

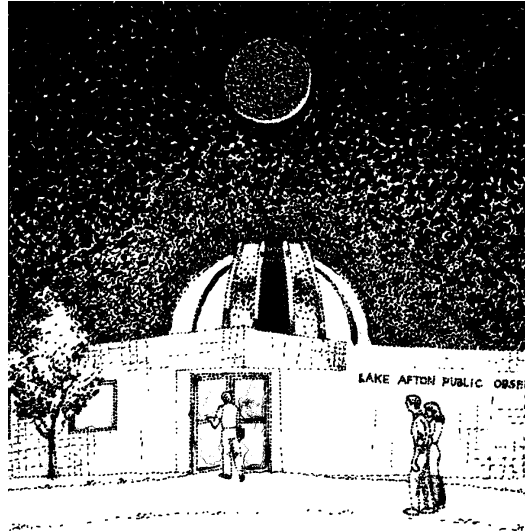
## Lake Afton Public Observatory General Information

The Lake Afton Public Observatory offers programs for the general public on weekend evenings throughout the year. School classes can reserve an Observatory program on Tuesday or Thursday evening and Wednesday during the day. The programs of the Observatory extend beyond its walls through in-class presentations, portable editions of exhibits, instructional astronomy games, and astronomy activities for use in the classroom.

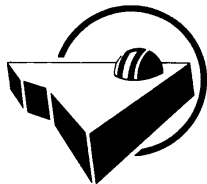
The Lake Afton Public Observatory was created in 1979 through the cooperation of four local units of government. Construction and equipment costs were equally divided between Sedgwick County and the City of Wichita. Through 1994, the majority of the operating funds of the Observatory were shared equally by the Wichita Board of Education and Wichita State University. Since 1994 the Observatory has been operated by Wichita State University with additional funds from Sedgwick County for facilities. All programs, exhibits, and school outreach materials are designed, prepared, and presented by Observatory staff and volunteers.

The Observatory is located 20 miles southwest of downtown Wichita at MacArthur Road (39th Street South) and 247th Street West. Current program information is available in a recorded message by calling 316-WSU-STAR (978-7827) or on the web at: [webs.wichita.edu/lapo](http://webs.wichita.edu/lapo).

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