



## 2017 MSU Science Festival Events in Detroit

### *Free Detroit Expo Day at Belle Isle on Sunday April 9 and More!!!*

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EAST LANSING, Mich. – Detroit: What makes you curious?

What new technology is in your future? Why do we need Green leaders? Where does food really come from? How can you track your daily steps? Will one of your ideas change the world?

The 2017 [MSU Science Festival](#) invites everyone to explore these questions during a multi-day series of events April 7-23 that highlight science, technology, engineering, arts, and math.

And because we know people in the D embrace invention, innovation, creation, creativity, and an adventurous spirit, Michigan State University has exciting offerings during the Festival that feature some of the best that Detroit has to offer!

“We have tremendous collaboration with Detroit community partners, and we’ve worked together to showcase some of the best presentations available for science enthusiasts and lifelong learners of all ages,” said Jena Baker-Calloway, [MSU Detroit Center](#) director.

The 2017 MSU Science Festival online [schedule of events](#) includes something for everyone. Events and activities are presented by members of the MSU scientific community, science professionals, and educators from across the state.

“Advancements in science and technology impact our daily lives and shape our future in amazing ways. We are reminded of this every time we pause and consider our cell phones, computers, water and food resources, medical advancements, and new emerging autonomous vehicles,” said Renee Leone, Festival coordinator. “The Science Festival is an exciting opportunity to experience these innovations live, and to exchange ideas with researchers and professionals first hand.”

Special events are slated across Michigan with a concentration of activities in the East Lansing and Detroit areas.

Among the highlights:

- **Detroit Expo Day.** *April 9*
  - Lego robots at Dossin Great Lakes Museum
  - Food exhibits at the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory
  - Archaeology at the Belle Isle Nature Zoo
  - Hands-on computer flight simulators with basic instruction from a Tuskegee Airman
  - And so much more!

- **Science Cafés and Pubs.** *Beginning April 9*
- **Nights at the Museums.** *Beginning April 10*
- **Take A Tour Day.** *April 15*
- **Dazzling Demo Feature Night.** *April 20*

Fast Facts:

- All events are **free** and open to the public.
- Admission to venues during Detroit Day and More events is free thanks to Belle Isle Conservancy, Belle Isle Nature Zoo, Dossin Great Lakes Museum, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and Meijer.
- There are programs and activities for all ages.
- The festival is hosted by Michigan State University. Sponsors include Office of the Associate Provost for University Outreach and Engagement, Lansing State Journal, Detroit Public Television, Delta Dental, WKAR Curious Crew, WILX-Channel 10, Dart Foundation, Dean Transportation, K<sup>12</sup>, Inc., FRIB (Facility for Rare Isotope Beams), College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, College of Communication Arts and Sciences, MSU Federal Credit Union, Meijer, College of Social Science, College of Education, College of Natural Science, Jackson National Life Community Fund, MSU AgBioResearch.
- Events are offered in 15-plus cities across Michigan, including East Lansing, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Alpena, Marquette, and others. Visitors will have free access to events at participating planetariums, museums, cafés, pubs, nature centers, and Expo venues.
- More information, including the full schedule and complete list of sponsors, is available online at [sciencefestival.msu.edu](http://sciencefestival.msu.edu).

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