



## Planetarium Activities • August, September and October 2019

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### Lunchtime Sidewalk Astronomy

Watch for one of the planetarium's telescopes by the Museum at the corner of Jefferson and Congress Streets. See a safely filtered view of the sun and any sunspots that day!

Date: Every clear Wednesday in August  
Time: Lunchtime, approximately noon – 1 p.m.  
Location: Lafayette Science Museum  
Ages: All welcome  
Cost: Free!

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### ArtWalk Astronomy

Look for the planetarium's telescope during ArtWalk! Weather permitting, we'll look for the Moon and Jupiter during twilight, and may even catch Saturn at the end!

Date: Saturday, August 10  
Time: 6 – 8 p.m.  
Location: Parc Sans Souci near the fountain  
Ages: All welcome  
Cost: Free!

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### Archaeoastronomy for Archaeology Day and Month

October is Louisiana Archaeology Month and October 19 is International Archaeology Day. Celebrate both by attending the planetarium program "Stonehenge" (archaeoastronomy is the study of ancient astronomy and sky mythology).

Dates: Every Saturday & Sunday in October  
Times: 1:30 p.m.  
Location: Lafayette Science Museum Planetarium  
Ages: Best for ages: 8 – adult  
Fee: Free with regular Museum admission

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### International Observe the Moon Night at the Hilliard University Art Museum Play Day

Join the Lafayette Science Museum and the Hilliard University Art Museum to enjoy not only Play Day but also International Observe the Moon Night. Weather permitting, that evening we'll have telescopes out for public viewing of the Moon along with other moon-related activities.

Date: Saturday, October 5  
Time: Play Day: 4 – 8 p.m.; Telescope: 7:30 - 10 p.m.  
International Observe the Moon Night: 7:30 – 10 p.m.  
Location: Hilliard University Art Museum, 710 E. St. Mary Blvd.  
Ages: All welcome  
Fee: Free!

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### Globe at Night – at Home!

Globe at Night is a worldwide study of light pollution and its effect on the night sky. By making and reporting simple observations of well-known constellations from your home, you can provide some of the data scientists need. Worldwide Globe at Night campaigns happen monthly, and the next 2019 dates are August 22 – 31, September 20 – 29, and October 19 – 28. For more information and to download a Family Activity Packet suitable for families and school classes, go to the Globe at Night web site at <https://www.globeatnight.org/>.

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### The Telescope Line and Facebook

If the weather's bad, has a telescope viewing been cancelled? Call 337-291-5544 during Museum hours to find out! Cancellations will also be announced on the Lafayette Science Museum Facebook page.