





Sky Viewing Calendar 2017

Widener University Observatory

APRIL

Sunrise	Sunset
6:45 am EDT on 1 st	7:26 pm EDT on 1 st
6:03 am EDT on 30 th	7:55 pm EDT on 30 th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>Mercury at greatest evening (E) elongation</i>
2	3 First Quarter  Public Stargazing Observatory 8:30-9:30 pm	4	5	6	7 <i>Jupiter at opposition</i> Public Stargazing Observatory 8-9 pm	8
9	10 Public Stargazing Observatory 8:30-9:30 pm	11 Full "Egg Moon" 2:08 am EDT  <i>Apollo 13 launched 1970</i>	12 <i>First manned space flight by Russian Yuri Gagarin 1961</i>	13	14 <i>Good Friday</i> <i>Uranus conjunction w/ Sun</i> <i>Christian Huygens b.1624</i>	15 Moon at apogee <i>F.G.W. Struve b.1793</i>
16 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	17 Public Stargazing Observatory 8:30-9:30 pm	18 <i>Sun leaves Pisces, enters Aries</i>	19 Last Quarter  <i>Surveyor 3 (unmanned) lands on Moon 1967</i>	20 <i>Mercury at inferior conjunction w/ Sun</i>	21 <i>Lyrid Meteor Shower peaks after midnight</i>	22 <i>Lyrid Meteor Shower peaks this morning</i>
23	24 Public Stargazing Observatory 8:30-9:30 pm	25 <i>Hubble Space Telescope launched 1990</i>	26 New 8:17 am EDT  <i>Venus at max brightness</i>	27 Moon at perigee	28 <i>Jan Oort b.1900</i>	29
30 <i>May Eve (Cross-Quarter Day)</i>						