



Schedule announced for MSU Science Festival 2016

Includes a 12-day lineup with something for everyone!

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EAST LANSING, Mich. – The 2016 MSU Science Festival schedule of events is now available, and includes a multi-day series of events that highlight science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM). Special events are slated across Michigan with a concentration of activities in the East Lansing and Detroit areas.

Returning visitors and new science enthusiasts can view the schedule [online](#) and plan their participation during any of the events set for April 12-24. Printed program booklets will be available beginning mid-March.

“Each year the MSU Science Festival grows, builds, and changes things up. There is always something new to do, see, and discover,” said Renee Leone, MSU Science Festival Coordinator.

The events are presented by members of the MSU scientific community, science professionals and educators from across the state, and featured guests.

“We are expanding partnerships and coordinating events across the state to raise awareness of the amazing STEAM research, resources, and opportunities available right here in the great state of Michigan, and at Michigan State University,” said Leone.

Among the 2016 Programming Highlights:

- **Dr. Brian Greene**, world renowned physicist, string theorist and author. *April 12*
- **Night at the Museums.** *April 13*
- **Pubs, Cafés and Demo Nights.** *Beginning April 14*
- **Statewide Astronomy Night.** *April 15*
- The popular **Lansing State Journal EXPO Zone and Delta Dental’s Early Childhood Zone** on MSU’s campus, with plenty of hands-on activities, learning opportunities and fun for lifelong learners of all ages. *April 16-17*

- **Tours, Talks, Demos, Sessions, Presentations, Activities, Etc.**, on the East Lansing campus. Topics include archeology, chemical reactions (complete with colors and noises), songbirds, robotic fish, biofuel crops, Olympic footwear, art and science of coffee, physics, astronomy, fisheries and wildlife, brain research, osteopathic medicine, the science behind video game design, and much, much more! Also check out our community partner events! *April 12-17*
- **MSU Science Festival Detroit.** Talks, tours, hands-on activities, and much more at various locations. *April 18-24*

Fast Facts:

- All events are **free** and open to the public.
- Flyers and posters are distributed around mid-Michigan. Program booklets with a complete April 12-24 schedule, event descriptions, and campus map are available at the Office of University Outreach and Engagement, (517) 353-8977, as well as various locations around campus and the mid-Michigan community.
- 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, Johnson Controls, WILX-Channel 10, Dart Foundation, Dean Transportation, Consumers Energy, Office of the Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies, MSU Federal Credit Union, K¹², Inc., Meijer, TellingYourStory.TV, College of Social Science, CREATE for STEM Institute, FRIB (Facility for Rare Isotope Beams), Department of Physics and Astronomy, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, College of Communication Arts and Sciences.
- Detroit Days include participation from the Michigan Science Center, Charles Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit Institute of Arts, Two James Spirits, and Belle Isle Park.
- More information, including the full schedule and complete list of sponsors, is available online at sciencefestival.msu.edu.

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