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Important February Dates

(All times are CST)

February 2 - Imbolc (Crossquarter February 4)

Imbolc

Animals/Mythical Creatures – firebird, dragon, groundhog, deer, burrowing animals, ewes, robin, sheep, lamb, other creatures waking from hibernation

Gemstones – amethyst, garnet, onyx, turquoise

Incense/Oil – jasmine, rosemary, frankincense, cinnamon, neroli, musk, olive, sweet pea, basil, myrrh, and wisteria, apricot, carnation

Colors/Candles – brown, pink, red, orange, white, lavender, pale yellow, silver

Tools/Symbols/Decorations – white flowers, marigolds, plum blossoms, daffodils, Brigid wheel, Brigid's cross, candles, grain/seed for blessing, red candle in a cauldron full of earth, doll, Bride's Bed; the Bride, broom, milk, birchwood, snowflakes, snow in a crystal container, evergreens, homemade besom of dried broom, orange candle anointed in oil (see above) can be used to symbolize the renewing energy of the Sun's rebirth.

Goddesses – Virgin Goddess, Venus, Diana, Februa, Maiden, Child Goddess, Aradia, Athena, Inanna, Vesta, Gaia, Brigid, Selene (Greek), Branwen (Manx-Welsh)

Gods – young Sun Gods, Pan, Cupid/Eros (Greco-Roman), Dumuzi (Sumerian)

Essence – conception, initiation, insight, inspiration, creativity, mirth, renewal, dedication, breath of life, life-path, wise counsel, plan, prepare

Dynamics/Meaning – first stirring of Mother Earth, lambing, growth of the Sun God, the middle of winter

Purpose – honoring the Virgin Goddess, festival of the Maiden/Light

Rituals/Magick – cleansing; purification, renewal, creative inspiration, purification, initiation, candle work, house & temple blessings, welcoming Brigid, feast of milk & bread

Customs – lighting candles, seeking omens of Spring, storytelling, cleaning house, bonfires, indoor planting, stone collecting, candle kept burning dusk till dawn; hearth re-lighting

Foods – dairy, spicy foods, raisins, pumpkin, sesame & sunflower seeds, poppyseed bread/cake, honey cake, pancakes, waffles, herbal tea

Herbs – angelica, basil, bay, benzoin, celandine, clover, heather, myrrh, all yellow flowers, willow

Element/Gender – earth/female

Threshold – midnight

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February 7, 3:54 pm - Full Moon

The Powerful Lion Moon

The "King of the Beasts," the lion has been worshiped for thousands of years as a symbol of power, strength and royalty. The teachings of Buddha are also known as the "Lion's roar" for their strength and power. Very few creatures will challenge a lion—even humans are cautious. Lions have much to teach us about maintaining strong bonds of family and community while holding our own power in healthy ways. We are reminded that we can be gentle and play without giving up strength. The lion shines through the Leo Full Moon, filling our lives with this energy.

Reclaim your power and embody your strength at this Full Moon. Don't howl at the Moon-roar! Consider if you identify more with the African lion or the cougar of the Americas. Put on some drumming or music that evokes the cultures that evolved with that animal. Sit and feel your physical strength and your sensuality. Move to the music like a lion. As you stretch and stalk, consider how you hold your power, how you have given some up, and how you go after what you want. Ask the Lion Within how to reclaim your power and hunt success in the most honorable and regal ways possible.

~ Kristin Madden in [Llewellyn's 2012 Witches' Datebook](#)

February 14 - St. Valentine's Day

Lust Enhancing Spell

one large fresh red rose petal
cinnamon
red sewing thread

Place the cinnamon in the center of the rose petal, and tie the petal shut with the red thread. Chant:

Red of life,
red of spice,
bring to me,
the spice of life.

Place the rose petal pouch in the path of the one you wish to lust for you. This spell is best cast on the new to waxing Moon for the purpose of obtaining the lust of another.

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February 21- Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday

The traditional colors of Mardi Gras are purple (symbolic of justice), green (symbolic of faith) and gold (symbolic of power). The accepted story behind the original selection of these colors originates from 1872 when the Grand Duke Alexis Romanoff of Russia visited New Orleans. It is said that the Grand Duke came to the city in pursuit of an actress named Lydia Thompson. During his stay, he was given the honor of selecting the official Mardi Gras colors by the Krewe of Rex...thus, did these colors also become the colors of the House of Romanoff. The 1892 Rex Parade theme ("Symbolism of Colors") first gave meaning to the representation of the official Mardi Gras colors. Interestingly, the colors of Mardi Gras influenced the choice of school colors for the Louisiana archival colleges, Louisiana State University and Tulane University. When LSU was deciding on its colors, the stores in New Orleans had stocked-up on fabrics of purple, green and gold for the upcoming Mardi Gras Season. LSU, opting for purple and gold, bought a large quantity of the available cloth. Tulane purchased much of the only remaining color...green (Tulane's colors are green and white).

February 21, 4:35 pm - New Moon

The Pisces New Moon inspires us to connect with the well of compassion that resides within each of us. As we dive into our empathetic hearts, it's important to remember that giving of ourselves doesn't need to equal giving away of ourselves. There's one thing to hold space for another and desire to foster their enhanced joy, and another to let go of our needs and sacrifice ourselves in that pursuit.

Pisces is associated with the feet, pineal gland, and the immune/lymphatic systems. Pay extra attention to these parts of the body and areas of health around the time of this New Moon.

Dream journal: During the week of the New Moon, if you don't already do so, keep a notebook by your bed. When you wake up, jot down any threads of your dream that you remember. Don't worry if you can't remember the whole "story line" as even capturing select images, people, or scenes may provide great fodder for learning, wisdom, and healing. If it feels right, bring the journal with you during your waking hours to write down any inspiring daydreams that you may have.

Holy basil: Also known as tulsi, holy basil makes a delicious non-caffeinated "tea" that provides a meditative sense of centering while at the same time boosting the immune system and helping the body guard against stress. Holy basil is delicious hot or prepared as iced tea. Holy basil is also available as an essential oil to be used in aromatherapeutic applications.

February 29 - Leap Day

'Leap Day' is February 29, which is an extra (intercalary) day added during a Leap Year, making the year 366 days long – and not 365 days, like a common (normal) year. Nearly every 4 years is a Leap Year in our modern Gregorian Calendar.

Ever since Leap Years were first introduced over 2000 years ago with the transition from the Roman Calendar to the Julian Calendar in 45 BCE (Before Common Era), Leap Day has been associated with age-old Leap Day traditions and folklore.

Women can propose to men

According to an old Irish legend, or possibly history, St Bridget struck a deal with St Patrick to allow women to propose to men – and not just the other way around – every 4 years. This is believed to have been introduced to balance the traditional roles of men and women in a similar way to how Leap Day balances the calendar.

In some places, Leap Day has been known as "Bachelors' Day" for the same reason. A man was expected to pay a penalty, such as a gown or money, if he refused a marriage proposal from a woman on Leap Day. During the middle ages there were laws governing this tradition.

In many European countries, especially in the upper classes of society, tradition dictates that any man who refuses a woman's proposal on February 29 has to buy her 12 pairs of gloves. The intention is that the woman can wear the gloves to hide the embarrassment of not having an engagement ring.

Bad luck

In Scotland, it used to be considered unlucky for someone to be born on Leap Day, just like Friday 13th is considered an unlucky day by many. In Greece it's said to be unlucky for couples to marry during a Leap Year, and especially on Leap Day.

St Oswald's Day

Leap Day is also St Oswald's Day, named after an archbishop of York who died on February 29, 992. The memorial is celebrated on February 29 during Leap Years and on February 28 during common years.

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Herb of the Month

Irish Moss - Water/Moon, Gender - Feminine, Parts Used - The Whole Herb, Magickal Properties - Money, Luck, Protection, Uses - Carried or placed beneath rugs to increase luck and money in a charm bag in the house, carried for protection, used to stuff luck and money poppets

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Stone of the Month

Amethyst - Cool and relaxing, amethyst is a stone of psychic power. Wearing it helps promote meditation, peace, tranquility and oneness with your spiritual goals. It enhances and strengthens the powers of the bearer and helps attune with the higher self, dispelling fears, heightening intuition and helping to embrace your own intuitive wisdom. Amethyst enhances mental and emotional stability. It relieves depression and can help conquer unwanted habits and addictions, particularly alcoholism. It relieves stress and diseases associated with overindulgence such as gout. Amethyst is associated with the Crown and Third Eye chakras, and the astrological sign Pisces. Amethyst is a powerful protective stone and it guards against psychic attack.

Rune of the Month

𐌚 **Wunjo** (W or V: Joy.) – Joy, comfort, pleasure. Fellowship, harmony, prosperity. Ecstasy, glory, spiritual reward, but also the possibility of going "over the top". If restrained, the meaning is general success and recognition of worth. Wunjo Reversed or Merkstave: Stultification, sorrow, strife, alienation. Delirium, intoxication, possession by higher forces, impractical enthusiasm. Raging frenzy, berzerker

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Tarot Card of the Month

The 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

Stones

Amber – protection, magickal workings, solar energy (fire)

Amethyst – dreams, astral work, relieves stress, imagination, meditation (air)

Aquamarine – divination, relaxation, protects from drowning, creative imagination, removes blocks energy (water)

Aventurine – prosperity, abundance, fertility, optimism, healing old emotional wounds (earth)

Beryl – scrying, crystal gazing, intellect (air)

Bloodstone – confidence, strength, control over your life, luck (fire)

Blue Lace Agate – feminine energy, peace, soothes headaches, relaxation (water)

Carnelian – intuitive talents, astral travel, sexual energy, prevent miscarriage (fire)

Chrysocolla – balances emotions, relieves depression, emotional healing (water)

Citrine – healing, increased physical energy, hope, encourages new beginnings (fire)

Emerald – love, protects against violence, communication (earth)

Fluorite – creativity, mental abilities, meditation, astral travel, confidence, inspiration (air)

Garnet – passion, courage, fertility, prosperity (fire)

Hematite – absorbing and grounding negative energy, healing, balances energy flow (earth)

Jade – long life, prosperity, dragons, good fortune, health and longevity (water)

Jet – protection, divination, Goddess energy (earth)

Labradorite – imagination, releasing inhibitions, self-confidence, communication with spiritual beings (air)

Lapis Lazuli – psychic protection, love, peace of mind (water)

Malachite – good fortune, business success, protection from accidents (water)

Moonstone – lunar energy, psychic matters, clarity of thought (water)

Moss Agate – plant magick, new friends, reveals deceit (earth)

Obsidian – inner strength, protection (earth)

Onyx – protection, hope, endurance, acquiring knowledge (earth)

Peridot – astral work, protection from nightmares, emotional healing, inspiration (earth) Quartz – focusing energy for any purpose (air)

Red Jasper – passion, blood magick, protection from nightmares (fire)

Rose Quartz – love, friendship, joy, self-healing (water)

Sodalite – courage, intellect, creativity, protection on journeys (water)

Tiger Eye – protection, balance, mediation, starting new business (earth)

Turquoise – protection from psychic attacks, reconciliation, divination (water)

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Spell of the Month

Money Bottle Spell

a thin, tall bottle
5 pennies
5 dimes
5 quarters
5 kernels of dried corn
5 kernels of dried wheat (or 5 tsp. wheat flour)
5 sesame seeds
5 cinnamon sticks
5 cloves
5 whole allspice
5 pecans

Place each item into your thin, tall bottle (a spice bottle will do). Cap it tightly. Shake the bottle with your receptive hand for five minutes, while chanting:

Herbs and silver,
Copper and grain;
Work to increase
My money gain.

Place the money bottle on a table somewhere in your house. Leave your purse or wallet near the bottle when at home.

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