

# 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.**

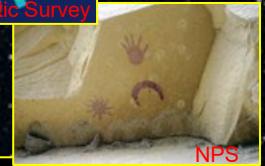
**Audience: General public, MTSU students, faculty, and staff (kids are welcome)**

**Cost: FREE**

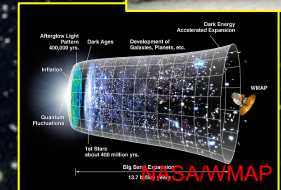
**Directions: Parking is available in either the Judd-Sims lot or the Library lot. Both are located on the north side of Alumni Drive between North Baird Lane and Womack Lane. You will not be ticketed after 4:30 p.m. on Fridays.**



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