

Shirey Observatory Star Party Schedule 2018

The following events are hosted by the Hoover Astronomy Club.
All events are FREE and open to the public!

Day	Time	Event Title
Saturday, April 21st	9 - 10:30 pm	Annual National Astronomy Day Celebration!
Saturday, May 12th	9 - 10:30 pm	Star Party
Saturday, June 30th	9 - 10:30 pm	Star Party
Saturday, July 28th	9 - 10:30 pm	Star Party
Saturday, August 11th	9 - 10:30 pm	Star Party
Saturday, September 1st	9 - 10:30 pm	Star Party
Saturday, October 13th	9 - 10:30 pm	Star Party

What is a star party?

Star parties are opportunities to observe the night sky through our telescope at Hoover. We typically host one star party a month from April through October, and try our best to schedule them around interesting celestial events (eclipses, visible planets, etc.). The format of a star party follows an open-house style viewing, where you can come and go as you please during the hours our observatory is open. Many times, we also have members from the Black Hawk Astronomy Club join us from the ground with their scopes, allowing us to observe multiple parts of the sky at the same time!

Where is the observatory?

The Shirey Observatory is located on the South end of Hoover's football field. Parking is available in both Hoover and Lou Henry parking lots, as well as on Rachael Street.

****Please note: If it is rainy or too cloudy on the night of a star party, it will be cancelled.****