

MARCH 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>FEBRUARY • 2018</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3</p> <p>4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p> <p>11 12 13 14 15 16 17</p> <p>18 19 20 21 22 23 24</p> <p>25 26 27 28</p>	<p>APRIL • 2018</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p> <p>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</p> <p>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</p> <p>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p> <p>29 30</p>	<p>FULL WORM MOON</p> <p><i>This full Moon marked the start of warming weather, when worm castings appeared in the softening ground.</i></p>		1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

LUNAR FUN

In the ancient Roman lunar calendar, the "ides" were the 15th days of some months (including Martius, or March) and the 13th in other months. They were originally meant to mark the full Moon (the "halfway point" of a lunar month), but because the Roman calendar months and actual lunar months differed in length, they quickly got out of step.

BEST DAYS

GO FISHING: 1, 17-31
 GO CAMPING: 8, 9
 ENTERTAIN: 26, 27
 BEGIN DIET TO LOSE WEIGHT: 7, 16
 CUT HAIR TO DISCOURAGE GROWTH: 3, 4
 CUT HAIR TO ENCOURAGE GROWTH: 20, 21, 31
 See more Best Days at the back of this calendar.

MOON TALK

Spring tides occur at the time of the full and new Moons each month, when the gravitational forces of the Sun and Moon are combined. At this time, you'll see higher high tides and lower low tides.

APRIL 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <small>Easter All Fools' Day</small>	2 beeping engine noises <small>Easter Monday Pascua Florida Day</small>	3 beeping engine noises	4 beeping banging slamming engine noises	5 beeping engine noises	6	7
8 <small>Last Quarter Orthodox Easter</small>	9 beeping engine noises	10 beeping engine noises clanging forks slamming steel	11 beeping engine noises metal on metal squeaking	12 beeping engine noises metal squeaking	13 <small>Thomas Jefferson's Birthday</small>	14
15 <small>New Moon</small>	16 beeping engine noise fork left rattling <small>Spring Day (Maine, Mass.)</small>	17 beeping engine noises fork left loud slamming	18 beeping engine noises banging	19 beeping engine noises metal banging	20 beeping engine noises metal banging (semi-pup)	21 <small>San Jacinto Day (Tex.)</small>
22 <small>First Quarter Earth Day</small>	23 beeping engine noises <small>St. George's Day (N.L.)</small>	24 loud engine noises <small>Birthday of Robert R. Thomas founder of The Old Farmer's Almanac</small>	25 beeping engine noises banging	26 beeping engine noises	27 beeping engine noises banging <small>National Day of the Girl Scout</small>	28
29 <small>Full Pink Moon</small>	30 beeping engine noises slamming banging	FULL PINK MOON <i>This full Moon was named for the pink flowers of the moss pink or wild ground phlox, one of the earliest flowers of spring.</i>			MARCH • 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MAY • 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

LUNAR FUN

Easter (April 1 this year) is observed on the Sunday after the Paschal Full Moon, which occurs on or shortly after March 21 (a fixed spring date set by the Christian church). The Paschal Full Moon date was determined by calculations made in A.D. 325 that did not consider all factors of lunar motion, so it may differ from the actual full Moon date by a day or so.

BEST DAYS

- GO FISHING: 15-29
 - GO CAMPING: 4-6
 - ENTERTAIN: 23, 24
 - BEGIN DIET TO LOSE WEIGHT: 3, 13
 - CUT HAIR TO DISCOURAGE GROWTH: 1, 12, 13
 - CUT HAIR TO ENCOURAGE GROWTH: 27, 28
- See more Best Days at the back of this calendar.

MOON TALK

A leading theory suggests that about 4.5 billion years ago, a Mars-size object crashed into young, molten Earth, splashing sufficient material into orbit to create the Moon.



MAY 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FULL FLOWER MOON This full Moon signaled the arrival of warm spring weather and May flowers.		1 Deeping engine noises slamming screeching May Day	2 Deeping engine noises slamming screeching sand blasting	3 Horrible screeching Deeping engine noises slamming screeching sand blasting	4 UPS guy	5 Cinco de Mayo
6	7 banging Deeping engine noises slamming screeching sand blasting Last Quarter	8 Deeping engine noises slamming screeching sand blasting When we left for the day Truman Day (Mo.)	9 Deeping engine noises slamming screeching sand blasting on NBC	10 Deeping engine noises banging screeching yelling	11	12
13	14 Deeping engine noises slamming screeching sand blasting Mother's Day	15 Deeping engine noises slamming screeching sand blasting @ 6:30 AM Ramadan begins	16 Deeping engine noises slamming screeching sand blasting banging	17 Deeping engine noises slamming screeching banging	18 Deeping engine noises screeching banging BIG TIME!	19 Armed Forces Day
20	21 Deeping engine noises banging sand blasting Very loud Whit Sunday - Pentecost	22 Deeping engine noises slamming screeching sand blasting National Maritime Day	23 Deeping engine noises slamming screeching banging sand blasting	24 Deeping engine noises slamming screeching sand blasting	25	26
27	28	29 Full Flower Moon Deeping engine noises sand blasting 6:30 AM Orthodox Pentecost	30 Deeping engine noises sand blasting banging	31 Deeping engine noises sand blasting banging screeching	APRIL • 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JUNE • 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

LUNAR FUN

When photographing the Moon, choose a time close to a quarter phase (this month, Last Quarter falls on the 7th; First Quarter, the 21st). At this stage, mountains and craters will be more evident than when the Moon is full, because there are more shadows to highlight surface features.

BEST DAYS

GO FISHING: 15-29
 GO CAMPING: 1-3, 29, 30
 ENTERTAIN: 20, 21
 BEGIN DIET TO LOSE WEIGHT: 10, 14
 CUT HAIR TO DISCOURAGE GROWTH: 9, 10
 CUT HAIR TO ENCOURAGE GROWTH: 24, 25
 See more Best Days at the back of this calendar.

MOON TALK

Earthshine is sunlight that bounces off Earth, redirects to the Moon, and then reflects back to us, so that we see dimly lit areas of the Moon that are not directly illuminated by the Sun. Earthshine is especially noticeable when the Moon appears as a crescent.

JUNE 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	<p>4</p> <p><i>Deeping noise engine noise sand blasting screeching slammings banging till 6:30 pm</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>Deeping noise engine noise sand blasting screeching slammings banging</i></p> <p><small>Work Environment Day</small></p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Same</i></p> <p><small>Last Quarter</small></p> <p><i>Shit different day - plus grinding</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>Same!</i></p> <p><i>Shit!</i></p>	8	9
10	<p>11</p> <p><i>and again</i></p> <p><small>King Kamehameha I Day (Hawaii)</small></p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>no more noise!</i></p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>noise as always</i></p> <p><small>New Moon</small></p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>noise as always</i></p> <p><small>Flag Day</small></p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>screeching deeping noise engine noise</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>noise as always</i></p>
17	<p>18</p> <p><i>Deeping noise engine noise sand blasting</i></p> <p><small>Father's Day Banker Hill Day (Suffolk Co., Mass.)</small></p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>Deeping noise engine noise sand blasting</i></p> <p><small>Emancipation Day (Tex.)</small></p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>Deeping noise engine noise sand blasting</i></p> <p><small>West Virginia Day</small></p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>Deeping noise engine noise screeching</i></p> <p><small>Aboriginal Day (Canada) Summer Solstice</small></p>	22	23
24	<p>25</p> <p><i>noise!</i></p> <p><small>Fête Nationale (Qué.)</small></p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>noise!</i></p> <p><small>Discovery Day, observed (N.L.)</small></p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>noise!</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>noise!</i></p> <p><small>Full Strawberry Moon</small></p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>not home</i></p>	30

LUNAR FUN

Love and the Moon have always been paired, giving rise to much folklore and superstition, such as . . .

The seventh day after a full Moon is a good time for partners to meet and fall in love.

It is unlucky to marry during a waning Moon.



BEST DAYS

GO FISHING: 13-28

GO CAMPING: 25, 26

ENTERTAIN: 16, 17

BEGIN DIET TO LOSE WEIGHT: 7, 11

CUT HAIR TO DISCOURAGE GROWTH: 5-7

CUT HAIR TO ENCOURAGE GROWTH: 20-22

See more Best Days at the back of this calendar.



MOON TALK

The Moon's elliptical orbit means that the distance between the Moon and Earth varies. The farthest orbital point (apogee) has been as much as 252,731 miles distant; the closest point (perigee) has been as little as 221,451 miles away. In June 2018, the Moon is at apogee on the 2nd, when it is 251,852 miles from Earth. On June 14, at perigee, it will be 223,385 miles away.



JULY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY																																																																																																		
1 <small>Canada Day</small>	2 <i>noise</i>	3 <i>noise</i>	4 <i>Please be quiet!!!</i> <small>Independence Day</small>	5	6 <small>Last Quarter</small>	7																																																																																																		
8	9 <i>noise</i> <small>Norbert Day (Canada) Orangemen's Day, observed (N.L.)</small>	10 <i>noise</i>	11 <i>noise</i>	12 <i>noise</i> <small>New Moon</small>	13	14																																																																																																		
15	16 <i>Development low baying dumps trucks engine blowing</i>	17 <i>noise</i>	18 <i>noise</i>	19 <i>noise</i> <small>First Quarter</small>	20 <i>gone</i> →	21																																																																																																		
22	23	24	25	26	27 <small>Full Buck Moon</small>	28																																																																																																		
29	30 <i>noise</i>	31 <i>noise</i>	FULL BUCK MOON <i>This full Moon was named for bucks (male deer), whose antlers are in full growth mode at this time.</i>		<table border="0"> <tr> <td colspan="7">JUNE • 2018</td> <td colspan="7">AUGUST • 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td> <td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td></td> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td> <td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td> <td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td> <td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td> <td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td> </tr> </table>		JUNE • 2018							AUGUST • 2018							S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S					1	2					1	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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LUNAR FUN

The English word "Moon" comes from the Old English *mona*. Germans use *mond*. In Italian, Latin, and Spanish, it is called *luna*, for the Roman Moon goddess. In French, the word is *lune*.



BEST DAYS

- GO FISHING: 12-27
 - GO CAMPING: 22-24
 - ENTERTAIN: 14, 15
 - BEGIN DIET TO LOSE WEIGHT: 4, 8, 31
 - CUT HAIR TO DISCOURAGE GROWTH: 2-4, 30, 31
 - CUT HAIR TO ENCOURAGE GROWTH: 18-19
- See more Best Days at the back of this calendar.



MOON TALK

Each year, the Moon moves away from us by about 1½ inches because of gravitational forces and Earth's slowing rotation. Within several billion years, if all other conditions remain the same, Earth's spin will have slowed to match the speed of the Moon's revolution. When this happens, one side of Earth will face the Moon permanently.



AUGUST 2018

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<p>noise</p> <p>Civic Holiday (Canada)</p>	<p>noise</p>	<p>noise</p> <p>Colorado Day</p>	<p>noise</p> <p>noise</p> <p>Sandblasting @ 7:30 am w 1/2 doz closed!</p>		<p>New Moon</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<p>noise</p>	<p>noise</p>	<p>noise</p>	<p>noise</p> <p>Bennington Battle Day (Vt.)</p>		<p>First Quarter</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>National Aviation Day</p>	<p>noise</p> <p>Discovery Day (Y.T.)</p>	<p>beeping @ 7:15 AM while ped + noise</p>	<p>noise</p>	<p>noise</p>		
26	27	28	29	30	31	<p>SEPTEMBER • 2018</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1</p> <p>2 3 4 5 6 7 8</p> <p>9 10 11 12 13 14 15</p> <p>16 17 18 19 20 21 22</p> <p>23 24 25 26 27 28 29</p> <p>30</p>
<p>Full Sturgeon Moon</p> <p>Women's Equality Day</p>	<p>noise</p>	<p>noise</p>	<p>noise</p>	<p>slamming steel @ 8: AM noise</p>	<p>noise</p>	

LUNAR FUN

The Great Moon Hoax began on August 25, 1835. Six articles were published in the *New York Sun* about astronomer Sir John Herschel's discovery of life on the Moon. Wonders included small unicorns; bat-winged, furry humanoids; water birds; dark red flowers; lunar palm trees; and huge amethysts "of a diluted claret color."



BEST DAYS

GO FISHING: 11-26
 GO CAMPING: 18-20
 ENTERTAIN: 10, 11
 BEGIN DIET TO LOSE WEIGHT: 5, 27
 CUT HAIR TO DISCOURAGE GROWTH: 4, 5, 27
 CUT HAIR TO ENCOURAGE GROWTH: 14, 15
 See more Best Days at the back of this calendar.



MOON TALK

The Moon travels along its elliptical orbit at 2,287 miles per hour, on average. It goes fastest when closest to Earth (perigee, on the 10th this month) and slowest at its farthest point (apogee, on the 23rd this month).



SEPTEMBER 2018

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2 Last Quarter	3 Labor Day	4 banging screeching 7:30 AM! keeping too!	5 noise	6 noise	7	8	
9 New Moon Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown Grandparents Day Admission Day (Calif.)	10 noise First of Muharram begins at sundown	11 slamming steel @ AM! 7:05 AM Patriot Day	12 noise	13 noise	14	15	
16 First Quarter	17 noise Constitution Day	18 noise Yom Kippur begins at sundown	19 noise	20 noise	21 noise International Day of Peace	22 Autumnal Equinox	
23 30	24 Full Harvest Moon	25	26	27	28	29	

LUNAR FUN

Mooncakes are round pastries often filled with red bean or lotus seed paste surrounding a salted egg yolk in the center, which symbolizes the full Moon. The confections are served at the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival (September 24 this year).



BEST DAYS

GO FISHING: 9-24
 GO CAMPING: 15, 16
 ENTERTAIN: 6, 7
 BEGIN DIET TO LOSE WEIGHT: 1, 28
 CUT HAIR TO DISCOURAGE GROWTH: 1, 27, 28
 CUT HAIR TO ENCOURAGE GROWTH: 10-12
 See more Best Days at the back of this calendar.



MOON TALK

The Moon "rides high" when it is the highest above the celestial equator during a lunar month. It "runs low" when it is at its lowest point below the celestial equator. (The celestial equator can be thought of as the circle of Earth's equator projected into space onto an imaginary sphere that represents the entire sky, with an observer on Earth as its center.)

