August Facts

August is named after the very first Roman emperor (and grandnephew of Julius Caesar) Augustus Caesar (63BC - AD14).

Stone = Peridot Flower = Gladiolus

HOW AND WHEN TO SEE THE PERSEIDS THIS AUGUST

By Bob Berman

Ready for some fireworks? The Old Farmer's Almanac astronomer Bob Berman reports that the famous spectacle of the summer Perseid meteor shower will begin in mid-July—and will keep intensifying until its peak, August 11-13.

There will be a large Gibbous Moon that will rise in the sky around 10 pm. So, head outside in the early evening hours to see the Perseids this year! For even better results, head outside in the predawn hours. See your local Moon phases.

You'll see the Perseids just fine if you get away from the lights of any city. If you live in a rural region or in the darker suburbs, you'll observe them perfectly from your backyard if you follow a few important tips.

First, turn off the window lights and let your eyes get adapted to the dark.

Second, don't try to watch the sky through breaks between trees. You need a wide open swath of sky, any section of sky will do. Overhead is perfect. If your backyard suffers an obstructed view, good tried-and-true locations include cemeteries, lakesides, and baseball fields.

Third, keep staring at the sky. Don't just glance upward now and then. These Perseid meteors are superfast. They collide head-on with the Earth and sizzle through our atmosphere at 37 miles per second. Each is visible for only a second or two. By the time a companion has shouted, "Look at that!" you've missed it. Therefore, to avoid neck strain, spread a blanket or use lawn chairs.

Finally, we need mostly clear skies. Ideally, it should not be very humid or hazy. We want the kind of night when the heavens seem wallpapered with lots of stars. If Sunday night has a cloudy forecast, watch on Monday when you'll still see a shooting star every two or three minutes, especially after midnight. Check the short-range forecast here.

But mark August 11 on your calendar, because then you'll see one a minute starting around midnight or 1 AM. If you have small kids or are impatient to start looking at, say, 9 PM, go right ahead, but be aware that early birds will only see a meteor every four or five minutes or so.





Any event (birthday/anniversary/wedding, etc.) that is scheduled and not hosted/sponsored by the HOA or other ELS vetted group (Men's Club/Tennis/Golf, etc) will be required to comply with the Single Event Insurance requirements. Please see Raina at the sales office for paperwork/ requirements Single event paperwork MUST be in hand prior to putting event on the calendar.







Temperature (°F)								
City	Min	Max	Mean					
Daytona Beach	74	90	81.9					
Fort Myers	76	91	83.5					
Gainesville	72	91	81.3					
Jacksonville	73	91	82.0					
Key Largo	79	90	84.6					
Key West	80	91	85.6					
Lake City	70	89	79.5					
Miami	78	91	84.2					
Naples	76	91	83.3					
Orlando	74	92	82.6					
Palm Bay	76	91	83.5					
Palm Beach	76	90	83.1					
Panama City	75	91	82.8					
Pensacola	75	91	83.1					
Sarasota	75	92	83.5					
Sebring	73	91	81.9					
St. Augustine	74	90	82.0					
Tallahassee	73	92	82.4					
Tampa	77	91	84.0					
Average Florida	75	91	82.9					



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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August 2025		Dog Days	of Summer!	L.F. CLUBHOUSE ROOM ABBREVIATION CODE M: MEN MH & K: MAIN HALL & KITCHEN W: WOMEN RMH: REAR MAIN HALL L: LOUNGE ST: SAND TRAP P: POOL SP: SCREENED PORCH K: KITCHEN SR SIDE ROOMS CR: CERAMICS ROOM BR: BILLARDS ROOM CH: CLUBHOUSE PR: POKER ROOM LB: LIBRARY MH: MAIN HALL a.m. regular • p.m. bold	9:00-1:00 Ceramics/CR 6:00-10:00 LF Bingo/MH RMH/K Doors Open 4:00pm; Sales Close 5:15pm; Games Start 5:45pm 6:30-7:30 Men's Prayer/L	9:00-10:00 Coffee
1:00-3:00 Card Bingo & Ice Cream Social/MH/RMH/K (set up 12pm)	DOGS DAY TOURNAMENT 9:00-1:00 Ceramics/CR 2:00-4:00 Card Crafting/MH (set up 1:30pm) 6:00-8:00 Left Right Center/LB	9:00-10:00 Stronger Senior Workout/MH 9:30-11:30 HOA Bd Mtg/L 11:00-1:00 Line Dancing @PL 5:00-? Taco Tuesday/MH/K (set up 2pm)	11:00-1:00 Mixed Media Arts/CR (set up 10am) 12:00-2:00 90's Lunch Group/L/SP (set up 11am) 1:00-3:00 Michigan Rummy/PR 6;30-8:30 Hand & Foot/PR 7:00-9:00 Gator Races/MH/RMH (set up 6pm)	9:00-12:00 LF Women's Club TOPS/RMH 9:00-1:00 Ceramics/CR 10:00-12:00 Bible Study/L 11:00-12:00 Stronger Senior Workout/MH 11:00-1:00 Line Dancing @ PL 6:30-9:30 Texas Holdem Poker/RMH (set up 6pm)	6:00-10:00 LF Bingo/MH RMH/K Doors Open 4:00pm; Sales Close 5:15pm; Games Start 5:45pm	9:00-10:00 Coffee
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