

POWELL OBSERVATORY

2019 Public Schedule



Saturday Nights, May through October

May 4	8:00 pm	Mars 2019
May 11	8:00 pm	Galaxies
May 18	8:00 pm	Our Amazing Moon
May 25	8:00 pm	Life in the Universe
Jun. 1	8:00 pm	Radio Astronomy
Jun. 8	8:00 pm	Planets Far, Far Away
Jun. 15	8:00 pm	Infrared Astronomy
Jun. 22	8:00 pm	Our Amazing Moon
Jun. 29	8:00 pm	Most Famous Hubble Photo
Jul. 6	8:00 pm	Life in the Universe
Jul. 13	8:00 pm	Planets You Can See
Jul. 20	8:00 pm	Apollo
Jul. 27	8:00 pm	Dark Energy, Dark Matter
Aug. 3	8:00 pm	Basics of Planetary Imaging
Aug. 10	8:00 pm	Our Amazing Moon
Aug. 17	8:00 pm	Life in the Universe
Aug. 24	8:00 pm	Planets You Can See
Aug. 31	8:00 pm	Infrared Astronomy

First program begins
15 minutes after
gate opens

Note time change: beginning Sep. 7, gate opens at 7:00 pm

Sep. 7	7:00 pm	History of the Solar System
Sep. 14	7:00 pm	Our Amazing Moon
Sep. 21	7:00 pm	Life in the Universe
Sep. 28	7:00 pm	Pluto: A Dwarf Planet

Note time change: beginning Oct. 5, gate opens at 6:30 pm

Oct. 5	6:30 pm	Planets You Can See
Oct. 12	6:30 pm	Spooky Skies
Oct. 19	6:30 pm	Moons of the Solar System
Oct. 26	6:30 pm	Infrared Astronomy

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.



Requested Donation:

12 & Over: \$8
5-11: \$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.

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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, etc.) are allowed at the observatory.**

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