

2018 October Celestial Timings

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It has been 10 years since the passing of Nicole Christine who died on October 18, 2008. She was a Divine Creation High Priestess founding the *Awakening the Priestess Within Process* in 1994, *The Magdalene Mysteries Process* in 1996, *The Global Citizen University* in 2000, and *The Sacred Order of the Venus Templars* and the *Divine Creation High Priestess* process in 2007. She was also the author of several books, including *The Temple of the Living Earth*, *My Ascension Journal*, and *Under Her Wings, The Making of a Magdalene*.

She was a mentor, sacred sister and beloved friend and I am grateful I had the opportunity to know her, work and play with her, and be with her for her last days on this Earth.

My life was radically altered when she passed from this world leaving me and several others with the daunting task of carrying her work forward. Within a year of her passing I had personally completed all but one of the tasks she gave me with the final task being completed the following year in 2009.

It has been – and continues to be - a great privilege to honor her legacy. I am deeply grateful for the gift of her life and death and all that she gave me and so many others. Her life benefited this world more than words can express. Here are a few of her words from a 2007 writing...



Nicole and Cayelin 1996

An Excerpt from *The Pied Pipers of Love* by Nicole Christine

Pied Pipers of Love. Pied Pipers of Love.” These words became a mantra repeating and repeating in my consciousness. My spiritual family was processing as Pied Pipers of Love, leading the prodigal sons and the lost daughters back Home to the Source. Two by two, united as one, we were bringing our families and friends with us and there was singing and rejoicing in the Heavens as we were welcomed by the Celestial Host, Creation, and the Creator.

Intuitively, I knew that all who are a part of me-and thus me-my sons, my parents, my brothers, my relatives, my students, my friends and associates would return to our Source with me-as me-unless they consciously chose separation. And in turn, all who are a part of those who are a part of me would, if they did not resist the magnetic pull, be drawn into the next dimension. If for a moment, anyone could claim the Light, the Love, they could reclaim their Home. How could anyone choose otherwise? I wondered.

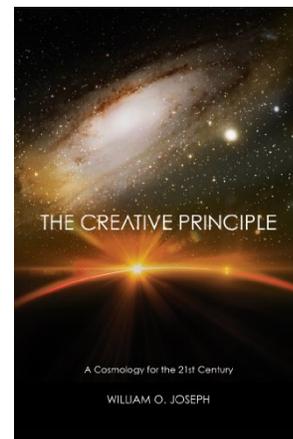
“Listen to the new melody,” I called out to all earthlings. Nature hears the new song and is singing along. The Pied Pipers hear and are humming the tune. Listen. Listen. Listen. Choose. Sing along. Come Home. Come Home, en masse, children of Planet Earth. Home to where your souls are eternally cradled in Love and Peace.”

...Feel your heart beat with mine...with the pulsation of the Universe...of Creation. Feel the expanding and contracting. The exhaling and inhaling. The forgetting and remembering. The exploring and reporting. The going out and coming in. Attune to this moment of remembering and coming in to reconnect with Our Source in expanded conscious activity as One. Feel the Oneness. The Oneness. The Oneness.

We have been designed as creators-in-training
and have arrived here on Earth to discover that
a self-taught on-the-job training course is in process.

The curriculum of the course is to understand all of creation.
The methodology is to study the consequences of the use of free will
and to use the resulting information to redesign the belief systems
we hold until they come into alignment with the intent of creation.

The Creative Principle A Cosmology for the 21st Century by William O Joseph



Once again I am sharing the above quote as reminder we are responsible for redesigning our collectively held = misaligned with the intent of creation - belief systems. I also admit this assessment comes from my own limited perspective. Who knows, maybe this is all part of a greater divine plan that admittedly does not make any sense to me from my middle world perspective.

That is one of the reasons I usually stay out of politics and the crazy antics occurring multiple times on a daily basis these days, especially during an election year. With elections being manipulated by many means we find they have an affect on the mass consciousness with a seeming intent to amp up the polarization going on in the world - as in “my political view is right and yours is just plain wrong.”

I too can get caught up in what I feel is the “right” way to look at the state of the world and what needs to be done about it. However, my practice is to step back and observe what this is reflecting to me personally. It is not an easy practice yet it is profoundly revealing in ways that are not always comfortable. I am committed to taking 100% responsibility for my reality – even though it seems like others are influencing my experience.

Voting For Our Reality!

Many do not exercise their right to vote in elections - citing reasons such as: elections are rigged anyway so it is a waste of time, or there is no one that is trust worthy enough to vote for, or all the candidates are bought by corporations and those with money so that is who the politicians serve. All of this may be true (or partially true), however I still feel it is important to exercise our right to vote thinking about the saying *Use It or Loose It*.

I appreciate what astrologer, visionary activist Caroline Casey says about the importance of voting. She takes it beyond the political voting process by saying that we vote for our reality with our every thing we think, say and do. She points out that the word **vote** is the root of “**devote**” suggesting that when we take the time to vote (especially in elections) for who and what is important to us, it is a way of actively devoting ourselves to taking additional responsibility in consciously co-creating our reality.

It is through acts of devotion we begin to see a new reality where we all work together to co-create peace and plenty for everyone. After all we are all “creators-in-training” and the bottom line is about taking time to either go to the voting booth, or mail in your vote ,in this upcoming election and to do so with conscious intent. This is true even if there is not a candidate you feel you can vote for with confidence. If that is the case you could always write in someone who represents your intent.

OR...you might choose to vote for an a green party, libertarian, or other alternative candidate. It is important to use the act of voting as a conscious ceremonial intent to vote for a new reality that recognizes we are all in this together and that we all deserve to be treated with dignity and respect.

Observing Highlights for October

In the old Roman Calendar, October is the eighth month. Octo means 8 named when the year began with the Spring Equinox in March. Our current calendar begins in January so the months are no longer numbered according to their names.



This month was a time sacred to the goddess Astraea, the star maiden represented by the constellation of the Virgin Priestess. Astraea was the daughter of Zeus and Themis (Goddess of Divine Justice). In recent times, the Sun catches up to the constellation of the Virgin Priestess or Goddess in the month of October, meaning the Goddess is assumed by the Sun – an event that 100's of years ago occurred in the month of August.

During a Golden Age long past - Astraea lived on Earth and bestowed her blessings upon mortals. She left Earth at the end of the Golden Age and was placed among the stars of the constellation of the Virgin Priestess (a.k.a. the constellation of Virgo).

Egyptians connected this time of year to Hathor the Egyptian Goddess of Love and Beauty, mistress of joyous celebration through feasting, music, song, and dance. A Sky Goddess and Queen of the West, Hathor welcomes the dead into the next life. In some versions of Egyptian myth Hathor (cow headed goddess) and Sekhmet (lion headed goddess with Solar Disk on her head) are aspects of each other.



Prominent in the evening sky now is Antares, heart of the Scorpio, a doorway into multi-dimensional realms – sometimes consider an exit portal from this reality. By mid-December, 2018 Jupiter catches up to Antares - an event that happens about every 12 years providing us with a unique opportunity to work consciously with this star being. This is a time to be alert to these unfolding mysteries by following your inner guidance.



Antares is also linked with Archangel Uriel (Ariel as the feminine expression), guardian of the mysteries of peace and inspiration “Watcher of the West” similar to Hathor. Considering Antares means the opposite of Ares (or Aries) - the God of War - the imagery of peace and inspiration makes perfect sense. Antares is also the gateway guardian to the Galactic Center (a huge black hole) and the west direction on the medicine wheel where the Sun sets and we engage the mysteries of the night or the dark.

In other incarnations of Antares, this star has connections to Isis - who is sometimes depicted with Scorpions as her companions and allies. Isis is also known as “Lady of the Pyramids” and Antares is thought to have had a significant role in many of the initiation ceremonies held inside the Great Pyramid designed to facilitate transformation through Shamanic Death and Rebirth.

The alchemy of Antares, especially when a planet or the Moon is nearby, works its magic at a deep cellular, atomic and sub-atomic level, changing what was into something completely new similar to the transformative process of a caterpillar becoming a butterfly. Meaning the transformation is irreversible in the same way a butterfly never returns to being a caterpillar. Indeed, as we surrender and trust the process - we are being invited to transform into our divine essence or equivalent butterfly expression.

Gobekli Tepe an Ancient Mystery

As we continue to leap forward into a whole new cycle of Time it is interesting to note that archeologists continue to uncover astounding sites that help us look back in time. A place that was discovered more recently is Gobekli Tepe.

One half turn of the Cosmic Wheel, or about 12 to 13 thousand years ago, these highly sophisticated structures were constructed and then intentionally buried in sand probably about 8,000 years ago. The great mystery of this place centers on this massive building project and what it was used for and why it was buried?

GÖBEKLI TEPE

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These structures are at least 7,000 years older than anything archeologists have ever seen before and were possibly built during the last ice age. This site has been studied for almost two decades now and only an estimated 5 to 10% has been uncovered! Find out more in this Article <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/gobekli-tepe-the-worlds-first-temple-83613665/>

October Sky Happenings

Venus begins this month low on the western horizon after sunset for viewers around 40° north latitude. Venus drops even lower becoming more difficult to spot in the evening sky with each passing day disappearing by October 7 for those in the Northern Latitudes though is visible to those in the southern hemisphere until October 22. Venus turns retrograde on October 5 and Venus reaches her interior conjunction with the Sun on October 26. Venus rises into the morning sky on November 1 beginning a new synodic cycle of Venus.

Venus rises into the morning sky appearing less than 40 minutes before the Sun by November 1 visible about 4° above the horizon and to the upper right of the Sun at sunrise.

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Jupiter shines at a magnitude -1.7 by late October and the interval between sunset and Jupiter set decreases to about an one hour by month's end. The waxing crescent **Moon passes Jupiter on October 11 exact at 4:12 pm** in the constellation of the Scales just days past the New Moon visible about 3° above Jupiter.

Jupiter enters the constellation of the Scorpion on November 20 moving too close to the Sun to be seen by the end of November when it sounds only 5° above the horizon 30 minutes after sunset.

Mercury is low in the west shortly after sunset near the end of October. It may be challenging to see with out binoculars or telescope. Technically Mercury is rising into the evening sky on October 4 but due to its low appearance in the Northern Hemisphere it will tend to be lost in the glow of the sunset.

Saturn doesn't set until after 11 pm as October begins - setting around 9 pm as the month ends, dimming from +0.5 to a +0.6 magnitude Saturn is slowly moving eastward in the constellation of the Archer. The waxing Moon passes Saturn on October 14 about 2° to the upper right of the ringed planet.

Mars begins October at an impressive -1.3 magnitude dimming to a -0.6 magnitude though not as impressive it still outshines most stars. Mars is moving eastward across the constellation of the Goat Fish approaching the east end of the sea goat by end of October. (see star map on page

The waxing Gibbous Moon is about 6° either side of Mars on October 17 and 18th.

The waning Gibbous Moon passes near Aldebaran before dawn on October 27.



The constellation of the Sea Goat or Goat Fish is featured this month with Mars passing through it. It is not a very bright constellation so is best seen under very dark skies. The Goat Fish is an ancient constellation representing a mythic creature that was half goat and half fish. (See star map with constellation on Page 7)

In the month of October the Goat Fish (a.k.a. Capricornus as the astronomers like to call it) is at its exact highest position in the southern sky. According to the modern boundaries of the Goat Fish as a constellation it is smaller than other zodiacal constellations including the constellation of the Ram (a.k.a. Aries). The Water Bearer and the constellation of the Fish are more than twice as big and the Virgin Priestess is more than three times larger.

Guy Ottewell writes the stars marking the Goat Fish looks more like a boat as it was imagined in Mesopotamia about 5000 years ago.

The name of Capricorn is Latin for "horned goat" connecting with the Cornucopia or Horn of Plenty. It is also connected to the mythical one horned creature known as the unicorn. But the first part of the name Capricornus means goa. When baby goats are hopping around playfully they are said to be capering and that behavior is referred to as capricious, perhaps linked to the island of Capri - so named for being an isle of goats. At the very time of October all sky maps show this constellation at its highest in the southern sky.

Interestingly, the brilliant star rising in the north east at this time is Capella meaning She-Goat or the mother Goat held by Auriga the charioteer.

October 4 early morning - the waning Crescent Moon is near the Beehive Cluster rising in the east north east and climbing ever higher before sunrise as Mercury technically enters the evening sky.

October 5 the Moon is rising before Regulus by about 7° in the morning sky the same day Venus Stations Retrograde

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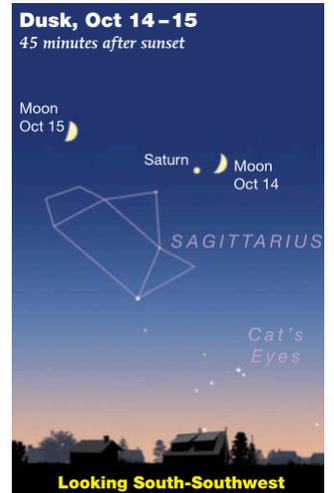
October 13 look toward the east before morning twilight for the soft glow of the Zodiacal Light. Those in more northerly latitudes might see this phenomenon for the next two weeks. Look for a tall pyramid of light stretching up to the Twins tilted toward the right.

October 14 after sunset features the waxing Crescent Moon about 2° from Saturn. Look for both Moon and Saturn just above the constellation of the Archer. Mars is to the right of Saturn and Jupiter is to the left forming a planetary arc across the sky.

October 17 the waxing Gibbous Moon has moved to Mars about 5° to the right of Mars and then 6° to the upper left of Mars on October 18.

October 20 to 22 the Orionid meteor shower peaks early morning on the 21st with a nearly Full Moon setting before sunrise. (See image on page 7). Every year in October Earth experiences the Orionids as Earth crosses the dust stream from Haley's comet. At their best the Orionids are fast moving but faint. Ideally look for the meteors with Orion behind you. The radiant rises around 10 PM and his highest (best viewing time) around 5 AM local time.

You may see as many as 20 meteors per hour under ideal conditions but expect a number closer to 10. Astronomer's feel the Orionids operate on a 12 year cycle with the number of meteors increasing after a time of lesser activity. The current low point was calculated to have been between 2014 and 2016 so the number of Orionids per hour is theoretically on a slow rise moving toward a BIG outburst in or after 2026.



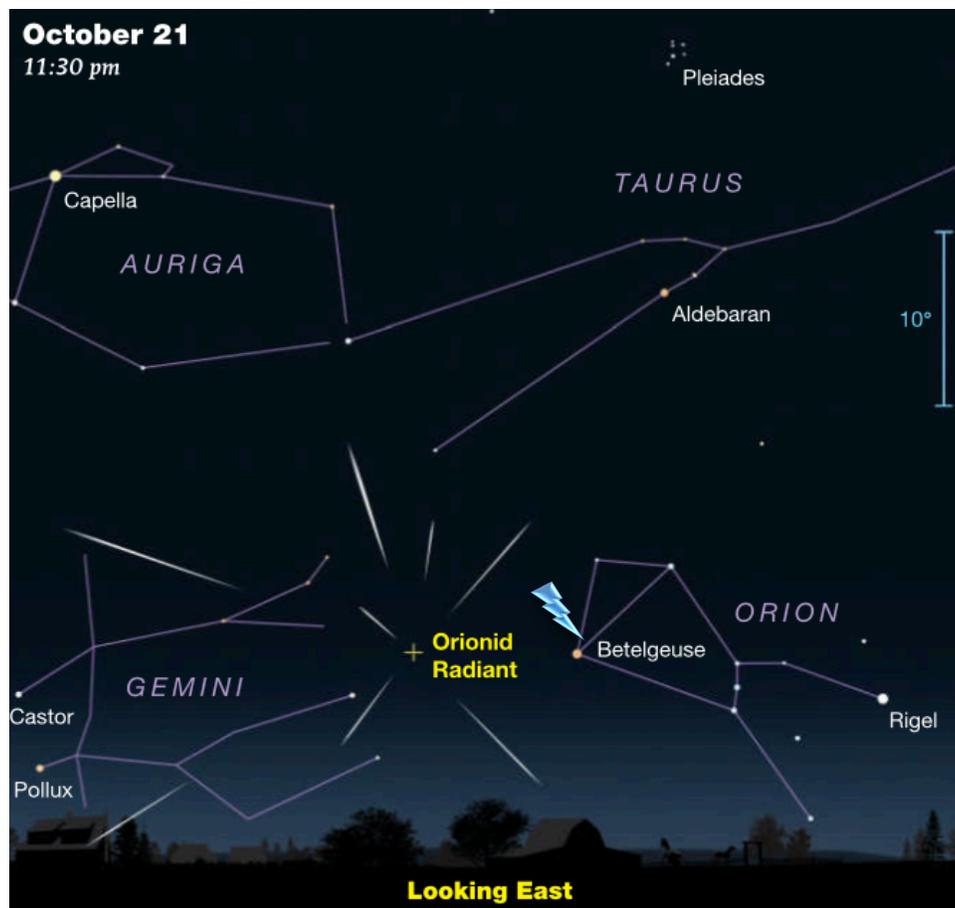
October 26 the Hyades are with the waning Gibbous Moon until Sunrise. The Sun and Venus are exactly conjunct meaning Venus is not visible.

October 31 features the second Last Quarter Moon this month rising in the constellation of the Crab near the Beehive Cluster.

October sees the return of a Haley type comet known as 38P/Steven-Oterama. AND Astronomers are waiting to see if the comet PANNstars will get brighter after a series of outbursts in mid-July that bumped it to an eight magnitude – still not naked eye visible.

Comet 38P last arrived at perihelion late in 1980. French astronomer Jerome Eugene Coggia discovered 38P from the Marseille University observatory on January 22, 1867 and added it to his list of cataloged nebulae. The comet was then lost from view with return predictions ranging from 34 to 40 years based on the 1867 observations.

Lissi Oterama was the first woman to receive a PhD in astronomy in Finland. She observed this comet in November 1942. Nearly 40 years later in 1980 observations of this comet allowed for further refinement, suggesting its orbital period is about 38 years. In 2018 this Comet came into visual range in September in the early morning sky near the constellation of Orion. By the first week of October, the comet is predicted to shine at a magnitude 10.5 about 5° north of Betelgeuse (marking the shoulder of Orion). Again not visible to the naked eye but star map below shows the constellation of Orion with lightning bold showing approximate location of the comet.



October 2018 Timings all Times are PDT

Date	Time is PDT	Planet	Sign	Aspect	Planet or Star	Sign
Oct 01 2018	09:17:00 AM	Moon	29°Ge01' D	conjunct	Betelguese	29°Ge01' D
	11:00:00 AM	Moon	00°Cn00' D	enters	Cancer	00°Cn00' D
Oct 02 2018	02:45:00 AM	Last	Quarter	Moon		09 Cancer
	10:07:00 PM	Moon	20°Cn30' D	conjunct	Castor	20°Cn30' D
	05:01:00 PM	Mercury	18°Li45' D	square	Pluto	18°Cp30' D
Oct 03 2018	03:10:00 AM	Moon	23°Cn28' D	conjunct	Pollux	23°Cn28' D
	07:31:00 AM	Moon	26°Cn02' D	conjunct	Procyon	26°Cn02' D
	02:12:00 PM	Moon	00°Le00' D	enters	Leo	00°Le00' D
	08:10:00 PM	Moon	03°Le32' D	conjunct	North Node	03°Le32' D
Oct 05 2018	12:05:00 PM	Venus	Stations	Retrograde		10°Sc50' R
	04:19:00 PM	Moon	00°Vi00' D	enters	Virgo	00°Vi00' D
	04:27:00 PM	Moon	00°Vi05' D	conjunct	Regulus	00°Vi05' D
	11:52:00 PM	Mercury	24°Li06' D	conjunct	Spica	24°Li06' D
Oct 07 2018	04:37:00 AM	Moon	21°Vi52' D	conjunct	Denebola	21°Vi52' D
	06:10:00 PM	Moon	00°Li00' D	enters	Libra	00°Li00' D
Oct 08 2018	08:47:00 PM	New Moon	15°Li48' D	conjunct	Sun	15°Li48' D
Oct 09 2018	10:57:00 AM	Moon	24°Li06' D	conjunct	Spica	24°Li06' D
	5:40:00 PM	Mercury	00°Sc00' D	enters	Scorpio	00°Sc00' D
	09:09:00 PM	Moon	00°Sc00' D	enters	Scorpio	00°Sc00' D
	09:36:00 PM	Moon	00°Sc15' D	conjunct	Mercury	00°Sc15' D
Oct 10 2018	03:15:00 PM	Moon	10°Sc19' D	conjunct	Venus	10°Sc19' R
	10:35:00 AM	Mercury	01°Sc06' D	opposite	Uranus	01°Ta06' D
	07:29:00 AM	Venus R	10°Sc00' D	Square	Mars	10°Aq00' D
Oct 11 2018	12:11:00 AM	Moon	15°Sc20' D	conjunct	Zubenelgenbui	15°Sc20' D
	07:54:00 AM	Moon	19°Sc37' D	conjunct	Zubenelshamali	19°Sc37' D
	04:12:00 PM	Moon	24°Sc12' D	conjunct	Jupiter	24°Sc12' D
	09:07:00 PM	Sun	18°Li30' D	square	Pluto	18°Cp30' D
Oct 12 2018	02:53:00 AM	Moon	00°Sg00' D	conjunct	Sagittarius	00°Sg00' D
	09:38:00 PM	Moon	10°Sg01' D	conjunct	Antares	10°Sg01' D
Oct 14 2018	12:17:00 PM	Moon	00°Cp00' D	conjunct	Capricorn	00°Cp00' D
	07:40:00 PM	Moon	03°Cp44' D	conjunct	Saturn	03°Cp44' D
Oct 15 2018	01:20:00 PM	Mercury	08°Sc51' D	conjunct	Venus	08°Sc51' R
Oct 16 2018	01:54:00 AM	Moon	18°Cp49' D	conjunct	Pluto	18°Cp49' D
Oct 17 2018	12:36:00 AM	Moon	00°Aq00' D	conjunct	Aquarius	00°Aq00' D
	05:43:00 AM	Sun	24°Li06' D	conjunct	Spica	24°Li06' D
Oct 18 2018	04:50:00 AM	Moon	13°Aq53' D	conjunct	Mars	13°Aq53' D
Oct 19 2018	10:23:00 AM	Mercury	14°Sc24' D	Square	Mars	14°Aq24' D
	1:20:00 PM	Moon	00°Pi00' D	enters	Pisces	00°Pi00' D
	9:34:00 PM	Moon	04°Pi07' D	conjunct	Fomalhaut	04°Pi07' D
Oct 20 2018	12:09:00 AM	Mercury	15°Sc20' D	conjunct	Zubenelgenubi	15°Sc20' D

	5:07:00 PM	Moon	14°Pi02' D	conjunct	Neptune	14°Pi02' R
Oct 21 2018	9:51:00 PM	Moon	28°Pi53' D	conjunct	Chiron	28°Pi53' R
	11:58:00 PM	Moon	00°Ar00' D	conjunct	Aries	00°Ar00' D
Oct 23 2018	1:09:00 AM	Mercury	19°Sc37' D	Conjunct	Zubenelshamali	19°Sc37' D
	4:22:00 AM	Sun	00°Sc00' D	conjunct	Scorpio	00°Sc00' D
	05:46:00 pm	Sun	00°Sc35'	opposite	Uranus	00°Ta35'
Oct 24 2018	7:33:00 AM	Moon	00°Ta00' D	enters	Taurus	00°Ta00' D
	8:31:00 AM	Moon	00°Ta32' D	conjunct	Uranus	00°Ta32' R
	09:45:00 AM	Full	Moon			01°Ta13' D
	12:45 PM	Sun	01°Sc32' D	opposite	Full Moon	01°Ta32'
Oct 26 2018	7:16:00 AM	Sun	03°Sc06' D	conjunct	Venus	03°Sc06' R
	12:41:00 PM	Moon	00°Ge00' D	conjunct	Gemini	00°Ge00' D
Oct 27 2018	06:08:00 AM	Moon	10°Ge03' D	conjunct	Aldebaran	10°Ge03' D
Oct 28 2018	01:22:00 AM	Moon	21°Ge13' D	conjunct	Bellatrix	21°Ge13' D
	02:46:00 PM	Moon	29°Ge01' D	conjunct	Beteguese	29°Ge01' D
	02:56:00 AM	Moon	22°Ge07' D	conjunct	Capella	22°Ge07' D
	04:27:00 PM	Moon	00°Cn00' D	enters	Cancer	00°Cn00' D
Oct 29 2018	04:05:00 AM	Mercury	27°Sc49' D	conjunct	Jupiter	27°Sc49' D
Oct 30 2018	03:39:00 AM	Moon	20°Cn30' D	conjunct	Castor	20°Cn30' D
	08:34:00 AM	Moon	23°Cn28' D	conjunct	Pollux	23°Cn28' D
	07:42:00 PM	Moon	00°Le00' D	enters	Leo	00°Le00' D
	09:38:00 PM	Mercury	00°Sg00' D	enters	Sagittarius	00°Sg00' D
	12:57:00 PM	Moon	26°Cn03' D	conjunct	Procyon	26°Cn03' D
	08:46:00 PM	Moon	00°Le38' D	conjunct	North Node	00°Le38' D
Oct 31 2018	01:45:00 AM	Venus R	00°Sc15' R	opposite	Uranus R	00°Ta15' R
	09:40:00 AM	Last	Quarter	Moon		08°Le12' D
	12:41:00 PM	Venus R	29°Sc59' R	re-enters	Libra	29°Sc59' D

