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The ozone hole over Antarctica was slightly smaller in 2013 than the average for recent decades, according to data from NASA's Aura satellite and the NASA-NOAA Suomi NPP satellite. Ozone high in the atmosphere protects us from ultraviolet light, which can harm living things. Find out about "good ozone" and "bad ozone" at spaceplace.nasa.gov/ozone.

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>1</p> <p>Plant the Seeds of Greatness Month. Watch Space Place Live! interviews to find out how! .. / space-place-live</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Groundhog Day. The groundhog should consult the GOES satellites, not his shadow! .. / geo-orbits</p> | <p>3</p> <p>FULL MOON</p> | 4 | 5 <p>National Weather-person's Day. Learn to read—and make—a real weather map! .. / classroom-activities/#wizard</p> | 6 <p>Apollo 14 astronauts played golf on the Moon in 1971. See astronauts at work and play. .. / gallery-technology/#astronauts</p> | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 <p>LAST QUARTER</p> | 12 <p>Charles Darwin born this day in 1809. You will understand evolution of species after playing with the "Emoticonstructor." .. / emoticonstructor</p> | 13 <p>The Great Backyard Bird Count begins. Learn about how NASA keeps track of some birds using radar. .. / birds</p> | 14 <p>Valentine's Day</p> |
| 15 | 16 <p>Engineers Week Feb. 16-22</p> <p>Presidents' Day</p> | 17 | 18 <p>NEW MOON</p> | 19 <p>Nicolaus Copernicus born in 1473. He thought the center of the universe was near the Sun. Wrong! But where is it? .. / dr-marc-space</p> | 20 | 21 <p>International Mother Language Day. If yours is Spanish, we have a website just for you. spaceplace.nasa.gov/sp</p> |
| 22 <p>World Thinking Day. Give your brain a workout and go "Vec—>Touring" today! .. / vec-touring</p> | 23 | 24 | 25 <p>FIRST QUARTER</p> | 26 <p>Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day. Watch Space Place Live! and meet a "girl engineer." .. / space-place-live/#douglas</p> | 27 <p>NASA and JAXA launched the Global Precipitation Measurement satellite in 2014. How would you build your own satellite? .. / build-a-spacecraft</p> | 28 |
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