



## April Newsletter

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### **Important April Dates**

(All times are CST/CDT)

### **April 1 - April Fool's Day**

**The Fool Tarot Card** - the Fool is the card of infinite possibilities. The bag on the staff indicates that he has all he needs to do or be anything he wants, he has only to stop and unpack. He is on his way to a brand new beginning. The card carries a little bark of warning as well. While it's wonderful to be enthralled with all around you, excited by all life has to offer, you still need to watch your step, lest you fall and end up looking the fool.

As a card, the Fool ultimately stands for a new beginning often involving a literal move to a new home or job. The querent (meaning the sitter, or the one asking the cards for advice) might be starting to date again, or trying out some new activity. There's more than just change here, there is renewal, movement, and the energy of a fresh start. In the Tarot, cards like The Magician or The Hermit can often stand for the querent or for someone in the querent's life. The Fool, however, usually stands for the querent, himself. He or she is back at zero, whether that be in romantic affairs, career or intellectual pursuits. Far from being sad or frustrated by having to start over, however, the querent feels remarkably free, light hearted and refreshed, as if being given a second chance.

Unfortunately, this childlike state can make one overly optimistic or naive. A Fool can be a Fool. That business opportunity might not be so surefire or amazing as it seems, and that new lover might not be so flawless.

Like the Fool, you might be so busy sightseeing and imagining the possibilities that you completely miss the fact that you're about to go right off a cliff! The card advises that one listen to that watchful little dog, which might be a concerned friend, someone harassing you from the sidelines, or just your instincts. However exciting new beginnings may be, you still have to watch your step.

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### **April 4, 7:00 am - Lunar Eclipse, 7:06 am - Full Moon**

#### Hanuman Jayanti (India)

In India, Hanuman Jayanti is celebrated as the birthday of Lord Hanuman, the monkey-headed god. The monkey-God Hanuman is widely venerated throughout India, and his temples can be found the entire length and breadth of the country. Hanuman is the representation of strength and energy and is said to be able to assume any form at will. He can move mountains, dart through the air, seize the clouds and rival Garuda (a mythical giant bird) in swiftness of flight. He is worshiped in folk tradition as a deity with magical powers and the ability to conquer evil spirits and other powerful negative energies. He is depicted with a ruby-red face, yellow skin, a shining gold coat, and an immensely long tail. Sindhur, a red powder made from vermilion, is applied to the body of the Hanuman statues and offerings are made of appalu, a sweet rice-flour pancake that is deep-fried in oil. His great adventures are related in great detail in the Ramayana, one of the two epics of Hinduism.

On this day, fairs are organized at some of the temples, so this might be an auspicious day to organize a fair, especially a fund-raiser for charity.

~ Magenta Griffith in Llewellyn's 2015 Witches' Datebook -

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Join the **Moon Water Challenge** this Full Moon. For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/MoonWaterChallenge>

### **April 18, 1:57 pm - New Moon**

This new moon has very active energy. It can be utilized to efficiently forge ahead in the creation of something far beyond your current vantage point. This is a very rapid, precise, and impactful energy. It has the potential to burn if not used with clear focus and specific intent.

Lingering fears and worries about abandonment and rejection bubble to the surface. This is due to your own insecurities. You likely have a great opportunity to work with others at this time and need to let go. Each moment is precious and life truly is beautiful when love is in your heart. An old internal script continues to pop in and out of your mind as it wanders. If you have a fear of getting close to others you can courageously transform that fear.

## **May 1 - Beltane/May Day (Crossquarter - May 5)**

### Beltane

**Animals/Mythical Creatures** – the white cow, goats, giants, rabbits, honey bees, faeries, satyrs, pegasus

**Gemstones** – emerald, orange carnelian, sapphire, rose quartz, lazuli, sapphire, yellow agate, bloodstone

**Incense/Oil** – passion flower, frankincense, tuberose, vanilla, lilac, rose

**Colors/Candles** – red & white (symbolizing God and Goddess), dark green, dark yellow, rainbow spectrum, blue, pastels, all colors

**Tools/Symbols/Decorations** – maypole & ribbons, flower crowns, fires, bowers, fields, May baskets, white flowers and ribbons, daisy chain, flower chaplet, white wine in clear crystal glass, chalice, butter churn, blackthorn & hawthorn branches, seasonal fruit

**Goddesses** – May Queen, Flora, Maia, Flower Goddesses, Lady of the Greenwood, Divine Couples, and Goddesses of the Hunt, Aphrodite(Greek) Blodewedd (Welsh), Erzulie (Voodun), Baubo (Greek)Rhea (Cretean), Prithvi (Hindu)

**Gods** – May King, Jack in the Green, Horned God (European), Herne (Greek), Green Man, Bel (Celtic), Baal (Phoenician), Gods of the Hunt,

**Essence** – compassion, youthful play, exuberance, sensuality, pleasure, action

**Dynamics/Meaning** – sacred marriage of the Lord and the Lady, arrival of the Tuatha de Dannan in Ireland

**Purpose** – fertility festival, celebrate 1st day of Celtic summer, 1st day of the light half of the year

**Rituals/Magick** – The Great Rite, love, romance & fertility magick, elf & faery power, offerings to elementals, crop blessings, relighting sacred fires, divination, building shrines, fire-calling, honoring house guardians, snake dancing, bathing faces in the morning dew of May to retain their youthful beauty

**Customs** – maypole erection, dancing around the maypole, bonfires, jumping fire, mating, picking flowers, making flower baskets, frolicking throughout the countryside, archery tournaments, sword dances, feasting, drinking and music, moving the herds to high pasture

**Foods** – dairy, honey, oats, red fruits, herbal salads, red/pink wine punch, large round oatmeal/barley cakes, sweets

**Herbs** – almond, angelica, damiana, hawthorn, hibiscus, saffron, ash tree, bluebells, cinquefoil, daisy, frankincense, hawthorn, ivy, lilac, marsh marigold, meadowsweet, primrose, roses, woodruff, yellow cowslip, yarrow

**Element/Gender** – air/male

**Threshold** – dawn

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Magickal Herbs Kit, 92 Herbs - Regular Price \$66.99, Sale Price \$59.99  
Large Mugwort Smudge Stick - Regular Price - \$8.99, Sale Price - \$7.99  
Book of Shadows eBook - Regular Price - \$4.99, Sale Price - \$3.99  
Lemon Chamomile Herbal Tea - Regular Price - \$5.99, Sale Price - \$4.99  
Hand-crafted Wand w/Crystal Point - Regular Price - \$14.99, Sale Price - \$11.99

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## **New Items at Witch SuperCenter**

Herbs in Hinge-top Jars -

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Mini White Sage & Abalone Smudging Kit -

[http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&cPath=15&products\\_id=949](http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=15&products_id=949)

New Styles of Mortar & Pestle Sets -

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## **Herb of the Month**

**Dandelion** - Fire/Sun; Gender - Feminine; Parts Used - The whole Herb; Magickal Properties - Sleep Protection, Healing; Uses - The roots are used in dream pillows and sachets; the leaves and flowers are used in a tea for healing.

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## Stone of the Month

**Carnelian** - This stone is excellent for increasing courage, especially in the shy. It helps to promote self-confidence while inducing peace. It offsets doubt and negativity.

Carnelian is excellent for increasing sexual desires between couples and is very useful in spells relating to lust. It is very helpful in all forms of healing. It can also be used to guard against people who try to read your thoughts. Carnelian is associated with the 2nd Chakra, heightened sensuality, the abdomen, and the sign of Leo. It enhances physical energy, creativity, individuality, courage, and memory.

Not only dispelling negative energy in other stones, Carnelian is said to aid in removing negativity from the body, as well. It aids in past life recall, or finding a good mate. Carnelian is also known as the actor's stone, aiding in the creativity necessary for the dramatic arts.

Some very ancient metaphysical properties associated with Carnelian: In ancient roman tradition, pale red (or orange) carnelian is related to the feminine and darker red carnelian is considered masculine. It is considered extremely sensitive to oils, acid and sunlight, the color becoming brighter with exposure to the sun.

It is also said that a Carnelian stone may be used for scrying by placing the stone in the sun for a few minutes, before gazing into it. Carnelian was used as a blood purifier and to stop bleeding.

Wear Carnelian to protect against fear, envy, and to help to banish sorrow. Carnelian may be also worn to calm the temper, promoting a cool head in an argument. It is said to lend dignity, contentment, and blessings.

These are just a few of the metaphysical properties associated with this orange/red stone. Carry Carnelian with you, to assist in any of these areas.

## Rune of the Month



**Perthro** (P: Lot cup, vagina.) – Uncertain meaning, a secret matter, a mystery, hidden things and occult abilities; Initiation, knowledge of one's destiny, knowledge of future matters, determining the future or your path; Pertaining to things feminine, feminine mysteries including female fertility, and vagina; Good lot, fellowship and joy; Evolutionary change. Perthro Reversed or Merkstave: Addiction, stagnation, loneliness, malaise.

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## Tarot Card of the Month

**Empress** - The Empress is a symbol of love, fertility and motherhood. She represents compassion and devotion. Positively associated with fertility, birth, motherhood, harmony, nature, prosperity, joy, love, and artistic ambition. Negatively associated with domestic upheaval, emotional blackmail, over-protectiveness, poverty, infertility, unwanted pregnancy, and suppressed logical expression.

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## Correspondence of the Month

### Herbs

**Angelica Root** – protection, healing, temperance

**Basil** – money & riches, protection, love

**Chamomile Flowers** – healing, prosperity

**Cinnamon** – protection, healing, love, passion, money

**Clove** – repelling negative influences

**Coriander Seed** – love, fertility, protection

**Cumin** – protection, fidelity, exorcism

**Dill Weed** – protection, love

**Fennel Seed** – protection, healing, purification

**Flax Seed** – money, protection, psychic powers, healing

**Frankincense Tears** – protection, purification, consecration, exorcism

**Mugwort** – protection, divination, clairvoyance

**Myrrh Gum** – high psychic vibrations, spirituality, purification, protection

**Oregano** – protection, love, warding off colds

**Peppermint Leaf** – purification, healing sleep, love, prosperity

**Rosebuds & Petals** – ultimate love, protection

**Rosemary Leaf** – contentment, love, protection, clear thinking, money

**Sage Leaf** – healing, purification

**Sea Salt** – cleansing, casting circles, purification, grounding, protection

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## Spell of the Month

### Maiden Healing Ritual

Perform this at the new moon. Decorate the altar with fresh flowers, sprouts, spring water, and images of maiden goddesses. Light some white, pink, and blue candles and some incense of your choice. Prepare a ritual bath with lavender, saffron, and laurel. Say:

"I am Maiden, beautiful,  
Renewed, Refreshed, Reborn."

Let the water drain out, and imagine all the negative emotions and thoughts draining away from you. Sit at the altar and light the candles. Say:

"With this flame I ignite within me  
The spirit of the maiden."

Now would be a good time to either meditate, or invoke a maiden goddess that you feel close to.

"I am whole unto myself  
I am the bright maiden  
Strong, invincible, free.

I am the dark maiden  
Cloaked in veils and mystery.

I am the pulse of the sun  
And the pull of the moon.

Flowing from one to the other  
In perfect harmony.

Where I walk, no one can hinder me.  
I am maiden, forever young and free."

Drink the blessed spring water. Say:

"Maiden Goddesses,  
I drink of thy sweetness and strength  
And am thus filled with thy spirit."

Eat some sprouts. Say:

"As this seed bursts with new life,  
So am I filled with vitality."

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