

POWELL OBSERVATORY 2016 Public Schedule



Saturday Nights, May through October

May 7	7:30 pm	Life in the Universe
May 14	7:30 pm	Strange Satellites
May 21	7:30 pm	Our Amazing Moon
May 28	7:30 pm	Mars: Where Rovers Live & Work
Jun. 4	7:30 pm	Life in the Universe
Jun. 11	7:30 pm	Celestial Sampler: The Summer Sky
Jun. 18	7:30 pm	Infrared Astronomy: Light You Cannot See
Jun. 25	7:30 pm	Our Amazing Moon
Jul. 2	7:30 pm	Solar Eclipse 2017
Jul. 9	7:30 pm	Mars: Where Rovers Live & Work
Jul. 16	7:30 pm	Infrared Astronomy: Light You Cannot See
Jul. 23	7:30 pm	Celestial Sampler: The Summer Sky
Jul. 30	7:30 pm	Life in the Universe
Aug. 6	7:30 pm	Solar Eclipse 2017
Aug. 13	7:30 pm	Our Amazing Moon
Aug. 20	7:30 pm	Mars: Where Rovers Live & Work
Aug. 27	7:30 pm	Infrared Astronomy: Light You Cannot See
<i>Note time change: beginning Sep 3, gate opens one hour earlier</i>		
Sep. 3	6:30 pm	Celestial Sampler: The Fall Sky
Sep. 10	6:30 pm	Life in the Universe
Sep. 17	6:30 pm	Our Amazing Moon
Sep. 24	6:30 pm	Glorious Galaxies
Oct. 1	6:30 pm	Mars: Where Rovers Live & Work
Oct. 8	6:30 pm	Infrared Astronomy: Light You Cannot See
Oct. 15	6:30 pm	Life in the Universe
Oct. 22	6:30 pm	Celestial Sampler: The Fall Sky
Oct. 29	6:30 pm	Spooky Nebulas

Driving directions: Take Hwy 69 south to the Louisburg exit (Hwy 68). Turn left (east) and go to Broadway St. at the center of town (Casey's store is on the corner). Turn left (north) and drive until you come to a T-intersection at 271st St. Turn left (west) and continue until you drive under Hwy 69. Take the first right (north) on Jingo Rd. One-half mile north, Jingo curves left (west) into Lewis-Young Park. Follow the road past the treeline. The Observatory is on the left. Parking is located on the right side of the road. Dim or turn off your headlights when approaching the observatory.

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Powell Observatory is owned and operated by the Astronomical Society of Kansas City (ASKC), a 501(C)(3) educational organization. Built in 1984 by society members, it is located about 25 miles south of Kansas City in Lewis-Young Park, just north of Louisburg, Kan. At this location skies are much darker than in the city. The observatory has one of the largest telescopes open to the public in a five-state area — the Ruisinger Telescope, a Newtonian with a 30" diameter mirror. In addition, the observatory has other telescopes available for public viewing. Public programs are given every Saturday night, May through October. Programs include an educational talk on astronomy, a tour of the night sky and viewing through the telescopes, weather permitting. **No white lights (headlights, flashlights, mobile phones, etc.) are allowed at the observatory.**

Reservations not required for public nights. Call (913) 438-3825 to reserve the observatory for private events.



Requested Donation:

12 & Over: \$6
5-12: \$4
Under 5: Free

Because the ASKC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, we request a donation upon entry to help our volunteers maintain and operate the observatory.