

## ASTROLOGY

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

#### A few words about eclipses.

There's a **partial Lunar eclipse on November 19<sup>th</sup>** and a **total Solar eclipse on December 4<sup>th</sup>**. Eclipses occur on average 4 times a year and they can only happen when the New Moon or Full Moon takes place on or close to the transiting Lunar Nodes. Solar eclipses take place at the New Moon, and Lunar eclipses at the Full Moon. If either eclipse falls within 3 degrees of a natal planet in your birth chart or on a key chart angle like the Ascendant, the planet/angle will be a key player in fostering new developments in your life.

A **Solar eclipse is usually positive and emphasizes beginnings, the future, exciting changes, new career paths**. Solar eclipses signify rebirth. Men (fathers, male bosses, husbands, brothers) will be the change agents in your life. **If the Solar eclipse falls on or within a day or two of your birthday, the coming year will be especially significant.**

A **Lunar eclipse triggers endings and culmination events**. Unresolved issues from the past will demand your attention. Women take center stage (mothers, female bosses, wives, sisters). Memories, dreams, strong emotions get stirred up.

**Eclipses are transformational in that they open doors to the future and help us clear the past**. If the degree of the zodiac where they occur forms a hard angle to planets in our birth chart, then coming events can be jarring or difficult. But even the hard angles/stressful events are meant to help us mature and move faster on our journey towards wholeness.

**The Lunar Eclipse on November 19<sup>th</sup> will be visible in Myrtle Beach**. It starts at 1:07 am on the 19<sup>th</sup>, reaches its maximum (not a total eclipse) at 4:02 am, and ends at 7:01 am. Sorry to say, the total Solar eclipse on December 4<sup>th</sup> will not be visible in Myrtle Beach.

**There is an ancient spiritual tradition in India that recommends meditating for 10-15 minutes on either side of a Solar or Lunar eclipse's culmination or maximum occlusion period**. It is said that great spiritual benefits can be reaped by doing so. The influx of spiritual energies from outside our solar system, perhaps from other galaxies, becomes more available to our subconscious mind during eclipses. By meditating during an eclipse, we are consciously welcoming these powerful transformational energies into our being.

#### Key Days in November:

**(The first 10 days of the month look to be quite challenging, then the planetary energies are smoother from 11<sup>th</sup> to end of month)**

1. **November 1-5: The Sun in Scorpio forms a hard angle to Uranus and Mercury does the same to Pluto**. Unexpected news or change of plans can lead to a power struggle, anger. Stability is threatened.
2. **Nov 4: New Moon in Scorpio takes place at 5:14 pm in Myrtle Beach**. Align your New Moon wishes with the archetype of Scorpio: ask yourself where in your life can you assert your personal power in a healthier way, and what do you need to do to overcome whatever blocks you from doing so? Dig deeper to find what's true for you and then act on it.

3. **Nov. 5-10: Mars in Scorpio clashes with Saturn in Aquarius.** There may be an authority figure blocking what you want to do, leading to frustration and anger/rage. So your first powerful move after the Scorpio New Moon will test your mettle.
4. **Nov. 10-19: Best period of the month to take action/risks/do something new and exciting as there are several planetary alignments taking place during these nine days.** The Sun in Scorpio forms a hard angle to Jupiter and a smooth angle to Neptune; Mercury a smooth angle to Neptune; Venus makes a smooth angle to Uranus; and Mars a hard angle to Uranus. So the inner planets (Sun, Mercury, Venus and Mars) all align one way or another to Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune. Saturn is not in the mix creating blocks. The sign in the sky flashes: GO FOR IT, HAVE FUN!
5. **November 19<sup>th</sup>: Full Moon/Partial Lunar eclipse at 27 degrees of Taurus/27 Scorpio, culminating at 4:02 am in Myrtle Beach.**
6. **Nov. 25-30<sup>th</sup>: The Sun and Mercury in Sagittarius make a good connection to Saturn and Chiron, while Mars does the same to Neptune.** Another good period. Not as stimulating as the 10<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, but these are good days for accomplishing at work and feeling fulfilled as a result. There's a positive flow of energy that works for you. Career opportunities open up.

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