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Astronaut Visits City Wednesday

Area space enthusiasts will have several opportunities to meet with NASA astronaut William E. Thornton, M.D.

The public is invited to join members of the Museum Association of Scranton, Inc., in greeting Dr. Thornton at 11 a.m. at the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre Airport. The museum group will be headed by Jeffery Graham, program chairman, and William Speare, science curator.

At approximately 11:15 a.m. the astronaut will arrive at the Community Medical Center to hold a news conference and discuss space medicine with area physicians and surgeons.

Following his address at the 11 p.m. meeting of the Kiwan Club at Jermyn Motor Inn, Dr. Thornton will officially be welcomed by Mayor Eugene Peters during ceremonies at City Hall.

The astronaut will also be special guest at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend Dr. Thornton's free lecture at 8 p.m. at Everhart Museum. Exclusive films and slides will supplement the discussion of NASA's past, present and future space explorations.