

## September 2003 Celestial Timings

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To create unity is part of a natural human desire to seek order,  
to construct a world less fraught with dissimilitude.  
It is reasonable to assume that, of all nature's events, those that happen in the sky,  
because they are the most dependable and reliable our senses confront,  
would offer the ideal role model to which organized societies  
would turn to seek structure in themselves,  
to discover hidden patterns of behavior between their lives and the lives of the stars.  
Astrology as well as astronomy began when people realized that celestial periodicities  
offered the ideal numbered blank pages on which civilization could write its history.  
The rains might come late and summer be excessively dry;  
animals might migrate earlier than anticipated,  
and a season could well pass without berries on the bush.  
But the Sun always appears on schedule,  
the Moon is always full at monthly intervals.  
Stars like ideal people never deviate from their courses,  
and the planets will execute their loops and turns in the future  
precisely the way they have in the past.  
Anthony Aveni Conversing With The Planets

Appearing on schedule this month the Sun will once again cross the Equinox point in the sky marking the Autumnal Equinox in the Northern Hemisphere and the Spring Equinox in the Southern Hemisphere. This is the time when the days reach a balance of light and dark. Equinoxes are especially amazing times to visit sacred sites as the magnetic field of the Earth is lessened by the Sun's passage over the equator creating a threshold experience that either accelerates external growth (Spring) or decelerates external growth and accelerates internal awareness (Autumn). For those who are interested in deepening their direct experience of the natural cycles, and how an ancient people connected the land and sky hundreds of years ago through precise alignments creating windows of light and shadow that frame carefully set stones and carved petroglyphs in what is essentially a living computer designed to calculate the precise timings of the annual seasonal cycles, then please do join us at Fish Lake Valley, Nevada for the Shamanic Astrology Equinox event. [Details](#) Also worthy of extra attention this month are the powerful energies before during and after the Pisces Full Moon. The main window to note is Sep 8, 9, 10 and 11. In the midst of the [Turning of the Ages](#) the As Above Celestial factors are greatly increased to help facilitate the shift in consciousness in our So Below reality that will support a whole new way of experiencing life. This tends to feel intensely chaotic as the old patterns and shadow issues are pushed to the surface for healing and clearing. Remembering to trust the process and surrendering our attachments to outcome while also tuning in for inner guidance helps to support our personal experience of this amazing planetary transformation.

### September Sky

**Mars** still powerfully dominates the evening sky with its brilliance and size. The magnetic field of Mars is still impacting the Earth in a way that has not happened in about 60,000 years although the effect will begin to lessen as the Earth and Mars pull away from each other

as the month progresses and Mars loses much of its brightness. **Venus** technically rises as an evening star Sep 26 but will be difficult to spot even with binoculars. **Saturn** is still traveling near the center of the Sacred Hoop. Saturn rises around 2 am as September begins and by month's end rises around mid-night. **Jupiter** rises as a morning star as early as Sep 5 about a ½ hour before the Sun with a low horizon line. Jupiter will rise about 2 and ½ hours before the Sun as Sep. ends. Regulus appears to the upper right of Jupiter in the morning sky, and round Sep 18 **Mercury** rises up below and to the east of Jupiter. Mercury and Jupiter come with 7 degrees of each other on Sep 21 and Mercury reaches its greatest elongation from the Sun on Sep 26. Before Sunrise on Sep 24 the Moon forms a triangle with Jupiter and Mercury.

**Sep 1, Monday.** The waxing Scorpio Moon energizes the raw, primal life force energy that enlivens passion, magic, personal power, and manifestation. The intent of the Scorpio mysteries is to feel the increased power of life force as it manifests into form. Helpful mantras during this time are forgive, shed, release, surrender, accept, and transform. Tonight marks the peek of the Alpha Aurigid Meteor Shower.

**Week Of Sep 2 - 8.** Noting the three day window of each Moon phase the Sagittarius [First Quarter Moon](#) energy begins Sep 2 and is exact Sep 3. This is also the most visible rapid growth phase of the Moon and a great time for putting our ideas and plans into action. This Moon brings our conscious awareness to the threshold of initiation that accelerates the expansive growth process. Each night until Sep 10 the Moon is increasing in light appearing closer and closer to the Eastern Horizon as the Sunsets until the Pisces Full Moon exact on Sep 10.

**Sep 2, Tuesday.** Moon is Void of Course until about 11:30 this morning PDT. It is wise to put off important decision until this afternoon when the waxing Moon enters Sagittarius energizing the mysteries of the

spiritual quest intended to expand self-understanding, knowledge, and the meaning of life. Although the Moon is in the sign of Sagittarius it is also entering the constellation of the Scorpion and Ophiucus, the Serpent Healer, because the signs are seasonal and the constellations are a completely separate mechanism. (See [Difference between Signs and Constellations](#)) Noting where the Moon is the next couple of nights helps to visually locate these stars for tuning in and receiving greater understanding of the mysteries unfolding here. Tonight the Moon is approaching Antares, the heart of the Scorpion (See Sep 3)

**Sep 3, Wednesday.** The Sagittarius [First Quarter Moon](#) (11 Sagittarius) is occurring near the bright red star Antares, heart of the Scorpion at 5:34 am PDT. By tonight the Moon will have passed by Antares but will still be nearby. Antares is a stargate portal accessing the transformative energies of the oracle designed to expand awareness and meaning in ways that support the fulfillment of our earthly journey. The Moon is a transmitter, transmitting the lineage of these mysteries through the Sagittarian energies of the ever-expanding quest for truth and meaning. These images are supported by the charge of the Delphic Oracle that says, "know thy self." Visually connecting with or meditating upon the Moon near Antares provides a direct experience of these mysteries and what they mean for you personally at this time.

**Sep 4, Thursday.** Waxing Sagittarius Moon is Void of Course (VOC) from early morning until nearly 3 pm this afternoon PDT when the Moon shifts into Capricorn. The Moon is crossing Galactic Center during this VOC near where the December Solstice Sun rises marking the [Turning of the Ages](#) emphasizing the between the worlds place where it is possible for profound shifts in our awareness and understanding of ourselves to occur that will be reflected clearly in our lives and relationships with others. Being open to change, taking time to go within, meditating, or just relaxing and be with what is can be amazingly helpful. Avoid making important long lasting decisions until later in the day or better yet until tomorrow. Once the Moon is in Capricorn the energy shifts illuminating the ancient and future mysteries of responsibly and effectively administrating the domain of our lives for the purpose of creating maximum enjoyment in a thriving atmosphere of cooperation and caring for all concerned. Currently these mysteries have been corrupted by the limiting beliefs of the corporate business world, many governments, and other interests that compete for what they perceive are limited resources. It is vital that we shift the collective belief system, beginning with ourselves, and learn how to maximize our resources in ways that sustain and support everyone, trusting there is plenty for all when we act in wise accordance with the laws of nature.

**Sep 5, Friday.** Jupiter becomes visible in the morning sky about a ½ hour before Sun rise for those with a low horizon line. The magical feminine principle Venus (17 Virgo) is currently integrating the archetype of the Shaman Sorceress in the collective psyche of humanity

and today she is reaching her exact last quarter square with shamanic initiator Pluto (17 Sagittarius). This alerts us to Venus' upcoming conjunction with Pluto on November 17 amping up the purification process for the feminine principle in the Scorpio realm. Venus is traveling with the Sun meaning she is in the underworld phase of her journey where the bright light of the Sun is further illuminating any shadow issues this aspect of the feminine expression may still be carrying. Everyone who has or will reach a multiple of 8 birthday (8, 16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64, 72 and so on) between Nov 7, 2002 and June 15, 2004 is in a powerful Venus return cycle and are on the front lines with this underworld process. Willingness to acknowledge, release, and integrate the forgotten and denied aspects of the feminine in her powerful Scorpio expression as the Shaman Sorceress generating powerful life force energy for a maximum experience of orgasmic bliss is helpful. Letting go of any attachment to outcome, while also practicing acceptance and surrender are key to this process.

**Sep 6, Saturday.** Moon is Void of Course from early morning until around 7:15 pm PDT when it moves into Aquarius. This is a timing that often benefits from flexibility, openness to change, taking time to go within, meditating, and being with what is. (see Sep 3) As the waxing Moon moves into Aquarius it is transmitting the mysteries of the cosmic revolutionary, whose intent is to ultimately revolutionize conscious awareness through the living expressed truth of our divinity. Aquarius energy is committed to its own unique path of self-expression, questioning what is and not settling for limitations of the status quo. Aquarius has the ability to step back, see the cosmic overview and then forgive the unforgivable, letting go of all the injustices and pain that limit the experience of true freedom. This revolutionary energy pushes for the changes that are cathartic, liberating and evolutionary.

**Sep 7, Sunday.** Retrograde Mars (2 Pisces) is opposite Jupiter (2 Virgo). If we are accessing the compassionate caring Pisces expression of Mars then this timing serves to actively deepen the expansive Jupiter effect in the Virgo mysteries that honors all life as sacred and thus furthers the successful quest for the Holy Grail within. (See August 2003 Timings Archives). Messenger Mercury conjuncts Venus (20 Virgo) in her underworld journey alerting Venus to her eventual liberation from the underworld on Sep 26. This is a reminder to fully embrace the underworld experience as challenging as it may be because this is where great empowerment and wisdom can be gained when we are practicing acceptance and surrender.

**Sep 8, Monday.** The Moon goes Void of Course (VOC) in Aquarius around 2 am PDT and lasts until 1 am tomorrow when the Moon moves into Pisces. This long VOC Aquarius Moon may be especially unpredictable and revolutionary as it passes through the in-between the worlds space where major changes can be quickly facilitated outside the rules of the current collective matrix. This is an opportunity for profound shifts in consciousness and awareness to occur that are

intended to change and liberate any long held beliefs that limit the individual free expression of our divine nature. Pay close attention to your feelings and if they are volatile and intense put off acting on them for the next few days. Just be with them and let them teach you more about yourself. Expecting the unexpected, approaching life with an open, trusting hand and rolling with whatever is happening, releasing attachments to outcome, releasing judgments and accepting life on life's terms helps to facilitate the changes and minimize the drama and trauma that may occur. These next few days will test our emotional limits and require us to stay present as the Moon joins with Uranus and occults Mars on its way to Full on Sept 10.

**Week of Sep 9 - 16** This week features the Pisces [Full Moon](#) on Sep 21 (28 Pisces). The Full Moon window is three days including the day before and after the exact Full Moon. This timing symbolizes fulfillment, or fruition when the seeds of earlier cycles are reaching their Full Bloom. Thus, each Full Moon reminds us of the seeds we may have coming to maturity, to their fullness, to the place where the fruits or gifts are received. The annual Pisces Full Moon helps deepen the fulfillment of the dreaming process. The Full Moon in Pisces transmits the mysteries of universal love and the qualities of inspired dreaming that capture our imagination. This Full Moon window however is being joined by powerful planetary alignments that may activate the shadow expression of Pisces that is confused and afraid. Healthy Pisces has a highly developed intuition carefully guiding it through confusing times and now it is essential to tune into inner guidance to navigate through this intense Full Moon window.

**Sep 9, Tuesday. (9/9)** Moon enters Pisces and conjuncts Uranus and then occults retrograde Mars (2 Pisces) reaching the center point of the occultation at 5 am Pacific Daylight Time. The occultation, which lasts for about 3 hours or so will be visible in Eastern Siberia and Northern China. Occultations occur when the Moon crosses over (from Earth's perspective) a star or planet symbolically covering and uncovering the mysteries contained therein. Mars, still exceptionally close to the Earth, is continuing to affect the Earth's magnetic field in ways not experienced in about 60,000 years. Also Mars has just entered its new 26 month quest in the Pisces domain energizing the quest for compassion and the Holy Grail or said another way the quest for mystical union with the divine. This is an opportunity to uncover hidden beliefs that dominant and limit our experience of the divine essence within us, and release them with compassion and acceptance. However, this timing is intensified by the unpredictable, impulsive, chaotic energies of Uranus now at zero Pisces and the expansive energies of Jupiter opposite this line-up at 3 Virgo already magnifying the mix. Uranus is an advocate of change by whatever means it takes for the purpose of creating freedom and liberation. With Uranus, Jupiter and Mars this could be a bumpy ride and may look more like chaos run rampant especially if we are caught up in fear and an investment in how we think things should be. For some it may be difficult, but whenever possible

remember there really is an underlying divine plan unfolding as it needs to be, or as mentioned before by whatever means it takes. Tonight marks the fullest still waxing nearly Full Moon rise around 6 30 pm local time. The Moon is full tomorrow at 9:36 am PDT meaning the Moon will have begun to wane slightly by Moonrise tomorrow night.

**Sep 10, Wednesday.** In this Pisces Full Moon window the Sun (17Virgo17) and Moon (17 Pisces17) squares Pluto (17Sagittarius17) in a last quarter square just seven hours before the exact Pisces Full Moon (17Pisces34) occurring at 9:36 am PDT. This further intensifies the potential shadow elements of this Full Moon window. This last quarter square of Sun and Pluto marks the acceleration of Pluto in its movement through the sky from the Earth's perspective. We can see this when we note that Pluto stationed direct Aug 28 at 17Sagittarius14 moving only three minutes in the last two weeks. Pluto now picks up speed and the Sun's relationship to Pluto illuminates the shadow including the fears, judgments, anger, rage, hurt, and also the forgotten or denied skills and abilities we may carry. Energizing and embracing the power of forgiveness while also embracing the truth of our being helps to transform these shadowed elements into our greatest gifts bringing to light their wealth as the medicine we carry. However, often when repressed shadow is coming forth it can be very messy and traumatic. It requires a great deal of courage and willingness to surrender to the process, dying to what needs to die and forgiving ourselves and others so we can be cleansed and released from emotions that ultimately are harmful and destructive. This intense process may play out on the world stage through dramatic world events. Remembering to be with whatever is happening in a place of acceptance and love when possible will help to facilitate the transformational changes seeking expression. Another important factor playing out during this Full Moon is the conjunction of Mercury and the Sun (17Virgo56) marking the beginning of a new synodic Mercury cycle. This means Mercury is in the underworld, in the place of Shamanic Initiation potentially bringing forth any repressed shadow elements in the realm of communication. Venus (24 Virgo) is also still near the Sun in her underworld journey adding yet another intensifying factor. All of this emphasizes the mysteries of Sacred Time as experienced through the Virgo domain. It might be helpful to remember that the Pisces mysteries are linked with our ability to dream our dreams into being. We are only limited by our imagination and beliefs and unresolved shadow. Anything we can conceive, dream, imagine and believe, is possible to achieve and experience especially once all the shadow elements standing in the way are cleared.

**Sep 11, Thursday.** Still within the Pisces Full Moon window the transformational messenger Mercury (17 Virgo) is squaring shamanic transformer Pluto (17 Sag) in the second of three squares; the last one is occurring on Sep 28. These three passes of Mercury square Pluto are happening as a result of Mercury's retrograde cycle, creating an opportunity to deepen and intensify our mental experience of who we are in relationship to the

overall pattern of life. For those who feel a strong alliance with Spider Woman or are developing an alliance with her mysteries this timing will help deepen the experience of your place within the web or pattern of life. Notice what is showing up in your web or your world and notice how conscious you are in engaging these aspects of self? Are you getting entangled in your own web or are you creating new pathways, reweaving the confusing and maybe even damaged parts of your web to reflect more of your true heart's desire? Pluto dives deep into the fears that limit our fullest most empowered expression of who we are helping to purify and transform them. Pluto also dives deep to discover the strengths and abilities that are still unconscious and brings them forth often through experiences that challenge and test us by stretching us beyond our comfort zones.

**Sep 12, Friday.** Retrograde Chiron (12Capricorn24) is slowing down to station direct on Sept 18. Moving only 2 minutes over the next 6 days. This process is shifting the directional energy of the Shamanic Healer from a deep inner process to a more external manifestation. One of the many wounds Chiron in Capricorn is helping to heal and transform is related to our personal and collective *doing addiction*. Doing is an important part of life and is not necessarily either good or bad. The motivation and the intent behind our doing determines if we are operating from an addiction. If you are doing to please others, or because you believe you 'should' be doing what you are doing, or if you are doing primarily to feel a sense of value and worth but not particularly enjoying what you are doing or you are doing because you need to feel productive and useful by society's standards, or because you are avoiding feeling your feelings and looking at your own personal life then this type of doing is based in a *doing addiction*? However, if you are doing what you do because you love it and it is bringing you joy in a way that is balanced and healthy then this is healthy doing. If you find you are *doing addicted* Chiron's station direct brings you to the Still Point accessing the possibility of discovering more conscious ways of engaging the doing process that will facilitate greater joy and fulfillment. Releasing driven, addicted doing that defines who you are and gives you a sense of purpose even if it is draining your life force is not an easy undertaking, especially when consider the cultural investment in continuing down the *doing addicted* path. Getting conscious of why you do what you do is challenging and requires trusting yourself, trusting life, while also trusting your needs will be met and it requires a willingness to release any attachments to outcome you might have. Ultimately it is a process of learning to trust that life is happy and fulfilling when you base the majority of your doing on what you love to do, what you feel divinely inspired to do, and what feels the most fulfilling and supportive to you and those in your world.

**Sep 13, Saturday.** Moon is entering Taurus late tonight emphasizing the mysteries that remind us of the importance of taking time to savor, enjoy and appreciate the beauty and abundance in our world as the first step in raising our personal energy for the purpose of

experiencing greater synchronicity and support in living our divine destiny.

**Sep 14, Sunday.** Uranus moves back into Aquarius today where it will remain until Dec 30, 2003. Uranus and Aquarius energies are very similar. Both are interested in the kind of change that brings liberation and freedom. They are system busters refusing to settle for what is - simply because it has been that way for a long time. Experimenting with new ideas, new concepts, new ways of doing things they are on the cutting edge of what is new and changing, revolutionizing conscious awareness that promotes evolutionary experiences. From now until Dec 30 Uranus is again at home in the Aquarian domain and will not return to Aquarius until Mar 2, 2079. These next few months are great for continuing to energize the revolutionary ideas and actions that support accelerated evolutionary change.

**Sep 15, Monday.** Venus moves into Libra today crossing the September Equinox marker in the sky. This is not visible in the sky because Venus is still traveling close to the Sun and will not rise as an evening star until about Sep 26. In the Libra domain Venus is exploring the mysteries of conscious equal partnership until Oct 9 when she moves into Scorpio the place where her current 584 day journey began Nov 7, 2002.

**Sep 16, Tuesday.** Waxing Moon moves into Gemini transmitting the mysteries of the coyote trickster reminding us not to take things too seriously. These mysteries take us beyond rational, linear logic, seeing the humor in life and creatively seeking fun ways to express it. Now is a good time to creatively socialize and have fun.

**Week Of Sep 17 - 23** This week marks the waning [last quarter phase of the Moon](#) in Gemini. In the Hero or Heroine's quest this Moon phase marks the crossing of the return threshold to the place where the journey began, returning with the gifts and boons gained for synthesis and integration. It also signals the time to begin looking at the new seeds to plant in the next cycle beginning with the next New Moon in Libra on Sep 25.

**Sep 17, Wednesday.** Chiron stations direct tomorrow (See Sep 12) near the fixed star Nunki or Pelagus (Latin for "sea") located "in the vane of the Arrow on the Archer's hand in [Sagittarius](#)...This has been identified with **Nunki** of the Euphratean *Tablet of the Thirty Stars*, "the Star of the Proclamation of the Sea", or the "Voice from the Sea" [indicating direction, guidance, instruction], and portended favorable events for mariners and shipping. [The Fixed Stars](#) This star (and now Chiron too) are receiving a direct seeding from the center of the galaxy according to Michael Smulkis and Fred Rubinfeld in their book *Starlight Elixirs and Cosmic Vibrational Healing* <http://hilarion.com/stars.html> They say; "A powerful direct connection exists between that star (Nunki) and the nexus of information, wisdom, and awareness that is the center of this galaxy...As a result transference of ideas and concepts in whole form is enhanced by use of this star." With the station direct of

Chiron, the Shamanic Healer, in this area of the sky we have an amazing opportunity to access the Shamanic Still Point near the point of origin of our galaxy (a.k.a. Hunab Ku) where creative life force is transmitted continuously. For most of the month of September Chiron is transiting this area of the sky providing an important opportunity for engaging these energies in ways that deepen our awareness of our galaxy as a whole and our place within the divine plan.

**Sep 18, Thursday.** Last quarter Moon is exact at 26 Gemini and is illuminating a constellation in this area of the sky known as Orion, the Hunter. Orion shows up inside the [Sacred Hoop](#) and the star in closest zodiacal alignment is Saiph marking the sword or knee of this celestial giant. Orion's story is linked with Ophiucus the serpent healer who is said to give Orion a medicinal antidote that ultimately saves Orion from the deadly scorpion's sting. [The Fixed Stars](#) According to the book *Starlight Elixirs and Cosmic Vibrational Healing* by Michael Smulkis and Fred Rubinfeld <http://hilarion.com/stars.html> working with the star Saiph supports "a deeper ability to be patient." This helps to facilitate the ability to connect with "right time and right place" deepening one's awareness of the overall big picture and knowing when and where to take the most effective action for the most profound and lasting results. The mysteries associated with this star also go beyond the confines of linear time and support an increasing awareness of the fifth-dimensional experience of understanding Time - how it flows and its impact on life. Some of the gifts of this star are patience and awareness of the limitations of Time and how to work with Time in ways that are appropriate for each individual. If you are up around mid-night (11:30 pm Tucson time with a low horizon) you will see the Moon rise located inside the [Sacred Hoop](#) near the stars of Orion. If you are up before Sunrise tomorrow you will see the Moon near Saturn and it will have just passed over the June Solstice point of zero Cancer at the center point of the [Sacred Hoop](#).

**Sep 19, Friday.** Moon and Saturn (12 Cancer) meet further energizing the mysteries that when structured in the reality of cooperation and caring for one another facilitates a world where everyone feels safe and their needs are met. This is quite different than the current morphogenic field that is based in competition, fear, guilt, and an external hierarchy that says we must answer to some outside authority for either reward or punishment in this life or the next. True beneficial changes are established and maintained in the collective field of our belief systems when we reach critical mass as described by the 100<sup>th</sup> monkey effect. This current Saturn transit indicates we have the necessary support for the establishment of a new form, new matrix, or collective system of operation based in cooperation and love when enough people are consciously choosing this reality.

**Sep 20, Saturday.** Today marks the direct station of Mercury (12 Virgo) facilitating the possibility of a Still Point revelation within the pattern of our manifest world.

[See Mercury Retrograde Article for more](#) Tonight is the peak of the Piscid Meteor shower with little interference from the Moon.

**Sep 21, Sunday.** Moon moves into Leo this morning illuminating the mysteries of self-love, self-worth, self-approval, and self-acceptance. Consciously connecting with our inner heart flame, the flame of pure love and acceptance, helps us to remember the truth of who we are and why we are here.

**Sep 22, Monday.** Today we enter the September Equinox window that will be exact early tomorrow morning. The equinoxes are the seasonal time of balance and harmony when the days and nights are equal in length. During the equinoxes, the Earth's auric or magnetic field is affected by the Sun's alignment with the Earth's equator. Twice each year, at the equinoxes, the Sun rises and sets exactly over the equator. The equinox solar affect produces a reduction in the magnetic field of the Earth, providing easier access to other dimensions beginning around 24 hours before, and ending around 24 hours after the exact Equinox point. This year the Sun crosses the equinox marker at 3:47 am Pacific Daylight Time tomorrow Sep 23. Doorways or thresholds into the mysteries are more easily accessed during equinoxes and when we consciously engage this timing we are taking advantage of the opportunity to further activate our own experience of these sacred timings and what they have to offer us. This is a great time (either today or tomorrow or both) to be on the land, in a power spot that calls to you, whether that is in a forest, near a body of water, on a mountain, in a sacred site or in your back yard. What is important is to create the time and space that supports a direct experience of the mysteries that are ready to reveal themselves to you.

**Sep 23, Tuesday.** Today is the exact Equinox at 3:47 am PDT (see Sep 22) when the Sun enters Libra where it will remain until Oct 23 illuminating the mysteries of conscious equal partnership for the next 30 days. The waning Moon is moving into Virgo today and will conjunct Jupiter late tonight or early tomorrow morning depending on your time zone. If you are up before Sunrise you may see the waning crescent Moon near Jupiter and Mercury.

**Week of Sep 24 – 30** 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. Visually the Moon phases last for three days providing a direct visual experience of these cycles. However, there is no visible visual experience of the New Moon because it is the dark of the Moon when the Moon is traveling with the Sun. There may be the smallest tiny crescent visible the day before just before Sunrise or the day after for a brief time just after Sunset. On the day it is exact there is no Moon visible at all. That is why the New Moon is the seed planting time. Working with a clear intent during the New Moon window (the day before, day of and 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.

**Sep 24, Wednesday.** If you are up before the Sun today it is worth noting the Moon (9 Virgo), Mercury (13 Virgo) and Jupiter (6 Virgo) forming a triangle on the eastern horizon of the pre-dawn sky. Mercury is the last to rise around 5 am visually activating this triune council expanding (Jupiter) the inspired messages (Mercury) of the ancient Virgo mysteries (Moon) attuned to the sacred rhythms of life.

**Sep 25, Thursday.** The Libra [New Moon](#) emphasizes the mysteries committed to recognizing the importance of all our relationships with ourselves and with all others. At this New Moon time we are being called to the round table council where when healthy all our parts, all our relationships and all people are equally valued for the piece they bring. No one person, place or thing is more or less important than any other. All relationships have value and purpose, teaching us more about ourselves and each other. Sometimes the gift is in recognizing when the purpose of a relationship has been fulfilled and it is time to end it with love and gratitude while moving on to new territory. Sometimes the gift is recognizing when it is time to make a deeper commitment to a current relationship also moving into new territory. New Moons are endings and beginnings of a cycle. Is it time to end a relationship with a person or a way of life? Or is it time to begin a new relationship? Or is it time to rededicate to current relationships in a new way?

**Sep 26, Friday.** Mercury (16 Virgo) now 17.9 degrees from the Sun is reaching its greatest elongation from the Sun in the morning sky in this current synodic cycle. After a 71 day journey through the underworld Venus is technically rising from the underworld tonight and meeting with the still quite new Moon. It is possible there will be a very tiny crescent Moon visible with a low horizon and Venus may be visible near the Moon about 20 minutes or so after Sunset but it is more likely that this Venus Moon conjunction will go unseen in the evening sky. It does seem worth noting though that Venus is rising with the Libra New Moon as her guide to begin her 260 day journey through the evening sky.

**Sep 27, Saturday.** Today marks the station direct of Mars (O Pisces) ending its 2 month retrograde process. Mars is the rarest of the Retrograde cycles occurring once every 26 months. Because Mars has such long periods of time between its retrograde cycle it is felt the most deeply of all the retrograde cycles. This Mars retrograde also featured the closest approach of Mars to the Earth in 60,000 years magnifying and intensifying the retrograde effect. Many people have been deeply affected by this Mars retrograde finding they need extra rest and personal care to integrate the intensity of their experiences. It is important to remember that any planetary station either direct or retrograde can feel disorientating and confusing as the energy shifts direction. Be sure to give yourself time to really follow your intuitive guidance on what really supports you at this time. Moon moves into Scorpio this afternoon

activating the shamanic mysteries of transformation through the process of death and rebirth.

**Sep 28, Sunday.** Transformational messenger Mercury (17 Virgo) squares shamanic transformer Pluto (17 Sag) in the last of three squares that began in August and included Sep 11. This timing has provided an opportunity to deepen and intensify our mental experience of who we are in relationship to the overall pattern of life. This phase of the timing suggests that if we have engaged this process then a new level of empowerment is now coming online assisting us in expressing and clearly communicating more of who we truly are.

**Sep 29, Monday.** Venus (17 Libra) is sextiling the shamanic initiator Pluto (17 Sag) providing an opportunity for the newly emerged evening star Venus to engage any lingering shadowed aspects around healthy relationships, further empowering her ability to engage in conscious equal partnership from a place of renewed strength and insight when she is willing to face her shadow. The waxing Moon is entering Sagittarius this afternoon energizing the quest for truth and meaning.

**Sep 30, Tuesday.** The Moon conjuncts Pluto (18 Sagittarius) tonight at 11:11 pm PDT bringing to light any fears we may have around fully living the truth of who we are. This timing pushes us to eliminate, cleanse and purify all that does not serve the strength and power of our true selves.

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