



June Newsletter

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Important June Dates

(All times are CDT)

June 7, 1:12 pm - Full Moon

The Strong Sun Moon

With summer's warmth almost upon us, June's Full Moon is a time for peaceful relaxation. The seeds already sown, the flowers opened, the fruits not yet ready to harvest, this natural lull in farming meant time for other traditions. June was a time for weddings and honeymoons - a time to enjoy the fruits of love, romance, and success. Knowing the crops were thriving, the new mother cradles her healthy child in her arms, at her breast. The babe is peaceful, the mother thankful, time now for delicious rest. Summon restful energy to make mead wine, to weave a celebratory wreath, or to store for future magical use. Rest and reward yourself with a sip of life's sweetness.

*Lover's Moon, Honey Moon, Rose Moon sweet,
Flowers, herbs and fruits our sacred treat,
Isis, Juno, Ishtar, Neith,
Weave love and strength in a protective wreath.*

~ Dallas Jennifer Cobb

June 14 - Flag Day

The Flag

I raised a flag today, A flag with fifty stars
I raised a flag today, A flag with thirteen bars.
I raised a flag today, To honor those who died
I raised a flag today, And then I stood and cried.
I cried and wept and cursed and prayed, And had to wonder "why?"
Angst and anger welled inside me, And then I saw it fly.
The flag snapped briskly in the wind, It unfurled in the sky
Its glory rose above my fears, Its freedom was not denied.
The symbol of our country, The banner of our pride
The flag of these United States, Flew boldly at my side.
I raised a flag today, But the flag, it lifted me.
I raised a flag today, For all the world to see.
I raised a flag today, And upon seeing it, I knew:
Above the dusty, ashen gray would rise
The red, the white, and the blue.

June 21, 12:45 am - Litha, Midsummer, Summer Solstice

Litha

Animals/Mythical Creatures - wren, robin, horses, cattle, satyrs, faeries, firebird, dragon, thunderbird

Gemstones - lapis lazuli, diamond, tiger's eye, all green gemstones, especially emerald and jade

Incense/Oil - heliotrope, saffron, orange, frankincense & myrrh, wisteria, cinnamon, mint, rose, lemon, lavender, sandalwood, pine

Colors/Candles - blue, green, gold, yellow and red

Tools/Symbols/Decorations - the Sun, oak, birch & fir branches, sun flowers, lilies, red/maize/yellow or gold flower, love amulets, seashells, summer fruits & flowers, feather/flower door wreath, sun wheel, fire, circles of stone, sun dials and swords/blades, bird feathers, Witches' ladder

Goddesses - Mother Earth, Mother Nature, Venus, Aphrodite, Yemaya, Astarte, Freya, Hathor, Ishtar, all Goddesses of love, passion, beauty and the Sea, and Pregnant, lusty Goddesses, Green Forest Mother; Great One of the Stars, Goddess of the Wells

Gods - Father Sun/Sky, Oak King, Holly King, Arthur, Gods at peak power and strength.

Essence - humility, fire, partnership, nourishment, relationships, fertilization, nurturing

Dynamics/Meaning - crowning of the Sun God, death of the Oak King, assumption of the Holly King, end the ordeal of the Green Man

Purpose - rededication to the Lord and Lady, beginning of the harvest, honoring the Sun God, honoring the pregnant Goddess

Rituals/Magick - nature spirit/fey communion, planet healing, divination, love & protection magick. The battle between Oak King, God of the waxing year & Holly King, God of the waning year (can be a ritual play), or act out scenes from the Bard's (an incarnation of Merlin) "A Midsummer Night's Dream," rededication of faith, rites of inspiration

Customs - bonfires, processions, all night vigil, singing, feasting, celebrating with others, cutting divining rods, dowsing rods & wands, herb gathering, handfastings, weddings, Druidic gathering of mistletoe in oak groves, needfires, leaping between two fires, mistletoe (without berries, use as a protection amulet), women walking naked through gardens to ensure continued fertility, enjoying the seasonal fruits & vegetables, honor the Mother's fullness, richness and abundance, put garlands of St. John's Wort placed over doors/ windows & a sprig in the car for protection

Foods - honey, fresh vegetables, lemons, oranges, summer fruits, summer squash, pumpernickel bread, ale, carrot drinks, mead

Herbs - anise, mugwort, chamomile, rose, wild rose, oak blossoms, lily, cinquefoil, lavender, fennel, elder, mistletoe, hemp, thyme, larkspur, nettle, wisteria, vervain (verbena), St. John's Wort, heartsease, rue, fern, wormwood, pine, heather, yarrow, oak & holly trees

Element/Gender - fire/male

Threshold - evening/dawn

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June 21 - Father's Day

The things you taught me

The things you taught me I will always know.
How could I not? The roots have sunk so deep:
All lessons of the heart that I will keep
No matter who I am or where I go.
Kids learn from what their parents are, and so
You are my book of life, the thoughts I reap;
Only in your arms I quiet sleep;
Under my words your voice sings soft and slow.
From you I learned the rules of right and wrong
Against which I at times had to rebel,
Though with regret I carry with me still.
How lucky I am to have been loved so well,
Even as I pushed against your will,
Relying on a father fair and strong

June 22, 2:35 pm - New Moon

The New Moon in Cancer

Expressing what's in your heart is what the New Moon in Cancer is all about. On June 22, 2009 the New Moon launches a two week cycle of heightened emotional expression. It also energizes family activities. Cancer, after all, presides over feelings, family and nurturing.

It can also prompt you to overindulge in eating, drinking and merriment (the fact that Cancer rules food doesn't help in the abstinence department). Being overly needy can also be a problem. If you've been suppressing your craving for love, attention, appreciation, or whatever, watch out - you may find these suppressed desires bursting forth during the New Moon. So it's probably best to tell your partner what you need from them before the New Moon brings out your inner cling-on.

Let's take a look at how the New Moon in Cancer is likely to affect each sign (if you know your rising sign, read that too).

Fire Signs Aries, Leo and Sagittarius will feel inspired to slow down, relax under the summer sun and seek a deeper connection with those they love. For Aries, lust can deepen into true intimacy. They'll also feel the desire to create an inviting home environment for parties and family gatherings. Leo needs to take time to rest, meditate on the past and get in touch with their inner life. Their intuition will be especially strong now, too. Sagittarius will feel less adventurous and more inclined to enjoy intimate, one-on-one trysts. Healing old emotional wounds and resentments will enable them to experience a deeper sexual connection with their partner.

Air Signs Gemini, Libra and Aquarius need to get out of their heads and into their feelings now. Being still in the silence will heighten their senses and intuition. If Gemini stands still long enough, they'll experience a newfound serenity during the New Moon, which may send a moneymaking opportunity their way as well. Libra will be inspired to get in touch with their instincts and share their emotional and sexual needs with their partner. A career opportunity may land in their lap as well. If Aquarius can quiet their intellect, they'll experience stronger emotional and spiritual connections with those they love. Getting healthy will take priority now, too.

Water Signs Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces will be in the flow, both emotionally and spiritually. Their ability to attract love will be heightened as well. The New Moon brings a new personal cycle for Cancer. They'll be the shining light of their social circle, and their heightened charisma will make them irresistible. Scorpio will seek a deeper meaning in their spiritual life, and the bigger picture of their destiny will be revealed now, too. Love can be found while traveling or taking a class. Romance should start sizzling now for Pisces, who will also receive the gift of divine inspiration for creative projects. Interactions with children can bring fulfillment, too.

Earth Signs Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn will feel energized in their personal lives and financially in the flow as well. Taurus will find fulfillment by expressing their love and appreciation to those they love. A moneymaking opportunity involving communications or travel may present itself, too. Virgo will turn into social butterflies now. Social contacts and group activities will offer personal or professional opportunities. Partnership activities will skyrocket for Capricorn, who will enjoy a closer bond with their partner (or feel inclined to end a bad relationship). If solo, Caps need to be clear on the type of partner they want, which will help them manifest true love.

New Items at Witch SuperCenter

Triple Moon Soapstone Candle & Cone Burner -

http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=602

Quilted Pentacle Book Bag -

http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=600

Black & Gold Triple Moon Pentacle Tapestry -

http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=595

Pentacle Soapstone Mortar & Pestle Set -

http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=591

Cedar Smudge Stick -

http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=587

Celtic Spiral Mortar & Pestle Set -

http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=589

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Witch SuperCenter June Sale Items

Pendulum Chart – Regular Price \$5.99, Sale Price \$4.99

2009 Witches' Datebook – Regular Price \$10.99, Sale Price \$8.79

Magickal Herb Kit, 30 Herbs – Regular Price \$18.99, Sale Price \$16.99

Basic Tarot Card Reading eBook – Regular Price \$5.99, Sale Price \$4.99

Divination Herbal Tea – Regular Price - \$5.99, Sale Price \$4.99

Deluxe Wicca Starter Kit w/Love Spell – Regular Price - 78.99, Sale Price \$74.99

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Herb of the Month

Borage - Air/Jupiter, Gender - Masculine, AKA Bugloss, Burrage & Herb of Gladness, Parts Used - Leaves and Flowers, Magickal Properties - Courage, Psychic Powers, Uses - Fresh blossoms carried to add to courage, tea of borage induces psychic powers

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Stone of the Month

Lapis Lazuli - Sacred to the Goddess Isis, this stone was prized by the Ancient Egyptians and holds the energy of a star-studded sky, limitless in its wisdom. Lapis provides mental clarity and objectivity; it assists in awaking the third eye and for tapping into your intuition and strengthen psychic abilities. Lapis is also connected with Jupiter and thus expands intellect, wisdom and leadership qualities as well as helping in legal matters. The stone works as a shield from psychic attack. It is used to relieve insomnia and relieve anxieties.

Lapis Lazuli has been used for charms and amulets since ancient times. The stone is also carved into scarabs and figurines. It is commonly worn in necklaces and rings. Ground and purified Lapis Lazuli was formerly used as a pigment in painting called ultramarine.

Some people believe that Lapis Lazuli possesses mystical or magical properties. In ancient times, gems were often worn for their magical effects. This stone is said to amplify the magical abilities of the wearer.

Rune of the Month

𐌷 **Fehu** (F: Domestic cattle, wealth.) - Possessions won or earned, earned income, luck. Abundance, financial strength in the present or near future. Sign of hope and plenty, success and happiness. Social success. Energy, foresight, fertility, creation/destruction (becoming). Fehu Reversed or Merkstave: Loss of personal property, esteem, or something that you put in effort to keep. It indicates some sort of failure. Greed, burnout, atrophy, discord. Cowardice, stupidity, dullness, poverty, slavery, bondage.

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Tarot Card of the Month

Knight of Wands - As with all Knights in the tarot, there is a duality to the meaning of this card. The energy present should be called into question to determine whether it is a help or a hindrance. He can represent a person, circumstance, or the self. On one hand, he is full of vitality. He's daring, and willing to go all out. He's courageous, passionate, sexy, and always the charmer. He doesn't lack any confidence, and is adventurous through and through. On the other hand, the Knight is too sure of himself, cocky. He can be superficial and lack commitment. He's reckless, irresponsible, and is often in hot water due to a fiery temper. In the reverse position, the latter qualities are far more prevalent. He can represent a truly detrimental person or situation. It's important to stop and think about what actions are being taken. Involvement with a personality of this nature will lead to disaster.

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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

Strength Ceremony

We all have times in our lives when things are hard and we don't have much faith in ourselves. I recommend doing this ritual whenever the feelings of doubt or fear start clouding your thoughts. This is a group ritual, but it is possible to modify it for a solitary practitioner.

Cast the circle and then go around the circle so everyone can say how they became strong.

"I became strong through facing my fears.

I became strong through my friends.

I became strong through my family.

I became strong through making mistakes.

I became strong through taking a stand.

I became strong through dreaming."

Chant and raise power.

The above can be modified to be more personal.

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