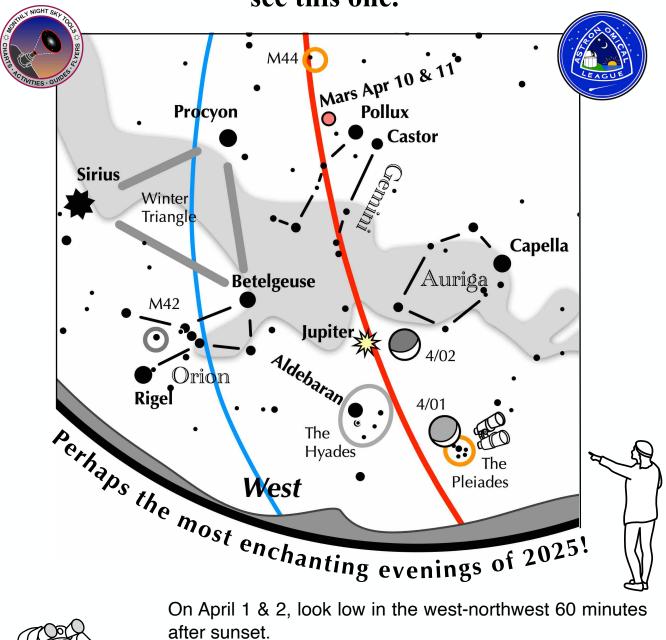
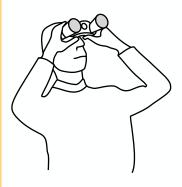
If you can see only one celestial event this April, see this one.





Enhance the scene – use binoculars!

On April 1 & 2, look low in the west-northwest 60 minutes after sunset.

- On the first evening, the crescent moon, glowing full with earthshine, floats immediately above the delicate Pleiades star cluster. To its upper left, shine Aldebaran and the intriguing Hyades star cluster. And bright Jupiter lies above that.
- On the second evening, the slightly thicker, but more pronounced crescent moon moves above the Pleiades and next to Jupiter.
- · Above it all, red Mars plows through Gemini, reaching alignment with Castor and Pollux on April 10 & 11.