

POWELL OBSERVATORY 2019 Public Schedule



Saturday Nights, May through October

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

First program starts
15 minutes after
gate opens

Note time change: beginning Sep 7, gates open at 7:00 P.M.

Sep 7	7:00 P.M.	History of the Solar System
Sep 14	7:00 P.M.	Our Amazing Moon
Sep 21	7:00 P.M.	Life in the Universe
Sep 28	7:00 P.M.	Pluto, a Dwarf Planet

Note time change: beginning Oct 5, gates open at 6:30 P.M.

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

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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.