

~ Astro Overview for July 2019 ~

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Greetings! Welcome to *The Monthly Beacon* for July! If you're new to TMB it is a concise overview of the months' key astrological events and influences. Please feel free to share with others.

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Overview: Key themes & areas of focus for the month

"Let the waters settle and you will see the moon and stars mirrored in your own being. ~ Rumi



No two ways about it: This is a HUGE month with 2 potent eclipses leading the way, sure to bring us to crossroads where significant decisions must be made, personally and/or collectively. Mars in fiery Leo acts as a catalyst all month so things will tend to feel urgent and at times intense. Overall things will feel pretty chaotic, confusing and complicated. There's a serious tone to the month with Saturn conjunct the South Node in Capricorn...karma is sure to be in play as bridges are burned and destinies revealed. *It's so important to keep your energy field clear* so that we can find that place within where "the waters settle."

Use the strong Cancer solar impulses to tend to your own environment and to rest and nurture yourself and loved ones when/as needed. Turn off the news and take breaks from the internet! And be sure to be true to your authentic self. Decisions and events that move you towards your true destiny and soul purpose can occur!

****Positive changes can be made** during times of chaos, as the cosmic *creative forces are so potent now*. The key is to tap into these rather chaotic energies at a *higher level* where genuine shifts can happen and perhaps more quickly than you could have imagined! To gain access to the higher potential of the dynamic astro-energies present you will need to be attentive to the subtle (and sometimes not-so-subtle) messages showing you the way through and forward. If you listen carefully and follow these inner prompts, opportunities for you to shift and transform your life in meaningful and positive ways is truly possible. •**NOTE:** The **7th to the 18th is especially tricky** as there are several dicey things going on during this time: **Mercury stations retrograde** while conjunct Mars in fiery and dynamic Leo. Then the Sun opposes Saturn and Mars squares Uranus! During this volatile time try not to over react, get angry or take things too personally. *More info in the grid below.* •**Areas of focus this month:** Family, home, children's well-being; the generation before and after you; feeling safe and secure, what nurtures and sustains you. Your roots and what gives you a sense of belonging, home and of feeling safe. •**Qualities to develop:** Making *your Self* a priority. Listening, heeding and developing your intuition. Being receptive. Nurturing others while also allowing yourself to be nurtured. Honoring yours (and others) feelings. •**What to be careful of:** Dwelling on/regretting events of the past; strong nostalgia. Ignoring your deeper emotions as they come up (which they will likely do more often now). Strong emotions leading to being reactive. •**What to be grateful for:** Feeling connected to people/places/groups/a cause, etc. that are fulfilling and meaningful to you. Your connection to others, your family and home. The gifts of your ancestral heritage and your spiritual lineage. **What special opportunities to look for this month:** Tapping into the Light from your spiritual lineage. Being rejuvenated through connecting with the natural world. Healing old wounds, possibly even from past lives. Gaining a better understanding of those you are closest to. Finding where you belong (may be a place, relationship, passion, a calling or others.)

<< **Note:** My new offering is in the works and coming soon. Watch for updates! >>

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30th>2nd~Balsamic Moon Phase occurs 3+ days before the NM and is the most mystical time of month. It's easier to perceive gateways and portals now and to connect with what is deeply meaningful to you at a soul level.

2nd~New Moon/Solar Eclipse at 10°38' Cancer

•This is very a potent and intense NM/SE and can bring strong emotions, reactions and passions to the surface. You may feel quite vulnerable and/or ultra-sensitive. **This eclipse is initiatory in nature and marks a time of profound inner activity with the potential for spiritual growth.** *Trust your intuition~listen to messages.* NOTE: At the time of this NM/SE Mercury is conjunct Mars squaring Uranus. This dynamic aspect can embolden "the people" and if leaders say and do things that threaten human rights it may trigger strong reactions. Also Mars squaring Uranus increases the possibility of earthquakes, extreme weather and/or fires during the next 2-3 months. NOTE: The path of this eclipse crosses Chili>Argentina which may trigger EQs, power outages, extreme weather, etc. in those areas.

16th~Full Moon/Lunar Eclipse at 24°04' Capricorn at 2:39 pm PT

•**This is also a VERY potent and yes, intense eclipse.** Emphasizes traditions, karma, repercussions for past actions, your foundation and home base, family and multi-generation issues. The importance of finding a home-work balance is emphasized. Moon conjunct Pluto and the South Node suggests that something significant needs to be released in order to move on. Issues related to control and power are also up big time.

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Spiritual Focus for the Month: Allowing the Universe to support and nurture you. Connecting to your spiritual lineage can bring revelations and comfort. Your longing for connection to the Divine is strong. Spiritual visions, insights and initiatory experiences are possible. **From an esoteric perspective: As well as your physical home Cancer also rules the home for your soul while incarnated in our bodies and our hearts.** This can help to explain why we often feel home sick and long for a more peaceful and nurturing environment when Cancerian energies are strong, as they are now. Creating a space within your being that is inviting to your soul encourages it to descend further into your consciousness and your body. Use your intuition to discover how to do this that is right for your Soul. **Cancer is: "The Light within form"** which is said to be the dark light of matter, awaiting the stimulation of the Soul. ~Esoteric Astrologer-Malvin Atley
Affirmation: *I claim the Light of my Spiritual heritage and use it for healing and for the higher good.*

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:: July Events ::

6/30 to 7/2 **Mystical Balsamic Moon Phase** <See info.

7/2 **New Moon/Solar Eclipse-12:17 pm PT at 10°38' Cancer** <See info on this doc.

7/3 **Venus enters Cancer until 7/27** Venus is comfortable in Cancer as her loving inclinations turn towards care-giving and nurturing. Now it's easier to be empathic and to tend to and nurture both ourselves and others. If you're feeling stretched or overwhelmed Venus here serves to remind you that simple things like preparing a healthy meal or spending time outdoors just enjoying the garden or going for a leisurely walk can replenish a weary soul. Beautifying & decorating your home can be gratifying and nurturing!

7/7-8 **Mercury stations retrograde until 7/31 (while conjunct Mars!)** No two ways about it: this is sure to be a chaotic time. Mars makes everything seem urgent while Mercury retrograde is always an invitation to slow down and carefully consider the options at hand. Don't rush! Misunderstandings increase as people tend to talk first and consider the consequences later. Keeping the ego in check is advised. Avoid multi-tasking! And no texting and driving!

7/9 to 12 **Sun opposite Saturn & Mars square Uranus** Volatile energies are afoot. This square can trigger anger and frustration. Sun-Saturn speaks to the seriousness of a situation. Agreements/decisions made now tend to have a long-range impact so take time before moving forward or making decisions. Avoid being impulsive/reactive.

7/9 **Full Moon/Lunar Eclipse-2:39 pm PT-24°04' Capricorn**

<See info on this doc.

7/19 **Mercury (retrograde) re-enters Cancer until 8/11**

Heightens intuition and instincts but don't be surprised if you "hear" something you didn't expect. Your thoughts and feelings tend to merge into one process. You may feel extra-sensitive to your environment. Increases nostalgia and melancholy. Pay attention to messages that come in symbols.

7/22 **Sun enters Leo until 8/23** The Sun here increases your courage and brings enthusiasm to some area of your life. Focused on are: Creativity, children, self-expression and those things that bring you joy. Things to be careful of during this time are being over confident, prideful, melodramatic or reactive. Time in the Sun strengthens your auric field.

7/27 **Venus enters Leo until 8/21** Venus in Leo brings opportunities to get in touch with what you really love, enjoy and feel passionate about. You find you want to seek out creative endeavors and unique ways to express yourself. Venus here brings a much-needed lighter feeling to the air helping to offset the more serious other astro-influences.

7/28 to 7/31 **Mystical Balsamic Moon Phase** <See info on this doc.

7/31-8/1 **New Moon at 8:11 pm PT at 8°37' Leo**

<See August Beacon

7/31-8/1 **Mercury stations direct until 10/31**

<See August Beacon