Summer 2021 Prairie Sky

Look for these with binoculars:
- M-13 cluster in Hercules
- M-22 cluster in Sagittarius
- Coma Berenices cluster
- Double Cluster in Perseus
- Andromeda Galaxy in Andromeda
- Milky Way star clouds visible from clear, rural skies

To use this chart, hold it face-down, above your head, so that the directions match your surroundings.

Look for Mars low in the west next to Venus with binoculars after sunset in July. After that, Mars stays hidden in glare of the Sun until year's end. Venus continues the season very low in the west. Jupiter and Saturn are together in the night sky all summer long.

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