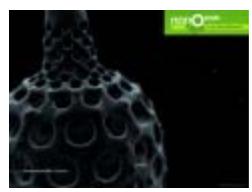




The Starry Messenger

THE BIGGEST & BEST IN THE METROPLEX!

NanoCam Coming This Summer!



The Planetarium's newest Planetarium show, **NanoCam: A Trip Into Biodiversity**, is coming to the public schedule this summer!

Explore the kingdoms of bacteria, protists and their stunning mechanism of motility, the amazing structure of fungi, the specializations of plants and the incredible complexity of the animal kingdom, seen through an electron microscope - a breathtaking trip into the five kingdoms of living things.

This unique program, based on a scientific approach and featuring images that have never been seen before, offers another dimension of reality, a reality that is measured in micrometers.

Nanocam is a fascinating journey exploring life-forms that are invisible to the human eye and contribute to a better understanding of the world we live in.

Nanocam will be available starting in June for private groups and schools. This show is a great resource for your middle and high school biology classes.

April \$2 Movies



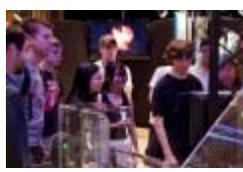
Come see April's great line-up of movies. Seats are just \$2 but the fun is priceless! New shows are running

each week, so you never run out of things to do.

Megamind

*March 30th at 5:30

New LIGO Exhibit Opens in April



The Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) is a facility dedicated to the detection of cosmic gravitational waves and the measurement of these waves for scientific research. It consists of two widely separated installations within the United States, operated in unison as a single observatory.

The LIGO Scientific Collaboration developed and produced a dynamic, engaging traveling display relating to gravitational waves and the scientific research being conducted at the LIGO observatories with funding from National Science Foundation through the University of Mississippi.

The LSC and the Planetarium at UT Arlington wish to collaborate on the display of a traveling exhibit with the goal of broadening the community of people interested in science and encouraging interest in science among young people.

On April 1st at 1:30, [Dennis Ugolini](#) will be at the Planetarium to give a free public lecture about his research with LIGO.

April is Global Astronomy Month



[Astronomers Without Borders](#) declares April as the 2nd annual Global Astronomy Month (GAM). GAM kicks off with the lord of the rings on April 2/3, designated as

Saturn Watch. With the planet at its closest to Earth, it's a perfect night to admire the unequalled beauty of the

- *April 1st at 5:30
- *April 2nd at 2:30

The Other Guys

- *April 6th at 5:30
- *April 8th at 5:30
- *April 9th at 2:30

Social Network

- *April 13th at 5:30
- *April 15th at 5:30
- *April 16th at 2:30

Morning Glory

- *April 20th at 5:30
- *April 22nd at 5:30
- *April 23rd at 2:30

Tangled

- *April 27th at 5:30
- *April 29th at 5:30
- *April 30th at 2:30

ringed planet.

On April 9, the [Global Star Party](#) will unfold as darkness sweeps around the Earth. This is the night to set up your telescopes and share the wonders of the sky with others.

From April 10 to 16 it's **Lunar Week** as our gaze turns toward Earth's natural satellite. Just as the Moon has captured our imagination for millennia, it never fails to fascinate with close-up views of its craters and mare.

On April 17 we switch from night to day, dedicating ourselves to our closest star on **SunDay**.

The month closes on a high point with a peak – of meteors. On April 21/22 get comfortable in something warm and spend the night scanning the sky for meteors caused by debris left behind by Comet Thatcher. An incredible show awaits during **Lyrids Watch**.

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