

Month Public Astronomy Program - DRAFT Suggestions

March 2026	Planets of Our Solar System - Make a pocket solar system to take home, and see Jupiter and it's moons, Venus, and our own moon.
April 2026	It's All Done With Mirrors! - How do telescopes work? Take a look inside 400-year-old technology. And enjoy views through these amazing devices!
May 2026	We Are Stardust! - How elements are made, where the iron in your blood comes from, the calcium in the bones of the coyote, and the gold in California mines, all from the lifecycles of stars!
June 2026	Are You Solar Powered? - Discover the REAL power of the Sun. Arrive by 7:30 to safely view the Sun through telescopes. View planets, moons and stars after the sun sets.
July 2026	The Moon' Earth's Lost Rock! - How would Earth be different without the Moon? How is our Earth like our Moon? Explore the Moon in telescopes.
August 2026	Sunset to Moonrise - Arrive by 7:00 to safely view the Sun through telescopes. Then enjoy the 7:40 pm sunset and coming darkness, topped off with the rising of the almost full moon at 8:20 pm.
September 2026	Our Place in Our Galaxy - What is our Milky Way Galaxy – and where is our place in it? See the center of our galaxy. Tour our galaxy – and others – through the telescopes.
October 2026	Supernova! - Why do some stars explode? Which tar is next? Take home a sky map of stars likely to explode as supernovae.