



*The Chicago Astronomical Society's*  
**Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center**  
**2017 Night Sky Program Schedule**



Join us for an evening under the stars. Feel free to bring your telescope or pair of binoculars.

*(If you have a telescope and need assistance assembling it, bring it to one of the programs below)*

**Beginning Astronomy - Develop Your New Hobby**

April 8, 2017 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

*Evening Highlights: The constellation Orion, Sirius the Dog Star, and the Moon*

**Viewing the Night Sky with Binoculars**

May 6, 2017 7:30 pm – 10:30pm

*Evening Highlights: The stars Alcor & Mizar, the Moon, and the planet Jupiter*

**International Space Station and Satellites**

June 3, 2017 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

*Evening Highlights: The planet Jupiter is very close to the Moon!*

**Constellation Mythology**

July 8, 2017 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

*Evening Highlights: The planets Jupiter & Saturn, the Hercules Cluster, and the Ring Nebula*

**Solar Eclipse**

August 5, 2017 7:30 pm – 10:30pm

*Evening Highlights: The Hercules Cluster, Ring Nebula, Saturn, and the Cub Scout Star (Albireo)*

**Astrology vs. Astronomy**

September 9, 2017 7:00 pm – 10:00pm

*Evening Highlights: The Ring Nebula, the planet Saturn, Cub Scout Star, and the ET Cluster*

**Phases of the Moon**

October 7, 2017 7:00 pm – 10:00pm

*Evening Highlights: The Ring Nebula, Cub Scout Star, ET Cluster, and the Andromeda Galaxy*

**NIGHT SKY PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

**NO WHITE LIGHT!** Please use a red LED flashlight or cover your flashlight with red cellophane.

No flash photography.

Please supervise all children. No running near telescopes and equipment.  
All trails are closed during viewing. Do not leave the specified viewing area.

*For additional information on these and other CAS events, visit the CAS website at  
[www.chicagoastronomicalsociety.org](http://www.chicagoastronomicalsociety.org)*