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FULL TIME CERTIFIED: Deputy Dalton Colman and Deputy Vernon Wilson graduated from Mississippi Law Enforcement Training Academy after being there for 11 weeks training to become full time certified officers. Pictured are Lieutenant Tony Hernandez, Deputy Vernon Wilson, Sheriff Jerimaine Gooch, Chief Deputy Thomas West, Deputy Dalton Colman, Deputy Randy Coleman, and Deputy Dalton Pelts. Congratulations Deputy Wilson and Deputy Coleman.



Spring Is In The Air!

When Is the First Day of Spring 2026?

In 2026, the equinox happened on March 20 at 10:46 A.M. EDT. This fell on a Friday and is the astronomical beginning of the spring season in the Northern Hemisphere and the autumn season in the Southern Hemisphere.

What Is the Spring Equinox?

In the Northern Hemisphere, the spring equinox (also called the March equinox or vernal equinox across the globe) occurs when the Sun crosses the celestial equator going south to north. It's called the celestial equator because it's an imaginary line in the sky above Earth's equator. Imagine standing on the equator; the Sun would pass directly overhead on its way north.

On the March equinox, the Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere receive roughly equal amounts of sunlight; neither hemisphere is tilted more toward or away from the Sun than the other.

Although in most locations (the North Pole and the equator being exceptions),

the amount of daylight had been increasing each day after the winter solstice, and after the spring equinox, many places will experience more daylight than darkness in each 24-hour day. The amount of daylight each day will continue to increase until the summer solstice (in June), when the longest period of daylight occurs.

Here's an interesting fact: Equinoxes are the only two times of year when the Sun rises due east and sets due west for all of us on Earth! While the Sun passes overhead, the tilt of Earth is zero relative to the Sun, which means that Earth's axis neither points toward nor away from the Sun. (Note, however, that Earth never orbits upright but is always tilted on its axis by about 23.5 degrees.)

What Does Equinox Mean?

The word equinox comes from the Latin words for equal night—aequus (equal) and nox (night). On the equinox, the length of day and night is nearly equal in all parts of the world.

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Hopewell Baptist Church 8004 CR 95 Water Valley, MS

We are sorry but, Hopewell Baptist Church will need to cancel our singing the Harmonious Harmonizers had a death of one of their members and had to cancel. We ask for prayers for this group at their lost.

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