



## July Newsletter

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### Important July Dates (All times are CDT)

#### **July 2, 9:18 pm – New Moon**

#### New Moon Ritual

Supplies: 2 black candles, cauldron, paper, pen or pencil.  
Dress: black  
Incense: sage or allspice

#### RITUAL

Cast circle counter-clockwise.

Facing the east say:

*Mother Goddess, Father God, be here with me and empower my mind this night*

Then face the north and say:

*Mother Goddess, Father God, be here with me and empower my body this night*

Then face the west and say:

*Mother Goddess, Father God, be here with me and empower my emotions this night*

Then facing the south and say:

*Mother Goddess, Father God, be here with me and empower my spirit this night*

Then begin your spell work or divination.

#### CAULDRON SPELL

Purpose: to be rid of negativity

Place your cauldron on the altar. On a piece of paper, write the things you wish to be rid of. Burn the paper in the cauldron. As it burns, visualize everything you wrote down leaving your life. You may even want to compose a chant while you work. Thank the Goddess and God. Then open the circle.

## **July 4 - Independence Day**

As we celebrate the independence of our great nation, let's remember our ancestors who designed our country in a way that allows us to practice our religion as we see fit. In the United States, freedom of religion is a constitutionally guaranteed right provided in the religion clauses of the First Amendment. Freedom of religion is also closely associated with separation of church and state, a concept which was written of by Thomas Jefferson. The modern legal concept of religious freedom as the union of freedom of belief and freedom of worship with the absence of any state-sponsored religion, originated in the United States of America.

## **July 18, 2:59 am – Full Moon**

### Capricorn Moon

The Full Moon itself is the final aspect this month and with the Moon in Capricorn, this is a classic time to balance energies on the material plane and the mystical. If you have tools you wish to consecrate, here is a simple ritual.

You will need physical representations of the elements: a candle for fire, a small bowl of water, a stick of incense in a holder (or an incense burner with charcoal). For earth, you may use salt, dirt or a stone. With the tools/items you wish to consecrate on the altar or elsewhere, cast a circle and invoke your usual goddesses or gods. Take the tool of object, pass it carefully above the flame of the candle and say, "I consecrate this (wand, tool) by fire." Then sprinkle a few drops of water on it and say, "I consecrate this by water." pass the object through the smoke from the incense burner and say, "I consecrate this by air." Finally, touch the object to the salt or dirt and say, "I consecrate this by earth." Then raise it above your head and say, "I consecrate this to the service of the gods (or goddess, etc.). Then open your circle and put your newly consecrated tool on your altar, or in a safe place.

~ Magenta Griffith

### New Items at The Witch's Apothecary

**Triple Moon Pentacle Soapstone Box & Triquetra Soapstone Box** – <http://www.the-witches-apothecary.com/altar-tilespatens.html>

**New Incense Fragrances, Honey, Sandalwood, Patchouli & Chocolate** – <http://www.the-witches-apothecary.com/smudges-incense--burners.html>

**Pentacle & Triquetra Altar Cloths** – <http://www.the-witches-apothecary.com/altar-cloths.html>

**New Styles of Upper Arm Band Bracelets** – <http://www.the-witches-apothecary.com/jewelry-and-stones.html>

**Magnetic Hematite Bracelets** – <http://www.the-witches-apothecary.com/jewelry-and-stones.html>

**Triquetra Wind Chime** - <http://www.the-witches-apothecary.com/triquetra-wind-chime.html>

**Black Soapstone Mortar & Pestle Set** - <http://www.the-witches-apothecary.com/black-soapstone-mortar-amp-pestle.html>

To see all of our new items, visit [www.The-Witches-Apothecary.com](http://www.The-Witches-Apothecary.com)

## The Witch's Apothecary July Sale Items

**Soapstone Mortar & Pestle Set** – Regular Price \$12.99, Sale Price \$11.99

**Pentacle Tote Bag** – Regular Price \$6.99, Sale Price \$5.99

**Horseshoe Wind Chime** – Regular Price \$5.99, Sale Price \$4.99

**Lemon Chamomile Herbal Tea** – Regular Price \$5.99, Sale Price \$4.99

**Magickal Herbs eBook** – Regular Price - \$4.99, Sale Price \$3.99

To see all of our sale items, visit [www.The-Witches-Apothecary.com/saleitems.html](http://www.The-Witches-Apothecary.com/saleitems.html)

## Herb of the Month

### **Frankincense**

Element – Fire, Planet – Sun, Gender - Masculine, Parts Used - Gum (resin), Magickal Properties - Protection, Purification, Consecration, Exorcism, Uses - Burned to raise vibrations, purify, consecrate, protect and exorcise, carried in sachets or charms

To learn more about this and other herbs, get our Magickal Herbs eBook at [www.The-Witches-Apothecary.com/magickal-herbs-spells--recipes-ebook.html](http://www.The-Witches-Apothecary.com/magickal-herbs-spells--recipes-ebook.html)

## Stone of the Month

### **Jet**

Jet is a stone of grounding and balancing, and as it carries a negative electrical charge, is good for drawing power and knowledge to the bearer. Made of burned, then fossilized trees, it helps to tap into the ancient wisdoms and transformative powers of the Earth. It is also helpful in stabilizing finances, and is said to soothe migraines.

## Rune of the Month

Y **Algiz** (Z or -R: Elk, protection.) – Protection, a shield. The protective urge to shelter oneself or others. Defense, warding off of evil, shield, guardian. Connection with the gods, awakening, higher life. It can be used to channel energies appropriately. Follow your instincts. Keep hold of success or maintain a position won or earned. Algiz Reversed: or Merkstave: Hidden danger, consumption by divine forces, loss of divine link. Taboo, warning, turning away, that which repels.

To learn more about this and other runes, get our Rune Dice Book at [www.The-Witches-Apothecary.com/rune-dice-divination.html](http://www.The-Witches-Apothecary.com/rune-dice-divination.html)

## Tarot Card of the Month

**The Hanged Man** – The Hanged Man symbolizes self-sacrifice and the unaware mind. He is representative of the blind sacrifice that is needed in the situation. Positively associate with transition, flexibility, rebirth, deliverance, and release. Negatively associated with materialism, inflated ego, lack of willpower, easily influenced, and martyrdom.

To learn more about this and other Tarot Cards, get our Basic Tarot Card Reading eBook at [www.The-Witches-Apothecary.com/basic-tarot-card-readin.html](http://www.The-Witches-Apothecary.com/basic-tarot-card-readin.html)

## Correspondence of the Month

### ***Insects & Reptiles***

**Alligator/Crocodile** - birth, motherhood, initiation

**Ant** - stamina, planning, patience

**Beetle** - resurrection, past lives, enlightenment

**Chameleon** - patience, goals

**Cricket** - good luck, travel, communication

**Dragonfly** - understanding, dreams, change

**Frog** - transformation, emotions, cleansing

**Grasshopper** - faith, astral travel

**Lizard** - guidance, creativity, protection, subtlety

**Salamander** - strength, courage

**Snake** - rebirth, resurrection, initiation, wisdom

**Spider** - creativity, wisdom

**Turtle** - motherhood, longevity, opportunities

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## Spell of the Month

### **To Protect Your Home**

a whole head of Garlic

3 large 'iron' nails

9 pieces of White Thread (7 in. long)

6 pieces of Black Thread (7 inches long)

6 pieces of Red Thread (7 inches long)

Wax

One White Egg

Water

Wine

Twist or braid 3 white, 2 red and 2 black threads together, melt a little wax and dip the threads so that it forms a stiff twine/wick like feel. Do this two more times so you have 3 waxed braids. Place the nails in a fire until they are red hot, while still hot (you can let them cool a little bit) wrap each nail with a garlic leaf. Then wind one of the waxed threads around each leaf covered nail. In a dish or bowl make a triangle with the nails and place it in a safe place (or your altar). Place the egg in the triangle so it stands up, sprinkle with wine and water everyday.

To receive more spells, get our Wicca 101 and Beyond: A Witch's Grimoire eBook at [www.The-Witches-Apothecary.com/book-of-shadows-ebook.html](http://www.The-Witches-Apothecary.com/book-of-shadows-ebook.html)