

April 2024 Planetarium Shows

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturdays	Sundays
11:15 am	Reserved for field trips	Reserved for field trips	Reserved for field trips	* Earth, Moon, and Sun (Children's Program)	No Show
1:30 pm	Reserved for field trips	Reserved for field trips	Reserved for field trips	Two Small Pieces of Glass	Two Small Pieces of Glass
2:45 pm	Reserved for field trips	Reserved for field trips	Reserved for field trips	Dawn of the Space Age	Dawn of the Space Age
4:00 pm	No Show	No Show	The Sky Tonight	Eclipse! (thru Apr 7)/Stars	Eclipse! (thru Apr 7)/Stars

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

Program Descriptions

“Dawn of the Space Age” *(best for ages 10 – adult)*

Return with us to the Space Race, the early days of Soviet and American space exploration. Witness the launch of Sputnik 1 and the flights of Vostok, Mercury, Voskhod, and Gemini. Beat the Russians to the moon with Apollo, see the International Space Station, and look ahead to the upcoming age of commercial space flight!

***“Earth, Moon, and Sun”** *(best for ages 7 – 12)*

Discover why the sun rises and sets, why the moon has phases and craters, and more—all with the help of Coyote, who may have a bit to learn himself! Produced by UNC Morehead Planetarium and Science Center.

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

Learn about the upcoming solar eclipse! Although only a partial solar eclipse will be 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!

“Stars” *(best for ages 10 – adult)*

Every star has a story. Some are as old as time, faint and almost forgotten. Others burn bright and end their lives in powerful explosions. New stars are created every day, born of vast clouds of gas and dust. Through every phase of their existence, stars release the energy that powers the Universe. Journey to the farthest reaches of our galaxy and experience both the awesome beauty and destructive power of STARS. Produced by Sudekum Planetarium and NSC Creative – distributed by Sky-Skan, Inc.

“The Sky Tonight” *(best for ages 5 – adult)*

This live presentation introduces visitors to evening constellations, bright stars, and planets.

“Two Small Pieces of Glass” *(best for ages 8 – adult)*

Join two kids going to a star party where they meet the astronomy lady, who tells them all about telescopes and what astronomers find with them. Discover the amazing world of telescopes and the universe!