

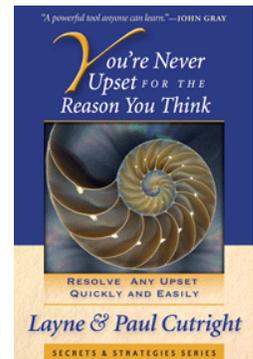


2020 July Celestial Timings

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*"The major force in your emotional pain is a fear-based belief you have about yourself. It is always an idea that is in conflict with your true spiritual nature." [Layne and Paul Cutright](#), *You're Never Upset for the Reason You Think**

*"Here's a radical thought: We are all responsible for our own feelings. Embracing this idea leaves no room for blame or playing the victim. Our commitment has been to speak and behave as if this principle is true, even (and especially) if it doesn't feel like it." [Layne and Paul Cutright](#), *Straight From the Heart**



June Summary and July Introduction

June featured the beginning of a New Venus Cycle with Venus Retrograde most of the month. Mercury joined the retrograde line-up a few days before Venus stationed direct. Then we had the second of 3 exact Jupiter Pluto conjunctions on June 29/30. The first was April 4 and the last is November 12. Find out more here and how the Jupiter Pluto conjunction is the Alchemy that can liberate us whatever might be holding us back - now.

<https://cayelincastell.com/the-alchemy-of-jupiter-and-pluto-conjunctions/>

We begin July with Saturn returning to Capricorn helping to further facilitate the dismantling of all the old forms that are no longer sustainable in this reality. Jupiter expands this process and Pluto turbo charges our opportunity to die to the old and make room for the new. All three planets remain very close this entire month.

Additionally retrograde Pluto and retrograde Jupiter remain very close this entire month further exposing our personal and collective shadow issues. Our current pandemic is continuing to shine a light on the shadow so it can be transformed, ideally liberating us all to live the empowered life that is ours to live when we embrace the opportunities being presented now. Jupiter and Pluto are within two or three degrees all of July.

When Embracing Shadow Is Liberating

Back in 2012 I shared in the July Celestial Timings about a shadow issue that took me back to a childhood wounding. What transpired was a perfect set up for me to feel attacked, disrespected, unfairly accused and mis-treated as a conference volunteer. I did my best to help a woman who had misunderstood (for whatever reason) something she had purchased at the conference.

So of course there was the part of me that was mad and frustrated about volunteering my time for a good cause and then being mistreated. It truly did NOT feel fair. Plus, the accusations coming my way were not even based on facts in evidence but were completely manufactured by the other person's fear program as witnessed by many others who saw what happened.

Several witnesses let me know I was being unfairly treated. Interestingly, that was the clue for me that the situation was a set up so I could gain deeper insights into unresolved trauma issues I was sure I had handled.

I shared back then that I eventually managed to experience great compassion for the person who was attacking me well after the conference ended and her money refunded. She was obviously triggered in ways that caused a completely illogical reaction that was pure emotion. The challenge for me was that pure projected and harmful emotions were coming full force my way triggering my unresolved issues.



Me in 2012 with Orbs

I find this fascinating as here in 2020 I have again encountered a similar situation (different circumstances) that is requiring me to dive deep into whatever still remains around this type of trauma around someone determined to lash out and do harm no matter the cost and no matter what the actual facts are.

Does this sound familiar to anyone?

The Art of Listening

In 2012 and again in the current time this manifested because somehow my communication was being heard in a way I didn't intend because conclusions were reached based on what they thought they heard. Once they determined what they thought was said they could NOT or would NOT hear anything else – even when another truth (perspective) was presented.



I have been intending to write about the disconnect from what is being said and what is being heard for some time now. I have had this experience often - or seen it happen to others - when what is heard is not what is really being said. It to me is a classic Mercury retrograde challenge when a conclusion is reached and nothing said after that will change that perspective or so it seems. Maybe the reason I haven't written the article yet is because I am still gathering personal experience?

I am practicing (not always successful – as it is a practice) stepping back to listen and feel into what the deeper truth of this situation is – especially during this time of Mercury Retrograde until July 12.

How to Respond and not just React

In 2012 I responded with kindness doing my best to help this super angry person. I didn't respond to the mean accusations up to a point, before I finally stood up for myself. When the torrent of hate didn't let up I politely (and firmly) as possible said I didn't deserve to be treated this way and I didn't appreciate being called a liar and someone who was trying to cheat her when in fact I was trying to help her. I went onto say I was actually the volunteer in this situation and I didn't personally benefit at all from this and in fact this was unnecessarily taking a lot of my time.

As I was expressing this – I got in touch with the deeper childhood issue of being accused of something I wasn't in fact doing or trying to do and still I was punished and what I had to say about it didn't matter at all.

Emotional Release Work

Both in 2012 and now – I have had a lot of support magically appear to help me clear and release the intense hurt, anger and frustration.

I marveled then - and now - at the synchronicity and potency of how this has manifested out of seemingly nowhere.

In 2012 I took a deep dive into the pain, beating on pillows, screaming and crying into them and feeling ALL the fury of all the times I had ever felt attacked, disrespected, mis-treated and didn't have the wherewithal to acknowledge or even feel how hurt and angry I was.

Most importantly, I gave myself permission to safely feel the pain. I screamed all the nasty mean things I was feeling into my pillow and allowed the fury to move through my body as I knew this really wasn't about anyone outside of me but rather was simply the trigger for me to feel what I hadn't fully felt before.

In 2020 I have been doing similar ceremonial release work. I know I am still in the midst of this process, feeling this goes back through my ancestral line, meaning I am doing this for myself and all the ways I carry this trauma in my DNA.

I am continuing to open to experience the bigger picture perspective - allowing myself to feel what I feel and not react to the person who is attacking me. The attacks have not let up - even after I have apologized and done my best to explain it isn't what they think it is. I have shared my perspective around this misunderstanding but the other person is so locked into their point of view and so determined to be right they will do whatever it takes to prove their rightness. This may not be something I can resolve with the other person but I am doing whatever it takes to resolve it within myself!

I am sharing this because both then and now I was experiencing a powerful magnification of unresolved emotional trauma. It seems this is up for many others I know as well – and maybe its up for others reading this? The challenge then and now is for me to know that whatever situation is manifesting - anger, shame, guilt, pain, fear, blame etc. it is my opportunity to take responsibility for these unresolved feelings by investigating the deeper issues and feelings and to do so in a way that creates the possibility of transforming the old trauma into a sense of empowerment.

Taking Personal Responsibility for our Experience

As Layne and Paul Cutright suggest in the opening quote this is about taking responsibility for how we feel even and especially if we don't feel responsible. Raging at the person who is triggering these feelings isn't the answer. That kind of behavior escalates whatever is already occurring.



Taking time to feel what you feel - away from the heat of the situation and those involved - whenever possible is the fastest way to release and/or resolve what is your part in the situation.

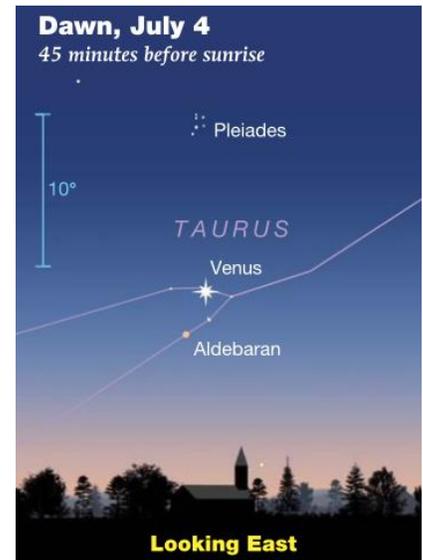
In 2012, I shared that once I took time to safely create an emotional release – the situation that had triggered these feelings – went away – meaning I never heard from the other person again. I have no idea if they felt it was resolved but I know it felt that way for me.

I am still in process with the 2020 situation and am deeply appreciating the synchronicity of revisiting this previous experience from 2012. This is reminding me that continuing to take responsibility, even when something is unfairly directed toward me, releasing the angry, hurt feelings - the results will ideally be far better than I can currently imagine. (For more about the unfairness issue see the article on [When Life Isn't Fair – A Saturn Story](#))

I am embracing the opportunity presenting itself to me now – going even deeper into these stored emotions from the past to release them. I know when they are released in a healthy way, this unlocks my life force so it can flow freely. That is the gift of having the courage to go into those scary places and feel what is there.

If you embrace this process - you might be surprised at the intensity of what is waiting to be released. I know I was and still am. I am also grateful to Layne and Paul Cutright for the above quotes that so beautifully sum up our responsibility for what we are feeling or trying NOT to feel by projecting it onto someone else.

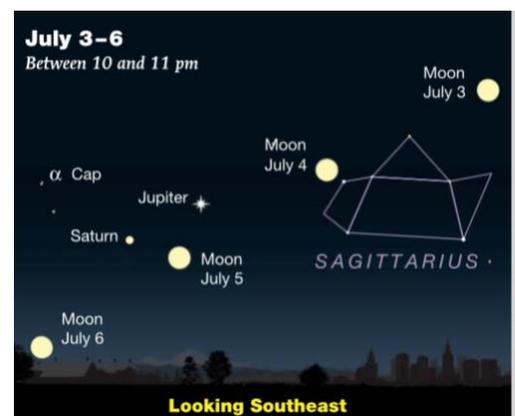
You're Never Upset for the Reason You Think, as a book title itself is a great reminder that if we are upset there is probably a deeper reason than we may realize in the moment. AND if we are willing to investigate what that deeper reason might be it is possible to experience a release of old stored emotions and greater freedom of being as a result.



July Sky

July begins with the Earth farthest from the Sun (aphelion or its greatest distance from the Sun) exact at 4:35 AM Pacific time on July 4. And the waxing Moon is headed toward a Full Moon Penumbra Eclipse late on the 4th or early July 5th (depending on your time zone) closing the month-long eclipse cauldron that began June 5. A Penumbra eclipse isn't very perceptible to the naked eye.

However, this eclipse is happening with the Moon opposite and the Sun Conjunct the USA Sun. It is also activating the Degrees of the Grand Cross that happened in 2014. Here is a short video reminder about that remarkable time. <https://youtu.be/bCsGe5Gwp5o>



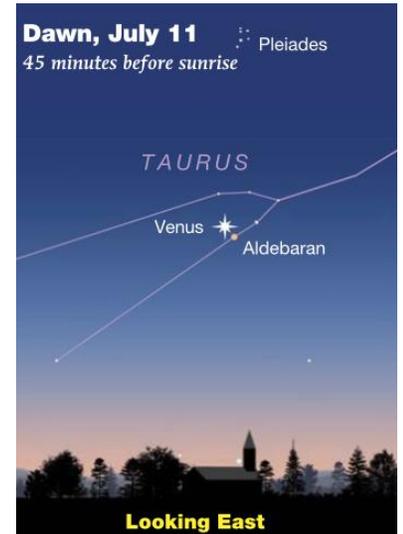
What was seeded then that is coming to fruition now?

Jul 04 2020	Penumbra Lunar Eclipse	09:44 PM	PDT	13° Cp 38'	SW Europe, Much of Africa, Much of North America, Pacific, Atlantic and Indian Ocean, Antarctic
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The Moon is passing Jupiter and Saturn in the first week of July while both are shining at their biggest and brightest all night creating a long curve in line with Jupiter and Saturn on July 4 and the following evening forming a wonderful compact equilateral triangle with the two planets.

Venus is brilliant in the morning sky passing by Aldebaran inside the sacred hoop in the morning twilight rising higher and higher in the morning sky appearing about two hours before the Sun as July begins and about 3 1/2 hours before the Sun as July ends shining at a brilliant -4.7 magnitude brightest on July 10 decreasing slightly by the end of the month to a -4.6.

Venus is passing by the Hand of the High Man and is passing within 1° of Aldebaran the morning of July 11. Venus is moving toward the Hand of the High Man arriving there on August 7.



The Gemini Rainbow Goddess over the next 19 months is:

- Surrendering any old limiting Identities, Limited Perspectives and Awareness for rapid transformation into a New Identity and Liberated Consciousness
- Experiencing time and reality more fluidly activating and living in her most desired timeline
- Experiencing expanded awareness and liberation from the constraints of linear time and 3-D reality
- Creating a field of possibility, magic, and joy that uplifts others and expands and accelerates Cosmic Consciousness
- Taking a Quantum Leap in Consciousness that accelerates personal and collective evolutionary development

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Mercury was with the Sun on June 30 and appears in the morning sky on July 17 shining at a 1.1 magnitude and rising about 75 minutes before the Sun reaching greatest elongation (22°) from the Sun on July 22 having brightened to a 0.2 magnitude.

Jupiter is opposite the Sun on July 14 followed by **Saturn** opposite the Sun on July 20. Both planets are moving retrograde.

Jupiter is moving faster than Saturn so the distance between Jupiter and Saturn is increasing from 6° to 7 1/2° during July. Jupiter is shining at a -2.7 magnitude most of July brightening briefly to -2.8 as it reaches opposition to the Sun.

Saturn returns to the sign of Capricorn on July 1 increasing in brightness from a 0.2 magnitude to a 0.1 magnitude around the time of opposition to the Sun. When planets are opposite the Sun the planet is rising as the Sun is setting and vice versa.

Pluto also reaches opposition to the Sun on July 15

Mars is brightening significantly in the morning sky (moving to the evening sky) from a -0.5 magnitude to -1.1 magnitude though still more than three months to its brightest appearance when it reaches opposition to the Sun in October. Mars is beginning a new cycle in October rising as the Sun sets in the evening sky.

Mars rises around 12:30 AM as July begins and starts rising around 11:15 PM as July ends.

July 16 is the exact Venus Moon conjunction representing the first gate on her to way into the underworld. The Moon is slightly past Venus on the morning of July 17 and you will see Venus with Aldebaran and if you are open and asking with a receptive heart you may receive insights into your next steps.

This is the first Venus Moon conjunction since Venus station direct last month and represents Venus passing through the first gate into the underworld where in the Sumerian telling - Inanna is asked to give up her crown – releasing any distortions connected to her inner divine authority before she can proceed to the next gate.

This is the time to focus on Crown Chakra healing and tuning in to your own challenges with this chakra. This is especially true for those who are turning a multiple of 8 (16, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64, 72, 80, 88 etc) between June 10, 2012 and January 2022 as you are in your personal 8 year Venus return. This is one of the most important generational cycles we can go through and worth paying attention to over the 19 months this journey of Venus is now playing out.

A waning Crescent Moon is left of Mercury 30 minutes before sunrise on July 19. Mercury entered the degree of its station direct (05 Cancer 30) on June 1, 2020 and moves beyond its station retrograde degree on July 26, 2020.

Mercury stationing direct in Cancer emphasizes the mysteries of how to communicate in ways that are nurturing and promote a sense of connection and belonging to a larger community or tribe. Find out More about Mercury Retrograde in Cancer <https://cayelincastell.com/mercury-retrograde-in-cancer/>

[Jupiter Pluto 2020 and Beyond ebook with additional edits images and tables](https://cayelincastell.com/the-alchemy-of-jupiter-and-pluto-conjunctions/) as well as natal Jupiter Pluto at this link <https://cayelincastell.com/the-alchemy-of-jupiter-and-pluto-conjunctions/>

4th July and Lunar Eclipse closing a Month Long Eclipse Cauldron

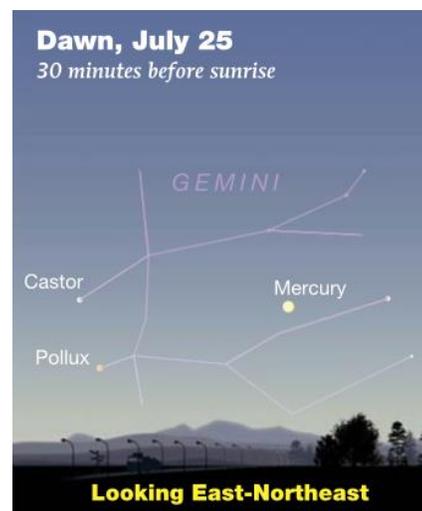
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[Aldebaran The Eye of Perception](#)

[Pluto is Retrograde from April 25 to October 4, 2020](#)

[Juno in Libra until September 20, 2020](#) Juno is returning to Spica in September.

If you missed this article on [Insights into the Gemini Meta Goddess](#) Venus is Gemini until August 7.

July Planetary Events

July							
Jul 1 2020	Mercury	09°Cn24' R	Sqr	Chiron	09°Ar24' D	9:55:44 AM	PDT
Jul 21 2020	Mercury	09°Cn24' D	Sqr	Chiron	09°Ar24' R	8:51:00 AM	PDT
Jul 1 2020	Saturn	00°Aq00' R	enters	Capricorn	00°Aq00' D	4:36:53 PM	PDT
Jul 4 2020	Moon	13°Cp38' D	Lunar Eclipse			9:44:16 PM	PDT
Jul 8 2020	Mercury	06°Cn07' R	Sqr	Mars	06°Ar07' D	3:41:27 AM	PDT
Jul 27 2020	Mercury	16°Cn21' D	Sqr	Mars	16°Ar21' D	2:45:45 PM	PDT
Jul 10 2020	Venus	09°Ge26' D	Sxt	Chiron	09°Ar26' D	11:36:37 AM	PDT
Jul 11 2020	Chiron	09°Ar26' R	Retrograde			2:08:42 PM	PDT
Jul 12 2020	Mercury	05°Cn30' D	Direct			1:26:14 AM	PDT
Jul 12 2020	Sun	20°Cn51' D	Tri	Neptune	20°Pi51' R	11:42:53 AM	PDT
Jul 14 2020	Sun	22°Cn20' D	Opp	Jupiter	22°Cp20' R	12:58:19 AM	PDT
Jul 14 2020	Mars	09°Ar26' D	Cnj	Chiron	09°Ar26' R	2:07:27 AM	PDT
Jul 15 2020	Sun	23°Cn44' D	Opp	Pluto	23°Cp44' R	12:12:23 PM	PDT
Jul 20 2020	Sun	28°Cn38' D	Opp	Saturn	28°Cp38' R	3:27:35 PM	PDT
Jul 22 2020	Sun	00°Le00' D	Cnj	Leo	00°Le00' D	1:36:44 AM	PDT
Jul 22 2020	Mercury	10°Cn28' D	Sxt	Uranus	10°Ta28' D	1:25:02 PM	PDT
Jul 27 2020	Jupiter	20°Cp39' R	Sxt	Neptune	20°Pi39' R	9:06:54 AM	PDT
Jul 27 2020	Venus	20°Ge39' D	Sqr	Neptune	20°Pi39' R	10:47:36 AM	PDT
Jul 30 2020	Mercury	20°Cn18' D	Opp	Jupiter	20°Cp18' R	7:17:08 AM	PDT
Jul 30 2020	Mercury	20°Cn36' D	Tri	Neptune	20°Pi36' R	11:44:28 AM	PDT
Jul 31 2020	Sun	09°Le16' D	Tri	Chiron	09°Ar16' R	6:14:50 PM	PDT

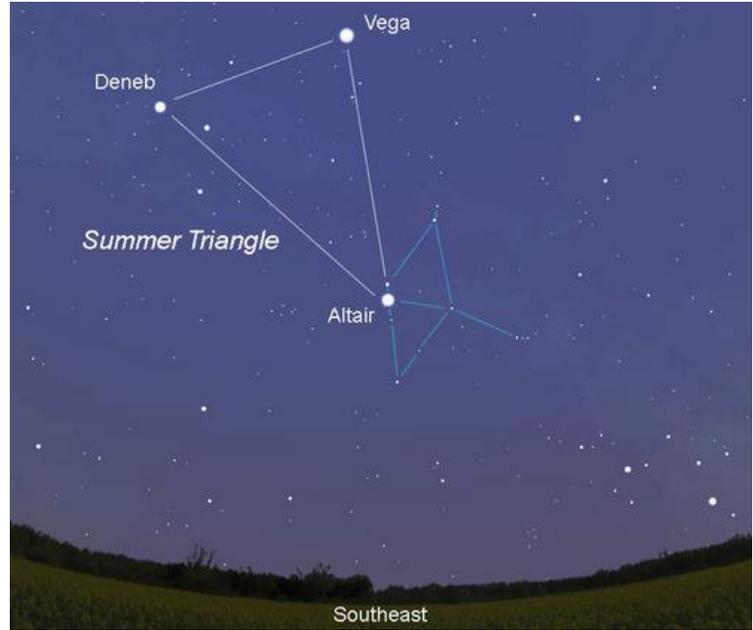
July 2020 Moon with Planets

Jul 01 2020	Sun	Cnj	Mercury	09°Cn38' D	12:00:00 AM	PDT
Jul 01 2020	Jupiter	Cnj	Pluto	24°Cp05' D	12:00:00 AM	PDT
Jul 01 2020	Saturn	enters	Capricorn	00°Aq00' D	4:36:53 PM	PDT
Jul 01 2020	Moon	Cnj	Sagittarius	00°Sg00' D	6:20:50 PM	PDT
Jul 29 2020	Moon	Cnj	Sagittarius	00°Sg00' D	12:24:39 AM	PDT
Jul 03 2020	Moon	Cnj	South Node	29°Sg08' D	8:17:49 PM	PDT
Jul 31 2020	Moon	Cnj	South Node	28°Sg37' D	2:31:57 AM	PDT
Jul 03 2020	Moon	enters	Capricorn	00°Cp00' D	9:47:53 PM	PDT
Jul 31 2020	Moon	enters	Capricorn	00°Cp00' D	4:58:04 AM	PDT
Jul 5 2020	Moon	Cnj	Jupiter	23°Cp24' R	3:12:43 PM	PDT
Jul 5 2020	Moon	Cnj	Pluto	23°Cp58' R	4:13:35 PM	PDT
Jul 6 2020	Moon	Cnj	Saturn	29°Cp41' R	2:35:06 AM	PDT
Jul 6 2020	Moon	enters	Aquarius	00°Aq00' D	3:08:12 AM	PDT
Jul 8 2020	Moon	enters	Pisces	00°Pi00' D	11:12:21 AM	PDT
Jul 10 2020	Moon	Cnj	Neptune	20°Pi52' R	3:56:31 AM	PDT
Jul 10 2020	Moon	enters	Aries	00°Ar00' D	10:05:48 PM	PDT
Jul 11 2020	Moon	Cnj	Mars	08°Ar03' D	2:16:09 PM	PDT
Jul 11 2020	Moon	Cnj	Chiron	09°Ar26' R	5:02:44 PM	PDT
Jul 14 2020	Mars	Cnj	Chiron	09°Ar26' R	2:07:27 AM	PDT
Jul 13 2020	Moon	enters	Taurus	00°Ta00' D	10:33:48 AM	PDT
Jul 14 2020	Moon	enters	Uranus	10°Ta16' D	7:13:56 AM	PDT
Jul 15 2020	Moon	enters	Gemini	00°Ge00' D	10:19:00 PM	PDT
Jul 16 2020	Moon	Cnj	Venus	13°Ge06' D	11:40:15 PM	PDT
Jul 18 2020	Moon	Cnj	North Node	28°Ge59' D	5:32:52 AM	PDT
Jul 18 2020	Moon	Cnj	Cancer	00°Cn00' D	7:23:59 AM	PDT
Jul 18 2020	Moon	Cnj	Mercury	07°Cn35' D	9:18:34 PM	PDT
Jul 20 2020	Moon	Cnj	Sun	28°Cn26' D	10:32:49 AM	PDT
Jul 20 2020	Moon	enters	Leo	00°Le00' D	1:16:03 PM	PDT
Jul 22 2020	Sun	enters	Leo	00°Le00' D	1:36:44 AM	PDT
Jul 22 2020	Moon	Cnj	Virgo	00°Vi00' D	4:39:44 PM	PDT
Jul 24 2020	Moon	Cnj	Libra	00°Li00' D	6:53:31 PM	PDT
Jul 26 2020	Moon	enters	Scorpio	00°Sc00' D	9:11:48 PM	PDT

Stars worth noting in the July Night Sky

This month the Milky Way is seen lying flat around the horizon so not clearly visible unless you look up to the Northeast highest part in Cygnus the Swan. However this position of the Milky Way gives us the sense of the Plane of the Galaxy when looking Northeast toward Cygnus Galactic Center is to your right.

Last month the Milky Way was lying flat around the horizon so it was barely visible. **The Summer Triangle** is prominent now with the fixed star Deneb, the tail of Cygnus the Swan in the path of the Milky Way. **Cygnus** points toward the direction our Galaxy is moving. Vega, in the constellation of Lyra and was the pole star 13,000 years ago.



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July 2020

Tucson, Arizona

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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