

# Astronomy Club of Asheville - March 2026 Sky Events

## Venus and Saturn Trade Places at Dusk

In the early evening twilight on **March 8<sup>th</sup>**, the planets Venus and Saturn trade places in the zodiac constellation Pisces.

Saturn was higher than Venus on March 7<sup>th</sup>. From our earthly point of view, the two planets appear heading in the opposite directions along the ecliptic (the approximate path that the Sun, Moon, and planets travel across our skies).

While Saturn is ending its visit to our evening sky, brilliant Venus is beginning its sojourn as our “evening star”.

Find a clear view low to the west and observe ascending Venus and descending Saturn.

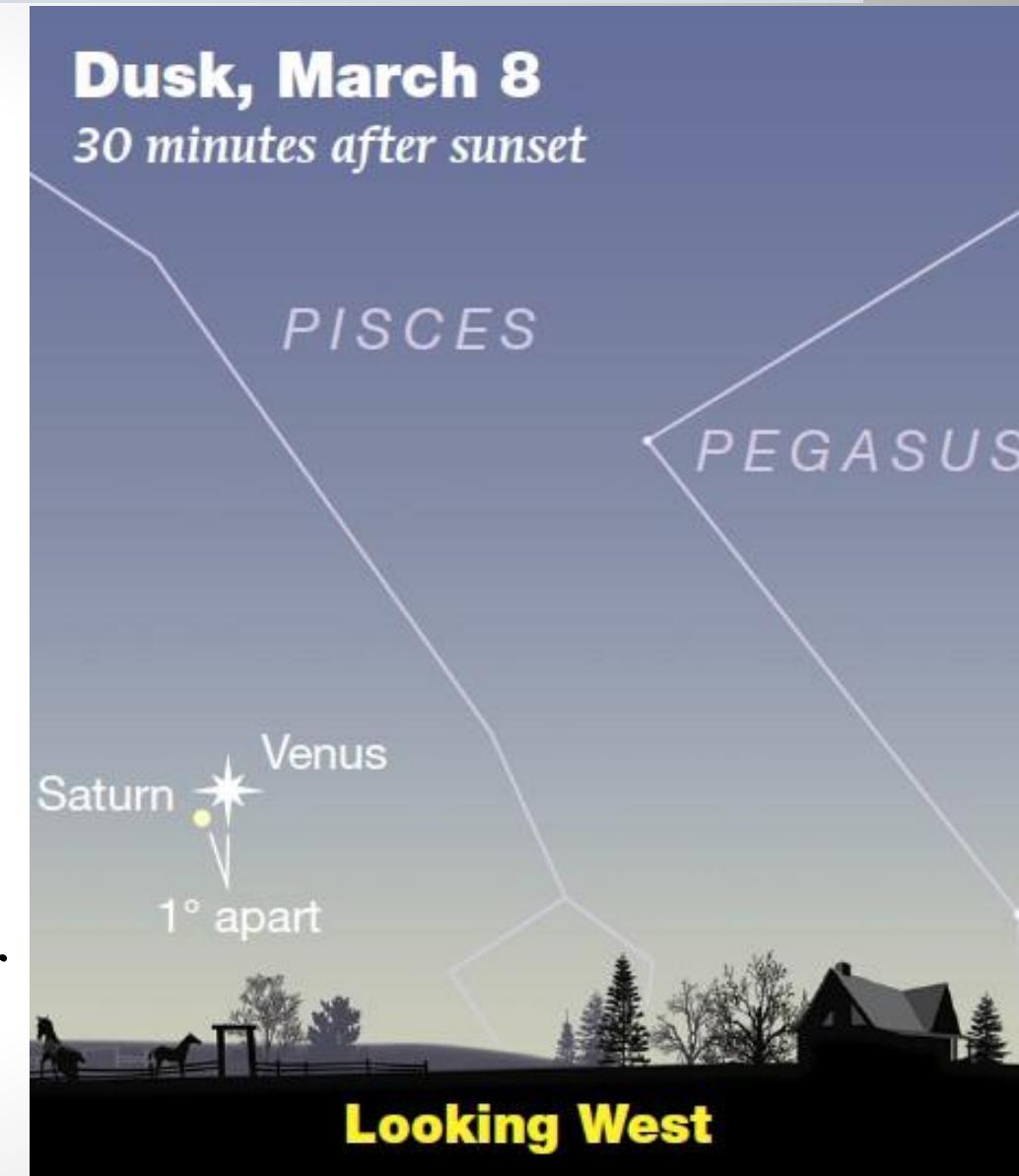


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