

## **ASTROLOGY: Planetary Event Calendar for September, 2020**

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**Here are the key astrological events in September when the Sun, Moon and planets are forming significant aspects:**

**Update on the astrology of CV 19:** Venus moving through Cancer since early August has corresponded with a flattening and slight decline in the global infection and death rate, although hotspots are still active in the US and abroad. Venus moves into the fire sign Leo on September 6<sup>th</sup> for the whole month. Fire and air signs are outward flowing, centrifugal energies; earth and water signs are more inward, centripetal energies. The virus was spreading more rapidly when Venus was in airy Gemini. Venus in Leo may correspond with an uptick in infection rate again, as people socialize (Leo) more without masks, etc, although not as severe as when Venus was in Gemini.

**The second half of September looks to be quite challenging for the world.**

Aggressive Mars in its home fire sign of Aries goes retrograde on the 9<sup>th</sup>. For the whole month, Mars repeats in reverse the stressful aspects it made to Saturn and Pluto in August. Those corresponded with the wildfires in California, Hurricane Laura, violent street protests at home and abroad, and a combative, tense energy in the collective field.

**Also, on the 17<sup>th</sup>, the day of the New Moon, the monthly Sun/Moon conjunction is squaring the Lunar Nodes. When the transiting Sun squares the Lunar Nodes it is called a “moon wobble” which often corresponds with a violent natural or man-made event/disaster.** The power of this moon wobble is especially strong because it just happens to occur at the New Moon (Sun and Moon conjunct in Virgo) which is rare and the Sun/Moon fall right on the sensitive main angles of the New Moon chart for the month. Also Mars in Aries clashes with Saturn in Capricorn, and Neptune in Pisces clashes with the Sun/Moon conjunction in Virgo in this chart. So from September 10<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, when the moon wobble effect is strongest, you’re advised to be more mindful of what you do and say, and to drive more defensively than usual. People will be on edge and some could erupt angrily without much warning. For instance, road rage (Mars/Saturn/Pluto) or drunk drivers (Neptune oppose Sun/Moon).

- 1. Sept. 1-4: Sun in Virgo makes a very good connection to Uranus in Taurus, while Venus in Cancer makes a stressful aspect to Saturn (continuation from late August).** Uranus is all about making a change; and Venus is not happy with a relationship. Might be the time to end what's not working, to face the truth. Warning! Resist temptation to rebound into a new relationship because:
- 2. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>-6: Venus in Cancer and Mars in Aries, the relationship planets, are at odds with each other and both receive stressful energy from Saturn and Pluto in Capricorn.** Old relationship issues (resentments, grudges, old wounds) from the past, with friends, relatives, spouses surface this week. Issues seem intractable due to: intense anger (Mars in Aries), deeply hurt feelings (Venus in Cancer), and strong critical judgments and threats (Saturn and Pluto in Capricorn). Hang in there if you can and keep processing disputes—when Venus goes into Leo on the 6<sup>th</sup>, relationship tensions should lessen. These are not good days for major financial investments.
- 3. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>: Mars turns retrograde at 28 Aries and won't turn direct until November 14<sup>th</sup>.** Mars turns retrograde once every 2 years for about 2 months. Mars retrograde periods are best for reviewing plans. Often there's something essential that was missed in the planning phase that becomes a stumbling block if the new project is launched. Traditionally, Mars retrograde periods are also not the best time to make major purchases or start a new relationship, unless you are ok with a brief affair. In the sign of the fiery warrior Aries, retrograde Mars calls forth the themes of what is or isn't justifiable aggression and self-defense (policing), assertiveness styles, firearms, fires, explosions, violence, impulsive attacks, bombings, law and order vs freedom to protest.
- 4. Sept. 6-10: Sun in Virgo makes a very positive link to Jupiter in Capricorn while Venus enters the sign of Leo—she's done with giving and not receiving, she wants it all: to give and receive love in abundance, to shine in someone's eyes.** Usually the 3-4 days when the Sun makes a good link to Jupiter are excellent days for new beginnings, but this one happens when Mars has just turned retrograde. So best to wait before making commitments

until after November 14<sup>th</sup>. Retrograde Mars is saying slow down, you're moving too fast.

- 5. Sept 8-17: The above advice to pull in the reigns is reinforced by the Sun opposing Neptune and Venus clashing with Uranus during this week.** Both of these energies will be urging you to throw caution to the wind. Don't say I didn't warn you.
- 6. Sept 13<sup>th</sup>: Jupiter turns direct at 24 Capricorn.** Jupiter in direct motion helps us manifest what we dreamed of accomplishing when it was retrograde.
- 7. Sept. 14-19: The New Moon and the moon wobble occur at same time (see above). New Moon takes place at 25 Virgo at 7am in Myrtle Beach.** Align your New Moon wishes with the archetype of Virgo: community service, purifying the heart, trying to worry less, being practical and detail-oriented in a useful way, protecting the environment, animal and human rights, honing a skill or craft, getting organized.
- 8. Sept.15-25<sup>th</sup>: Mercury in late Libra clashes with Jupiter, Neptune, Saturn and then Pluto in that order.** There's a clash of ideas about justice, social ideals, laws and the changes that need to happen in those spheres. On a more mundane level, Mercury/Saturn can mean traffic tickets, Mercury/Neptune getting lost, Mercury/Jupiter misguided trust, Mercury/Pluto passionate arguments.
- 9. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>:** Venus in late Leo does a nice dance with retrograde Mars in Aries. The month ends with women and men trying to patch up differences and simply have fun together. As in going out dancing.

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