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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 New Moon 
2	3	4	5 $\phi$ -Cassiopeid meteor shower 	6	7	8 Monocerotid meteor shower  Moon at first quarter 
9	10	11 $\sigma$ -Hydrid meteor shower 	12	13	14 Orion Nebula  Geminid meteor shower 	15 Full Moon  Comae Berenicid meteor shower 
16	17	18 Conjunction Moon & Mars 	19 Leonis Minorid meteor shower 	20	21 December solstice 	22 Moon at last quarter  Ursid meteor shower 
23	24	25	26	27	28 NGC 2232 	29 Rosette Nebula 
30	31					

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**Glossary:**

- Conjunction:** when objects appear close in the sky. 
- Solstice:** Sun reaches lowest midday altitude/shortest day of the year 
- Stargazing:** highlights good nights to go outside and look up! 
- Meteor Shower:** Earth passes through space debris/enters our atmosphere. 