Astronomy Day
2019
FREE Event!
Bring the whole family.

Von Braun Astronomical Society
Located in Monte Sano State Park
in beautiful Huntsville, AL
www.vbas.org

October 19, 2019 • 1 pm through 10 pm
Astronomy Day at VBAS is part of a nationwide series of
Astronomy Day events promoted by the Astronomical League,
a network of astronomy clubs throughout the United States.

Planned Activities
1 - 5 pm • Solar Viewing, hands-on activities, mini-planetarium shows, comets,
meteorites, rockets! HAL5, USSRC, NASA, astrophotography.
Cool telescopes as door prizes! And, much more!

7 pm • “The Past, Present, and Future of Astrophysics:
Chandra, IXPE, and Lynx”
Dr. Martin C. Weisskopf and Dr. Jessica Gaskin

Dr. Martin C. Weisskopf, NASA/MSFC, Chief Scientist for
X-ray Astronomy, Project Scientist for the Chandra X-ray
Observatory, and Principal Investigator for the Imaging
X-ray Polarimetry Explorer (IXPE)

Dr. Jessica Gaskin, NASA/MSFC, Research Astrophysicist
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replacement for the Chandra X-ray Observatory