

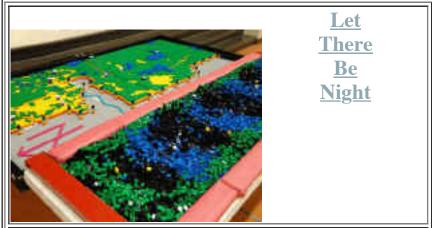
Welcome to the

P-H-M Planetarium Air/Space Museum

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The PHM Planetarium spearheaded the Let There Be Night program, a global initiative in support of dark skies. In 2009, over 3,400 PHM students contributed to the experiment, from which a team of students made a 3-D model (above) to convey the results. See

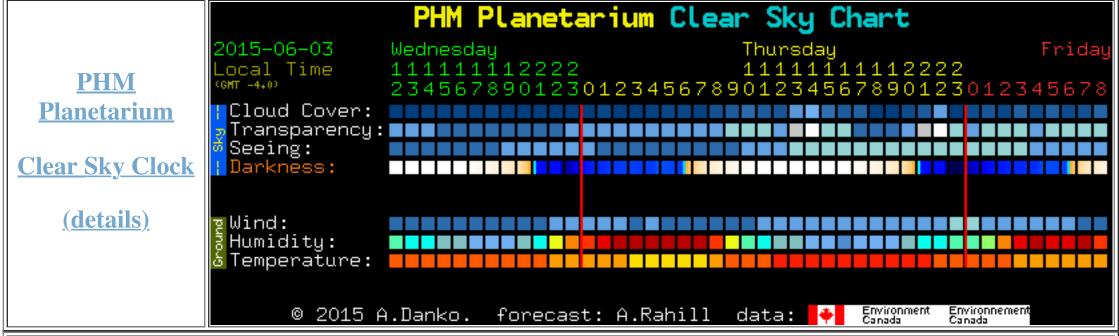
http://www.lettherebenight.com/.





The PHM Planetarium & Air/Space Museum is a unique facility valued by the students, parents, teachers, and administrators of the Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation as well as the community at large. Visitors enjoy planetarium programs, a fine collection of air and space memorabilia, and observing programs with telescopes.

> Latitude: 41.6823 Longitude: -86.1061



See anticipated viewing conditions tonight in our area at the PHM Planetarium Clear Sky Clock. View details and more information--including useful observing links--at http://cleardarksky.com/c/PnnHrMPINkey.html.

Air/Space Museum

- Manned Space
 - <u>Autographs</u>
 - **Memorials** 0
 - Shuttle Crews 0
- **Exhibits**
 - Artifacts on Display

- Scale Models
- Winter Village

Gallery of Recent Events











The *PHM Planetarium & Air/Space Museum* was a Midwest hub for programs related to the **June 8, 2004, transit of Venus.** See <u>june8.htm</u> for images related to the transit of Venus experience here; see <u>images.htm</u> for pictures from around and beyond the earth.

U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige sends a letter noting the efforts of the Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation in creating and promoting transit of Venus education programs; December 16, 2004.



Indiana adopted Daylight Saving Time (DST) in Spring 2006. Additionally, the U.S. Dept. of Transportation has ruled on the requests of individual counties to change their time zone. St. Joseph County, Indiana, will remain in the Eastern time zone. For information on Daylight Saving Time (DST), see http://webexhibits.org/daylightsaving/f.html and scroll down to *Indiana*.

A public dialogue about time zone issues provided some lively discussions. In response to a newspaper columnist's assertions, Chuck Bueter wrote an opinion about the scientific (in)accuracy of some public comments at

timezone.htm. An Indiana study questions the merits of DST after Indiana's switch was implemented.



AstroCamp puts telescopes in the hands of kids at YMCA Camp Eberhart in Three Rivers, Michigan. For images from past astronomy camp adventures and for more information, see http://analyzer.depaul.edu/paperplate/astrocamp.htm. Next opportunity is **July 27 to August 2, 2008**.

Note: Web pages of the *PHM Planetarium & Air/Space Museum* which are hosted on <u>transitofvenus.org</u> are an unofficial compilation of the facility's resources. For the official PHM website, see http://www.phm.k12.in.us/planetarium/.

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