

Archbold to hold telescope party

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VENUS — Stargazers, telescope buffs and anyone who enjoys a beautiful night sky are invited to attend a night-time event at the Learning Center of Archbold Biological Station, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Archbold's amateur astronomer, Kye Ewing, will host the event along with education coordinator Dustin Angell.

"Kye and I are going to focus on the moon during our presentation in the Learning Center," Angell said. "The moon is a great object for beginners and advanced telescope users. We will talk about what the 'man in the moon' really is and demonstrate the moon's size and distance from Earth."

Ewing added: "Participants are encouraged to bring their own telescope or binoculars, but I will have my personal telescope set up outside for demonstration.

"Weather permitting, we plan to show how to identify a few



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Kye Ewing sets up her high-powered telescope at Archbold Biological Station to view the galaxies.

easy constellations, as well as how to find some 'far away' targets using small telescopes or binoculars," Ewing said.

This event is geared for families and adults. Children are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

Admission is free, but donations are encouraged.

Archbold Biological Station

is located 8 miles south of Lake Placid at 123 Main Drive, Venus.

The entrance gate is 1.8 miles south of State Road 70 on Old State Road 8 (County Road 17) on the west side of the road. Follow the long drive back to the visitor parking area and Learning Center.

For information, visit archbold-station.org or call 465-2571 during business hours.