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Gravitational forces cause these two galaxies to interact. The large galaxy, UGC 1810, is pulled into a rose shape by its companion galaxy, UGC 1813. See more beautiful galaxy images at [spaceplace.nasa.gov/gallery-space](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/gallery-space).



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>International Listening Awareness Month.</b> Listening makes the world a better place. Practice with our Podcasts.</p>				<p>1  <b>Peace Corps</b> was founded in 1961. Volunteers learn about Earth's ecology, as will you when you play Earthy word games.</p>	<p>2 <b>Dr. Seuss</b> was born this day in 1904. If you like Dr. Seuss stories, you might like "Ode to Aerogel."</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 <b>Girl Scout Week.</b> Girl Scouts can earn badges at The Space Place!</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8  <b>First telephone call, 1876.</b> How do we talk to spacecraft way out in space?</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 <b>International Ask a Question Day.</b> Have you wondered about some of the same things others have asked Dr. Marc? Check out his clear answers. <b>Daylight Saving time begins</b></p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15  <b>Absolutely Incredible Kid Day.</b> Adults write letters telling kids how incredible they are. If you visit The Space Place, you deserve one!</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 <b>St. Patrick's Day.</b> Leprechauns are popular little green men on this day. If we met little green aliens someday, what would we say for ourselves?</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 <b>International Earth Day.</b> Find out how viewing Earth from space can help save the planet! <b>Vernal Equinox (first day of spring)</b></p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22  <b>International Goof-off Day.</b> Watch the clouds on goof-off day. Then learn their names and do some cloud puzzles.</p>	<p>23 <b>World Meteorological Day.</b> Did you know Earth weather takes place inside of the Sun's weather?</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30  <b>Take a Walk in the Park Day.</b> Or, if you can't get out, take a virtual walk through the "Land of Magic Windows."</p>	<p>31</p>

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Mar. 1: [spaceplace.nasa.gov/ecosphere](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/ecosphere)

Mar. 2: [spaceplace.nasa.gov/aerogel](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/aerogel)

Mar. 6: [spaceplace.nasa.gov/search/?q=scouts](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/search/?q=scouts)

Mar. 10: [spaceplace.nasa.gov/x-ponder](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/x-ponder)

Mar. 11: [spaceplace.nasa.gov/menu/dr-marc](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/menu/dr-marc)

Mar. 15: [spaceplace.nasa.gov](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov)

Mar. 17: [spaceplace.nasa.gov/voyager-to-stars](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/voyager-to-stars)

Mar. 20: [spaceplace.nasa.gov/classroom-activities/pdf/#rising](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/classroom-activities/pdf/#rising)

Mar. 22: [spaceplace.nasa.gov/cloud-scramble](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/cloud-scramble)

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Mar. 30: [spaceplace.nasa.gov/magic-windows](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/magic-windows)