



# General Meeting

## 2026 Schedule

Date/Time/Location	Topic
<b>January 9</b> 7:00 pm at KAMSC	<b><i>Venus as a Potentially Habitable Planet</i></b> <i>presented via Zoom by Prof. Sara Seager, MIT</i>
<b>February 6</b> 7:00 pm at KAMSC	<b><i>The Vera C. Rubin Observatory: A New Eye Opens on the Universe</i></b> <i>presented via Zoom by Prof. Christopher Stubbs, Harvard University</i>
<b>March 6</b> 7:00 pm at KAMSC	<b><i>Thinking Big: From Detroit Observatory to the ESO 39-Meter ELT</i></b> <i>presented by Prof. Michael Meyer, University of Michigan</i>
<b>April 3</b> 7:00 pm at KAMSC	<b><i>Leopard Spots and 'Poppy Seeds' and Samples: The Search for Evidence of Ancient Life on Mars Continues</i></b> <i>presented by Prof. Michael Velbel, Michigan State University</i>
<b>May 1</b> 7:00 pm at WMU Rood Hall	<b><i>A Lifetime of Comet Searching: Using the Night Sky to Support an Exhilarating Life</i></b> <i>presented via Zoom by Dr. David Levy</i>
<b>June 5</b> 7:00 pm at WMU Rood Hall	<b><i>Gadget Night</i></b> <i>Bring your custom creations!</i>
<b>August 1</b> 6:00 pm @ Flesher Field	<b><i>Perseid Potluck Picnic</i></b> <i>Our annual summer celebration - KAS members only</i>
<b>September 11</b> 7:00 pm at KAMSC	<b><i>An Archaeological Road Trip with the Keck Telescopes</i></b> <i>presented by Prof. Evan Kirby, University of Notre Dame</i>
<b>October 2</b> 7:00 pm at KAMSC	<b><i>Astrophotography Night</i></b> <i>KAS shutterbugs show off their wares.</i>
<b>November 13</b> 7:00 pm at KAMSC	<b><i>Night Reveals a Universe</i></b> <i>Presented by Babak Tafreshi, National Geographic</i>
<b>December 19</b> 6:00 pm at TBD	<b><i>Annual Meeting &amp; Winter Solstice Party</i></b> <i>Food, fun, prizes, and more - KAS members only</i>



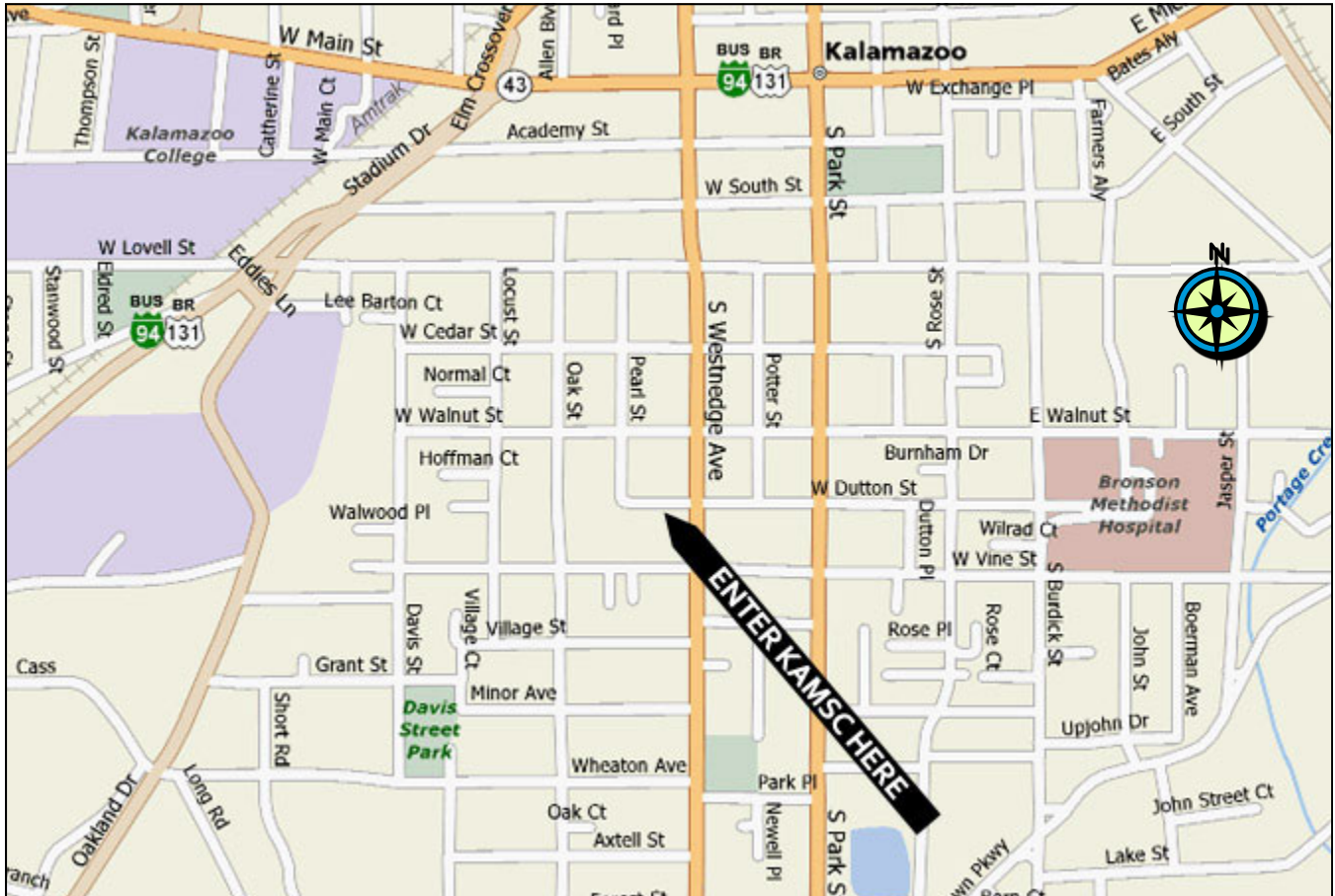
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# Directions to KAMSC...

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The Kalamazoo Area Mathematics & Science Center (KAMSC) is located on the fourth floor of the Community Education Center (a.k.a. Old Central High School), 600 West Vine Street, seven blocks south of Michigan Avenue on Westnedge Avenue.

Parking is available in the main lot behind Old Central or along Dutton Street. Attendees must enter KAMSC on the Dutton Street side of the building. A KAS member is usually posted at the entrance to guide your way. Elevator access is available.

The Dutton Street doors are typically unlocked at 6:45 pm. Please be sure to arrive by 7:10 pm; otherwise, you may get locked out.

Meeting days, times, and locations may vary; please check our website before attending a meeting.

