

May 2022 Taurus Lunation
 All times are Pacific Daylight Time
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APRIL 30-MAY 30, 2022 LUNATION

APRIL 30 NEW MOON

MOON	10Taurus28
SUN	10Taurus28
MERCURY	0Gemini48 Retro 5/10 5Gemini41
VENUS	27Pisces55
MARS	11Pisces53
JUPITER	27Pisces57
SATURN	24Aquarius15
URANUS	14Taurus32
NEPTUNE	24Pisces33
PLUTO	28Capricorn35 Retro
N.NODE	22Taurus28
S.NODE	22Scorpio28
CHIRON	13Aries59
VESTA	22Aquarius12

MAY 30 NEW MOON

MOON	9Gemini03
SUN	9Gemini03
MERCURY	26Taurus37 Retro
VENUS	2Taurus11
MARS	4Aries05
JUPITER	3Aries29
SATURN	25Aquarius13
URANUS	16Taurus13
NEPTUNE	25Pisces13
PLUTO	28Capricorn23 Retro
N.NODE	22Taurus32
S.NODE	22Scorpio32
CHIRON	15Aries23
VESTA	1Pisces38

Venus remains out of bounds until 12/24/22. Venus, Jupiter and Mars enter **Aries changing their energy from the compassionate water to the fiery energy of taking action.**

Apr 29, Fri: **Pluto** stations R 28 Cp35)

Apr 30, Sat:

Mercury's greatest Eastern elongation
20.6 ° from the sun

New Moon (10 Ta 28) **Partial Solar
Eclipse.** Uranus is at 14 Ta 32, 4 degrees
from the New Moon providing the energy
of the wild card. The North and South
Node (22 Ta/Sc 28) are 12 degrees from
the New Moon. This a partial solar eclipse
seen in parts of the southern hemisphere.

Venus (27 Pi 57) (conjunct **Jupiter** within 4
degrees of Neptune in Pisces. Venus, the
celestial symbol of the divine feminine, is
both activated with the energy of
expansion and enthusiasm by Jupiter and
accessing additional compassion by both
being in the sign of Pisces and in proximity
to Neptune, the resonant energy of Pisces.
2:13 p.

Mars will conjunct Jupiter on May 29th.

Moon (14Pi 43) conj **Neptune** 9:24p

May 1, Sun:

Beltane

The name “Beltane” is derived from the
word “Beltene” from old Irish, meaning
“bright fire”. Beltane is thought to be
directly related to the Celtic god Belenus,
a deity comparable to Apollo and to Baldr
in Germanic mythology. This luminous
god’s name means “bright”. He is known
for healing, medicine and the arts.

Beltane is a celebration of renewal and
resurrection. It celebrates the union of the
masculine and feminine. It heralds a
change of pace, as spring focuses on
outside, daytime activities: hunting, farming
and shepherding.

Like Samhain, Beltane is a time of the year where the “other world” is especially close and within reach. This is a time of rites of passage between darkness and light, between death and spiritual rebirth. Home lights are extinguished on the eve of Beltane and relit from the festive Beltane bonfire embers that languish into Beltane morn.

It is a time for divinations, rituals to protect the home, and a time for gathering herbs. Jumping over the bonfire was thought to ensure prosperity and fertility.

Celebrate the rights of Spring by giving focus to the abundance and gifts that Mother Earth provides. Look at the sky, trees, flowers and plants with gratitude and appreciation. Celebrate by making wreaths, daisy chains, wearing flowers and rose quartz. Rekindle romance. Celebrate the Green Man by making a mask of him. The maypole is danced and the sun can be represented by preparing lots of spicy food. Celebration begins on the eve of April 30th and continue through May 1st. What a beautiful gift to have the partial solar eclipse on Beltane’s eve.

May 2, Mon:

Moon (02 Ge 10) conj **Mercury** 8:05a

Venus enters **Aries** after her journey through Pisces awakening the fire element in the planet of the sacred feminine.

May 4-5, Thurs:

Sun conj **Uranus** (14 Ta 46) 12:21a,

by the star **Menkar**, (14 Ta 35) the star representing the open jaw in Cetus the Whale,

Astrological Beltane: Taurus reaches 15 degrees, half way between the spring Equinox and the Summer Solstice

Apogee Moon (06 Cancer 46) 5:46a

May 10, Tues: **Mercury stations retrograde** (04 Gemini 52) 4:47a ending Mercury's Hermes Phase—(direct again on June 3 (26 Ta 05)) Mercury began its Hermes Phase last month on April 11th.

Jupiter enters **Aries** 4:22p DEC 20, 2022

May 13, Fri: **Sun** (22 Ta 31) conjunct the **North Node** 12:06a. The Sun is illuminating the destination point of the collective on Friday, the 13th— 2.5 degrees from where the Total Lunar Eclipse occurs on May 15
Both the name Friday and the number 13 represent the sacred feminine. Friday comes from Frigg, the Germanic goddess of love and the Roman goddess Venus. The number 13 is the number of the sacred feminine standing as the culmination of her twelve archetypal faces.

May 15/16, S/M: **Total lunar eclipse** (25 Sc 18) at the South Node at 9:14p
Full Scorpio Moon 9:14p —known as the full flower moon, a time of healing and renewal. A Full Moon is a time to reflect on the progress we have made but in Scorpio this can be a time to search deep within our soul for what needs to come up, healed and released. It is a time of

transformation, death and rebirth. Full Scorpio Moon is also known as the corn planting moon, the hare moon and the milk moon. The hare is a sacred Celtic symbol linked to shapeshifter lunar goddesses and the other world and liminal places.

Moon (15 Sc 22) op **Uranus** (15 Ta 22) 5:04 a

Venus (14 Ar 44) conjunct **Chiron** 5:12a

Saturn square **Sun** (25 Aq/25 Ta) 11:48a is the This Quadrature that amplifies the entire eclipse season.

Moon (22 Sc 32) conj **So Node** (22 Sc 32) 4:44p

Moon (24 Sc 56) square **Saturn** (24 Aq 56) 8:38p

May 17, Tues:

Mars conj **Neptune** (24 Pi 59) suggesting the sacred masculine is influenced by compassion but may also find confusion 11:33p

Perigee Moon (closest to the earth) (17 Sg 10) 8:27a-

May 20, Fri:

Moon (28 Cp29) conj **PlutoR** 3:23a

Sun enters **Gemini** 6:22p bringing in the lighter air energy of the trickster, shapeshifter, fun-loving, irreverent, contrarian who goes beyond the linear mind of duality to find crazy wisdom.

May 21, Sat:

Suns (00Ge 43) enters its underworld Interior conjunction with Retrograde **Mercury**. This is not visible as Mercury is blinded by the light of the sun. The sun is with the star **Alcyone**, the central and largest star of the **Pleiades** in the constellation of the **Bull** (00 Ge 16) 12:17p

May 22, Sun:

Moon conj **Saturn** (25 Aq 06) 12:19a

MercuryR enters **Taurus**—a sensing version of the mind seeking aesthetic, beauty and stability 6:15p

May 24, Tues:

Moon (25 Pi 07) conj **Neptune** 5:43a

Moon (29 Pi 56) conj **Mars** (29 Pi 56) 2:33p

Mars returns to where it began its cycle Mars representing the sacred masculine, is learning and growing as it moves through the signs and is now reborn in new areas consciousness.

Mars is in its **Aries overtone** to hopefully become a stronger protector of the Earth and all forms of the Sacred Feminine.

This conjunction is near the star, **Scheat**, one of the four corners forming the square in the **Pegasus** Constellation (29 Pi 38) according to Richard Hinkley, author of Star Names, Scheat mean “Who goes forth and returns.”

Scheat marks the top of the leg of Pegasus, the horse that could fly above any situation to reach its destination.

Moon (02 Ar 35) conj **Jupiter** 7:27p

Mars enters **Aries** 4:17p just after the Moon does at 2:39p. Mars is now in its resonate planet suggesting a strong sense of self, action, noble cause and dedication.

May 25, Wed:

Moon (15 Ar 12) conj **Chiron** 7:05p

May 26-7, Thurs:

Moon conj **Venus** (28 Ar 15) at the 5th gate of Personal Power/3rd chakra solar plexus. In the story of Inanna, the queen of heaven, Venus, AKA Inanna, gives up her golden hip girdle or belt that incircles her waist. She is stripped of all the ways she tried to have power over others or ways she gave her personal power away. Over these next 30 days watch for

experiences you have related to giving your power away or misusing it to get you way. You will likely be triggered so feel into it and release the charge that is there. 8:01p.

Venus (28 Ar 25) sq **Pluto R** (28 Cp 25)
11:28p

Mars 28, Sat: **Moon** (16 Ta 07) conj **Uranus** 6:50a
Venus enters **Taurus** 7:46a

May 29, Sun: **Mars** conj **Jupiter** (03 Ar19) 3:30a near **Deneb Kaitos** (02 Ar 51), the star making the Tail of the **Whale**. Mars was conjunct this star on May 5, 1945 when WWII ended.
Moon conj **Mercury R**

May 30, Mon: **Gemini New Moon** (09 Gemini 03) one degree from the Royal Star, **Aldebaran** (10 Ge 03), the Eye of the **Bull**, is one of 4 royal stars, the guardians of the East connected to Archangel Michael. 5000 years ago it marked the vernal equinox. The moon and planets when within 6 to 10 degrees of Aldebaran amplify the transmission of Aldebaran's light codes to our conscious awareness. Aldebaran is seen as the eye of God and bearing compassion. Before the Ram constellation, the place of the Bull as the leader of zodiacal constellations, Aldebaran was the star of stars. In antiquity all star longitudes were measured from either Aldebaran or its opposite star, Antares. It is considered a messenger of light and a portal to divine mind. Authors of Starlight Elixirs say it is linked with the original genetic coding that allows us the experience of free will.
US holiday, Memorial Day

