

Sky Highlights for November

November 1	Mars in M44, THE Beehive Cluster
November 2	Full Moon.
November 9	Last quarter moon
November 16	New moon
November 17	Peak of the Leonid meteor shower (<i>see note</i>)
November 19	Mercury at superior conjunction
November 24	First quarter moon

Planets Visible This Month

Mercury— Too close to the sun for viewing this month

Venus— Sinking fast in the morning, Venus rises only 75 minutes before the sun

Mars— Now rising before midnight . Magnitude +0.4 in Cancer.

Jupiter— At magnitude -2.3 in Capricornus. Sets before midnight

Saturn— Low in the pre-dawn sky, by mid-month, Saturn rises 4 hours before sunrise.
In Virgo

NOTE:

The Leonids may not storm this year, but since their peak coincides with the new moon, there will be no moonlight to interfere. Should be a good show!