

August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>THE WAXING GIBBOUS MOON APPEARS JUST BELOW JUPITER IN THE SOUTHEASTERN EARLY EVENING SKY. 1</p>
<p>THE NEARLY-FULL MOON NOW APPEARS LEFT OF SATURN IN EARLY EVENING. 2</p>	<p>FULL MOON 11:59 PM MARS AT PERIHELION 3</p>	<p>SHARP EYES CAN SPOT MERCURY AT MAGNITUDE -1.1 ABOUT 45 MINUTES BEFORE SUNRISE IN THE EASTERN SKY. 4</p>	<p>MONTHLY MEETING ON ZOOM 7 PM JOHN REISING WILL SPEAK ABOUT THE MARS OPPOSITION 5</p>	<p>VENUS RISES JUST AFTER 3 AM, AT MAGNITUDE -4.5. 6</p>	<p>YOU MIGHT SEE EARLY PERSEID METEORS ANY TIME IN EARLY AUGUST. 7</p>	<p>VENUS INCREASES FROM 43% LIT TO 59% LIT DURING AUGUST. 8</p>
<p>MARS APPEARS ONLY ABOUT ONE DEGREE FROM THE WANING GIBBOUS MOON IN THE POST-MIDNIGHT SKY. 9</p>	<p>MARS BRIGHTENS FROM MAGNITUDE -1.1 TO -1.8 DURING AUGUST. 10</p>	<p>THIRD QUARTER MOON 12:45 PM 11</p>	<p>PERSEID METEORS PEAK MOONRISE IN OHIO 12:40 AM, SO MOONLIGHT WILL INTERFERE. 12</p>	<p>BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7PM ON ZOOM VENUS AT GREATEST WESTERN ELONGATION. 13</p>	<p>VENUS WILL CONTINUE TO CLIMB HIGHER IN THE MORNING SKY UNTIL EARLY NEXT MONTH. 14</p>	<p>THE WANING CRESCENT MOON APPEARS NEAR VENUS IN THE EARLY MORNING SKY. 15</p>
<p>LOOK FOR THE THIN, WANING CRESCENT MOON BELOW AND LEFT OF VENUS BETWEEN 4 AND 6 AM. 16</p>	<p>A VERY THIN, WANING CRESCENT MOON IS NOW WELL BELOW VENUS AROUND 5 AM 17</p>	<p>NEW MOON 10:42 PM 18</p>	<p>HERE'S A CHALLENGE: TRY TO SPOT THE VERY YOUNG MOON TONIGHT, ONLY 1% LIT. 19</p>	<p>LOOK NEARLY DUE WEST AND VERY LOW, ABOUT 30 MINUTES AFTER SUNSET FOR THE THIN, WANING CRESCENT MOON. 20</p>	<p>LOOK FOR THE YOUNG WAXING CRESCENT MOON, RIGHT OF SPICA, AROUND 8:45 PM, IN THE WESTERN SKY. 21</p>	<p>YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO EASILY SPOT THE WAXING CRESCENT MOON JUST ABOVE SPICA AFTER SUNSET. 22</p>
<p>SEE THAT STAR TO THE LEFT OF THE CRESCENT MOON TONIGHT? IT HAS A GREAT NAME, ZUBENELGENUBI. 23</p>	<p>THE GREAT SQUARE OF PEGASUS ASTERISM IS NOW EASILY SEEN IN THE EARLY EVENING EASTERN SKY. 24</p>	<p>FIRST QUARTER MOON 1:58 PM 25</p>	<p>THE MOON IS NOW GIBBOUS, AND APPEARS BETWEEN US AND THE CENTER OF OUR GALAXY. 26</p>	<p>THE WAXING GIBBOUS MOON APPEARS JUST ABOVE THE LID OF THE TEAPOT ASTERISM IN SAGITTARIUS. 27</p>	<p>FOR THE SECOND TIME THIS MONTH, THE WAXING GIBBOUS MOON APPEARS VERY NEAR TO JUPITER. 28</p>	<p>27 DAYS AGO, THE MOON APPEARED AMONG THE SAME STARS, AND SATURN, SHOWING ITS SIDEREAL PERIOD. 29</p>
<p>JUPITER AND SATURN APPEAR ABOUT 8° APART. 30</p>	<p>MARS NOW RISES ABOUT 10 PM 31</p>					

THIS IS THE MONTH OF THE PERSEID METEORS.