

September 2023 Planetarium Shows

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturdays	Sundays
11:15 am	Reserved for field trips	Reserved for field trips	Reserved for field trips	Larry Cat in Space (Children's Program)	No Show
1:30 pm	Reserved for field trips	Reserved for field trips	Reserved for field trips	Astronomy Shorts	Astronomy Shorts
2:45 pm	Reserved for field trips	Reserved for field trips	Reserved for field trips	Eclipse	Eclipse
4:00 pm	No Show	No Show	Eclipse OR Accidental Astronauts (Children's Program)*	Discover the Stars	Discover the Stars

*Children's program. People of all ages are welcome, but the program is best for elementary school children.

Program Descriptions

“Accidental Astronauts” *(best for ages 6 to 12)*

Follow the adventures of Sy, Annie, and their dog Armstrong on an unexpected journey into space! Explore the Earth, Sun and Moon with a wise-cracking starship computer. Follow an asteroid as it crashes into the Moon and bounce along with them on the lunar surface. Dodge a solar storm and gain a new appreciation of our home planet. Produced by Clarke Planetarium.

“Astronomy Shorts” *(best for ages 8 – adult)*

Three different programs on three different topics, each 6 to 12 minutes long: “Journey to the Center of the Milky Way,” “Solar Quest,” and “Losing the Night.” Go from lighting our cities to our personal star to the black hole at the center of the Milky Way! Produced by the European Southern Observatory, the Carnegie Science Center, and Loch Ness Productions.

“Discover the Stars” *(best for ages 10 – adult)*

On a clear, dark night, how many of us have gazed upon the stars...and wondered? Go beyond a simple observation of the night sky and delve into the fascinating lives of stars. Why do they differ in brightness and color? How are they alike and how do they differ from each other? How long do they last—and what happens afterward? Gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the night sky! Produced by Bays Mountain Productions.

“Eclipse!” *(best for ages 8 – adult)*

On October 14 Americans will experience a solar eclipse. Although only a partial solar eclipse as seen in Acadiana, it will be a good one that you won't want to miss. Find out what's happening and how to view it safely!

“Larry Cat in Space” *(best for ages 5 – 10)*

Follow the adventures of Larry Cat as he sneaks into a spacecraft to follow his human to a moon base. Learn about the moon — or, as cats call it, the “meeoon!” This show was created by Loch Ness Productions.