

# Sachtleben Observatory of Hastings College

See the wonders of the universe at the Sachtleben Observatory! Four telescopes offer great views of the Moon, planets, star clusters and much more.

The observatory is open to the public on about two Saturday nights per month; the programs are held weather permitting. Sessions usually begin with a short presentation highlighting various sights of that evening's sky. Afterwards, the presenter conducts an open viewing session using 14-, 10- and 8-inch reflecting telescopes.

Programs begin at the following times:

<b>January &amp; February</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>8:30</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>9:00</b>
<b>May-August</b>	<b>9:30</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>9:00</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>8:30</b>
<b>November &amp; December</b>	<b>7:30</b>

<b>Observatory Open Dates 2021*</b>	
<b>Jun</b>	<b>5 19</b>
<b>Jul</b>	<b>17 31</b>
<b>Aug</b>	<b>14 28</b>
<b>Sep</b>	<b>11 25</b>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>16 30</b>
<b>Nov</b>	<b>13 27</b>
<b>Dec</b>	<b>11</b>

\*Subject to change

Admission to the observatory is free; stargazers of all ages are welcome. The observatory opens 30 minutes before the program start time and closes 90 minutes afterwards.

Before your visit, please call StarLine at (402) 462-7378; the recorded message informs you of cancellations due to weather plus schedule changes and additions. Facebook users can give our page a "like" and receive program updates via your news feed. Program status is updated by 5 p.m. on open dates. For more information, please contact Dr. Brad Peterson at [bradley.peterson@hastings.edu](mailto:bradley.peterson@hastings.edu)

The observatory is located at 4725 Wabash Avenue, three miles south of U.S. Highway 6. Look for the observatory on the east side of Wabash just before the pavement ends.