Throughout history, farming and astronomy have gone hand in hand. Keeping track of the night sky was an important tool for farmers as they planted, maintained, and harvested their crop. Learn about the night sky, the connections between farming and the universe, and the hustle and bustle of Ella’s Hillside Farm over 150 years ago. Guests can also join us as we welcome back Zot Artz and a glow experience. Visitors can participate in a large scale mural utilizing black light and glow in the dark paint.
Mark your calendar for April 5, which features a reception for our “Living Wilderness” exhibit. The evening will include a special program with Myrna Berlet and a chance to socialize over light snacks from Cherry Creek Cellars and a cash bar!

“First Fridays” showcase the wonderful and varied resources the museum has to offer, including the Hadwin Center galleries at the Ella Sharp Museum, the Hurst Planetarium, and Cell Block 7. Join us for every first Friday at the museum!

Your nearest hyperspace route to a galaxy far far away is closer than you think!

Join us in the Hurst Planetarium from April 1 - April 5 to transport to planets and destinations featured in Star Wars and learn where science fiction meets science fact!

Showtimes are 11 a.m., 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. (Shows will last approximately 1 hour)

Tickets are $6
$4 for Members and Jackson District Library Card Holders

*Seating is limited - Advance reservations recommended! Please call Ella Sharp Museum at 517-787-2320 to make your reservation.*
*Payment is required at the time of reservation.*
Join us every first Sunday of each month at 12 p.m. in the Hurst Planetarium for a sensory friendly planetarium show.

Sensory friendly shows are designed to make the planetarium environment more accessible. Soft lights remain on, sounds are set to lower levels, and the doors are left open.

Sensory friendly shows will last approximately 1 hour and be the same program as our featured kids show.

Tickets are $6 for adults, $4 for children $4 for Members of Ella Sharp Museum

Tickets can be purchased by phone at 517-787-2320 or at the front desk of Ella Sharp Museum.

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2019 Planetarium Public Shows

**Sundays at 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., & Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.**

**Perseus and Andromeda**

Sundays at 1:30 p.m.
now–May 26

Experience the ancient legends of the night sky! Perseus & Andromeda is a fun-filled retelling of the legendary Princess Andromeda and Perseus, as they try to escape the great sea monster set upon Andromeda by her mother, Cassiopeia. Recommended for Ages 5-13.

**The Sun: Our Living Star**

Sundays at 2:30 p.m. & Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
now–April 30

The Sun has shone on our world for four and a half billion years. The light that warms our skin today has been felt by every person who has ever lived. Discover the secrets of our star in this planetarium show and experience never-before-seen images of the Sun’s violent surface in immersive fulldome format.
Learn More about Exhibits

Be Like Ella!

More than 100 years ago Ella Sharp willed her home to the people of Jackson to become a museum. Sustaining her legacy requires ongoing dedication and resources. Your generosity now helps ensure that Ella’s gift will last into the future. Show your commitment to Jackson by donating to the museum today!

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