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July 2022 Celestial Timings

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The Epagomenal Days

July 27 Birthday of Osiris

July 28 Birthday of Horus

July 29 Birthday of Set

July 30 Birthday of Isis

July 31 Birthday of Nephthys

15th July Birthday of Osiris

16th July Birthday of Set

17th July Birthday of Isis.

18th July Birthday of Nephthys.

19th July Marriage of Isis Osiris.

The above dates come from "The Mysteries of Isis" by Traci de Regulla who sourced them from Dr. Robert Brier's "Ancient Egyptian Magic."

The 5 Epagomenal Days Thoth won so Nut could bear her children and are regarded as the 5 days "not of the year" or 5 days out of regular time, ordinary time or time altogether.

See next column for another view of the days out of time.

Epagomenal Days (Egyptian)

Eye of the Epagomenal Days...Mesore 30 / July 26...
The first days of the birthdays of the gods and goddesses are when a feast is held.

Any rite done on this day is thought to have significant power throughout the coming year.

<https://www.amazon.com/Daughters-Isis-Ancient-Penguin-History/dp/0140175962>

D.J. Conway in "Moon Magick" among other sources give the above dates. The helical rise of Sirius (meaning Sirius rises before the Sun and is visible in the Morning Sky) does not happen now until the month of August depending on your latitude. Sirius or Sothis, as known to the ancient Egyptians, was the star of Isis and when it rose before the Sun as morning star it signaled the rising of the Nile waters (the time when the Nile would flood the land with its life giving waters).

The Day Out of Time and Mayan New Year.

The Mayan 13 Moon Calendar, features July 25th, as a day out of time or no day of the week and no day of the month. This calendar has thirteen Months (Moons) of 28 days, or 364 days when you multiple $13 \times 28 = 364$. The extra day is the The-Day-Out-of-Time. July 26 marks the Mayan New Year.

All the above dates are of course only meaningful if we give them meaning. The challenge with the 13 Moon Mayan Calendar as perceived by Jose Arquelles is the Moon cycle from Full Moon to Full Moon (or any Moon phase for that matter) is 29.5 days.

It takes the Moon 29.5 days to return to any given phase. That is 1.5 days more than the so-called 13 Moon calendar. In a Solar year of 365 and 1/4 days there are usually only 12 Full Moons in a Solar Year.

Every third year there are 13 Full Moons from either January 1 to December 31 or December Solstice to December Solstice. However, the Moon will pass a star every 27.3 days or 13 times a year.



It is interesting to note that the Moon does not have a 28 day cycle but perhaps the time between the return to a place in the sky 27.3 days and the time to return to a specific Moon Phase 29.5 days could be averaged out to 28 days but that doesn't seem like the best way to set up a calendar in terms of actual experience of the Moon cycle.

At least two ancient calendars noted and celebrated a time out of time experience. At the [Turning of the Ages](#) it is helpful to be aware of these timings noting what significance, if any, they have for you.

For the **Egyptians** this timing had to do with the Sun's relationship with the fixed star Sirius when it conjuncted the Sun (now on July 6) and then reached its heliacal rise; meaning Sirius appears in the east just before Sunrise.

Using a 10 degree orb from the Sun to determine the heliacal rise this is occurring for Sirius in August depending on your latitude with a low horizon line.

G.R.S. Mead author of [Thrice Greatest Hermes](#) says "*In the astronomical science of the Egyptians, the most conspicuous solar system near our own, represented in the heavens by the brilliant Sirius, was of supreme interest. Cycles of immense importance were determined by it, and it entered into the highest mysticism of Egyptian initiation.*"

Mayan: This excerpt comes from an article not longer available on the internet...describing some of the details of the Mayan Calendar

The Wheels of Time ground exceeding fine for the Maya. To be able to predict the seasons for farmers and astronomical events for religious rites, they utilized a calendar of two meshing, repeating cycles. Maya mathematicians could project this calendar millions of years in the past and the future, time had no beginning, no end... The smaller wheels together represent the 260-day Sacred Round; the inner wheel, with the numbers one to thirteen, meshes with the glyphs for the 20 day names on the outer wheel.

*A section of a large wheel represents part of the 365-day year - 18 months of 20 days each (numbered 0-19). The five days remaining at year's end were considered evil (the year's end is currently on July 25, or **the day out of time**; and the new year begins July 26 according to our present day calendric counting)*

The article continues and sums up the understanding of this complex calendar...

Maybe understanding the Tzolkin with only the mental body was not the approach the Mayas themselves intended. As we can see, the archeologists are still guessing, with decades of research behind them. If the Maya intended us to understand their knowledge of the universe, they would have to leave remains behind that would **bridge all cultures, languages, and all levels of education**. This is what the Maya have done.

Without a doubt I can tell you the knowledge of the cosmos is available to all. It is available to those who can open their hearts to the wonder and curiosity of the universe once again. The encoding of the calendar is intuitive and is remembered with feelings.

It is also very mental and can be learned with study. As daykeeper, Hunbatz Men has told me, we need to use all our bodies to remember everything. The physical, mental, emotional and spiritual bodies are needed. Without desire, wonder and curiosity there is no intention to remember. Without study there is no understanding. To reconnect to the cosmos and receive information from the Sun, as the Maya do, one must not only place intention by physical study, but desire to remember!

As we move our physical bodies into action to study, the intuitive side will just kick in, but desire is most important and quite essential. That's it! This is what the Maya intended.

And this is a reminder of how we are being called to remember our connection to Great Mystery through a direct experience of the cycles and rhythms of Earth and Sky. Although not necessarily a Mayan based teaching, for those who feel drawn to actively remembering and experiencing their own direct relationship with the cycles, connecting with the Celestial Timings is geared toward facilitating this possibility with the knowledge and awareness that assists us in having our own direct experience and remembrance of these mysteries.

July Sky

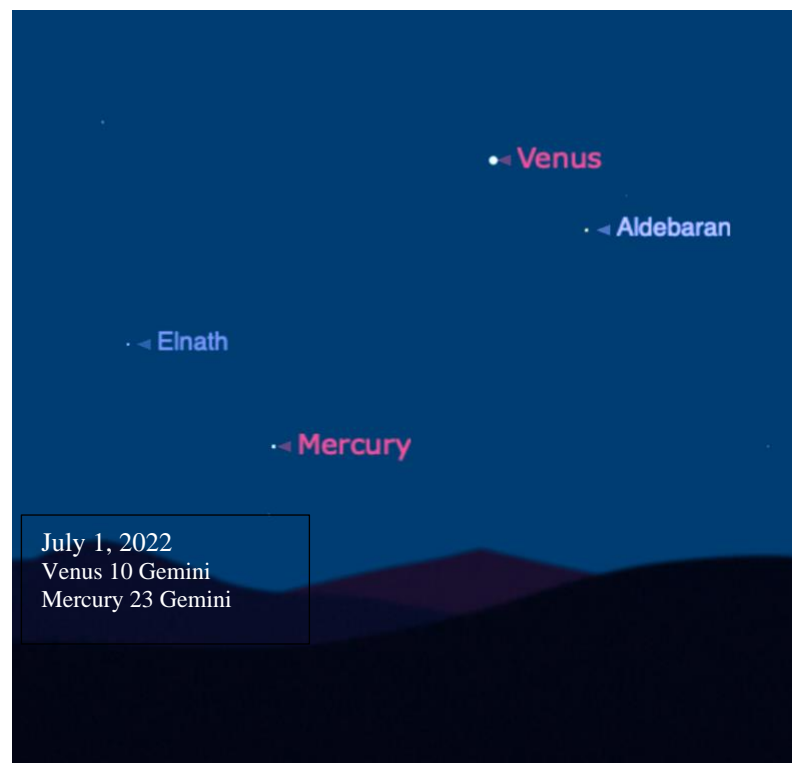
In the Month of July the constellation of the Bull (a.k.a Taurus – the constellation NOT the seasonal sign) rises before the Sun. Featured in this constellation are the Pleiades (marking the shoulder of the Bull) and Aldebaran, one of the four royal stars of ancient times.

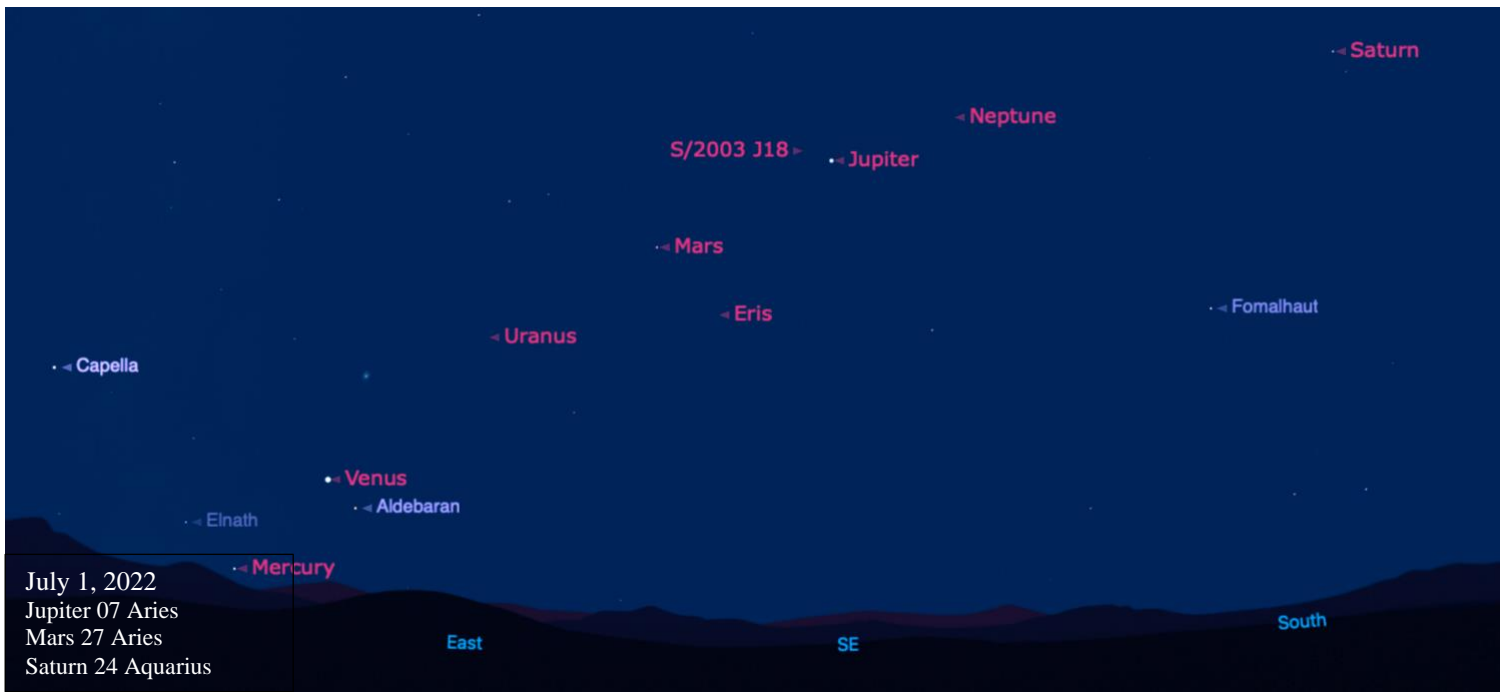
Venus begins the month in an exact conjunction with Aldebaran the eye of the bull. Mercury is located near the Horns of the Bull near the Stars El Nath and Al Hecka. More in this article

<https://cayelincastell.com/the-horns-of-the-bull-gateway-to-the-elysian-fields/>

These are all Stars Prominent in the Zodiacal Constellation of the Bull we will be covering in depth in the New Star Alchemy and Magic Class beginning in September 2022.

If you have planets angles or nodes in Gemini these stars may be personal to you. Details for the online course are here <https://mystaralchemy.com/the-mystery-of-the-zodiacal-constellations/>





There are tales that refer to the Pleiades as a Stargate - transmitting the divine light of creation in ways that are intended to help enlighten our minds, increase our knowing, and inspire the wisdom that is always available to us when we are tuned in to it.

As July begins Venus (10 Gemini) is beside Aldebaran activating increasing our capacity for Love and Wisdom when we are following our heart-knowing. Venus stays with 10 degrees of Aldebaran until July 09.

As July begins, Venus has just descended through the 6th Gate/2nd Chakra on her journey to the underworld. This Gate symbolizes the Sacral Chakra and the intended release of all the wounds around the feminine wound. This seems to be a ray of hope around the political climate doing its best to dictate what is right and wrong around these issues suggesting the seeming step backward is a spotlight bringing greater awareness to these issues.

Venus passing Aldebaran during this part of her journey provides an additional download of light codes coming from this magical star - illuminating the true inner knowing that enhances understanding and wisdom and thus enhances healthy expressions of womb wisdom and how we can move forward in wise ways.

The current Venus Journey that began in January is featuring the Capricorn Goddess as she descends into the underworld realm. This understanding comes from the mythic telling of Inanna/Ishtar a tale that describes the cosmological cycle of Venus. At each Gate in her descent into the underworld, the Goddess (Venus) is releasing what no longer serves in relationship to that chakra energy.



The Capricorn journey is also featuring the divine feminine wisdom as embodied by the Circle of Grandmothers. This includes honoring the right all humans have to not only survive but to thrive, while also practicing healthy stewardship of the Earth. (You can join our [Venus online ceremonial series HERE](#) and connect with the powerful ceremonial intent we are co-creating)

July Meteor Showers

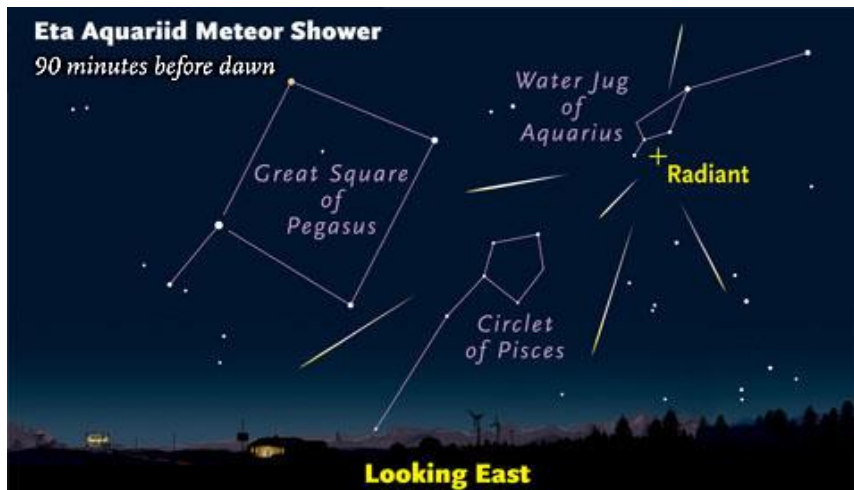
The Delta Aquarids (active Jul 12 - Aug 19)

Pisces Austrinids (Jul 15 - Aug 10)

The above Meteor Showers peek on July 28 in a New Moon window for greater visibility.

The Alpha Capriconids (Jul 3 - Aug 15) peaks on July 30.

With a zenith hourly rate of 25, the Southern Delta Aquariids is a fairly active shower, but they're also known to be fairly faint. This year, the Moon is a waxing crescent during the shower's maximum and will set early in the evening, making this a good year to check it out.



Visible all night, as the radiant rises a few hours after sunset and is due south around 3:30 a.m. If you're meteor watching during the evening of the 29th, then you'll need to look towards the east and south. However, if you're outside during the early hours of the morning on the 30th, then look towards the southeast and southwest.

Note: All events are based on Pacific Daylight Time unless otherwise noted.

June 28 New Moon in Cancer

A New Moon occurs about every 29 and ½ days when the Moon aligns with the Sun from the Earth's perspective, thus the Moon is invisible due to its close proximity to the Sun. The New Moon is a conception point, a time when farmers plant their seeds, or a new adventure (or initiation) begins.

Working with a clear intent during the New Moon window (beginning the day before the exact New Moon and concludes the day after the exact New Moon) is a wonderful timing for collectively planting seeds, or prayers, for wholeness, healing, harmony, balance, peace, and so on. As the Crescent Moon increases in light, growing bigger each night, it symbolizes the growth of the seeds planted at the New Moon.

Jul 1. Moon enters Leo this morning traveling through this seasonal sign until the afternoon of Jul 3. When Leo is in its strength and power this energy knows and remembers its radiant and shining divine essence shared by all life.

These words from Marianne Williamson from her book *A Return to Love* capture the essence of the Leo mysteries.

“...We are born to make manifest the Glory of God that is within us. It’s not just in some of us; it’s in everyone. And as we let our own Light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.”

Jul 3. Moon moves into Virgo at 5:31 am PDT, activating the ancient mysteries concerning the patterning of life, and the natural cycles and rhythms that helps us to know what time it is for us.

This is the realm of Spider Woman who weaves the web and teaches us how to weave new webs or partial webs when the old ones no longer serve. The web when properly woven draws to it all that is needed, all that supports and sustains life when we are patient and trusting. I

f our current web is not bringing us what we need then it may be time to relocate and reweave the web remembering we are taking who we are with us and that our web supports the reality of who we believe ourselves to be. See Jul 30)

Jul 4. Happy Independence Day and Happy Birthday to my oldest son turning 40 today!

This historic day anchored a conscious intention of Independence for all people and was inspired by the anagram for America: “I Am Race.”

The largely forgotten original divine intent for the land of the Americas is to support the freedom and independence of the pure expression of the “I Am” quality within every individual. Are we living freedom and independence expressing the divine “I Am” that we are and supporting others in doing the same?

More on the 4th of July and the Star Sirius
<https://cayelincastell.com/4th-of-july-sun-apeheliion-independance-day-sirius/>

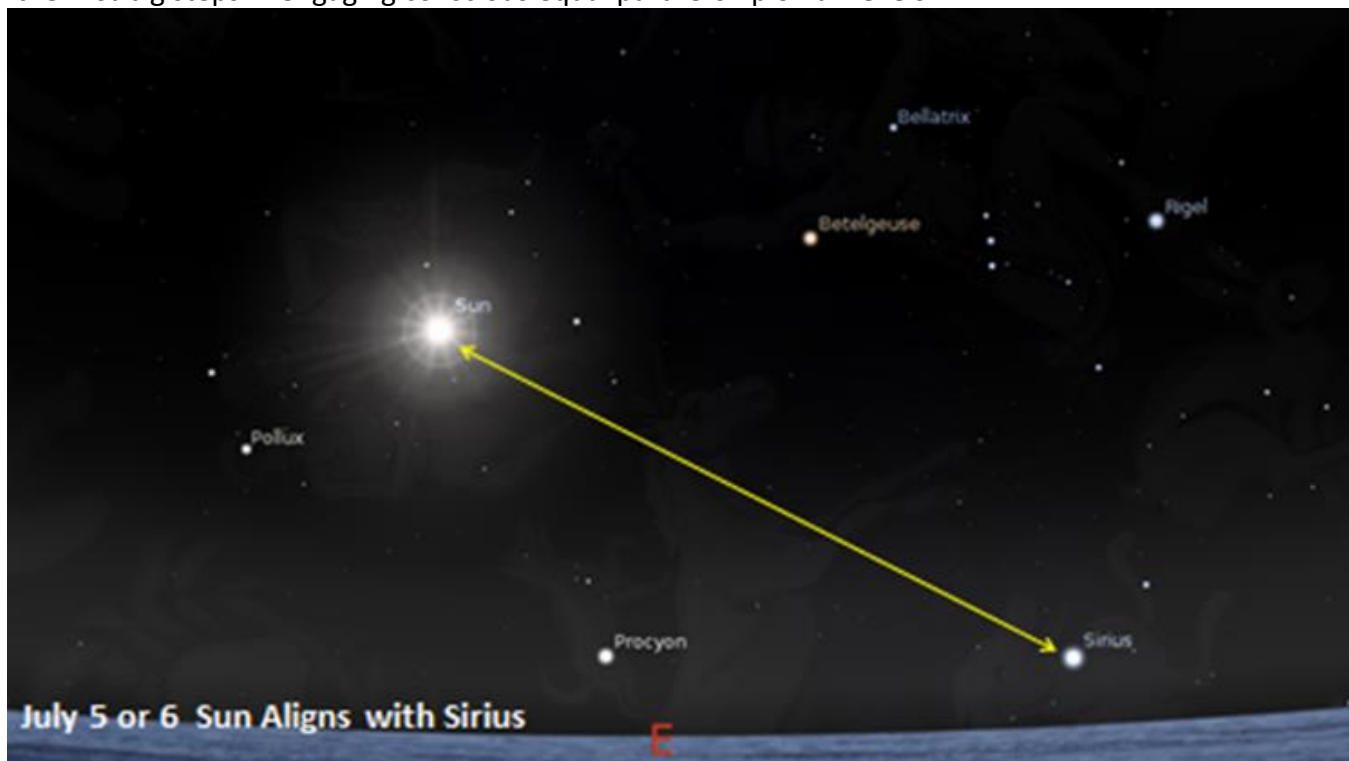


Week of Jul 6 - 11, The Libra First Quarter Moon window begins July 5, is exact on Jul 6 (14 Libra 59) and completes on July 8. This Moon phase represents the balance between light and dark and is the most visible and rapid growth phase of the Moon, crossing the threshold that accelerates whatever process is already in motion. The Moon continues to increase in light until the Capricorn Full Moon on July 13.

Jul 5. The Moon moves into Libra at 3:25 pm PST activating the mysteries of conscious equal partnership. We exist in relationship to the Earth and Sky, each other, and to all that is seen and unseen. Are we fully conscious of our interrelatedness to every aspect of creation?

Are we engaging a conscious relationship with ourselves and others? Or are we involved in co-dependent behaviors projecting needs and expectations on others? Or are we expecting relationships to complete us

somehow and provide us with a sense of purpose? Taking responsibility for fulfilling our own needs is one of the first big steps in engaging conscious equal partnership on all levels.



Jul 6. The Libra **First Quarter Moon** (15 Libra) accelerates our awareness and experience of conscious equal partnership and all the ways relationships support (or not) our evolutionary process.

Also today the Sun moves into exact zodiacal alignment with the brightest fixed star in our sky and the guardian star of the Egyptians known as Sirius.

This star was supremely important as its relationship to the Sun signaled the annual rise of the Nile.

"Contrary to other rivers, [the Nile] begins its annual swelling in the hottest time of the year, at the beginning of the dog Days, that is, at the moment when Sirius rises at the same time as the Sun, a date which during the third millennium BC coincided with the summer solstice." - Lucy Lamie, [Egyptian Mysteries](#)

The Sun acts as a doorway illuminating the mysteries and Sirius is a stargate portal accessing many multi-dimensional realms. Consciously connecting with these energies provides access to the Sirius mysteries. More in this video <https://youtu.be/O9912foMYyk>

In the book Galactic Shamanism there is a powerful invocation to the intent of the First Quarter Moon in Libra describing the possibility of what happens when we reach a place of balance and wholeness between the masculine and feminine within each of us...

Then...it is...that the new cosmology will begin
the birthing of a New Day...

Then...it is...that the princes and princesses of all the fairy tales...
can meet...Then it is...that we shall hear the fairy tales...

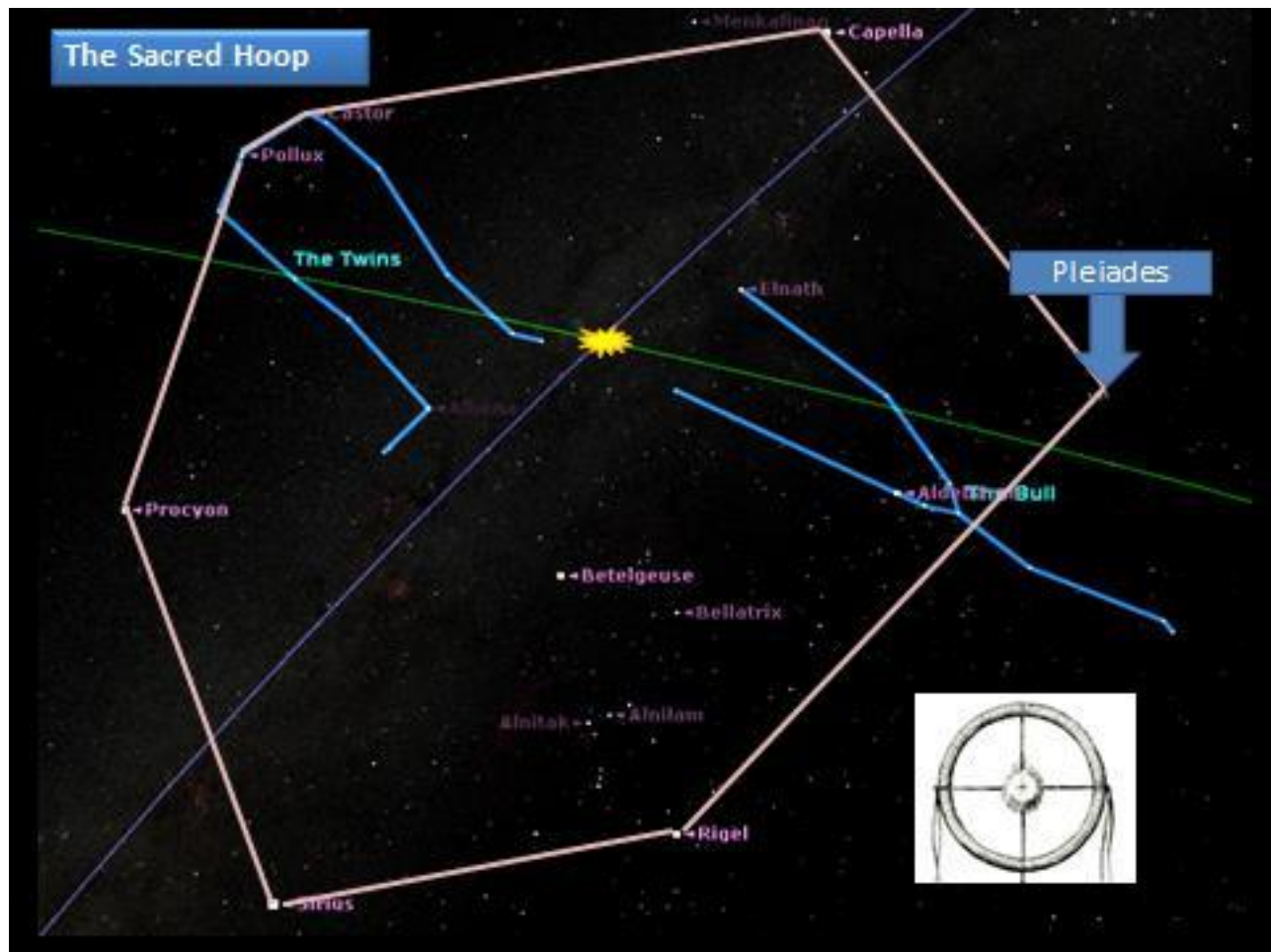
then... it is...that we shall hear the stories of "and they lived happily ever after..."

And the story begins” ...
The stories never told... for they were rarely lived...
Then ...it is...that the stories will be told..
For archetypal woman... is true, original woman...
and she will draw nigh unto her... archetypal man...
**and together they will dance a new dance
unto Creation’s Story...** Her-Story will finally
be added to His-Story to make the True Story...
the TruStory... **and the new world will begin...**
~ [Galactic Shamanism the Star-Stone Ones](#) by Mary Saint-Marie/Sheoekah

Jul 7. The waxing Moon slips into Scorpio late this evening or early tomorrow morning (depending on your time zone) traveling through this part of the sky until Jul 10. T

The Moon in Scorpio is transmitting the mysteries of passionate aliveness through the willingness to live on the edges and beyond. Most of us have felt stretched beyond any previous known edges in recent months, facilitating deep inner and outer changes giving us opportunities to expand and grow beyond previously known territory.

The Moon in Scorpio facilitates regeneration on a deep cellular level transforming our experience in ways we may not have yet imagined. It is wise to trust our intuition and inner knowing to guide us as we navigate these uncharted waters. More in this article <https://cayelincastell.com/edgewalking-scorpio/>



Jul 8. Sun squares Chiron activating additional shamanic healing opportunities.

<https://cayelincastell.com/chiron-in-aries-healing-the-wounds-of-injustice/>

Jul 9. Venus and Mercury are still within the Sacred Hoop. <https://cayelincastell.com/the-sacred-hoop-of-stars/>

Most of the Sacred Hoop is invisible to us now due to the Sun's transit through this part of the sky. Venus are still visible with a low horizon just before Sunrise.

The outside ring of the Sacred Hoop is a circle of stars including Pollux, Castor, Capella, the Pleiades, the Hyades, Rigel, Sirius, and Procyon. These are all prominent stars forming what astronomers refer to as the Winter Hexagon. The Lakota and other native tribes refer to this area of the sky as the Sacred Hoop.

This circle of stars is intersected by the Ecliptic (the plane of the solar system) and the Milky Way (the plane of the galaxy) creating a crossing of these two planes through the middle of the Sacred Hoop resembling the Native American Medicine Wheel.

The place of the intersection is between the feet of the Twins and the horns of the Bull. There is only one time in 26,000 years that the exact placement of the June solstice (0 degree Cancer) can fall on this intersection. It is happening now located near the galactic edge (the opposite of Galactic Center) looking out into deep space.

One definition of the Sacred Hoop is...*The four directions, the four quarters with the full power of the earth and sky and all related life is regarded as the Sacred Hoop.* <https://cayelincastell.com/the-sacred-hoop-of-stars/>

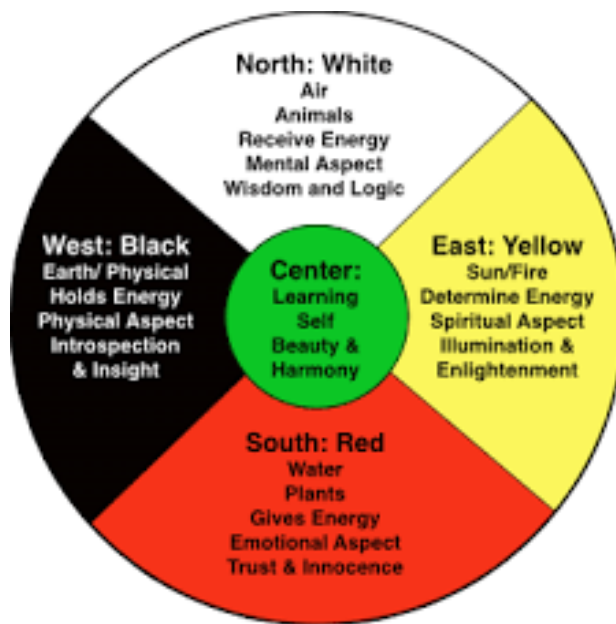
Whenever planets pass through the Sky's Sacred Hoop we are reminded of our interconnectedness with all life and the importance of this time for mending our personal and collective place within the Sacred Hoop.

We are all a part of this Hoop and the Hoop is a part of us.

Willingness to release and forgive all the hurts and wrongs of the past is an essential step in mending the Sacred Hoop. Once the bell has been rung it cannot be unring, the deed is done.

Even though we cannot undo the wrongs of the past, we can have compassion for these wounds and a willingness to heal and move constructively forward as a global family. No one race, culture or person has escaped being a victim or a perpetrator on some level of experience whether knowingly or unknowingly.

So it is time to take responsibility for our own experience and our actions; moving out of blame and moving forward, transforming the wounds into the medicine we carry.



Jul 10. Waxing Moon enters Sagittarius at 1:34 am PDT (shown above so not in the constellation of the Archer/Sagittarius but entering the constellation of the Scorpion. (Learn more in the Zodiacal Constellation class going live in September 2022 <https://mystaralchemy.com/the-mystery-of-the-zodiacal-constellations/>) This seasonal energy is emphasizing the quest for truth and meaning. Tonight the Moon is visible approaching the fixed red star Antares (heart of the Scorpion as shown above).

The Egyptians linked Antares with Isis and worked with this star as an interdimensional gateway. Michael Smulkis and Fred Rubinfeld authors of *Starlight Elixirs and Cosmic Vibrational Healing*

<http://hilarion.com/stars.html> say,

“Antares influences the place just before choice... If you attune to this in anyway, asking with love in your heart for the higher path to be shown, so it will be. The opportunities for this may come forth in ways that were perhaps unexpected.”

Gently accepting and being with What Is, brings us into our hearts. This place dissolves the judgments and blockages that prevent us from accessing our heart-centered wisdom and knowing we already have within.

Jul 11. Today Pluto is conjunct the USA Pluto for the second time. Details in this video

<https://youtu.be/inKiOxqO9pQ>

Week of Jul 12 – 20 This week marks the Capricorn [Full Moon](#) (Jul 13) symbolizing the fulfillment, or fruition, of the seeds planted at the New Moon or some earlier cycle. Experientially we see the Moon rising full for three nights, the day before, the day of and the day after the exact Full Moon.

Therefore, we experience the potency of the Full Moon Window for three days. In the hero's quest as described by Joseph Campbell this phase of the Moon relates to the Mystical Marriage or Apotheosis.

The dictionary definition of apotheosis that applies here is: *Exaltation to divine rank or stature; deification.* This is the phase in the cycle where the goal of the journey is reached, the seeds have matured and are bearing fruit, the gifts are received when we are open to receive them creating an opportunity to remember and experience our divinity.

The annual Capricorn Full Moon reminds us that it is especially helpful to let go of outcome oriented doing and practice doing for the joy of doing in the moment releasing any preconceived attachment we might have to the fruits of our efforts and allowing whatever will be - to be what it is.

Currently the Capricorn Full Moon is outside the boundaries of the Sun as we approach the Lunar Standstill.

Jul 12 2022 24°Sg19' -26°07'

Jul 13 2022 09°Cp29' -26°54' most extreme in this Full Moon Phase

Jul 14 2022 24°Cp46' -25°39'



DO LESS
ACCOMPLISH
MORE

See the video on the Out of Bounds Moon and article here <https://cayelincastell.com/geomantic-moon-magic-the-19-year-lunar-standstill/>

Jul 12, Saturday. The Waxing Full Moon in Capricorn is crossing the Galactic Plane where the December Solstice Sun currently rises marking the [Turning of the Ages](#) and will be fullest waxing Moon rise tonight. T

The Capricorn mysteries relate to the law, and how to most efficiently, effectively and responsibly administrate the domain of our personal and collective lives. Effective administration of one's domain is beautifully summed up in the following statement by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, founder of the Transcendental Meditation Movement.

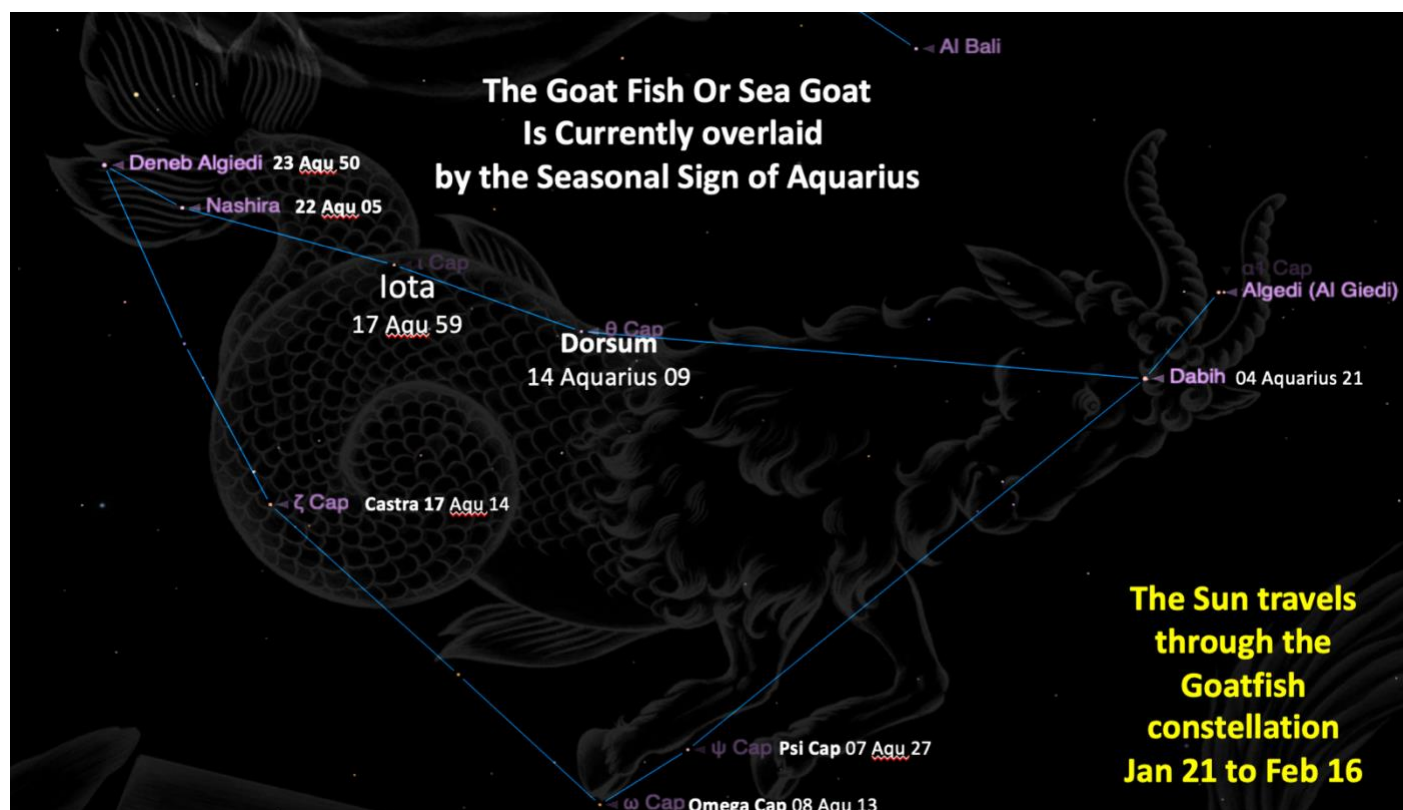
He says: "Do Less, and Accomplish More."

This statement reflects healthy Capricorn and is referring to the type of "doing" that is grounded in "being" or in conscious awareness free from attachment to outcome trusting the results are exactly what they are intended to be.

The next couple of days are supportive for getting more organized and making progress on or completing projects. If we are not acting responsibly in our lives it is likely to become evident or illuminated now. Choosing wise heart-centered action supports the concrete manifestation of our true heart's desire.

Jul 13. The Capricorn Full Moon (21 Capricorn 21 at 11:38 am PDT) is passing Pluto (27 Capricorn 30) shining a light on the self-important expressions of Capricorn that do not serve the greater good and sustainable practices so desperately needed now.

This Full Moon Apotheosis is illuminating the gifts or boons bestowed by the wise elder who considers the effect of every decision and action on the next seven generations and how it aligns with the divine plan.



Jul 14. The Moon moves into Aquarius at 1:13 am PDT where it remains until Jul 16 transmitting the mysteries of the cosmic revolutionary committed to cutting edge changes that create greater freedom of being as it moves through the Constellation of the Goatfish or Seagoat (a.k.a Capricornus) but no longer

overlaid by the seasonal sign of Capricorn but rather now overlaid by the seasonal sign of Aquarius)
Learn more about why this and what it means in the Zodiacal Constellations Course Starting in September 2022. Details are here with special early registration rate. <https://mystaralchemy.com/the-mystery-of-the-zodiacal-constellations/>

Jul 15. The Aquarius Moon goes Void of Course after passing by Saturn (23 Aquarius) at 3:27 pm PDT. The Moon and Saturn are near the Star Deneb Algedi marking the tail of the Goatfish or Seagoat. It also has associations with Mermaids. Learn more about this in our online class starting in September 2022 see above link.

The Void of Course Moon often feels like a time when we are without clear direction, disconnected, and uncertain about how to proceed. It is a perfect time to go within, meditate, or just relax and be with what is. If possible avoid making important long lasting decisions putting them off until tomorrow.

Jul 16. Moon moves into Pisces at 1:18 am PDT energizing the mysteries of inspired dreaming through the conscious use of our imagination. This is not about doing in the sense of “hard work pays off” but rather it is about remembering to allow these energies to flow through us and trust what is emerging. Consciously choosing where we focus our thoughts and dreaming energies is key to the co-creative process. Healthy Pisces serves life through divinely inspired compassionate sacred service from the heart.

Jul 17. Venus enters Cancer at 6:32 pm PDT meaning the Divine Feminine is making her annual pass over the Galactic Cross at the Galactic Edge. The archetypal leading edge of the feminine principle expressing through Cancer is that of the Great Mother. The expression of the Feminine in Vesta is the ceremonial High Priestess and in Libra she is seeking new ways to experience the sacred in conscious equal partnership.

Venus travels through Cancer until August 10 when she enters Leo. The focus for Venus now is on creating new ways of doing healthy family and community (or projects that assist and nurture first herself and then others) based in cooperation and working together to create sustainable ways of living that will benefit the generations yet to come.

Jul 18. Moon moves into Aries this afternoon transmitting the mysteries of the Warrior/Adventurer. These energies call us to be conscious of what we are committed to protecting and supporting within the cosmic order of life. (See Jul 20 and 21)

Jul 19. Chiron Stations Retrograde at 16 Aries 27 deepening the opportunity for Shamanic Healing around restoring justice over the next few months in our reality and the Moon with Chiron magnifies that possibility. <https://cayelincastell.com/chiron-in-aries-healing-the-wounds-of-injustice/>

Week of Jul 20 - 27 This week marks the [last quarter phase of the Moon](#). In the Hero or Heroine’s quest this is the crossing of the return threshold back into the world they left, returning with the gifts and boons gained during the journey. As the Moon continues to wane, the completion phase of the integration process of the current journey continues and we begin to look at what seeds to plant in the next cycle beginning with the Leo New Moon on Jul 28.

Jul 20. The Aries Last Quarter Moon is 27 Aries 52). With Chiron having just stationed retrograde in Aries and the Last Quarter Moon here square Pluto - it may be helpful to examine more deeply the warrior

archetype and how it is intended to manifest. We can get clues about this from the Bhagavad Gita a sacred vedic text that is part of the epic Mahabarata.

The Bagavad Gita is a famous discourse that takes place between the Lord Krishna and the heroic warrior prince Arjuna, on the battlefield of duality. Arjuna, from the Kshatriya caste or warrior class whose duty it is to defend and protect his people, finds himself questioning his role when he realizes that if he fights in this battle he will wind up killing friends and members of his own family that are in the opposing army.

Krishna reminds Arjuna that he cannot solve his problem on the level of the problem within the framework of duality, rather he must transcend and go beyond seeming logic and reason that define right and wrong, going beyond any judgments to a place of “pure being” and take action from there.

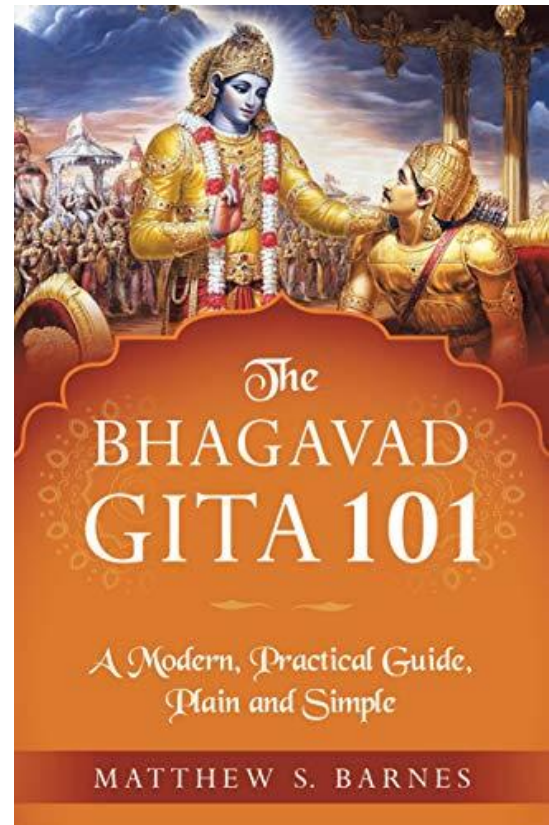
... On the battlefield Arjuna notices that the opposing army contains relatives and friends whom he doesn't want to kill, so he lays down his arms. Krishna responds with four reasons for fighting and action in general, of which the chief is that the true self or soul is immortal.

The discussion advances to teachings on right and wrong, action and inaction, life and destiny, eternity and God. Krishna is identified as the Supreme Being, Primal God, Highest Abode and Eternal Spirit, who is an Avatar, or a temporal embodiment of God.

The Bhagavad Gita describes how Arjuna comes to terms with fulfilling his dharma. First, Lord Krishna outlines steps of the journey and instructs Arjuna to transcend the world of duality, free himself from personal desires and to release any attachments to the fruits of his action. Krishna counsels that in this state Arjuna will find himself established in a place of pure being having transcended the ego and from this place he will automatically act in ways that are divinely aligned with his dharma or purpose.

This is the pure essence of the warrior who has courageously transcended his own need to be right, to have the last word, to be victorious, to dominate others, and to conquer at any cost.

Instead the true warrior transcends the apparent external conflict, aligning himself with divine will he fulfills his dharma whatever it may be without attachment to the outcome. Eventually Arjuna does choose to fulfill his dharma as a truly great warrior whose greatest purpose was ultimately to provide a profound teaching that still serves us today.



ST. MARY MAGADALENE

July 22nd



Jul 22. The Magdalene Feast Day. The Sun enters Leo today where it remains until Aug 22 energizing the King/Queen archetype on this day also known as Mary Magdalene's Feast Day.

Many books such as Margaret Starbird's *The Woman With the Alabaster Jar*, and Sir Laurence Gardner's *The Bloodline of the Holy Grail* provide compelling evidence that brings forth new information about the importance and role of Mary Magdalene who was not only of royal blood lineage, she was also a highly regarded and accomplished Magdalene Priestess who held revered and respected status during her lifetime.

Apparently, her status as one who also assured the continuance of the royal bloodline was later seen as a threat to the apostolic succession of leadership in the Catholic Church. This prompted a campaign to discredit the importance of who she was.

There is a growing movement today within the Catholic Church to redress the misrepresentation of Mary Magdalene and her feast day has been recognized by the Pope assisting in reclaiming Mary Magdalene's rightful role as a queen and an apostle as well as someone who was a visionary and carrier of secret knowledge. This movement acts as an external symbolic reminder for us all to look at how we can reclaim our own divine heritage. <https://www.lastampa.it/vatican-insider/en/2016/06/10/news/pope-institutes-feast-day-of-st-mary-magdalene-1.34985610>

Jul 23. Moon moves into Gemini transmitting the mysteries of the coyote trickster whose antics remind us things are not as real as they appear and not to take ourselves so seriously.

Jul 24. The waning crescent Moon is approaching the fixed star Aldebaran, the eye of the Bull and one of the four royal stars located inside the Sacred Hoop. The Moon and Aldebaran are visible in the early morning sky.

<https://cayelincastell.com/aldebaran-the-eye-of-perception/>

Jul 25. The Mayan Day out of Time. <https://youtu.be/O9912foMYyk>

Jul 26. The Mayan New Year or a New 13 Moon Calendar begins. See video link above

Week of Jul 27 – Aug 2 The Leo New Moon Window is Jul 27, 28, 29. The direct visual and kinesthetic experience of the planetary cycles and the Moon cycle is a great way to reclaim what our ancestors knew.

The direct visual experience of any Moon phase window actually begins the day before the Moon phase is exact and with the New Moon that means the Moon is not visible for about three days.

The New Moon is often referred to as the dark of the Moon because there is about a three day window when the Moon is invisible to both the morning and evening sky observers.

Sometimes there may be the smallest tiny crescent Moon visible for a brief time either the day before the New Moon just before Sunrise or the day after the New Moon just after Sunset.

When the New Moon is exact there is no Moon visible at all because the Moon is with the Sun. Therefore, the dark of the Moon or New Moon window (the day before, day of and day after the exact New Moon) is a wonderful time for collectively planting seeds, or sending out prayers, for healing and dreaming new dreams of living Heaven on Earth.

Jul 28, Monday. New Moon (6 Leo) is inspiring us to include images of a golden age, when the Shining Ones walked the Earth with radiant golden auras living in balance and harmony with all life. There was peace and plenty. Golden ages past are remembered through myths and stories in nearly every culture on our planet. It is a time many of us yearn for in our deepest heart's desire. It is a time we have come to co-create again during the this powerful turning of the great wheel of time through our willingness to envision it and feel it as our emerging reality.

Jupiter (9 Aries) goes retrograde at 1:37 pm.

Jul 31. Uranus is conjunct the North Node in Taurus for the first time in 167 years.

Uranus often brings change in unexpected ways, by breaking down the limiting beliefs that prevent us from having a more liberated experience of life. Uranus and the North Node are helping to reset the destiny of Planet Earth as we are being called to go beyond ordinary modes of thinking, expanding our abilities to think outside the box and entertain radical and unusual viewpoints while continuing to further open our minds to the constantly evolving revolutionary possibilities that are intended to inspire the joyous fulfillment of our divine destiny as an experience of embodied pleasure in the Garden of Earthly Delight. More details in this short video <https://youtu.be/dzyGAHfq9js>

