



from the office at the edge of the Universe- at The HOOVER-PRICE PLANETARIUM

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PLANETARIUM PROGRAMS ARE PRESENTED SATURDAYS AT 1:00 AND SUNDAYS AT 2:00. SHOWS DAILY DURING THE SUMMER AND ON CERTAIN HOLIDAYS.

Looking for a Good Telescope?

Today's technology allows amateurs the opportunity to see planets, stars and nebulae with great clarity, and to produce photographs with an amazingly small investment. Two websites have a step-by-step guide to help you sort through the very many choices: www.starizona.com & skyandtelescope.com Give these sites a try, and if you get stuck, give us a call.



Got a question about a celestial event or something you in the night sky you saw? E-mail us at hooverpriceplanetarium@hotmail.com and we will answer it in our Akron Beacon Journal Column "WHAT'S UP" that appears every last Sunday of the month.

Like to Learn the NIGHT SKY?

With the unaided eye, you can see over 5300 stars, and dozens of constellations. Learning to navigate around the night sky can be much easier with two tools; local astronomy clubs such as the Astronomy Club of Akron and The Wilderness Center Astronomy Club. Their members are quite adept at helping those new to the hobby. And, on your home computer you can install software that will allow you to visit the sky anywhere, anytime and anyplace. STARRY NIGHT is a good program, but a free program- and a excellent one is at www.stellarium.org. It's a quick download, and after a few hours, you will be pointing out stars and constellations to your kids, spouse & neighbors Not only is it a great learning experience, it's a LOT of fun- try it!



BUY a STAR??

Why not get the whole Constellation? Since all stars are named or numbered, anybody can 'sell' a star. If you make a \$40 contribution to the Museum, we'll modify a whole star chart for you- an 8"x10" glossy of the constellation Orion as "Bill the Engineer", or "Laura the Therapist" !! Call us and get creative!



The Museum Shoppe has a paper PLANISPHERE (or star-finder) for sale- it too is a great way to learn the night sky...