

The 2021 Harvest Moon occurs on September 20th

On **September 20th**, 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 3:14 p.m. EDT on September 22nd.

Although this year's Harvest Moon occurs before the autumnal equinox, it can also occur after the fall equinox, as it did in the year 2020.



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