



Ashton Observatory Public Nights 2023

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. 01	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing			11.0 ☾
08	8:00 p.m.	.....			18.0 ☾
15	8:00 p.m.	.....			25.0 ☾
22	8:00 p.m.	.....			2.5 ☾
29	8:00 p.m.	Tour of the Universe: You Are Here.....	Dean Regas		9.5 ☾
May 06	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing			16.5 ☾
13	8:00 p.m.	.....			23.5 ☾
20	8:00 p.m.	Majestic Leo	Derryl Barr		1.0 ☾
27	8:00 p.m.	.....			8.0 ☾
Jun. 03	8:00 p.m.	.....			15.0 ☾
10	8:00 p.m.	.....			22.0 ☾
17	8:00 p.m.	.....			29.0 ☾
24	8:00 p.m.	(cancelled/rescheduled)			6.4 ☾
Jul.	This July 8 will have classroom program starting 8:00 p.m: Brief History of Astronomy Before the Telescope, Jon Voisey, guest presenter.				01 ☾ 08 ☾ 15 ☾ 22 ☾ 29 ☾
Aug. 05	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing			18.9 ☾
12	8:00 p.m.	16 Incredible Things in a Cubic Meter of Space.....	Jim VandeBerg		25.9 ☾
19	8:00 p.m.	.....			3.4 ☾
26	8:00 p.m.	.....			10.4 ☾
Sep. 02	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing			17.4 ☾
09	8:00 p.m.	.....			24.4 ☾
16	8:00 p.m.	Great American Eclipse, Part II: 14Oct2023; 08Apr2024	Derryl Barr		1.9 ☾
23	8:00 p.m.	.....			8.9 ☾
30	8:00 p.m.	.....			15.9 ☾
Oct. 07	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing			22.9 ☾
14	8:00 p.m.	Close Only Counts: Our Nearby Starry Neighbors	Bruce Mumm		0.3 ☾
21	8:00 p.m.			7.3 ☾
28	8:00 p.m.	Between Eclipses: A Review and a Preview	Derryl Barr		14.3 ☾

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