

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

- Public Program Admission Fees: Adults \$3, Students and Children \$2, Gold Card Free, Family \$10 Maximum.
- 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM, unless noted.
- Programs are 45-60 minutes in length.
- No late admissions for safety reasons.
- Groups of 10 or more please call in advance.
- During inclement weather, call the Planetarium for a revised schedule.
- Dates are subject to change based on the school calendar.
- If schools are closed or dismissed early, the Planetarium is closed.

PUBLIC SCHEDULE

Sept. 18, Oct. 2..... “Galaxies”

What are galaxies? How do they form? What are they made from? Find out with “Galaxies”!

Oct. 16, (Thurs) Nov. 8, 20. “More Than Meets the Eye”

Come view the night sky as seen through our eyes, binoculars, and telescopes.

Dec. 4, 11, 18..... “Tis the Season”

Examine many of the seasonal customs based on light as well as various winter holiday traditions including Yule, greenery, Santa and the Christmas Star.

(Wed) Jan. 2, 15, Feb. 5..... “Dark Matters”

What do we know about Dark Matter, where it is, what it might be and the physics behind the universe? Find out with “Dark Matters”!

Feb. 19, Mar. 5, 19..... “Lunar Odyssey”

Come learn more about Earth’s closest neighbor, the moon! Myths, origin theories and characteristics of the moon are discussed.

(Wed) Apr. 3, 16, May 7, “Hotter Than Blue”

Written by and featuring NASA scientists, Hotter Than Blue traces the field of high energy astronomy from the early days of satellites designed to detect nuclear testing on Earth through the launch of the latest in gamma ray burst detectors. Narrated by Nichelle Nichols.

***Use the phone number or website below to check back regularly for information on additional public outreach programs at the William Brish Planetarium.**

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SKYLIGHTS

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