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**A LOOK AT THE CALENDAR**

**NOVEMBER 2021**

11/11 - Open Veterans Day  
11/19 - "Beaver Moon" visible  
11/25 - Closed Thanksgiving Day  
11/26 - Grand Illumination at 7pm  
11/27 - Holiday Lights until January

**DECEMBER 2021**

12/13 - "Cold Moon" visible  
12/24 - Open Christmas Eve  
12/25 - Closed Christmas Day  
12/29 - Open special on Monday  
12/30 - Open special on Tuesday  
12/31 - Open New Year’s Eve

**JANUARY 2022**

01/01 - Open New Year’s Day  
01/02 - Last Day for Holiday Lights  
01/17 - Open for MLK Day  
01/17 - “Wolf Moon” visible

**FEBRUARY 2022**

02/14 - Closed Valentine’s Day  
02/16 - “Snow Moon” visible  
02/24 - Open Presidents Day  
02/24 - Education Event

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**ANNUAL HOLIDAY LIGHT DISPLAY**

Outdoor event set for November 26th through January 2nd

For ten years now, the Armstrong Air & Space Museum has been inaugurating the holiday season by illuminating their grounds with a vast array of festive and colorful lights known as the Holiday Lights Display. The overall exhibition contains a multitude of space-themed displays made from tens of thousands of lights, with prominent works including a twenty-foot-tall Saturn V rocket and a giant Apollo-era astronaut saluting the American flag. This year, several new displays have been added to the overall work including several new planets, a space patch from the 11-Ohio mission, and a Mercury Redstone rocket. The lights will be lit on Friday, November 26th at 7:00 pm during the “Grand Illumination.” Guests are invited to walk around the displays and visit the giftshop. The lights will be lit each night until Jan. 2nd.

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**LEARJET RECEIVES LOCAL FUNDING**

$50,000 of local lodging tax awarded to museum for project

The Armstrong Air & Space Museum was recently awarded $50,000 dollars from the Wapakoneta City Council in their October meeting. The money, raised through a local lodging tax, is going towards a new outdoor exhibit showcasing a Learjet 28 Longhorn, flown by astronaut and pilot Neil Armstrong. While flying the aircraft in February of 1979, Armstrong set five aviation world records, including time-to-climb and altitude. The business jet was donated to the museum by –

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**SPACE TRIVIA???**

Humans are not the only creatures that have been to space. Dozens of animals have made it (with our help). However, which of the following animals has NEVER been in space? Answer on the bottom of page 2.

A.) Cats  
B.) Sloths  
C.) Jellyfish  
D.) Tortoises

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**Some exciting items in this issue:**

- **Grand Illumination & annual Holiday Lights Display Celebration**  
- Amazing progress in the funding of the museum’s Learjet project  
- A look at Ohio’s newest astronaut, set to take off in February  
- Armstrong Museum’s after-school program theme unveiled
- Calendar updates for winter 2021-2022
- Space Trivia!