

# Sky Viewing Calendar 2026

Widener University Observatory

# APRIL

**Sunrise**

**Sunset**

6:45 am EDT on 1<sup>st</sup>

7:26 pm EDT on 1<sup>st</sup>

6:03 am EDT on 30<sup>th</sup>

7:56 pm EDT on 30<sup>th</sup>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Full "Pink Moon" 10:11 pm EDT  <i>Passover begins at sunset</i>	2	3 <i>Good Friday</i> <i>Mercury at greatest morning (W) elongation</i>	4
5 <i>Easter</i> <i>Jupiter at E Quadrature</i>	6 <b>Public Stargazing</b> 8:30-9:30 pm	7 Moon at apogee	8	9	10 Last Quarter  <b>Public Stargazing</b> 8-9 pm	11
12	13 <i>Mars-Neptune conjunction</i> <i>(morning sky)</i>	14 <i>Christian Huygens b. 1629</i>	15	16 <i>Mercury-Neptune conjunction</i> <i>(morning sky)</i>	17 New 7:51 pm EDT 	18
19 Moon at perigee <i>Sun leaves Pisces,</i> <i>enters Aries</i>	20 <i>Mercury, Mars, &amp; Saturn</i> <i>cluster (morning sky)</i> <b>Public Stargazing</b> 8:30-9:30 pm	21 <i>Lyrid Meteor Shower peaks</i> <i>after midnight</i>	22 <i>Lyrid Meteor Shower peaks</i> <i>this morning</i>	23 First Quarter  <i>Venus-Uranus conjunction</i> <i>(evening sky)</i>	24	25 <i>Hubble Space Telescope</i> <i>launched 1990</i>
26	27	28	29	30		