

# South Shore Astronomical Society

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## Observing Objectives – July '20



*A sampling of some rewarding night-sky treats for this month:*

**Open Cluster** – M24, the Great Sagittarius Star Cloud.

**Globular Cluster** – M22, the second-largest globular in the night sky.

**Double Star** – Albireo, because you can't go through the summer without it.

**Planetary Nebula** – M27, a big, bright planetary nebula in Vulpecula.

**Galaxies** – M101 – well positioned for a try with binoculars around new moon.

**Comet** – C2017 T2 Panstarrs, the comet that keeps on giving...and giving.

**Mercury** – culminates on the 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> – look east at around 05:00.

**Venus** – continues being the 'Morning Star' – the crescent grows fatter.

**Jupiter and Saturn** – culminate at 01:00 mid-month, well positioned by 23:00.

**Mars** – rises before midnight the end of the month.

**Notable Dates:**    **Independence Day** – 7/4    **Full Moon** – 7/5    **New Moon** – 7/20