

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF ASTRONOMY EVENTS LISTING (Ext)

APRIL

- 1 W** **BCAS Meeting** \$1
7 pm, Colonial Motel, Port Elgin
Presentation: The Sidewalk Astronomer
Members' night
- 5 Sn** **Cosmic Images** - Astrophotography Exhibit free
- **May 2** Images by BCAS members, taken from Bruce-Grey sites
Grey Roots Museum and Archives, Owen Sound
Official opening: April 5, 2 - 4pm
- 25 St** **Public Viewing** free
9 pm, Grey Roots Museum
- 28 T** **Celebrate the Night Sky** \$
7:30 pm, Grey Roots Museum, Owen Sound
Presenter: Charlie Szaboth
Viewing following
- 30 Th** **Great Astronomers Series** \$
Lecture 1: Galileo Presenter: John Hlynialuk
7:30 pm. Grey Roots Museum, Owen Sound

MAY

- 2 St** **Public Displays** free
9 am- 11:30 a.m. Owen Sound - City Hall
Port Elgin - Legault Independent
- 2 St** **Kids' Cosmos** free
1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Grey Roots Museum, Owen Sound
An inter-active display, crafts, activities for children 5-12
accompanied by an adult
- 2 St** **Music of the Spheres - Georgian Bay Symphony**
8 pm, OSCVI, Owen Sound \$
Display - before concert, at intermission and at afterglow
- 3 Sn** **Cosmic Images** - Astrophotography Exhibit free
- **May 31** Images by BCAS members, taken from Bruce-Grey sites
Warton Public Library
- 6 W** **BCAS Meeting** \$1
7 pm, Colonial Motel, Port Elgin
Presenter: John Hlynialuk Hands-on Optics Talk
- 7 Th** **Great Astronomers Series** \$
Lecture 2: Hubble Presenter: Doug Cunningham
7:30 pm, Grey Roots Museum, Owen Sound
- 13 W** **Astrophotography Talk** \$
10am - 11:30am, Bruce County Museum, Southampton
Part of Adventure Talk Series, BCM&CC
Presenter: John Hlynialuk

- 14 Th **Great Astronomers Series** \$
Lecture 3: Herschel Presenter: John Hlynialuk.
7:30 pm, Grey Roots Museum, Owen Sound
- 16 St **ALIEN EARTHS Exhibition Opening** \$
Time 11am - 4 pm Grey Roots Museum
BCAS participation in exhibition opening - astrophoto show
Galileo and Friends - astro-crafts, solar viewing
- 21 Th **Great Astronomers Series** \$
Lecture 4: Barnard Presenter: Doug Cunningham
7:30 pm Grey Roots Museum, Owen Sound
- 23 St **Public Viewing** free
9 pm, Grey Roots Museum, Owen Sound
- 23 St **Huron Fringe Festival** \$
Presentation - Donna Giesler
Topic: China 2008 - Total Solar Eclipse
7:15 pm, McGregor Provincial Park
Public Viewing

JUNE

- 1 M **Cosmic Images** - Astrophotography Exhibit free
- June 30 Images by BCAS members, taken from Bruce-Grey sites
Bruce Peninsula National Park Visitor Centre, Tobermory
- 3 W **BCAS Meeting** \$1
7 pm Colonial Motel, Port Elgin
Presenters: Donna-Marie Bonet, Harold Healy
Topic: TBA
- 20 St **Solstice Eve Public Viewing** free
9 pm, Grey Roots Museum, Owen Sound
- 21 Sn **Summer Solstice at the Henge** \$3
Time: 12 noon - 2 pm Keppel Henge
Program: Presentations, activities, Solar viewing
www.steveirvine.com/henge.html
- 26-28 **Bruce Peninsula National Park**
- **Designation of Dark Sky Preserve**
Events TBA

JULY

- 1 W **Cosmic Images** - Astrophotography Exhibit pb-free
- 31 Images by BCAS members, taken from Bruce-Grey sites
Foto Art Backhall Gallery, Owen Sound
- 8 W **BCAS Meeting** \$1
7 pm, Colonial Motel, Port Elgin
Presenter: Katrina Ince-Lum
Topics: Launch Trip, Tips for Viewing the Southern Skies
- 18 St **Public Viewing** free
9 pm, Grey Roots Museum, Owen Sound

NOVEMBER

- 4 W **BCAS Meeting** \$1
7 pm, Colonial Motel, Port Elgin
Observatories of BCAS Members
- 20 F **Cosmic Images** - Astrophotography Exhibit pb-\$
- Jan 2 Images by BCAS members, taken from Bruce-Grey sites
Tom Thomson Art Gallery, Owen Sound

DECEMBER

- 2 W **BCAS Meeting** \$1
7 pm, Colonial Motel, Port Elgin
Presentations: The Christmas Star
Elections, social
- 28 M **Olympic Torch Arrival in Owen Sound**
Time: TBA Harrison Park

OTHER STUFF GOING ON

- Feb 14 - Sept 7 **Telescope Raffle** - fundraiser for IBA project
8 Issues (Monthly) **MOSAIC** - astronomy articles
June 27 - Sept 7 **Movie Series** - 2 pm dairy - at Grey Roots

OTHER PLANS IN THE WORKS

- Rogers TV** - astro-presentations
Walkerton Presentation - presentation: Donna Giesler, public viewing to follow Dan G. to help
Hanover Presentation - presentation: Harold Healy, public viewing to follow

- Web Promo** www.astronomy2009.ca
www.bcastronomy.info
www.owensoundsuntimes.com/community/
www.osaic.com/index.cfm?member+events
www.greyroots.com/programs-events/events
www.bcastronomy.com
www.saugeenshores.ca/events_more.php?Month
www.saugeentimes.com

Grey Roots Museum and Archives and BCAS are official partners for IYA2009
The Bluewater Foundation and the Institute for Outdoor Education and Environmental Studies are official partners for the Inspired By Astronomy project- the construction of an observatory at IOEES.