



This image, released for Hubble's 17th anniversary, shows a region of star birth and death in the Carina Nebula. The nebula contains at least a dozen brilliant stars that are 50 to 100 times the mass of our Sun.  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>On this calendar means spaceplace.nasa.gov/</p>	<p>1 Joseph Priestley discovered oxygen in 1774. Oxygen is great to breathe. It also makes up part of greenhouse gas molecules! /gumdrops</p>	<p>2 NEW MOON</p>	3	<p>4 The U.S. Coast Guard's official history began in 1790. Play Wild Weather Adventure, and don't make the Coast Guard rescue you! /wild-weather-adventure</p>	5	6
<p>7 Friendship Day. Make sunspot cookies with a friend! /sunspot-cookies/</p>	8	9	<p>10 FIRST QUARTER</p>	11	<p>12 Perseids meteor shower at maximum. What causes a meteor shower? /meteor-shower</p>	13
14	<p>15 National Relaxation Day. Lie under a tree and watch the pigeons fly by. Are they in a race home? Will they get lost? /pigeons</p>	<p>16 Tell A Joke Day. Make a robot puzzle, give it to friends, and test their sense of humor. /space-robots</p>	17	<p>18 FULL MOON</p>	<p>19 National Aviation Day. Did you know some NASA missions use planes rather than rockets? /mission-chronicles/#hansen</p>	20
21	22	23	24	<p>25 LAST QUARTER Why does the Moon have phases at all? Get some Oreos and find out! /oreo-moon</p>	<p>26 Voyager 2 flew by Saturn in 1981. Saturn has its very own page at /all-about-saturn/</p>	<p>27 Today, Venus and Jupiter will be very close together in the night sky. Discover why planets are round! /planets-round</p>
28	29	30	31			