

Friday Star Parties

Spring 2026

Department of
Physics & Astronomy

6-Feb Who Speaks for Outer Space? – Chuck Higgins

6-Mar Archeoastronomy: What Did Ancient People
Know About the Sky? – John Wallin

3-Apr Everything, Everywhere, in 10^{-43} Seconds or Less:
The Scales of the Universe – Erik Monson

1-May Audience Choice TBD – Irina Perevalova

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Place: Lecture: Wiser-Patten Science Hall (WPS) Room 102

Observing: MTSU Observatory – 7:30-8:30 pm

Format: 45-60 min public lecture followed by Telescope Observing. If weather is poor
then only the lecture will take place.

Audience: General public, MTSU students, faculty, and staff (kids are welcome)

Cost: FREE

Directions: Parking is available in either the Judd-Sims lot or the Library lot. Both are
located on the north side of Alumni Drive between North Baird Lane and
Womack Lane. You will not be ticketed after 4:30 p.m. on Fridays.

