



**THE SCOBEE EDUCATION CENTER & PLANETARIUM  
Summer 2024 Friday Night Public Show Schedule**

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Public shows at the Scobee Planetarium are presented **only on Friday evenings**.

**NOTE:** Although, San Antonio College’s address is listed as 1819 N. Main Ave, our building is located toward the center of campus across from the Candler Gym complex. 1198 San Pedro Ave is a pseudo address that will bring your map app to the intersection for the west entrance into the San Antonio College campus closest to W. Myrtle Street, south of San Pedro Springs Park.

The phone number is 210-486-0100. Parking is **free** in unreserved spaces in the new parking garage #3

**Google Map:** <https://tinyurl.com/y7w7znqz>

**\*\* 8:00 p.m. – “THE SKY TONIGHT”** – *Children must be 6 and above to attend.* This program takes the audience on a “live” tour of the wonders of the San Antonio sky. The show highlights the Moon, the evening and morning planets, plus we’ll identify several of the brightest stars and constellations visible in the current sky. The Sky Tonight is a “live” lecture.

*Show duration: 45-50 minutes.*

**\*\*This show is always provided as scheduled. All other shows will change monthly.**

**JUNE**

**6:30 p.m. – “ONE WORLD, ONE SKY – BIG BIRD’S ADVENTURE”** – *This is our family show. All ages may attend.* The show follows Sesame Street’s Big Bird and Elmo as they explore the night sky with Hu Hu Zhu, a Muppet from Zhima Jie, the Chinese co-production of Sesame Street. Together, they take an imaginary trip from Sesame Street to the Moon, where they discover how different it is from Earth.

*Show duration: 32 minutes.*

**9:30 p.m. – DOUBLE FEATURE, “SEVEN WONDERS AND “TALES OF THE MAYA SKIES”**

**“SEVEN WONDERS** – *Children must be 6 and above to attend.* Turn back the pages of time and witness the ancient wonders of the world as they appeared thousands of years ago. Explore the great pyramids, stand in the shadow of the towering Colossus, and experience the rest of the wonders that shaped our history. From there, we will get of glimpse of some of the universe’s greatest wonders.

**“TALES OF THE MAYA SKIES”** – *Children must be 6 and above to attend.* Come experience a digital full-dome production that immerses the audience into the Maya astronomy, art and culture through a custom music score and computer visuals. Come explore the beauty of Chichén Itzá, Mexico, the “seventh wonder of the modern world.”

*Show duration for double feature: 1 hour.*

**JULY**

**6:30 p.m. – “LITTLE STAR THAT COULD”** – *This is our family show. All ages may attend.* “The Little Star That Could” is a story about Little Star, an average yellow star in search for planets of his own to protect and warm. Along the way, he meets other stars, learns what makes each star special, and discovers that stars combine to form star clusters and galaxies. Eventually, Little Star finds his planets. Each planet is introduced to the audience along with basic information about our Solar System.

*Show duration: 36 minutes.*

**9:30 p.m. – DOUBLE FEATURE, “SECRETS OF THE SUN AND WONDERS OF THE UNIVERSE”**

**“SECRETS OF THE SUN** – *Children must be 6 and above to attend.* An intimate look at the role the Sun plays in the life of our solar system. From the nuclear forces churning at the heart of the Sun to the mass ejections of solar material into surrounding space, we experience the power of the Sun and its impact on the planets and ultimately life on Earth.

**“WONDERS OF THE UNIVERSE”** – *Children must be 6 and above to attend.* Peer deep into space through the eyes of the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope and travel back billions of years in time to witness the birth of the universe. On this breathtaking excursion you’ll witness the formation of galaxies and explore some of the most wondrous nebulae and astronomical structures yet discovered.

*Show duration for double feature: 1 hour.*

## **AUGUST**

**6:30 p.m. – “ACCIDENTAL ASTRONAUTS”** *This is our family show. All ages may attend.* Follow the adventures of Cy and Annie and their dog Armstrong as they embark on an unexpected journey into space! Explore the Earth, Sun and Moon system with a wise-cracking starship computer. Bounce along with them on the surface of the Moon. Get up close and personal with a solar storm. *Show duration: 40 minutes.*

**9:30 p.m. – “SATURN- JEWEL OF THE HEAVENS”**

**“SATURN- JEWEL OF THE HEAVENS”** – Children must be 6 and above to attend. Embark on a spectacular voyage to one of the most beautiful worlds of the solar system – Saturn! Once a planet of great mystery, we know more than ever about Saturn thanks to our robotic space pioneers. From the planet’s bizarre moons and their mysterious features to the millions of icy particles that compose Saturn’s enigmatic rings, this program is the next best thing to an actual journey to the sun’s sixth planet.

*Show duration: 42 minutes.*

**Shows start promptly and late admission is not permitted. Tickets are sold with selected seating.**

**Online ticket sales begin the Saturday prior to each Friday night.** Online pricing is children \$5.00 and adults \$6.00 per show.

**On site Lackey Camp-Casper Ticket booth sales begin at 6:00pm on Friday evening.**

*Parents, please do not ask us to waive the age restrictions for the 8:00pm and 9:30pm shows.*

**On-site Ticket Prices (*Discounted tickets are only available in-person at the ticket booth.*)**

Children under 17 - \$5.00 per show	Adults ages 18 and above - \$6.00 per show
Seniors 65 and above - \$5.00 per show	Military and Educators with ID - \$5.00 per show
Students, faculty, & staff of Alamo Colleges \$3.00 per show with current ID.	
When available, Scalan Observatory viewing \$3.00 per person for 9:30 and 10:30 groups.	

## **SUMMER PLANETARIUM CLOSURES & EVENTS**

**June 19<sup>th</sup> – Center Closed for Juneteenth Federal Holiday**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup> – Center Closed in celebration of Independence Day**

**August 9<sup>th</sup> – August 25<sup>th</sup> Center Closed for SAC Intersession and Planetarium Maintenance**

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