Astronomy Club of Asheville December 2023 Sky Events

The December 26th Full "Long Night" Moon

The final full Moon of the year occurs on Tuesday night, December 26th. This is the 13th full Moon in calendar year 2023! With winter upon us, the nights are longest, and the days are becoming colder. That makes the names for December's full Moon most appropriate and meaningful.

The December "Long Night" Full Moon, that will brighten our skies from dusk to dawn, is also known as the "Cold Moon".



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