Astronomy Club of Asheville

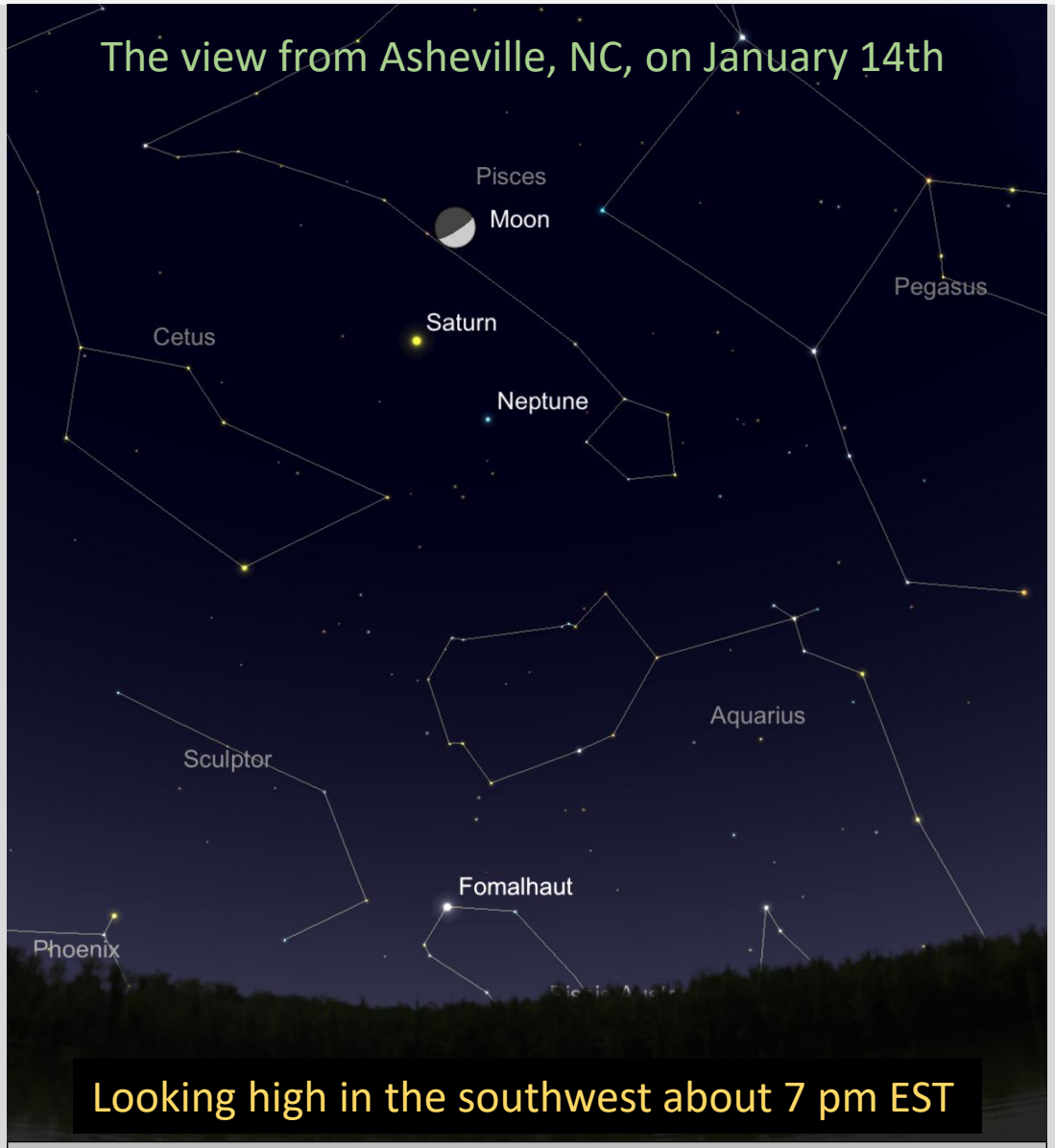
January 2027 Sky Events

The Moon Joins Saturn in the Constellation Pisces

On the night of **January 14th**, the nearly 1st quarter Moon joins the spectacularly-ringed planet Saturn in the constellation Pisces, the Fishes.

Saturn is located some 895 million miles (80 light minutes) behind the Moon on this night, and it's in excellent position for telescopic observation of its ring system and some of its brighter moons. Even a small telescope, at 55 magnification, will easily display the wonder of Saturn's ring system.

Although Neptune is shown on the chart to the right, you will need a small telescope to locate it, as it is not visible to the unaided eye.



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