

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!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4 Perihelion occurs today, when Earth's orbit takes it closest to the sun.	5	6 2012: Fargo, ND, posted the highest recorded January temperature, 55°F, breaking a record set in 1908.	7 1966: the greatest 24-hour rainfall amount in the world - nearly 72 inches - began on this day in Foc-Foc La Reunion Island
8	9 1954: Lowest temperature ever recorded in Greenland of -87°F in Northice.	10 1911: The temperature at Rapid City, SD, plunges 47°F in only 15 minutes.	11	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day observed	17 1706: Ben Franklin is born. He discovered that lightning is electricity.	18	19	20	21
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