

In addition to being America's pastime, baseball is also the sport that depends the most strongly on physics. From simple things like determining how far a ball will fly based on how much force it is hit with to more complex things like why a curve ball moves the way it does, physics is involved in almost every aspect of baseball. Join us on Saturday, August 28th at 2pm at Loveland Aleworks as Dr. Charles Kuehn talks about why different pitches move the way they do, why baseball bats have a sweet spot, why wooden bats are used instead of aluminum bats in the pros, why the steroid era led to more people hitting home runs but not an improvement in batting average, how recent changes to the ball itself has effect hitting in the MLB, and other fun things. What better way to mark the last weeks of summer than by learning awesome science about one of America's favorite sports, enjoying some great beer, and participating in trivia for prizes. Since we are talking about baseball, we will also be having a fastest pitch contest for prizes.