



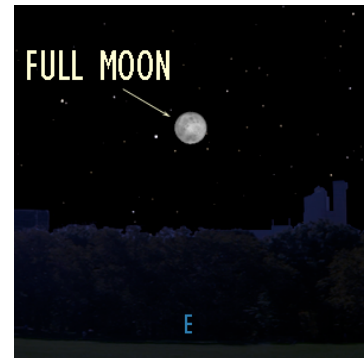
**Image 1**  
**February 04, 2009**  
**6:20 a.m.**

You'll need a clear sightline to spot Mercury in the early morning twilight.



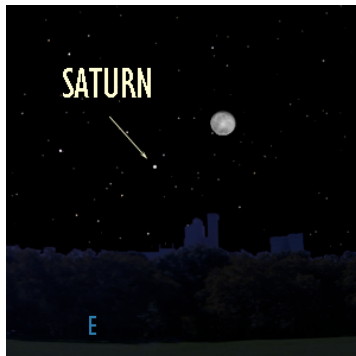
**Image 2**  
**February 07, 2009**  
**7:30 p.m.**

Venus is the brightest object in the night sky after the moon. Check it out during the early evening hours.



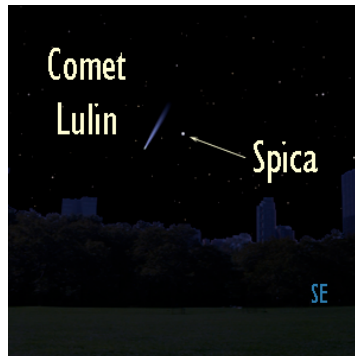
**Image 3**  
**February 09, 2009**  
**7:15 p.m.**

The rising February full moon over the eastern horizon.



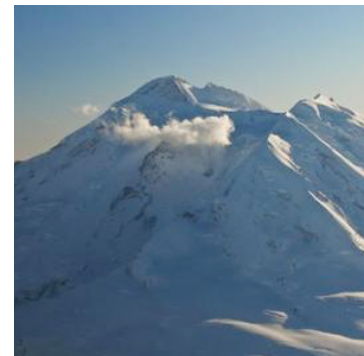
**Image 4**  
**February 10, 2009**  
**9:00 p.m.**

Saturn about 7 degrees separated from a waning gibbous moon.



**Image 5**  
**January 12, 2009**

Comet Lulin near the bright star Spica. However, you probably won't have much luck spotting Lulin without binoculars just yet.



**Image 6**  
**February 01, 2009**

Rumbling Mt. Redoubt vents steam and gas. Experts believe the volcano will erupt in the near future. An eruption can cause amazing sunsets and a drop in global temperature.

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