



February Newsletter

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Important February Dates

(All times are CST)

February 2 (Crossquarter, February 4) - Imbolc

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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, poppy seed 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 8, 8:39 am - New Moon and Chinese New Year, year of the Monkey

The lunar Year of the Yang Red Fire Monkey runs from Monday, February 8, 2016 to Friday, January 27, 2017. This is a year of adventure, discovery, questions and answers, when luck can strike at bizarre times and fortunes can turn in the blink of an eye. Risk, strategy, learning, change and progress feature prominently in a Monkey Year.

Under the influence of elemental Fire and the Monkey's fixed element of Metal, it's an era of building, creating and forging ahead. We're hurdling obstacles with remarkable ease and reaching for the stars. It's a year of blazing opportunity and wild passions, a roller-coaster ride of the senses, and sometimes all you can do is hang on and surrender to the journey!

It's best to take nothing for granted. The Monkey is wise but also unpredictable, and given to bouts of jealousy, suspicion or temper tantrums. Trust is difficult this year. Nonetheless, you may recall that the Space Age officially began in 1956, a Fire Monkey year. Expect to see innovative developments in the sciences, technology, education, commerce and the performance arts.

February 9 - Mardi Gras, Fat Tuesday

Did you know Mardi Gras originated as Pagan spring fertility rites and it was then known as Carnival? Check out this article: <http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/mardi-gras>

February 14 - 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 15 - Presidents' Day

Here's a quote about voting to ponder on this Presidents' Day:

"To make democracy work, we must be a nation of participants, not simply observers. One who does not vote has no right to complain."

~ Louis L'Amour

February 22, 5:24 am - Full Moon

The Cougar Moon

February is the Cougar moon. The last part of winter favors the solitary hunters because there is so little food left, and the spring renewal has not yet come. The power of Cougar lies in grace and solitude. They are elusive creatures, never seen unless they choose to reveal themselves. From the cougar, you can learn about enjoying your own company.

To cast this spell, you need a single beeswax candle. Ideally you should be alone. Light the candle and say: "cougar unseen, come from between, to join in my rite." Concentrate on how the golden-yellow beeswax matches the tawny coat of cougars. The wax's sweet smell symbolizes the sweetness of solitude. Listen to the quiet around you and seek the pleasure in yourself. Think back on some things you have accomplished all by yourself. Visualize yourself as a cougar, alone and powerful, stalking through the winter woods. Feel your inner strength and know you have the self-sufficiency to stand by yourself.

When you finish, blow out the candle and say, "Cougar alone, time has flown, go back to the night." Later, keep an eye out for solitary projects and activities you can do.

~ Elizabeth Barrette in Llewellyn's 2016 Witches' Datebook -

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

February 29 - Leap Day

Take a leap on this "extra" day in 2016 and do something you've never done before. It doesn't have to be scary or expensive. Try a new craft, eat a new food, or if you really want to take a leap, try a new adventure sport like skydiving and take a literal leap. The sky's the limit!

*****Coming Soon! The Witch SuperCenter "Everyday Magick" video series*****

Setting up an altar, creating spells, making tools, and more!!! Using herbs will be the focus of the first few videos. Stay tuned, we'll announce our YouTube channel soon.

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Witch SuperCenter February Sale Items

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Handcrafted Wand with Crystal Point - Regular Price - \$14.99, Sale Price - \$11.99
The Sabbats eBook - Regular Price - \$4.99, Sale Price - \$3.99
Jasmine Spearmint Herbal Tea - Regular Price - \$5.99, Sale Price - \$4.99
Magickal Herbs Kit, 75 Herbs - Regular Price \$54.99, Sale Price \$49.99

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Herb of the Month

Myrrh - Water/Sun; Gender - Masculine; Parts Used - Resin; Magickal Properties - Used extensively in magickal scents; High Psychic Vibrations; Spirituality; Purification and Protection; Uses - Burn the herb and walk through the area you wish to cleanse; useful in meditation; burn to purify and protect whatever your wish; pass objects through the smoke to cleanse of negative energy; burn during healing wishes; mixed with other magickal herbs, a standard in magick enhancement.

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Stone of the Month

Fire Agate - Fire agate is a stone of courage, protection, and strength. Mystical lore says that it relieves fears, halts gossip and even reflects any threat of harm back to the source. Fire agate can help with spiritual advancement and progression. It promotes and enhances energy, including meditation, ritual, and spiritual healing energies. It also balances masculine (active) and feminine (receptive) energies. It is said that it can take the edge off the emotional charge of problems.

Fire agate is often used in spells to increase communication skills in both writing and speaking. It can heighten creative visualization and can be used for amplifying psychic talents. It has been used by shamans for stimulating clairvoyance and in order to evoke images and memories of other lives. In healing, it is considered to increase the natural talents and abilities of healing. Metaphysical healing lore professes that fire agate assists with healing of the circulatory system, lymph system and intestines. Fire agate is associated primarily with the sacral and root chakras.

Rune of the Month



Gebo (G: Gift.) - Gifts, both in the sense of sacrifice and of generosity, indicating balance; All matters in relation to exchanges, including contracts, personal relationships and partnerships. Gebo Merkstave (Gebo cannot be reversed, but may lie in opposition): Greed, loneliness, dependence, over-sacrifice; Obligation, toll, privation, bribery.

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Tarot Card of the Month

The High Priestess - The High Priestess is the guardian of hidden secrets. She keeps the divine knowledge secretly tucked away for the right time to reveal. Positively associated with intuitiveness, understanding, wisdom, mystery, psychic ability, and the divine feminine. Negatively associated with lack of motherliness, emotional insecurity, secretiveness, and hidden obstacles or opponents.

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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 - 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

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Peppermint - purification, healing sleep, love, prosperity

Rosebuds & Petals - ultimate love, protection

Rosemary - contentment, love, protection, clear thinking, money

Sage - healing, purification

Sea Salt - cleansing, casting circles, purification, grounding, protection

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Spell of the Month

Holly Driving Charm

To make a charm to protect you as you drive, place the following items in a small box: three holly leaves, one clove of garlic, one sprig of cedar, one piece of clear quartz, and one piece of dragon's blood resin. Hold the box shut, and imagine you are driving your car. Envision yourself working in a clear, keen, and observant state. You make decisions as necessary when you are behind the wheel; you react with split-second timing, and you generally find joy in your role as a safe driver. Put the box in the glove compartment of your car and follow through by always driving in a safe and responsible manner.

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