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## Our Star, the Sun

The Merrillville Community Planetarium presents *Our Star, the Sun*, a public program beginning on April 13 and continuing through April 28. The show will be presented on Friday, April 13, 20, and 27, and Saturday, April 21 and 28 at 7:30 p.m. Additional showings may be added if needed. The planetarium opens for seating 30 minutes before the show begins. No one will be admitted after the program starts. The program lasts from 60 to 90 minutes.

"Our Star, the Sun" is a family presentation of one of the planetarium's school programs. During the show, S5-12, the planetarium's computer, tells us about the star that we depend on for light and heat. Find out how astronomers study stars and learn what stars are made of and how they shine. The planetarium's Gift Shop will be open and, weather permitting, an outdoor observing session will be offered following the program.

Admission to public programs is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Seating is limited and should be reserved by calling (219) 650-5486 or visiting the planetarium's web site at [www.mcpstars.org](http://www.mcpstars.org). Tickets are sold at the door. Groups may arrange for a private show by calling the planetarium at (219) 650-5486.

This is the third of four public programs for the 2017-2018 school year. Our next public show will be "The Summer Sky" in July 2018. For more information about the planetarium, visit [www.mcpstars.org](http://www.mcpstars.org). The planetarium is located in Clifford Pierce Middle School at 199 East 70th Avenue in Merrillville, Indiana. Please park and enter on the west side of the building.