

POWELL OBSERVATORY 2018 Public Schedule



Saturday Nights, May through October

May 5	8:00 pm	The New Martians
May 12	8:00 pm	Glorious Galaxies
May 19	8:00 pm	Our Amazing Moon
May 26	8:00 pm	Life in the Universe
Jun. 2	8:00 pm	Stellar Shells
Jun. 9	8:00 pm	Infrared Astronomy: Light You Cannot See
Jun. 16	8:00 pm	The New Martians
Jun. 23	8:00 pm	Most Famous Astronomy Photo Ever
Jun. 30	8:00 pm	Our Amazing Moon
Jul. 7	8:00 pm	Life in the Universe
Jul. 14	8:00 pm	The Radio Sky
Jul. 21	8:00 pm	Infrared Astronomy: Light You Cannot See
Jul. 28	8:00 pm	The New Martians
Aug. 4	8:00 pm	August Skies and Mars
Aug. 11	8:00 pm	Life in the Universe
Aug. 18	8:00 pm	Our Amazing Moon
Aug. 25	8:00 pm	Stellar Shells

**First program starts
15 minutes after
gate opens**

Note time change: beginning Sep 1, gate opens one hour earlier

Sep. 1	7:00 pm	Infrared Astronomy: Light You Cannot See
Sep. 8	7:00 pm	Planets Far, Far Away
Sep. 15	7:00 pm	Pluto: The Dwarf Planet
Sep. 22	7:00 pm	Our Amazing Moon
Sep. 29	7:00 pm	Life in the Universe

Note time change: beginning Oct. 6, gate opens 30 minutes earlier

Oct. 6	6:30 pm	The Radio Sky
Oct. 13	6:30 pm	Planets Far, Far Away
Oct. 20	6:30 pm	Spooky Skies
Oct. 27	6:30 pm	Infrared Astronomy: Light You Cannot See

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 astronomy presentation, 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: \$8
Under 12: \$5
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.