Wed., July 5, 9:00-10:30pm
Family Stargazing: Astronomy and Telescope Night

This month holds the best opportunity to view both Jupiter and Saturn for the rest of 2017!

>> Telescopes will be available, but you can bring your own binoculars.

Program:

- At 9:00pm, there will be a short presentation about astronomy, describing the different telescopes we have;
- When it is dark (about 9:30pm), we will go outdoors for an observing session.

Jupiter and Saturn will be visible by eye and by telescope. The moon will be in a gibbous phase - many craters will be visible, as well as most of the lunar "seas." If you've never seen the moon through a telescope, this will be a special treat. The photo shown above was taken using a cell phone through our smallest scope.

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Location: 1910 W. St. Andrews Road, Midland, Mich. (MAP)
(We are located at the next driveway west of the Grace A. Dow Library.)

Cost: Free!
(This program is made possible in part by support from the Dow Chemical Company Foundation.)

Audience: Recommended for elementary-age children and above, and their families, but all are welcome.

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In case of clouds or bad weather, we will postpone to the following night, Thurs., July 6, also at 9:00pm.