



SAC SkyWatch 2023-2024 Schedule

2nd Fridays from Sep 2023 through April 2024. The early start times for star parties will allow for some solar observing. The Spring Star Party in April will have a 30% illuminated waxing crescent Moon. At most of the other 2nd Friday SkyWatches at KWU, the Moon will have set before nightfall.

Light Refreshments and socializing to follow after the SkyWatch presentations in Rm 229, Peters Science Hall, KWU. Also, on nights when we do NOT have an off-campus Star Party; attendees will have an opportunity to observe the night sky through the KWU Observatory telescope, weather-permitting.

Topic	Speaker	Date	Time
Fall Star Party/ Constellation IDing/Solar Eclipses	Dorothy Hanna	8-Sep-23	6 to 10 pm
Star Clusters – Sizing Things Up	Jeffrey Kasoff	13-Oct-23	7:30 to 10 pm
The History of How the Earth was Aged	David Hanson	10-Nov-23	7:30 to 10 pm
Cosmic Web	Jeffrey Kasoff	8-Dec-23	7:30 to 10 pm
Interstellar Exploration/Colonization, RESCHEDULED TO MARCH 2024	Mark Ingelin	12-Jan-24	7:30 to 10 pm
Panspermia- Do the seeds of life exist all over the universe and if so, can they travel between places? RESCHEDULED TO THE FALL 2024	David Hanson	9-Feb-24	7:30 to 10 pm
Interstellar Exploration/Colonization	Mark Ingelin	8-Mar-24	7:30 to 10 pm
Spring Star Party/ Tales from the Solar Eclipse	Members	12-Apr-24	6 to 10 pm

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Moonset next day	% Illuminated	Phase
8-Sep-23	0705	1950		1639		33	Waning Crescent
13-Oct-23	0737	1855		1834		1	Waning Crescent
10-Nov-23	0707	1720		1559		7	Waning Crescent
8-Dec-23	0748	1731		1423		19	Waning Crescent
12-Jan-24	0728	1802		1858		1	Waxing Crescent
9-Feb-24	0650	1832		1749		0	New
8-Mar-24	0556	1906		1637		4	Waning Crescent
12-Apr-24	0657	2005			0115	30	Waxing Crescent

Times are local Central Time. Sep, Oct, & Apr are CDT. CST in the other months.

Note: Daylight Savings Time ends 5-Nov-2023 and starts 10-Mar-2024.

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