



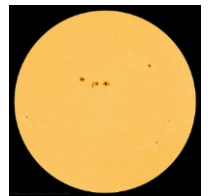
UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT THE OBSERVATORY

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN TIME. **ALL PROGRAMS ARE HELD AT THE SOUTH HARRISON PARK LOCATION.** PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD EVEN IN THE EVENT OF CLOUDS OR LIGHT RAIN.

HOWEVER, PROGRAMS WILL BE CANCELLED WHEN CONDITIONS MAY PRODUCE *HAZARDOUS DRIVING* ON THE TWO-LANE ROADS THAT LEAD TO THE OBSERVATORY (CONDITIONS SUCH AS HEAVY RAIN, THUNDERSTORMS, FOG, SEVERE WEATHER OR FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS, SNOW OR ICE, HIGH WIND, ETC.). **IN SHORT, PLEASE DO NOT MAKE THE TRIP TO THE OBSERVATORY IN BAD WEATHER.**

NOTE: IN RECENT MONTHS RESTROOM FACILITIES AT SOUTH HARRISON PARK HAVE OFTEN BEEN UNUSEABLE. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

- **February 22, 2020 (daytime program).** *Program begins at 10:00 am.* Come observe the sun through a safe solar filter, and learn about the sun, the seasons, and time—weather permitting (what we will be able to see depends on the weather).



- **March 15, 2020 (evening program).** *Program begins at 8:30 pm.* Tonight is a “dark sky” program. With no moon tonight, we will observe the bright Spring constellations, the planet Venus, and maybe the Milky Way, if the sky is clear and dark enough. Everything is weather permitting (what we will be able to see depends on the weather).



- **April 3, 2020 (evening program).** *Program begins after sunset (at approximately 8:20 pm).* Tonight we will be able to see the planet Venus as it passes through the Pleiades. A gibbous moon will also be visible. Everything is weather permitting (what we will be able to see depends on the weather).



Since Indiana's Governor issued a “stay at home” order for March 24 through April 6, the April 3 program was suspended.

Unfortunately, observatory programs remain suspended for the time being. The observatory is a small space, and the spread of COVID-19 remains a concern for all.



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