

Antares



The Newsletter of the Kansas Astronomical Observers

Meeting time: **January 21, 2017** **3:00pm**
Location: **Great Plains Nature Center**

KAO Website: <http://www.kaowichita.com>
The Night Sky Network: <http://www.nightsky.jpl.nasa.gov>
The Astronomical League: <http://www.astroleague.org>

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Now listing our public events at: <http://events.kansas.com/> **and**
<http://www.publicbroadcasting.net/kmuw/events.eventsmain>

Next Meeting: February 18 at Great Plains Nature Center

Planetary items:

Moon Phases:

Last Quarter: January 19
New Moon: January 27
First Quarter: February 4
Full Moon: February 12

Planets:

Mercury – in Sagittarius (rises at 6:08am)
Venus – in Aquarius (sets at 9:32pm)
Mars – in Aquarius (sets at 10:02pm)
Jupiter – in Virgo (rises at 12:13am)
Saturn – entering Sagittarius (rises at 5:07am)
Neptune – in Aquarius (sets at 8:47pm)
Uranus – in Pisces (sets at 12:06am)
Pluto – in Sagittarius (rises at 6:47am)

Local Public calendar:

Winfield Public Library – March 3 – 605 College St, Winfield KS (6pm-8pm)

They are asking club members to bring telescopes to provide stargazing as an “add-on” to the exhibit: *Discover NASA: From Our Town to Outer Space*

Night Nature Walk – March 11 – Great Plains Nature Center (6:30pm)

Please note: there are no Nature Walks in January or February!

Please RSVP to Rachel Roth rachel@gpnc.org if you are planning to attend on behalf of KAO.

Winfield Public Library – April 7 – 605 College St, Winfield KS (6pm-8pm)

Regional events:

Texas Star Party 2017 (Last Call)

The 39th Annual **Texas Star Party** will be on May 21-28 near Ft. Davis, Texas. If you are staying in Ranch housing, RV or camping, you need a reservation! You should submit a Registration/Reservation Request Form before January 20, 2017. Get started at this link: <http://texasstarparty.org/get-started/>

Okie-Tex Star Party

The 34th Annual **Okie-Tex Star Party** will be on September 16-24, 2017. Registration at: <http://www.okie-tex.com/registration.php>

Fall River Star Party

The 2017 Fall River Star Party will be July 22. (KAO club event is on Friday July 21) More information as this event gets closer.