



Linda's T'ai Chi April 25, 2021

A Moment of Awe



Pink Moon 2019

Look into the night sky on April 26, 2021 for a Supermoon. We should be able to see it from Monday to Wednesday late in the evening. In the 1930s the Maine Farmer's Almanac began publishing American Indian Moon names for the months of the year. According to this almanac, the full Moon in April is the Pink Moon, named after the herb moss pink, also known as creeping phlox, moss phlox, or mountain phlox. The plant is native to the eastern United States and is one of the earliest widespread flowers of spring. The Pink Moon has other names- the Spouting Grass Moon, the Egg Moon and

the Fish Moon. Each culture, region and some religions have different names for these Full Moons.

“April’s full moon is the first of two supermoons for 2021. The term "supermoon" was coined by astrologer Richard Nolle in 1979 and refers to either a new or full Moon that occurs when the moon is within 90% of perigee, its closest approach to Earth. Since we can't see a new moon (except when it passes in front of the Sun), what has caught the public's attention in recent decades are full supermoons, as these are the biggest and brightest full moons for the year.

These two full Moons are virtually tied, with the full Moon on May 26, 2021, slightly closer to the Earth than the full moon on April 26, 2021, but only by about 98 miles (157 kilometers), or about 0.04% of the distance from the Earth to the Moon at perigee.”
(NASA)

What does perigee mean? The Moon's orbit around Earth is elliptical. The point of the orbit closest to Earth is called perigee, while the point farthest from Earth is known as apogee. Now you are ready for “Jeopardy”.



2019 Pink Moon



The Pink Moon 2020

Enjoy your moment of awe

Peace,

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