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Note: all times local time

Jan. 02	Earth closest to Sun (perihelion) 7:00 P.M.. Distance: 91,446,621 miles
Jan. 22	Mercury at greatest eastern elongation (18°)
Feb. 06	Annular Solar eclipse, local maximum 10:55 p.m., visible Southeastern Australia, New Zealand, and Antarctica
Feb. 20	Total lunar eclipse, local maximum 10:26 p.m., visible from North and South America through the night.
Mar. 03	Mercury at greatest eastern elongation (27°)
Mar. 09	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS AT 2:00 A.M.
May. 02	Mercury is up in the sky not too far away from the Pleiades tonight right after sunset
May. 06	Mercury is up in the sky near both the moon and the star Aldebaran (Taurus).
Jun. 09	Venus is at superior conjunction, not visible from Earth
Jul. 01	Mercury at greatest western elongation (21°)
Jul. 04	Earth farthest distance from the sun (aphelion) 4:00 A.M. Distance: 94,557,006 miles
Jul. 09	Jupiter at opposition, it rises in the east at sunset and visible all night.
Jul. 11	Watch Saturn and Mars in the western sky in the hour after sunset
Aug. 01	Total Solar eclipse favors extreme northern Canada to northern Greenland across Russia to central China.
Aug. 16	Partial lunar eclipse favoring Africa, Europe, and central Asia.
Sep. 11	Mercury at greatest eastern elongation (26°)
Sep. 11	Mars and Venus very close and low in the western sky after sunset.
Oct. 22	Mercury at greatest western elongation (18°)
Oct. 25	Saturn near early morning Moon an hour before sunrise
Oct. 27	Moon near Mercury this morning in the eastern sky an hour before dawn
Nov. 04	EASTERN STANDARD TIME STARTS AT 2:00 AM
Nov. 17	The Leonid meteor shower peaks early morning, the moon will interfere
Nov. 30	Venus and Jupiter close tonight, look southwest an hour after sunset
Dec. 05	Mars in conjunction with the sun (not visible)
Dec. 29	Rising Mercury closes out the year with an evening with a close pass by Jupiter, the moon and Venus are close by