

# The Street Astronomer's Guide to Kansas Astronomy Resources

## Easy Star Gazing

The Street Astronomer holds Easy Star Gazing presentations at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public library on September 9 and December 9 at 7:00 PM.

## Easy Star Gazing Notes

An online copy of the Easy Star Gazing class and links is available at [nearsys.com/easy](http://nearsys.com/easy)

Follow the Street Astronomer's tweets at [www.twitter.com/StreetAstro](http://www.twitter.com/StreetAstro)

## Northeast Kansas Amateur Astronomer's League (NEKAAL)

Topeka's astronomy club meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library. Meetings begin at 7:00 PM Except for November's which takes place at the Far Point Observatory

## Far Point, NEKAAL's observatory

The observatory is opened to the public the following nights and times

2 July at 9:00 PM

6 August at 8:30 PM

3 September at 8:00 PM

Consult the NEKAAL website for details, [www.nekaal.org](http://www.nekaal.org)

## University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

The Astronomy Associates hosts public star gazing once a month at South Park west. The next public star parties are on the following nights and times

15 June 9:00 PM

29 June 9:00 PM

13 July 9:00 PM

Consult their website for details, <http://groups.ku.edu/~astronomy/>

## Washburn Planetarium

Washburn may be able to accommodate visitors on a limited, first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact the Department of Physics & Astronomy at 785-670-2141.

### Crane Observatory

The observatory at the top of the Stouffer Science building on the Washburn campus is open to the public once a month during the academic year. Consult the Physics department for days and times.

Powell Observatory is located about 25 miles south of Kansas City - in Lewis-Young Park, just north of Louisburg Kansas. Powell Observatory gives weekly shows and reservations can be made by calling (913)-438-3825 or through email at [dyoung8@kc.rr.com](mailto:dyoung8@kc.rr.com)

### Monthly Star Maps

<http://www.skymaps.com/downloads.html>

(Click the Northern Hemisphere PDF file in the left column)