



## June Newsletter

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## Important June Dates

(All times are CDT)

### June 13, 2:43 pm – New Moon

This New Moon is located at 22° Gemini. The New Moon June 2018 astrology is a good news story. It's uncomplicated by any planetary aspects but heavily influenced by no less than eight fixed stars. This is the busiest part of the sky for major fixed stars and the new moon lands right in the middle of it. In fact, it bisects two of the most fortunate stars in this group that are separated by only 0°20'.

The June 2018 New Moon gives good fortune and protection to yourself and your loved ones. It portends good fortune, lasting happiness and notoriety. A New Moon is a good time to set new goals so this is an especially good new moon to start a new project. The stars in particular give the skills needed to do well in business.

### June 17 – Father's Day

"I want to congratulate all the men out there who are working diligently to be good fathers whether they are stepfathers, or biological fathers or just spiritual fathers." T. D. Jakes

### June 21– Midsummer/Summer Solstice/Litha

#### 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),

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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 27, 11:53 am – Full Moon**

### Basil Moon

Think of the first romantic dinner you cooked for a sweetheart of, perhaps, that a sweetheart cooked for you. Was it spaghetti—maybe pizza or some other Italian treat? And what was the key spice in this concoction? Basil, of course.

It's little surprise when the Full Moon rises in June (the month of weddings) that the alluring scent of basil is in the air. There was a time in Italy when women might use basil to snag a lover. A pot of basil on a lady's windowsill meant she was ready to receive amorous company. Of course, men weren't above using it to entice a wife, either. When burned as an incense, it can help dispel negativity and promote peace during family squabbles.

Fortunately, basil is easy to grow, requiring only full sun, average soil, and regular watering. When kept pinched back, basil will supply its gardener with spicy foliage all season long. If the desire is for variety, O. basilicum and oblige with varieties that include a hint of lemon, lime, cinnamon, licorice, or anise.

~ JD Hortwort in *Llewellyn's Witches' Datebook 2018*

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### Herb of the Month

**Rue** – Fire/Saturn; Gender – Masculine; Parts Used - Top part of plant; Magickal Properties - Repentance, Seeing mistakes, Banishment; Uses - Hang this dried herb indoors from the ceiling to the floor to help others and yourself see and understand their mistakes, preferably in an inconspicuous place; burn for banishing any type of negativity or bad habits

you may want to eliminate.

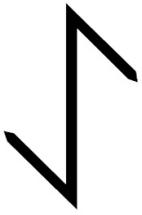
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### Stone of the Month

**Red Jasper** - passion, blood magick, protection from nightmares; (fire) It is known to promote beauty and grace. Believe it or not, it can ease the pain of childbirth!!! It is protective and especially useful in defensive magick – use this stone to send negativity directed at you back to the original sender. Increases mental processes and forms a barrier against dangerous desires and whims. It is also a great all-around good luck stone.





### Rune of the Month

**Eihwaz** (EI: Yew tree.) – Strength, reliability, dependability, trustworthiness; Enlightenment, endurance; Defense, protection; The driving force to acquire, providing motivation and a sense of purpose; Indicates that you have set your sights on a reasonable target and can achieve your goals; An honest man who can be relied upon. Eihwaz

Reversed or Merkstave: Confusion, destruction, dissatisfaction, weakness.

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### Tarot Card of the Month

**The Five of Pentacles** – The Five of Pentacles typically points to a time of financial strife, poverty and adversity and indicates that you have suffered a significant financial loss or failure. This card shows the many faces of material misfortune and lack, including loss of funds, general poverty, illness, unemployment, and solitude. If you have suffered a loss, know that there are people around you who are willing to help. There is always a solution and always a way out, so either open your eyes and go to it, or close your eyes and let the inner light guide you.



Often, what has caused these financial problems is a matter of your own emotions – greed will lead to loss, anxiety will lead to error, possessiveness will lead to solitude. By focusing on the material, you lose sight of your spiritual development. You may be rich for a while but all will be lost if you learn nothing.

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## Correspondence of the Month



### Seasons

**Summer** – love, marriage, friendship, beauty, courage, fire magick, strength, protection, magickal and physical energy

**Spring** – healing, air magick, ecological rituals, fertility, finances

**Autumn** – money, employment, water magick

**Winter** – Earth magick, introspection, meditation, magickal exercises, banishing, seeking past lives

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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. Do 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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