

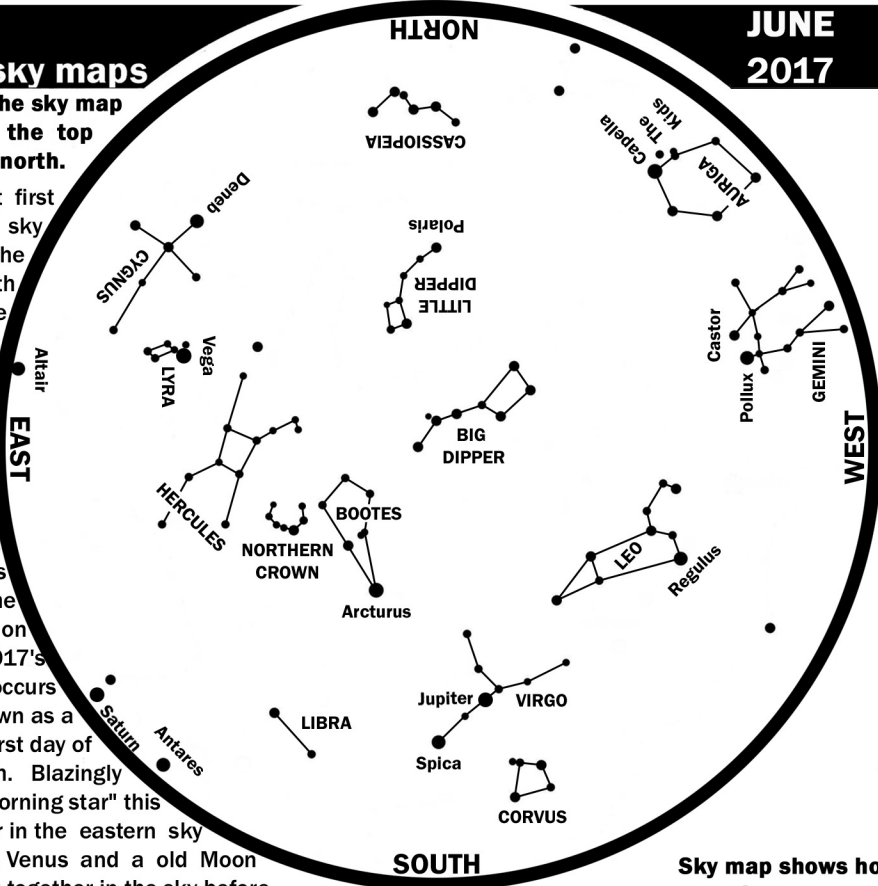
# PrairieSky maps

**JUNE  
2017**

**Instructions : Hold the sky map over your head with the top of the map facing north.**

Giant Jupiter pops out first thing as soon as the sky darkens and will rule the southern heavens with its steady light. On the evening of the 3rd a beautiful sight awaits you as the Moon sits just over the top of Jupiter. Pale yellow Saturn can be seen for most of the night low down in the south. The ringed planet gets a close visit from the Full Strawberry Moon on the 9th at nightfall. 2017's smallest Full Moon occurs this month and is known as a "Micro-Moon". The first day of summer is on the 20th. Blazingly bright Venus is the "morning star" this month and will appear in the eastern sky in brightening twilight. Venus and a old Moon make a stunning sight together in the sky before sunup on the 20th. A chance to see a very young crescent Moon happens on the 25th one hour after sunset. Look for a razor thin Moon hanging just above the western horizon in strong twilight. A half illuminated Moon and bright Jupiter will have a magnificent pairing as darkness falls on the evening of the 30th in the southwest.

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**Sky map shows how the night sky looks**  
**Early June 10 P.M.**  
**Late June 9 P.M.**

