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Follow the curve in the handle of the Big Dipper, and you'll come to the orange star Arcturus. Tonight, look for Arcturus, one of three stars noticeable for flashing in colors in the evening sky ...

Late August chart On the mornings of August 31 and September 1, you'll find the super-slender, old waning crescent moon near Mercury. They'll lie low on the horizon in the morning twilight.

6 days ago#0183; Here are 3 separate evenings in fall, 2024, when Venus appears as the bright star by the moon. Chart by John Jardine Goss/ EarthSky. The 2025 EarthSky Lunar Calendar presale is here!

Bruce McClure served as lead writer for EarthSky's popular Tonight pages from 2004 to 2021, when he opted for a much-deserved retirement. He's a sundial aficionado, whose love for the heavens has ...

2 days ago#0183; C. Alex Young is a solar astrophysicist studying the Sun and space weather. Alex is passionate about sharing science with diverse audiences. This led him to start The Sun Today with his designer ...

A science communicator and educator since 1976, Byrd believes in science as a force for good in the world and a vital tool for the 21st century. "Being an EarthSky editor is like hosting a big global party for cool nature-lovers," she says.

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