

Friday Star Parties Fall 2026

Department of
Physics & Astronomy

- 4-Sept X-raying the Cosmos: The How and Why of X-ray Astronomy – Erik Monson**
2-Oct The Science of Disaster Movies – Gregg McPherson
6-Nov Chasing Eclipses – John Wallin
4-Dec TBD by Public Choice – 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.