

# **June Newsletter**

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# **Important June Dates**

(All times are CDT)

# June 4, 10:00 pm - New Moon

2016 is a year of endings and June's New Moon is not only going to continue helping us to release things, but it is also going to offer us a glimmer of what is to come for 2017, a year of new beginnings. June's New Moon on the 4th is also supercharged due to the fact that it is activating many planetary energies. This potent energy is not only going to help us to release, but it is also going to help us to start thinking about the seeds that we want to plant for the future. Falling in the sign of Gemini, the ruler of self-expression and the throat chakra, this New Moon is also going to inspire us to express our truth and communicate how we are really feeling. All of the retrograde energy that we have been encountering recently has been helping us to stir up the past and release it, and now we are being called to speak our truth and speak up for what we truly want.

In many ways, this New Moon is the Universe's way of asking us what type of seeds we want to plant for the next chapter. This new chapter will mostly likely be shaped by the action and energy we are all working with now and up until the next eclipse season which starts in September.

If something has been cleared and released from your life during this retrograde cycle or if cracks have appeared, this New Moon will also give you the opportunity to get more clarity on how to proceed. We don't live in a vacuum. When one door closes, another always opens, so know that as you work on releasing and letting go, new opportunities will also blossom. Because this New Moon falls in the sign of self-expressive Gemini, communicating what you want to others, to yourself and to the Universe is going to be important. You may even want to write down what you desire for yourself moving forward and what you want the rest of the year to feel like.

This New Moon also activates four other planets in the sky. This not only makes June's New Moon potent but it also highlights four main areas of our lives. These areas include: our relationships, finances, truth-seeking and our career goals. One or more of these areas may be highlighted for you around this New Moon and perhaps the Universe may bring to your attention issues that need to be ironed out in these areas. If you do notice anything stirring in these areas, know that using your intuition is going to be your most valuable tool.

Like with any Moon based energy, the Moon always supports following our inner guidance system and tuning in to how we really feel. Often the Moon can highlight our feelings to guide us in the right direction and reveal to us the truth on how we really feel about something. So trust in any intuitive hunches or gut instincts that you have.

June's New Moon is definitely interesting and is one of the best New Moon's we have for setting intentions, asking for what we want and super-charging our lives. The key with this New Moon is to give ourselves permission to express who we are, what we truly desire and what we want moving forward. Give your wishes to the Universe on this New Moon, and watch them bloom into realities.

### June 19 - Father's Day

Fathers Need Not Fathers Be

Fathers need not fathers be.
All one needs to do is choose
To love for life, and that embrace,
Held long and hard, bestows the grace
Each craves. For all in time must lose,
Restored alone by memory.
So now it is with you and me.

~ Author Unknown

### June 20 - 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, 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 20, 6:02 am - Full Moon

# The Sheep Moon

June is called the Sheep Moon. This is a time of quiet growth after the hustle of spring but before the peak of the harvest. Sheep exemplify this energy because they produce wool without effort; as long as they can eat and relax, they grow a luxurious fleece. They are dreamy creatures who do best in a soothing environment where they can create wool without being pestered.

To cast this spell, you'll need some wool for any kind of fibercraft that you like--yarn for braiding or knitting, loose wool for felting, etc. (if you're allergic to wool, consider substituting another animal fiber such as angora or alpaca, which are less allergenic.) As you work on your project, ask Sheep to bless your inspiration and teach you the ways of effortless creation. Let go of anger and competition. Just be, and let things flow out of you like wool growing on a sheep. This energy will go into whatever you are making. Afterward, thank Sheep for helping you.

When you finish your project, keep it nearby as a reminder of your wooly muse. Touch it whenever you find yourself getting too caught up in stress and judgment.

~ Elizabeth Barrette in Llewellyn's 2016 Witches' Datebook - http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main\_page=product\_info&cPath=9&products\_id=1010

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#### Herb of the Month

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

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#### Stone of the Month

**Red Coral** - Coral is of organic origin. Coral can be used to reconnect with nature and its variety of wonders. Coral also attracts love and prosperity, particularly red coral, which is a stone of passion. Creativity and optimism are also qualities that coral brings out. Emotionally, coral brings inner peace, strength, and understanding of purpose. Physically coral is used in alternative crystal healing for general healing, blood and circulatory system issues, kidney, bladder, epilepsy, bone and bone marrow, eye problems, and the respiratory system.

#### Rune of the Month

**Uruz** (U: Auroch, a wild ox.) - Physical strength and speed, untamed potential; A time of great energy and health; Freedom, energy, action, courage, strength, tenacity, understanding, wisdom; Sudden or unexpected changes (usually for the better); Sexual desire, masculine potency; The shaping of power and pattern, formulation of the self. Uruz Reversed or Merkstave: Weakness, obsession, misdirected force, domination by others; Sickness, inconsistency, ignorance; Lust, brutality, rashness, callousness, violence.

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#### **Tarot Card of the Month**

**The King of Swords** - The King of Swords often stands in for a powerful, opinionated, forceful man in the querent's life. He will often, but not always, have hair on the darker end of the spectrum. You may be tempted to think only about how things affect you personally, particularly when this card does not represent a man in your life. Consider the feelings of others before you act. In general, the King of Swords points to very forceful energy. You may not be able to get a man in your life to change his mind or to do what you want. You may need to change something major about your behavior, thoughts, and/or expectations. Don't overextend your reach.

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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

## **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. Caution: don't interfere with the free will of another person.

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