

## ASTROLOGY

### Planetary Event Calendar for July, 2021 by Joe DiSabatino, M.Ed.

#### Some planetary cycles to keep in mind during July:

1. **The transiting Lunar Nodes have the North Node (the future) in Gemini, and South Node (the past) in Sagittarius.** This is a good period for developing your writing, language and communication skills, all Gemini qualities. You may be quite busy multi-tasking. It's also a time for listening to and respecting other people's viewpoints and ideas. South Node in Sagittarius suggests long distance travel (abroad, across the country) to reconnect with family and old friends (visiting your past). It's also a time to question your assumptions that make you believe you have all the answers, whether religious, social, or political. It's a time to develop more humility regarding your beliefs or convictions in those areas of life.
2. **Saturn in Aquarius and Uranus in Taurus are duking it out in stressful square aspect all 2021 and 2022.** I have written how this tense aspect often shows up as an economic downturn. The transiting square is not as strong as the conjunction or opposition, so this square means some parts of the economy will lag behind while it is in effect. Saturn/Uranus tense aspects also suggest violence, sometimes war. There has been a surge of murders and gun violence in the country all year, and the last half of 2020 as the square was coming into alignment.
3. **During the two years of the Saturn/Uranus square, there will be weeks when the inner planets (Sun, Mercury, Venus, Mars and also Jupiter) come into alignment with those two powerful planets at odds with each other.** Those will be difficult weeks, and how that plays out will be suggested by the nature of the inner planet(s) getting caught up in the Saturn/Uranus gunfight. July is one of the months when Sun, Venus and Mars get caught.
4. **In July, there are four planets moving retrograde: Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune and Pluto.** Only Uranus is moving direct. Retrograde periods, particularly by the outer planets, are times for planning, reviewing, goal-setting, individuation, freeing oneself from collective mindsets that distort reality, and generally diving deeper psychologically and spiritually.

#### Key days in July:

1. **July 1-5. This is one of the weeks when #3 (above) happens.** The Sun, Venus and Mars are caught up in the Saturn/Uranus tense energy all week. Plans in general and relationships in particular could feel all out of kilter the first week of the month. There might be some disturbing news on July 4<sup>th</sup>.
2. **July 9: New Moon takes place at 9:16 pm in Myrtle Beach at 18 degrees Cancer.** Align your New Moon wishes with the sign of Cancer: where in your life can you be more nurturing (to people and the earth), loving, sensitive to others, family-oriented, and heart-centered. Take time to be around children. Mother something.
3. **July 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: Sun in Cancer opposes Pluto in Capricorn. There is something or some authority figure/agency blocking your plans.** Hang in there, the door will open after the 18<sup>th</sup>.
4. **July 18<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>rd</sup>: Venus and Mars are conjunct in Leo and both aspect Neptune and Pluto; Sun, Mercury and Venus sequentially connect with Jupiter, Neptune and Pluto.** Great period for romantic love, creativity, dance, theater, and exotic travel—such as finally going

on a magical holiday to a place you've dreamed of seeing for years. You'll probably spend more \$ than you planned, but it will feel worth it.

5. **July 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>: Venus in Virgo squares North and South Nodes.** Relationship and/or money issues related to the past re-emerge and have to be dealt with.
6. **Last week of July is also when #3 (above) happens (as it did during first week of month).** The Sun in Leo gets trapped by the ongoing Saturn/Uranus square. Sun in Leo opposes Saturn in Aquarius and squares Uranus in Taurus: known in astrology circles as a "transiting T-square." These are not good days to initiate a new project, get married, open a business, buy a new car or house, etc. To be on the safe side, wait until after August 7<sup>th</sup> to do any of those things.

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