During the last few days of the month, watch the two planets, Venus and Mars, approach each other and appear closer on each succeeding night in the skies at dusk. This action takes place in the zodiac constellation of Cancer.

During these evenings, Venus is ascending along the ecliptic in our skies, while Mars is descending. This event presents a great opportunity to watch the solar system in “motion”. This apparent collision course of the two planets will culminate in a very close conjunction on the evening of July 12th. That evening Venus and Mars will be separated by about ½ degree --- similar to the diameter of a full Moon.

We will cover more on this close conjunction in the July Sky Events; stayed tuned!