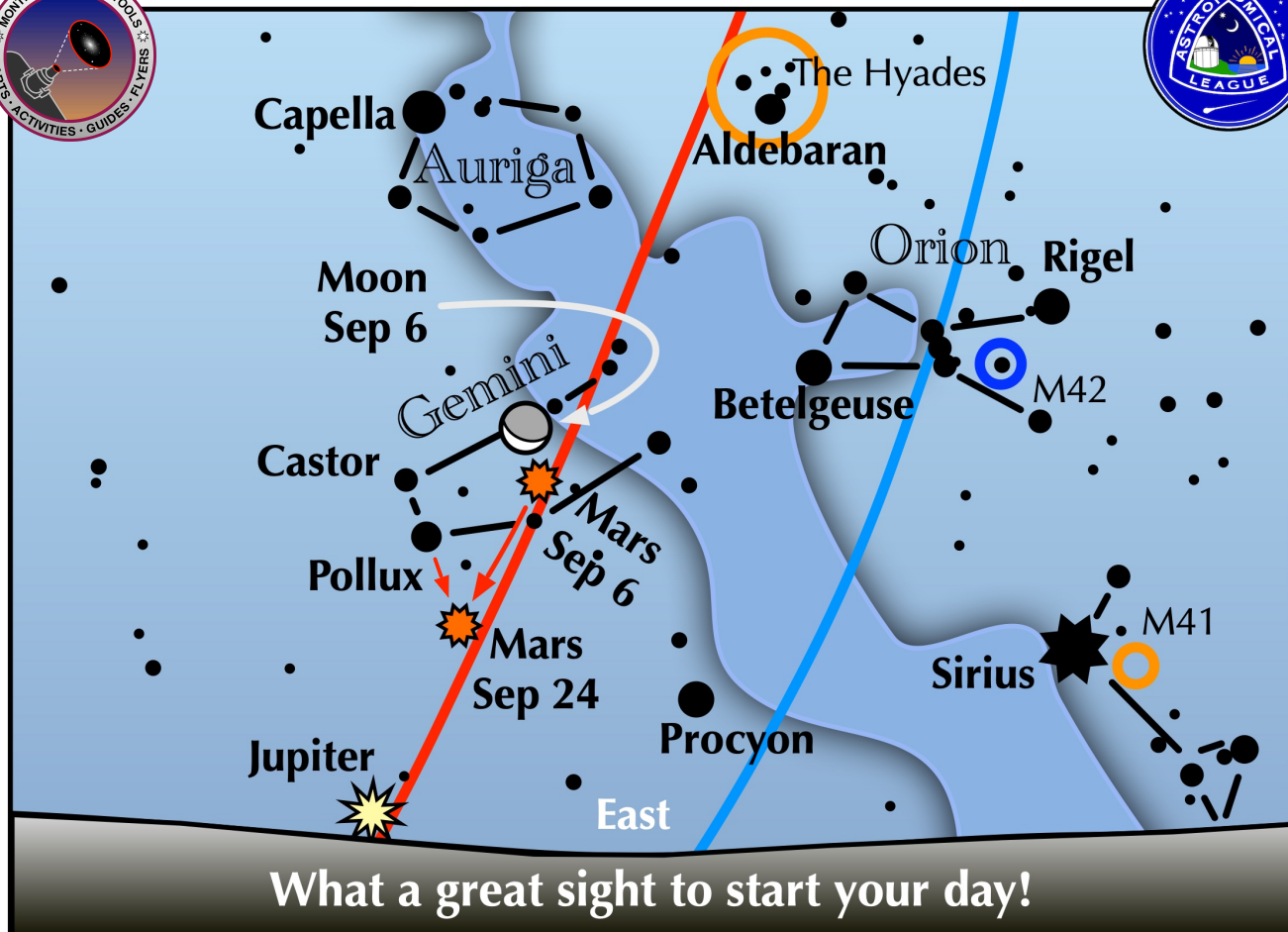


If you can catch only one celestial event in the morning this September, see one of these two.



What a great sight to start your day!

September 6:

Celestial Parallelogram of Castor, Pollux, Mars, and the Moon

September 24:

Mars aligns with Castor and Pollux forming the Triplets of Gemini

Look in the east 90 minutes before sunrise on Sep. 6.

- The twin stars of Gemini – Castor and Pollux – along with Mars and the crescent moon, full with earthshine, form an attractive parallelogram.
- Jupiter peeks above the eastern horizon.

Again, look in the east 90 minutes before sunrise on Sep. 24.

- Mars aligns with Castor and Pollux, forming the Triplets of Gemini. Its brightness equals that of Pollux.