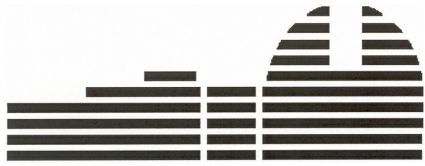
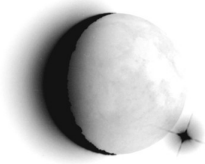


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POWELL OBSERVATORY

Louisburg, Kansas

*Celebrating 25 years
of looking up!*

Powell Observatory was originally built in 1984 by club members, and is located about 25 miles south of Kansas City in Lewis Young Park, just north of Louisburg, Kansas. At this location skies are much darker than in the city. Powell Observatory has the largest telescope open to the public in a five-state area: the Ruisinger Telescope is a Newtonian with a 30" diameter mirror. In addition to the 30", the observatory has a 16" telescope and others available. Public programs are every Saturday night, from May through October. For special public programs, check our website: **www.askc.org** Programs begin at dusk and include a talk on astronomy, tour of the observatory, and (if skies are clear) viewing through the various telescopes the moon, planets and stars. Often, club members have their personal telescopes available to show you the night sky. Reservations are not required.

2010 Public Program Schedule

May 1	Our Amazing Moon	8:30 PM
May 8	Everything you ever wanted to know about telescopes and time machines	8:30 PM
May 15	Amazing Planets Around Distant Stars	8:30 PM
May 22	Asteroids	8:30 PM
May 29	What's Up Doc? & the Sky is Falling	8:30 PM
June 5	Mars	8:30 PM
June 12	Meandering Down the Milky Way	8:30 PM
June 19	Our Amazing Moon	8:30 PM
June 26	Everything you ever wanted to know about telescopes and time machines	8:30 PM
July 3	Amazing Planets Around Distant Stars	8:30 PM
July 10	Asteroids	8:30 PM
July 17	What's Up Doc? & Great Observatories	8:30 PM
July 24	Mars	8:30 PM
July 31	A Midsummer Nights Universe	8:30 PM

Aug 7	Our Amazing Moon	8:30 PM
Aug 14	Everything you ever wanted to know about telescopes and time machines	8:00 PM
Aug 21	Amazing Planets Around Distant Stars	8:00 PM
Aug 28	Asteroids	8:00 PM
Sept 4	What's Up Doc? & the Sky is Falling	8:00 PM
Sept 11	Mars	7:30 PM
Sept 18	Sounds of Space	7:30 PM
Sept 25	Our Amazing Moon	7:00 PM
Oct 2	Everything you ever wanted to know about telescopes and time machines	7:00 PM
Oct 9	Amazing Planets Around Distant Stars	7:00 PM
Oct 16	Asteroids	7:00 PM
Oct 23	What's Up Doc? & Great Observatories	7:00 PM
Oct 30	Mars	7:00 PM

Driving directions to Powell Observatory:

Powell Observatory is a 30-minute drive south of Overland Park, Kansas, on Highway 69. Take Highway 69 south to the Louisburg exit (Highway 68). Turn left (east) and go to Broadway at the center of town, where the Casey's store is on the corner. Turn left (north) and go until you come a "T" intersection at 271st street. Turn left (west) and continue until you drive under Highway 69. Take the first right (north) on Jingo Road. One-half mile north, Jingo Road turns left (west) into Lewis-Young Park. Follow the road west past the soccer fields, tractor pull area, and the tree line. Turn left (south) just past the observatory into the parking lot. There is also parking on the right (north) side of the road. Please dim, or turn off, your headlights when approaching the observatory. Let your eyes adjust to the dark. Please dress warmly, and if you have one, bring along a red flashlight, as this will help preserve your night vision.

Come enjoy the wonders of the universe with us !

