If you can observe only one celestial event this month, consider this one:

• Look to the south-southwest 75–90 minutes after sunset on July 8.
  - The Moon will be found hanging in the darkening twilight.
  - People with good eyesight should be able to spot Alpha Librae – Zubenelgenubi – to the Moon's immediate left. Or the bright moonlight might totally obscure the star.
  - Aim binoculars at the Moon. Zuben will be seen as being a double star with its dimmer component immediately to the upper right of the brighter star.

Zubenelgenubi? Practice saying it:
Zube - en- el- gen- ubi