Look to the Sky!

A Day of Astronomy and Weather

Saturday, March 16, 2013, 10 am
Main Library Auditorium

Join us for an exciting and informative day of astronomy and weather, as two notable experts in their fields share their knowledge and experiences with us.

Kevin Manning 10 am

Explore the stars with Kevin Manning. Kevin is a retired astrophysicist who has worked as a consultant with NASA, the Chandra X-Ray Observatory launched on the space shuttle with the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, and other ground-based observatories. Kevin won national and international awards in his field, and worked with Brookhaven National Laboratory. He's presented at libraries, observatories, and science centers including Tufts University, State University of New York at Stony Brook, the National Science Teachers Association's National Convention, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the National Parks Service.

Dick Goddard 12 pm

Want to learn more about Northeast Ohio weather? Hear Dick Goddard, a meteorologist for Cleveland's TV channel FOX 8 and all around local legend. Born in Akron, Ohio, graduated from Green High School and later Kent State University, Dick served in the US Air Force where he got interested in and involved with weather forecasting. He is the author of several books including most recently *Six Inches of Partly Cloudy.* Dick is also known throughout northeast Ohio as the host of the annual Woolly Bear Festival, Ohio's largest single day festival (drawing more than 100,000 people each year). He is also an animal activist, presenting many dog and cat adoption programs over the years.

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