

The 2020 Harvest Moon occurs on October 1st

On **October 1st**, this year's **Harvest Full Moon**, will brighten our night sky from dusk to dawn.

The "Harvest Moon" is defined as the full Moon that occurs closest to the northern hemisphere's autumnal equinox. [This year's fall equinox](#) occurs at 9:31 a.m. EDT on September 22nd.

Although this year's Harvest Moon occurs after the autumnal equinox, it can also occur before the fall equinox, as it did in the year 2019.

