

January



WHEN THE SUN LETS OUT BURSTS OF CHARGED PARTICLES, SOME OF THEM FLOW RIGHT DOWN INTO EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE NEAR THE POLES. WHEN THEY HIT EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, WE SEE A GLOWING AURORA!



Photo by Frank Olsen

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day	2 Perihelion, occurs today, when Earth's orbit takes it closest to the Sun.
3	4	5	6 2012: Fargo, ND, posted the highest recorded January temperature, 55°F, breaking a record set in 1908.	7	8	9 1954: Lowest temperature ever recorded in Greenland of -87°F in Northice.
10 1911: The temperature at Rapid City, SD, plunges 47° in only 15 minutes.	11	12	13	14	15 1932: Los Angeles is hit by a record snowstorm! Up to 2 inches of snow falls on downtown Los Angeles.	16
17 1706: Ben Franklin is born. He discovered that lightning is electricity.	18 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day observed	19	20	21	22	23
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