

The Peterborough Astronomical Association will hold its regular monthly meeting, which take place on the first Friday of the month, on June 7th. The meeting location is the Rotary Education Centre/Guest Services Building, Riverview Park Zoo, Peterborough. This will be our last meeting until September.

The PAA is wrapping up the **“Novice Astronomy Classes” for the season**. These classes are focused on the practical aspects of learning astronomy. They will introduce you to equipment, software and many other astronomy related subjects at a very basic level. This month's session will be a wrap-up session with a special presentation by member Brett Hardy on **“An Overview of Astronomy”**. Those interested, should be at the above mentioned meeting location by **6:00 p.m.** The class will run 45 minutes, before the regular meeting. A new set of Novice Classes will start again in September, so check our website for further details.

Before the main presentation, we will look at the **“Sky This Month”**. Be informed about the locations of the planets of the solar system and what is happening in the sky above us for the months to come.

Our **presentation for June** will start shortly after 7:00 p.m. and features club President, David Mills, talking about **“The Messier Summer”**. Messier objects are celestial objects that are commonly found in the night sky. Mills will give a talk on the deep sky objects of the summer sky, especially the highlights and the goodies that are sometimes overlooked and a focus on the keystone constellations of the summer. These will be the best objects to look at for amateur astronomers in the months ahead.

Don't miss out! The price is right...it costs you nothing but your time.

There will also be the usual opportunities to come and check out the PAA and all it has to offer, also at no cost. This is an all ages meeting and the venue is barrier free. Also, you don't need a telescope to belong, but a curious mind helps.