get involved with the Planetarium and help support our mission, and it comes with great benefits!

### Benefits Include:

- Free tickets to the Planetarium
- Discount to our gift shop
- Free Star Maps



breathing new life into humanity's telescope, fostering international relationships or building a laboratory in the sky, the space shuttle Atlantis has been a workhorse for mankind over the past 25 years.

No one knows for sure if Friday's launch will be Atlantis' last blastoff before retirement. But barring the addition of one more mission to the shuttle manifest, this is the scheduled finale for the grand ole ship.

"If this does turn out to be the last flight of Atlantis, this is the kind of thing that will hit all of us after we're done with the mission and we realize what part of history we may have played," said mission commander Ken Ham.

Atlantis has spent 282 days in space, circled the globe in 4,462 orbits and traveled 115 million miles during 31 flights that featured 185 different astronauts.

This story was written by the staff at Spaceflight Now, to read the complete story [go here](#).

## Members' Corner: Sue Stevens



Sue Stevens, UT Arlington senior media relations officer, is one the planetarium's most enthusiastic supporters. When the planetarium opened in 2006, Sue was responsible for making sure the world-class facility did not go unnoticed. She succeeded. Every television station in the area covered the opening and the publicity brought in visitors from all over North

- Invitation to our annual "Reach for the Stars" event Texas.

### Membership Categories:

**Star** - \$40 - Receive 2 FREE tickets to each new show

**Solar System** - \$60 - Receive 4 FREE tickets to each new show

**Star Cluster** - \$100 - Receive 6 FREE tickets to each new show

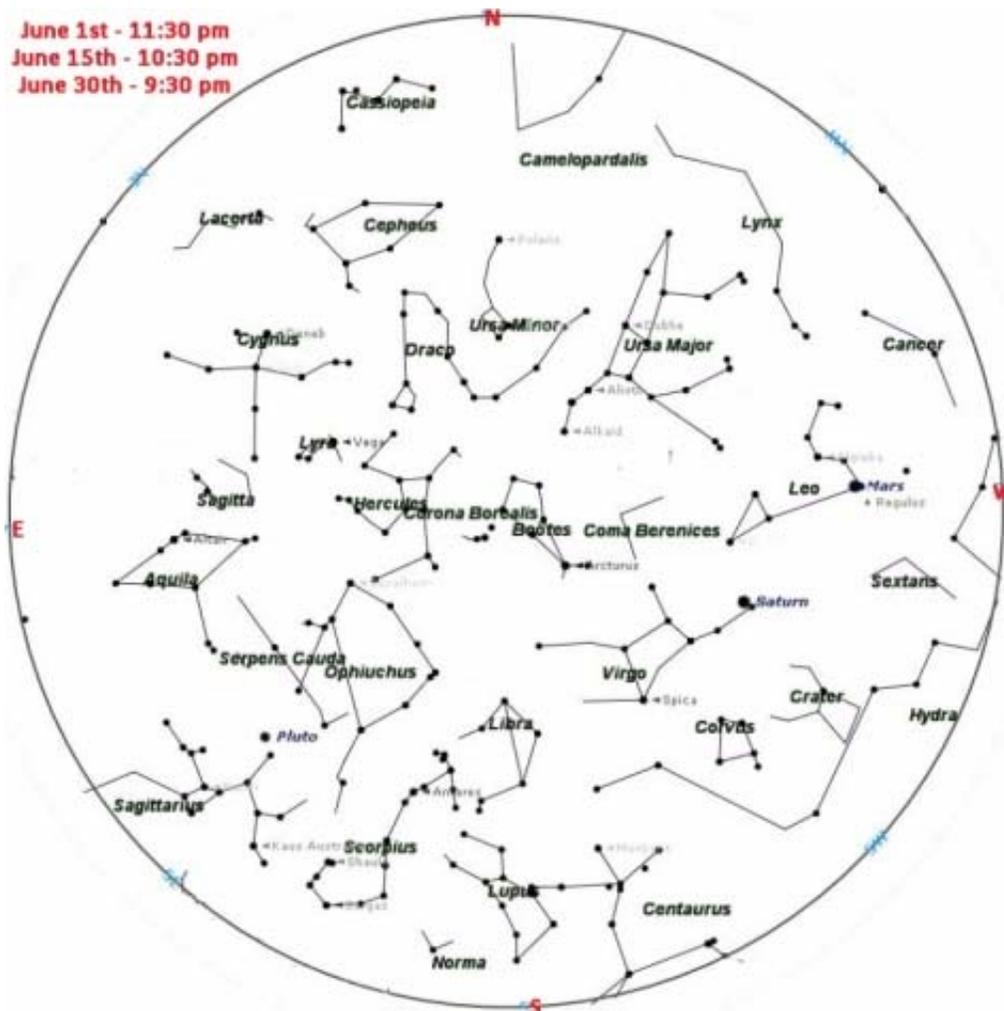
**Galaxy** - \$1000 - Receive 8 FREE tickets to each new show, plus a personalized chair in the Planetarium!

"To help launch a facility that opens the door to the wonders of science for thousands of children each year was a great privilege," Sue said. "That this state-of-the art wonder was here at my own university was icing on the cake."

Sue and her husband became founding members of the planetarium when they named a planetarium chair in memory of her late son, Joel.

"It is very rewarding to honor a loved one with a gift that contributes to educating children and adults about our miraculous universe," she said.

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