

BIG SKY ASTRONOMY CLUB 2019 Meeting Schedule

Meetings will be held monthly at 7 PM on the **Friday nearest the new moon** (either before or after). This schedule allows us the opportunity to do some observing as a group following the meeting (if the weather cooperates, that is!) The meetings for 2019 will be held on:

January 4, 2019	(New Moon: Jan. 6)
February 1, 2019	(NM: Feb. 4)
March 8, 2019	(NM: Mar. 6)
April 5, 2019	(NM: Apr. 4)
May 3, 2019	(NM: May 4)
June 28, 2019**	(NM: June 2)
July 26, 2019**	(NM: July 31)
August 30, 2019**	(NM: Aug. 30)
September 27, 2019**	(NM: Sept. 29)
October 25, 2019	(NM: Oct. 28)
November 29, 2019	(NM: Nov. 27)
December 27, 2019	(NM: Dec. 26)
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**June's New Moon falls on the 2nd of the month. Consequently, the Friday *nearest* the New Moon would fall on May 31, giving us two meeting dates in that month. We therefore have moved the June meeting to the 28th. Also, the June, July, August and September meetings may be postponed or cancelled due to conflicts with our Lone Pine, Logan Pass and Montana Starwatch Star Parties. The actual dates for those star parties have yet to be confirmed, so check our "Meetings and Events" calendar on our website for up to date scheduling information.

Meetings are held at the West Valley Fire Hall at 7 PM. A public observing session will be held following each meeting, weather permitting.

DIRECTIONS:

The West Valley Fire Hall is located on Farm-To-Market Road, ¼ mile north of West Valley School. From Kalispell take 3 Mile Drive (which turns into Farm-To-Market) 6.25 miles. From the north valley, take Highway 93 south to West Reserve Drive, then west 4 miles to Farm-To-Market, then north ¼ mile. The fire station is on the west side of the road. Feel free to park anywhere except in front of the fire station's overhead doors.

The club's Meeting and Events calendar is available on our website at: www.bigskyastroclub.org/events.html.