



## June Newsletter

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### **Important June Dates**

(All times are CDT)

#### **June 4, 6:03 am - Lunar Eclipse**

We are approaching one of the most heightened Full Moons of the year – the Lunar Eclipse on June 4th. This is a time of dramatic change forced upon us. Some of it good, some may be bad, but rest assured that in the end you will see the trajectory of events that happens now is all for a reason and that you will be much happier with the new life you're given. Everyone will be affected by this in some way.

Some things to remember when dealing with Eclipses:

Eclipses are dramatic "wild cards" that we don't see coming. They shake us up so that we can move from one level of maturity to another, very rapidly. They will provide whatever we need to get moving – a competitor, a rival or critic, a benefactor, funding, or some other force – that get us to think, decide, or change. If we have become complacent or took someone or something for granted, chances are that we won't after an eclipse is over and has delivered its message. An eclipse will always give you precisely what you need to advance and evolve. They look for weak links in all circumstances and instantly and urgently bring information so that you can decide what you want to do.

Eclipses work from the outside in. This means an outside event that has nothing to do with you, and over which you have no control, will often act in a way that affects your life in a powerful, direct, and lasting way. The outside force can be a small, casual event

or comment – it need not be a big – but yet it can have monumental influence on your life anyway.

You may feel like you are walking across a bridge to a new land at eclipse time. You are – with no ability to go back to the place you started. In that sense, after you start moving toward the new situation (by enforced changes or by your own volition), the bridge will collapse – there will be no way back. While you can't go back to the good old days, you wouldn't want to. You are ready for more. The universe wants us to embrace all that is new, not go back to what is tried and true.

The ancients always wrote that if you act under an eclipse, especially a full moon eclipse (lunar), the plan would not work out quite the way you expected. It's better to consider the ideas of others at eclipse time but not to make proposals or announce decisions of your own at that time. Instead, bide your time and act a few weeks later when there will be less cosmic dust in the air and things are more settled. You'll have more information after an eclipse has spoken too, another reason to wait.

Sometimes it is not possible to put things off, so do your best. Let's say you need to decide whether to change your job. It is OK to accept a new job, but might not be wise to quit one at eclipse time. You didn't initiate that offer to go to a new job – someone else did – which is why you are safer to accept an offer, rather than initiate an action on your own, most likely impulsively.

Eclipses will always play with our sense of time and change it by compressing it and speeding things up. They bring events to bear today, ones that you assumed would happen months or years into the future.

Let's say a couple decided to marry in two years, and in the meantime save up for a down payment on a house. An eclipse comes by and one of the partners in the couple gets a big promotion and a chance to work in the London office. Suddenly the couple decides to tear up their old blueprints and instead get married immediately so that they can start their life together in London right away. Indeed, timetables often change dramatically under eclipses. What you'd normally do in three years gets compressed into six months! Time moves so fast, you can almost see the hands on the clock spin around!

Eclipses are especially effective in revealing someone's character or true motivations. After you discover what you do, you can better protect yourself. Still, this can be very disconcerting and upsetting. Remember, in this case, the eclipse would be trying to help you.

Often a lunar eclipse will remove a person or element in your life that you thought you needed, but really don't. This person or situation may end at eclipse time because you have already learned a great deal from that person or situation, or because the situation is outworn, dysfunctional, or in some way no longer capable of being nurturing and supportive to you.

An eclipse will sound the bell to tell you that time has passed and it's now time to move on. Often we wonder why something had to end the way it did, but it is not for us to ask. Everything has its own lifecycle – even jobs and relationships. Focus on the future, not the past. After you have given yourself time to adjust, be eager to find out what comes next.

Keep this rule in mind: The universe will not abide an empty space. Whenever a vacuum is created, the universe rushes to fill it. Have faith that this will happen in your life and all that you "lose" will be replaced. Often the next stage turns out to be far better than the one you just left.

Eclipses also have a way of changing perspective. It will be as though a puzzle piece suddenly fell from the sky, right into your hands. Once you add this piece to your puzzle, the whole complexion of the situation will change. Suddenly a mystery will be resolved, and you will say to yourself, "Now I understand!" Now that you have a full picture of the situation, you will know what you need to do next. You are no longer in the dark. That's exactly what an eclipse accomplishes.

Eclipses sometimes can make big heavy iron gates swing open, even ones that have never opened for you before. Be optimistic! What do you wish for? If you work hard toward your goals, an eclipse can help make it all happen!

### **June 4, 6:12 am - Full Moon**

#### The Pathfinding Horse Moon

The horse has symbolized raw power and riches to people across the globe. This noble beast has allowed us to travel at great speeds, giving us greater freedom to explore our world. Horses have carried us to new lands and into remote areas of our own. The horse is also a common journeying guide, including the psychopompic journey and is often seen as the other-worldly steed of the shaman.

This Full Moon is in Sagittarius, symbolized by the dual nature of the centaur and a good deal of horse energy. A great astrologer once described this apparent conflict within Sagittarius not as a struggle between two natures, but as a choice of directions.

To explore your path and any new directions you might take, you will need a pendulum (a ring on a string will do), and your life-adventure map. Create your map by drawing a large circle on a piece of paper. Divide the circle into a pie graph, with one section representing your current path. Into the other sections, place your potential paths, hopes and dreams. Take your pendulum and ask what paths are most aligned to financial, academic, spiritual or emotional success, then let the pendulum help find your direction.

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

## June 17 - Father's Day

The King

Dad, I'm admiring you today;  
You're the strength of our home—the king.  
The guy to seek for advice and help,  
Who can do most anything.

I look up to you, and respect you, Dad,  
More than I can say.  
I love you, Dad, and I hope you have  
A Happy Father's Day!

~ Joanna Fuchs

## June 19, 10:02 am - New Moon

Everything may feel larger than life and exaggerated. The energies of transformation, evolution, liberation and rebellion will be reaching their peak. This entire period is very action-oriented with many possibilities. Worries and concerns may take over on the morning of June 20, but positive and creative ideas gain strength by the afternoon and continue through June.

## June 20 - Midsummer/Litha/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, pumpkin 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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## Herb of the Month

**Bergamont** - Element - Earth, Planet - Jupiter, Gender - Masculine, Parts Used - Root, Tops and Leaves, Magickal Properties - Money, Prosperity, Uses - Use the oil of this herb in attracting money. Carry a sachet with you to the Bingo parlor for luck in winning!

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## Stone of the Month

**Rose Quartz** - love, friendship, joy, self-healing (water). Rose Quartz is a soothing, calming stone. It is used for love, and to increase self love and feelings of self worth. It brings healing and clarity to the heart and allows the wearer to learn to trust again. Balancing the emotions and healing emotional wounds, it brings peace and calm. It is especially powerful in times of stress or loss, helping the wearer to slow down and take it easy. Its loving nurturing energy takes away fears, resentment and anger and gently replaces them with a feeling of higher self esteem and confidence. Wear this and open yourself to love.

## Rune of the Month

‡ **Thurisaz** (TH: Thorn or a Giant.) – Reactive force, directed force of destruction and defense, conflict. Instinctual will, vital eroticism, regenerative catalyst. A tendency toward change. Catharsis, purging, cleansing fire. Male sexuality, fertilization. (Thor, the Thunder god, was of Giant stock.)Thurisaz Reversed or Merkstave: Danger, defenselessness, compulsion, betrayal, dullness. Evil, malice, hatred, torment, spite, lies. A bad man or woman.

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## Tarot Card of the Month

### The Queen of Pentacles

The Queen of Pentacles, like all the court cards, often stands in for an actual person in your life. In that regard, she would represent a woman, likely with dark hair and dark eyes. However this is not always the case, as these cards can also represent energetic influences in our lives. The energy of the Queen of Pentacles is normally quite archetypically feminine; hearth, home, motherhood.

This card can indicate that you will be spending time, money, and energy on your home, getting it to be more comfortable. This is a good thing, provided you don't take on too much debt. People will be looking to you for insight and/or advice. You will be able to

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help them, if you are so inclined. This is a time period when you can get a lot accomplished.

You are likely to make great headway now. A woman with dark hair and/or eyes may play a significant role in your working life; if so, know that she is an ally for you. If possible, bring items from your home life into your work situation. This will help you to feel more "at home" there, and will likely make you more effective.

In the context of love, this is a very feminine card, and also points to strategy, particularly for those who are not currently involved with anyone. The strategy to find love is the stereotypical feminine one; don't chase it, make yourself available, but do not be desperate to bring someone new into your romantic life. When the time is right, that will be made abundantly clear to you, and you won't have to do backflips to make something come about. Be upbeat, and know that you have many things in you which are worth loving.

The Queen of Pentacles is an excellent omen when it comes to money. Your prosperity level is very likely to be increasing. Don't hesitate to spend some of your new-found wealth. Saving is important, but enjoying your life when you have the means to do so is also important. Share what you have when you can.

You may need to create time and space to focus on yourself first in order for your health to truly improve. If you are constantly putting everyone before yourself and your needs, then your health may suffer as a result. Balance in all things is important. You are just as important as anyone else.

It's critical that you trust yourself. You may not see things spiritually the way everyone else does, but your belief system works for you, and that's what's most important. When it comes to our spiritual lives, although it's important to listen to the input from others, ultimately we must make our own decisions. If others don't understand your decisions, that's their problem.

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## **Correspondence of the Month**

### Time of Day

**Sunrise** – purification, business, success, study, travel, employment, breaking habits, guilt, jealousy, healing disease, conscious mind

**Noon** – magickal energy, physical energy, strength, protection, money, courage

**Sunset** – breaking addictions, weight loss, banishing, misery, pain, anguish, negative habits

**Night** – beauty, dreams, psychic dreams, awareness, sex, spirituality, purification, love, friendship, peace, releasing stress

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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. This ritual is recommended 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.

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