

# Latest dark energy research to be explained at Rothney Observatory



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*Sky's the Limit*

## **SKY WATCH**

Set your clock ahead on Sunday, March 8 for Daylight Savings.

The best time to view the Zodiacal Lights is from Wednesday, March 11 for two weeks in the west, after the evening twilight. The faint, roughly triangular, whitish glow can be seen in the night sky, extended up from the vicinity of the sun along the ecliptic, or zodiac.

services.

Kenney continues to insist that through restructuring and careful spending, service levels can be maintained.

But some groups, including the doctors, say it can't be done. They're smarting after the government abruptly cancelled their master contract recently.

The Canadian Medical Association is helping the Alberta Medical Association with funding for a legal challenge, says Dr.

The Spring Equinox is on Thursday, March 19. The days are getting noticeably longer.

Around 4:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 31, watch Jupiter rise out of the southeast-east, followed by Saturn and Mars, until day break.

## **PUBLIC EVENT**

Dark energy is a major research focus in 2020 using the most advanced radio astronomy, gravitational wave detection and particle accelerator technology. In the show, Venus will be the star of the show shimmering her refracted light in the western sky. The early setting of the waning moon will provide a perfectly dark night sky. At the University of Calgary's Rothney Observatory near Priddis, there will

Christine Molnar, president of the AMA.

There will be even more uproar from the nurses, teachers and other public-sector unions.

But they may not even be Kenney's biggest problem. That could come from the fiscal right wing of his own party.

This week, Kenney started talking about the possibility of direct government investment in energy projects.

Drew Barnes, the

be an array of scopes operated by a University of Calgary astronomer and members of the Calgary chapter of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. The evening of Saturday, March 21, there will be a presentation indoors, and you will have the opportunity to look through the telescopes. Astronomers will be on hand to answer questions. The event takes place from 8-11 p.m. The entrance fee \$30 per car. For further information, contact Jennifer Howse at [jhowse@phas.ucalgary.ca](mailto:jhowse@phas.ucalgary.ca) or 403-931-2366, or visit [www.ucalgary.ca/rao](http://www.ucalgary.ca/rao).

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Cypress-Medicine Hat MLA who once ran for the Wildrose Party leadership, quickly put up a pointed Facebook post citing big losses the former PC government incurred from direct stimulation of business.

A great deal in this budget will frighten politicians who worry more about debt than public sector jobs. A lot of them are in Kenney's own caucus.

There may be only one way out of this, folks.