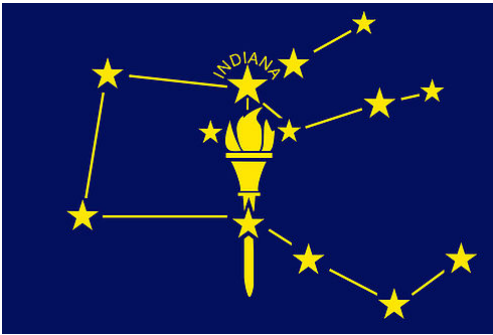


2016 Astronomy Highlights



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Indiana Bicentennial Star

www.nightwise.org/#!bicentennial-star/c1ekh

Celebrate 200 years of Indiana's statehood by finding Indiana's Bicentennial Star in the Great Square of Pegasus. The corner star Scheat is 200 light years away. The light that left the star on December 11, 1816, is just now reaching your eyes!

Third Thursdays

Michiana Astronomical Society Inc. (MAS)

www.michiana-astro.org

MAS usually meets the third Thursday of each month with a program at Centre Twp. Branch Library, at intersection of Kern Rd. and Miami St. Free and open to the public.

May 6-8

8th Annual Michiana Star Party

www.michiana-astro.org

Explore the stars with telescopes in the company of other stargazing enthusiasts. Two nights of observing, Saturday speakers, park activities and more at Dr. TK Lawless County Park in Vandalia, MI.

May 9

Transit of Mercury

www.nightwise.org/#!transit-of-mercury/c1kje

The inner planet passes in front of the sun from 7:12 a.m to 2:42 p.m. Witnessing the transit requires a solar-filtered telescope. Look for details about observing sites.

July 3-9

AstroCamp

www.astrocamp.us

Youths aged 9-and-over spend a week exploring the night sky with telescopes. Astronomy activities by day and stargazing at night. Sign up through YMCA Camp Eberhart in Three Rivers, MI. See www.astrocamp.us for images from past years.

