



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
<div>On this calendar means spaceplace.nasa.gov/</div>	<div>1</div> <div>Joseph Priestley discovered oxygen in 1774. Oxygen is great to breathe. It also makes up part of greenhouse gas molecules! /gumdrops</div>	<div>2</div> <div>NEW MOON</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> <div>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</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>
<div>7</div> <div>Friendship Day. Make sunspot cookies with a friend! /sunspot-cookies/</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div> <div>FIRST QUARTER</div>	<div>11</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Perseids meteor shower at maximum. What causes a meteor shower? /meteor-shower</div>	<div>13</div>
<div>14</div>	<div>15</div> <div>National Relaxation Day. Lie under a tree and watch the pigeons fly by. Are they in a race home? Will they get lost? /pigeons</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Tell A Joke Day. Make a robot puzzle, give it to friends, and test their sense of humor. /space-robots</div>	<div>17</div>	<div>18</div> <div>FULL MOON</div>	<div>19</div> <div>National Aviation Day. Did you know some NASA missions use planes rather than rockets? /mission-chronicles/#hansen</div>	<div>20</div>
<div>21</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div>LAST QUARTER</div> <div>Why does the Moon have phases at all? Get some Oreos and find out! /oreo-moon</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Voyager 2 flew by Saturn in 1981. Saturn has its very own page at /all-about-saturn/</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Today, Venus and Jupiter will be very close together in the night sky. Discover why planets are round! /planets-round</div>
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