VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY OBSERVATORY

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE – Fall 2026

The Department of Physics & Astronomy, Valparaiso University is restarting its series of public astronomy programs for Fall 2026. Each Open House program will include telescope viewing at the VU Observatory (clear nights) or an astronomy short talk and slide show in Neils Science Center (cloudy nights). These are free and open to the public.

Fri., Oct.	**2**	**8:30-9:30 p.m.**	**Observatory**
Fri., Sep.	**23**	**8:30-9:30 p.m.**	**Observatory**
Fri., Nov.	**6**	**8:30-9:30 p.m.**	**Observatory**
Fri., Dec.	**4**	**8:30-9:30 p.m.**	**Observatory**
Fri., Dec.	**11**	**8:30-9:30 p.m.**	**Observatory**
		9:30-10:30 p.m.	**SARA Telescope Demo**

OBSERVATORY: On the clear nights, viewing will be carried out with the VU computer-controlled telescope. Come and enjoy views of the moon, planets, star clusters and galaxies. Go to our website at **www.valpo.edu/physics-astronomy** after 5 p.m. on these dates to confirm if the weather is clear enough for the Observatory to open. The schedule and maps are also available on the above web site. (Groups should make separate arrangements by calling 464-5369.)

MAP: A map is found on the above web site.

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