



2020 November Celestial Timings by Cayelin K Castell

In the book, *How to LIVE LARGE on a Small Planet*, originally published in 1996
the author Solara states:

Something IS happening and it's more real than any of us can imagine.

A Greater Reality is being inserted into our everyday lives.

The earthworm finally looks up to the stars and is forever transformed.

A merger is taking place between our vast cosmic Selves and our physical bodies.

This transforms our DNA and allows us to finally become vibrantly alive and totally real.

The next time you see the 11:11, stop and feel the subtle energies around you.

The 11:11 is a wake-up call you sent to yourself.

A reminder of your true purpose here on Earth.

Usually during times of heightened energy or accelerated personal change
you will notice the 11:11 more frequently.

Seeing the Master Numbers 11:11 is ALWAYS a confirmation that you are on the right track.

November always features the date 11/11. More at this link

<https://cayelincastell.com/themysteries-of-the-1111-star-gate/>

Due to another recent trip to visit our grandson Gryffin Ryder (such a joyous bright light) and his parents in Cortez, Colorado this month's Timings are a bit different yet still have valuable insights worth noting.

In Case you Missed this in the October Timings

October 31 is the Taurus Full Moon (08 Taurus 38) a magical time illuminating the night at a time when the veils between the worlds are thinnest and the greatest possibilities for divination and magic occur. It helps to be open and trust the process paying attention to the synchronicities that often are signs of even greater magic unfolding.



Ariel Spilsbury and Michael Bryner define this type of magic in their book *The Mayan Oracle; The Return Path to the Stars*.

Magic: an apparently extraordinary occurrence that is actually a natural manifestation of the laws of higher consciousness. The resonant field where in all things are linked holographically in meaning. According to Starhawk, author of The Spiral Dance, magic is the “the art of sensing and shaping the subtle, unseen forces that flow through the world awakening deeper levels of consciousness beyond the rational....”

More on Taurus Mysteries and Insights <https://cayelincastell.com/taurus-insights/>

This is NOT a TRUE Blue Moon as explained here <https://cayelincastell.com/the-moon-and-blue-moons/>

Observing Highlights for November

In the old Roman Calendar, November is the ninth month. Novem means 9 and was so named when the calendar year began with the Spring Equinox in March. As I shared last month - our current calendar begins in January so the months are no longer numbered according to their names. Plus, July and August are named after Julius and Augustus Caesar and fall in the summer because that was the most desirable time of year so instead of shifting the months to match their numbers July and August stayed in the summer and the last 4 months of the year no longer match their number by name.

November also features the Cross-Quarter exact on November 7 but now celebrated on November 1 as All Saints Day a Roman Catholic observance devised as a way to discourage pagan cultures from their unholy ways of celebrating the dead.

November 2 is All Souls Day a Catholic holiday reminding all souls still in this world to live a holy life, while also praying for the souls lost in purgatory.



In more ancient traditions Nov 2 honors the Dead. In Mexico and parts of the Western United States, Dia de los Muertos or the *Day of the Dead* celebrations date back at least 3,000, surviving the Spanish Conquistadors attempts over 500 years ago to eradicate this Meso-American tradition.

Many other cultural traditions have also used this seasonal timing when the plants are dying and preparing their seeds for rebirth to honor and remember the ancestors, those who have died, and all who have come before. It is a time for celebrating and recognizing the cycle of death as an important part of the cycle of life.

The ancient Celts celebrated this cross-quarter time as their New Year's point called Samhain usually on the New or Full Moon closest to the astrological cross-quarter (the Taurus Full Moon was October 31 and the Scorpio New Moon is November 14). This cross-quarter is a time when the veils between all the worlds, especially the world of the living and the world of the dead, are thinnest.

The Celts believed this timing was most powerful for looking into the future and for accessing other worlds more easily. This was (and is) a time to go within and seek guidance from the ancestors for the coming year. This was celebrated as a night of High Magic for those attuned to the mysteries, celebrating death and rebirth, endings and beginnings, and that which is yet to come. It was believed that this timing when worked with consciously helped to set the pattern for the coming year. More about the November Cross-Quarter and how the Sun is with Zubenelgenubi creating a Star Gate to a New World.

<https://cayelincastell.com/the-swing-between-the-worlds-at-the-november-cross-quarter/>

Jupiter and Saturn are now both moving forward - and growing closer this month decreasing their separation from 5.1° to just 2.3° by the end of the month on their way to their closest conjunction in a long time on December 21.

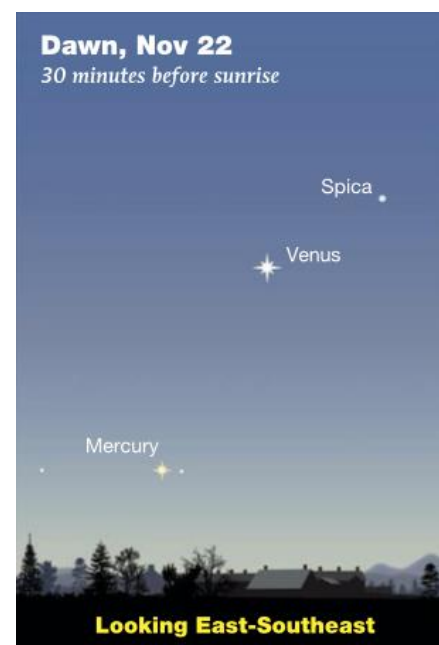
Jupiter is fading from a -2.2 magnitude to a -2.0 magnitude over this month yet Jupiter also returns to being brighter than Mars as Mars moves further from the Earth fading in brightness from our point of view. You may recall Mars made its closest approach to the Earth on October 6.

Both **Jupiter and Saturn** are visible in the archer constellation but look to be beyond the teapot - an asterism of the archer – as described by current day astronomers. They both move into the constellation of the Goat Fish later this month as they move toward their exact conjunction on Dec 21. The last time these two planets came together was in the year 2000 in the sign of Taurus.

Fiery Red Mars is lighting up the night sky as November begins fading from a -2.1 magnitude to a -1.2 over the course of the month. This means Mars is slightly dimmer than our brightest star Sirius – very much featured in the November night sky.

Even so this is still a great time to see Mars especially as the month begins. For those who know a bit about astronomy Mars is visible north of the celestial equator in the constellation of the fish. Mars will be transiting the meridian or highest in the sky around 10 PM in early November and about 8:30 PM as we close out this month. **Mars** stations direct on November 12 at 15 Aries.

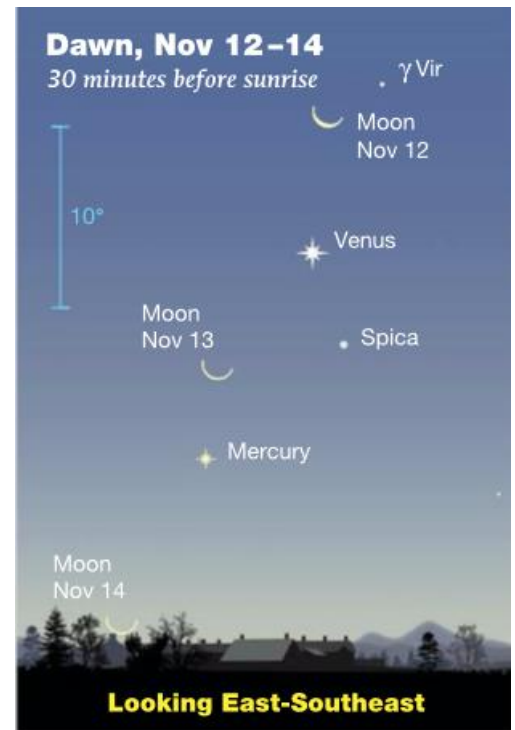
Venus and Mercury are visible in the morning sky. Venus is always the brightest planet (or star) from the Earth's perspective shining at a -3.9 magnitude visible almost 3 hours before the Sun rises as November begins but only rising about 2.5 hours before the Sun at the end of the month. November 16 Venus is 3.8° NE of Spica <https://cayelincastell.com/spica/>



Mercury is visible for the entire month though initially shining at a modest magnitude of 1.6 increasing to a -0.6 by the end of the month. On November 2/3 Mercury is 4° to the left of Spica (a +0.97 magnitude star) as Mercury stations direct at 9:50 am Pacific and 12:50 am Eastern on November 3.

Mercury is a transformational guide providing us with profound messages from this [Behenian](#) (magical) Star since September when Mercury first passed Spica around September 29. A question worth asking is: What is the divinely inspired message related to reaping what we sow that is coming from Mercury via Spica? It might even be worthwhile to call upon the Cosmic Justice of the Star depicted in the Tarot as the Justice Card asking that those in positions of leadership and power are reaping what they have sown.

Mercury reaches greatest elongation from the Sun on November 10 when it is about 19° a head of the sun in the morning sky. By this time Mercury has brightened to a magnitude of -0.6. rising almost an hour before the Sun by the end of November.



November Moon Magic

The waning Crescent Moon is about 6° above Venus on the morning of November 12 and on November 13 the Moon is between Venus and Mercury very near Spica.

On November 18 and 19 the Moon passes Jupiter and Saturn and is within a few degrees below Mars on the November 25.

Eclipse season begins with the Penumbral Lunar Eclipse on the night of November 30 visible all across North America in the pre-dawn and dawn hours. Back in July the penumbral lunar eclipse only covered about 36% of the outer rim of the Moon so was challenging to see. This penumbra eclipse will cover about 83% of the Moon's outer shadow so should definitely be visible to the naked eye as a gray veil across the northern third of the Lunar disk around the time of maximum.

The maximum eclipse moment is at 2:32 AM eastern time, or 11:30 pm Pacific time on November 29. (Note the image to the right with the shadow on the left side of the Moon)



This is the fourth penumbral eclipse this year including January 10, June 5, July 5, and now November 30. Happily we have a Total Lunar Eclipse in 2021 on May 26 followed by a near Total Lunar Eclipse on November 19 - partially visible from the Americas.

Do you know about the Gegenschein?

It looks similar to the Zodiacal lights. It is composed of grains from comets and asteroid dust illuminated by sunlight. The zodiacal light shines brightest around sunset or sunrise and gradually fades as you follow its conical form upwards. When viewed in dark sky localities the light arcs along the ecliptic across the entire sky.

Midway along its length and directly opposite the Sun the band brightens as the Gegenschein - a German word meaning counter glow - is illuminating the dust particles reaching its greatest altitude around midnight but is high enough to see around 11 pm local time remaining visible well in early morning hours.

It turns out November is one of the best times to see this phenomenon because at midnight the ecliptic stands high in the sky in the constellations of the Ram and the Bull. There are no bright background stars to compete with its light.

While a dark sky is extremely helpful to see this it doesn't have to be perfect. If you look where the Moon is absent from the midnight sky this month from November 9 -21 you'll have the best opportunity to see this.



November Meteor Showers

Image here is from Nasa

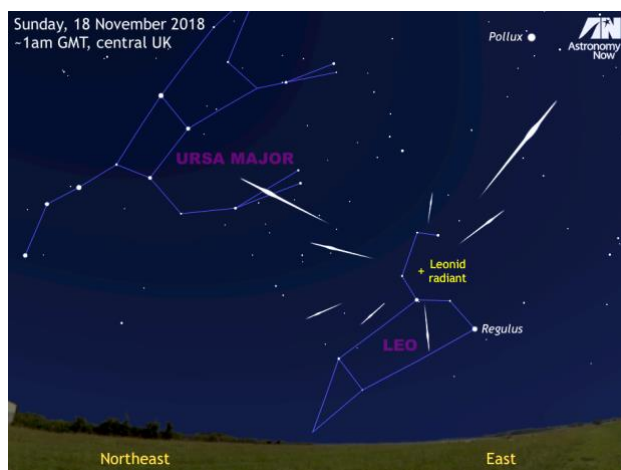
The Leonids Meteor shower isn't a particularly strong meteor shower most years, however in 2002 it was spectacular with about 3000 meteors in an hour blazing across the sky.

We won't have a repeat performance of that magnitude until 2099 when the Earth again passes through a dense strand of debris shed by the meteor shower's parent, 55P/Tempel – Tuttle.

Moderately spectacular displays of this meteor shower bring about 100 meteors per hour and that is expected to happen again in 2031 and 2064.

The Leonids meteor shower peaks on November 17 and will have a few fast streaking meteors between three and 5:30 AM local time.

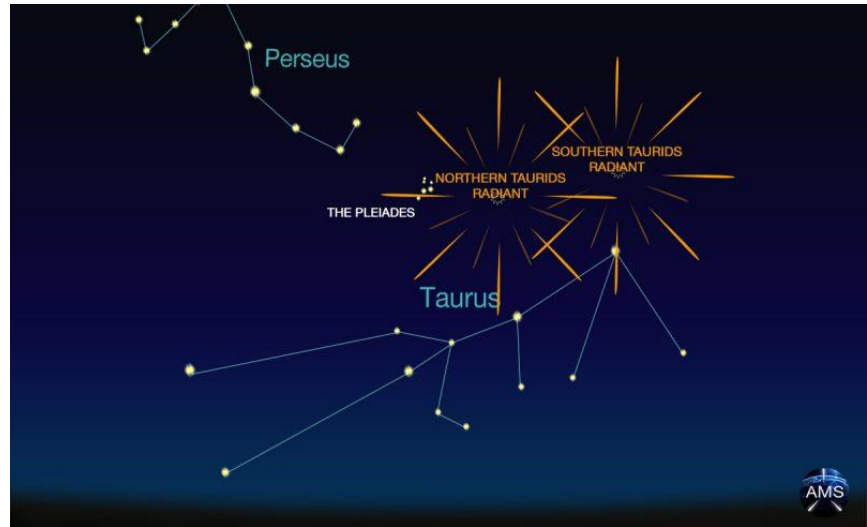
The Northern and Southern Taurids are also happening this month. These meteor showers have low rates of meteors but



many of them appear as fireballs that are magical to see. If you ever see one of these fireballs it will likely be memorable.

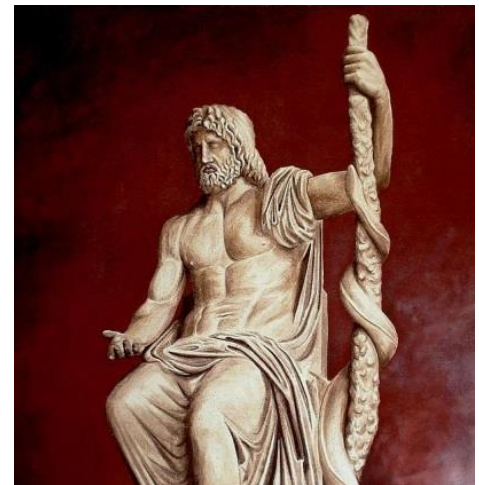
The Northern Taurids reach their maximum on the night of November 11 and 12 with a waning lunar crescent Moon suggesting visibility will be good if you have clear skies. These Meteors radiate from about 1° south of the Pleiades.

The Southern Taurid peak on the night of October 29 and 30 with a Full Moon dimming prospects of seeing these meteors however this meteor shower remains active until November 20 radiating roughly 12° south west of the Pleiades.



November 30 begins the Sun's passage below the constellation known as Ophiuchus. This is because astronomers redrew the constellations in 1928 so that the feet of Ophiuchus are seen resting on the ecliptic (see image to the right and the slide on the next page) It is the factor that has given rise to astronomers telling us there are 13 signs, basically saying astrologers are wrong. In reality they are creating 13 constellations along the ecliptic or path the planets travel. There could be any number of constellations along the ecliptic depending on how the constellations are drawn.

The 12 signs however are based on seasons and these seasons move through the constellations. The challenge is the seasonal signs and the constellations share the same name and that is what creates the confusion. See [Article about why there is NOT a 13th sign](#)



That is why based on how the constellations were redrawn in 1928 **the Sun is said to travel through the constellation of Ophiuchus a.k.a The Serpent Bearer** from Nov 29 to Dec 17 by astronomers. However, it is important to note that during this time the Sun is also still traveling through the body of the Scorpion during this time.)

Ophiuchus, or Serpentarius, is known as the Serpent-holder, the Serpent Bearer, the Serpent Wrestler, or the Snake Charmer, because he is usually depicted holding the snake constellation [Serpens](#).



Ophiuchus has also been identified with **Aesculapius** (Asklepios, Asclepius), the ancient Greek physician who learned the secrets of bringing the dead back to life from a serpent. And the caduceus is linked with imagery or mythology. (see image to the left)

In times past, the physicians or healers were the witch doctors, shamans, medicine men/women, herbalists etc. Their aim was holistic healing of mind, body and spirit. They used herbs, potions, charms, incantations, exorcism, magic, divination, dreams and prayers, in their means to establish the cure.



In the temples of **Aesculapius** the healing process began with looking at the night time dreams of the patient or images that were gained from other altered states.

Other imagery connected to Ophiuchus and Serpens is kundalini (a Sanskrit word meaning 'coiled up' or 'coiling like a snake'). The cultivation and management of this life-force has been the aim of these healers who utilized drumming, trance, chanting, hallucinogenics etc. to facilitate intuitive diagnostics and the cure.

Each year while the Sun is passing below Ophiuchus, the dreaming doorway is being illuminated. Setting an intention to receive dream messages especially related to questions and issues of health and wellbeing are highly recommended. <https://cayelincastell.com/the-serpent-bearer/>

Scholars feel that the name Asklepios as described in Homer's *Iliad* may come from the Greek *askein* gives us the word **ascetic**, a hermit or monk, from Greek *asketikos*, *asketes*, 'one that exercises or practices', from *askein* 'to exercise, train'. The *-epia*, *-epios*, in the name Asklepios is variously translated 'gentle', 'kind', 'calm', 'soothing'.

Ophiuchus, as the Serpent Bearer may well be reminding us of the importance of Kundalini, life force energy and our wholeness or healing that comes from a healthy relationship with this energy.

Dwarf Planet ERIS in November as foreshadowed in the October Timings

Nov 8 2020 Pluto 22°Cp46' D Square Eris 23°Ar46' R Entering 1:10:33 AM MST

Nov 11 2020 Jupiter 22°Cp44' D Square Eris 23°Ar44' R Entering 9:44:52 PM MST

Nov 17 2020 Jupiter 23°Cp41' D Square Eris 23°Ar41' R Exact 12:34:27 PM MST

Nov 22 2020 Jupiter 24°Cp39' D Square Eris 23°Ar39' R Leaving 8:39:23 PM MST

Nov 15 2020 Venus 22°Li43' D Opposite Eris 23°Ar43' R Entering 8:46:05 AM MST

Nov 16 2020 Venus 23°Li42' D Opposite Eris 23°Ar42' R Exact 4:06:29 AM MST

Nov 16 2020 Venus 24°Li42' D Opposite Eris 23°Ar42' R Leaving 11:26:22 PM MST

Eris is the goddess of chaos in discord according to Greek myth. But we could imagine that she is creating disruption for evolutionary purposes that may be difficult to see at the moment.

As Venus, Pluto and Jupiter square Eris this month we can continue to imagine the disruption Eris is representing is intended to restore cosmic justice for all, suggesting what we have been focusing our attention on will be reflected in our outer reality

More about Eris <https://cayelincastell.com/eris/>

Mars and Mercury in November

As mentioned last month Mars is retrograde from September 9 to November 12/13 covering the Time of the US election with Mercury having gone retrograde on October 13 and stationing direct on November 3, the USA election day.

It is not uncommon to feel more reactive during a Mars retrograde and especially when Mars is retrograde in Aries. In a time of highly polarized political and personal points of view this could be an extra sensitive time planetarily AND for those who have planets, angles or nodes from around 05° to 30° of Aries will be feeling this the most intensely.

When we include Chiron's retrograde impacting this timing as well staying within about 10 degrees of Mars most of this month the ongoing opportunities for shamanic healing and transformation are further expanded.

For those with planets angles or nodes in the 05° to 30° degree range of the seasonal signs of Aries, Libra, Cancer and Capricorn this timing will be felt personally and is intended to help you find the courage and resolve to live courageously.

The Main Challenge

Since we've been seeing these energies play out in the lower vibrational way in more recent events on the world stage it is very likely we may see increased divisive polarizing energies expressing along with an unwillingness to really listen and hear what others have to say. This can be expressed as I am right and you're wrong without any willingness to see another point of view having any validity.

If one is truly willing to access the wisdom of Saturn and commit to taking inspired decisive action (Aries Mars) activated by Jupiter's inspired vision and hope while also being willing to surrender and die to what is no longer viable - it's possible something so extremely transformative could come out of this time that benefits the greater good in ways we can't even imagine yet?

The bottom line of all these aspects is that it is time for something BIG to shift on planet Earth and ideally that shift takes place with us. If all we are doing is blaming, shaming and complaining about others and how our leaders and those who are in positions of power are getting it wrong then we are in the role of victim and it is time to step up and to take responsibility for the reality that we've created for ourselves.



These aspects are speaking to a profound opportunity to step up and take responsibility for what we're experiencing both personally and collectively and begin the transformative work on ourselves from the inside out. Creating the changes in the outer world is a natural reflection of the changes we have created within ourselves. It is much easier to approach this from an inside out perspective rather than trying to change our reflection in the mirror. In fact, it is impossible to change what we see in the mirror unless we literally change within ourselves.

**Celebration is the only true prayer;
it is the only way we can show our gratitude to God...
Renouncing life is complaining against God.
Life is a great gift ...be thankful for it.
And that thankfulness brings spirituality. ~OSHO**



I LOVE Celebrating Gratitude every day and especially in this Month of Thanks – Giving even though our current outer reality seems especially challenging this year. Everyday I offer gratitude for the gift of my life and for the gift of continued awakening into greater awareness of the magic within and all around me.

It's often a challenging process but I am grateful for this blessing no matter how messy or uncomfortable. One of my dear priestess sisters recently shared a reminder of a helpful mantra in challenging times: "Bless this Mess!"

***If the only prayer you said
was thank you, that would
be enough.***

MEISTER ECKHART



I am deeply grateful for this medicine painting created by my dear soul sister To-Ree-Nee Wolf – a Ceremonial Artist she did for our home Casa Milagro in 2018.

She can be reached at trnwolf@gmail.com

And A Song In The Time of Quarantine committed to the Rainbow and keeping on – Rebuilding our world in Beauty and Love. <https://youtu.be/5mkT-hYtHfE>

Article Links...

[May 200 Story about Mesa Verde and the Return of the Bird Tribes](#)

[Chiron in Aries](#) Chiron is with the Aries Full Moon Oct 1

[Healing the Wounds of Injustice](#)

[The Alchemy of Chiron](#)

[The Astronomy of Chiron](#)

[Mars is still with Eris](#)

[More On Eris](#)

[Mercury Stations Direct on US Election Day](#)

Antares <https://cayelincastell.com/antares-near-the-heart-of-the-galaxy/>

[The Next Jaguar Days](#) Nov 03, Nov 23, Dec 13

[Understanding the Blue Moon](#) (Hint: its not Two Full Moons in a calendar month)