

Monthly Astrocast

August 2010



Key Events:

New Moon (17:25 Leo): August 9, 2010

Full Moon (01:26 Pisces): August 24, 2010

Retrograde Planets:

Pluto: April 7, 2010 - September 14, 2010

Neptune: May 31, 2010 - November 6, 2010

Uranus: July 5, 2010 - December 5, 2010

Jupiter: July 23, 2010 - November 18, 2010

Mercury: August 20, 2010 - September 11, 2010

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Lunations and Long-term Aspects

The New Moon this month is on August 9th in Leo, your 6th House of work, health and pets, which should bring you some new development in one of those areas. If your birthday is within a day or so of March 8 this will bring a Catch-22 situation or some other circumstance, which will necessitate an adjustment, change of course, or the need to justify your position. News goals are likely to development this month; you'll need to eliminate a few things in order to reach them, perhaps something you enjoy but the ultimate rewards will be worth it. Communicating with those closest to you may be difficult this month, especially if your birthday is within a day or so of March 5. It may seem as if no one is listening or you may be bombarded by too many phone calls, information and news, which will keep you from those things you really want to accomplish.

There are some definite challenges and potential difficulties with this lunation as the outer planets lock into a T-square which will last into September, all in Cardinal Signs. This packs a lot of energy which is going to affect everyone and everything at one level or another. For you Fishies, watch for financial issues which will be changing, perhaps rapidly. Bear in mind this could go one way or the other, depending on the rest of your chart. You could be burdened with a major windfall which, though welcome, will create a whole new set of problems. If you're fairly comfortable where you are, the changes this will bring into your life and goals may create a bit of a crisis that disrupts your entire life style. For example, you may get a major promotion and raise at work, but it brings a lot more responsibility which takes you away from some of the things you enjoy the most. Maybe you were committed and emotionally attached to your old job and hate to let it go, even though you're happy and excited about your new prospects.



On the other hand, maybe it will be a financial reversal that will be entirely unwelcome. Depending on how severe it is, it may trigger major issues with regard to your debt load and fiscal responsibilities. Maybe you had some pretty ambitious goals on the books, such as a dream vacation, major remodel, or new vehicle which will have to be entirely revised. Your best bet for coping with such a scenario will be to lean upon your Sign Ruler, Neptune, who's still in Aquarius, your 12th House of spirituality. Actually, the 12th is more than that and has a variety of things that fall under the angels and demons category. While it can bring enlightenment it can also bring hidden enemies and self-undoing. Another thing to watch out for is confinement or seclusion, which can bring renewals sometimes or deeper issues if you isolate yourself from those who can help you find your way to the exit from your situation. Whether its a windfall or financial trainwreck, draw from your spiritual side and seek the enlightenment you need to see your way through.

The Full Moon on August 24 is in your Sign of Pisces and if your birthday is within a day or so of February 20 it will be even more noticeable. A Full Moon usually brings a culmination, ending, or sometimes a phase shift. This is highly likely to be related to the situation that came into your life from the New Moon which sets you on a different path, causing you to leave a few things behind in the process. Transformational changes in your level of responsibility are highly likely as well as strain on your personal and possibly professional relationships as you absorb your new situation and its implications. As noted earlier, this is not to say it will be a bad thing, but it will create some challenges you'll have to deal with. What you need to continually keep in mind is that no matter how good or bad your situation happens to be, everything cycles and it will end.

Short-term Aspects

August 2: Something is likely to hit you in the finances today, perhaps something from your past like owing money to a friend. Conversely, it could be something positive that relates to completing a long-standing goal, but will cost more than you'd anticipated.

August 3: Caution is advised this month with regard to taking unnecessary chances of any kind, whether they're physical, mental, emotional, spiritual or financial. If you're involved in any type of organization where there's a lot of turbulence, some of it could hit the fan today.

August 4: Confiding in a trusted friend can bring inspiration and peace your way. This will require a few adjustments, but they'll be worth it in the long run.

August 6: Venus enters Libra, bringing her blessings to your House of shared resources, transformations and death and regeneration.

August 7: Financial surprises are likely today.

August 8: A deeper understanding of your fiscal responsibilities will come upon you today.

August 9: Issues arise related to those things you value, whether it's money, your possessions, income, or self-worth. How that attitude has affected your life and goals will be apparent. New Moon as described above.

August 10: Significant events, particularly with regard to your work, health or occupation, which also affect your income and goals are on the way.

August 13: Uranus backs into your Sign for an encore performance due to retrograde motion. Expect the unexpected.

August 16: Fiscal responsibility or other issues related to something you value will be calling your name today.

August 20: Mercury goes retrograde until September 11. Remember not to buy anything electronic or mechanical during that time. Ideas hatched during this time are unlikely to bear fruit as well. Confusion or dreaminess could keep you from your tasks today. Encounters with the opposite sex are likely to be intense.

August 21: If any of your goals or associations has been flawed or lacking responsibility, awareness of that fact will get your attention today.

August 22: The Sun goes into your polar sign, Virgo, bringing emphasis to your relationships. Personal adjustments or a course change in that part of your life is on the way.

August 24: A change of course related to something that's been exaggerated or over-inflated which relates to your income or some other financial matter. Full Moon today as described above.

August 25: Someone close to you can help you reestablish your goals or clean up an old mess from your past. Listen carefully.

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