



Ashton Observatory Public Nights 2021

Presented by The Des Moines Astronomical Society, Inc.

Ashton Observatory is open to the public for weekly programs, followed by stargazing – Saturday evenings, April through October.



Date	Time	Presentation Subject	Presenter	days	Moon
Apr. 03	8:00 p.m.	.....			21.8 ☾
10	8:00 p.m.	.....			29.4 ☾
17	8:00 p.m.	.....			5.3 ☽
24	8:00 p.m.	.....			12.4 ☽
May 01	8:00 p.m.	.....			20.4 ☽
08	8:00 p.m.	.....			27.1 ☽
15	8:00 p.m.	.....			3.8 ☽
22	8:00 p.m.	.....			10.9 ☽
29	8:00 p.m.	.....			18.9 ☽
Jun. 05	8:00 p.m.	.....			25.6 ☽
12	8:00 p.m.	.....			2.4 ☽
19	8:00 p.m.	.....			9.5 ☽
26	8:00 p.m.	.....			17.4 ☽
Jul.		.....			10.0 ☽ 17.0 ☽ 24.0 ☽ 31.0 ☽
07	8:00 p.m.	.....			29.0 ☽
14	8:00 p.m.	.....			6.8 ☽
21	8:00 p.m.	.....			14.4 ☽
28	8:00 p.m.	.....			21.1 ☽
Sep. 04	8:00 p.m.	.....			27.5 ☽
11	8:00 p.m.	.....			5.4 ☽
18	8:00 p.m.	.....			12.9 ☽
25	8:00 p.m.	.....			19.5 ☽
Oct. 02	8:00 p.m.	.....			25.9 ☽
09	8:00 p.m.	.....			4.0 ☽
16	8:00 p.m.	.....			11.4 ☽
23	8:00 p.m.	.....			17.9 ☽
30	8:00 p.m.	.....			24.3 ☽

Sadly, due to the Covid-19 pandemic all public events at Ashton Observatory will remain cancelled until conditions improve to ensure everyone is kept safe.

With vaccinations increasing and recent reports that new Covid cases may be dropping we are hopeful that we will be able to resume normal activities later this year. That decision will rest on recommendations of the CDC and local medical authorities.

We apologize for the disappointment of Ashton being closed, and can't wait until it is safe for all of us to resume normal astronomy events at Ashton Observatory.

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DMAS founded 1970. Ashton Observatory built 1983. Classroom added 2002, remodeled after derecho 2021.

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