

# VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY OBSERVATORY

## PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE – Fall 2024

The Department of Physics & Astronomy, Valparaiso University is restarting its series of public astronomy programs for Fall 2024. In addition to our regular Friday Observatory Open House program, we will host a demonstration of our remote use of the SARA Telescope in the Canary Islands. Each Open House program will include telescope viewing at the VU Observatory (clear nights) or a constellation program at the VU Planetarium (cloudy nights). These are free and open to the public.

<b>Fri., Sep. 6</b>	<b>9:00-10:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Observatory</b>
<b>Fri., Sep. 27</b>	<b>8:30-9:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Observatory</b>
	<b>9:30-10:30 p.m.</b>	<b><i>SARA public observing</i></b>
<b>Fri., Oct. 4</b>	<b>8:30-9:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Observatory</b>
<b>Fri., Oct. 25</b>	<b>8:30-9:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Observatory</b>
<b>Fri., Nov. 8</b>	<b>8:30-9:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Observatory</b>
<b>Fri., Nov. 22</b>	<b>8:30-9:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Observatory</b>

**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](http://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.)

**SARA OBSERVING:** On Sep. 27 the public is invited to join us in Neils Science Center 234 from 9:30 -10:30 p.m. in observing remotely with the SARA telescope located in the Canary Islands.

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

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