



March Newsletter

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Important March Dates

(All times are CST/CDT)

March 5, 12:05 pm - Full Moon

Spring Lantern Festival (China)

Spring Lantern Festival is the last day of the traditional Chinese New Year's celebrations. It's a holiday for appreciating the bright Full Moon and for family gatherings. People watch the Lion Dance and stilt-walking performances. During the Lantern Festival, children go out at night to temples carrying red paper lanterns and solve riddles written on the lanterns. Because appreciating the lanterns offers a good chance for boys and girls to mingle, the Lantern Festival may be regarded as the Chinese equivalent of Valentine's Day. It is also known as the Yuanxiao Festival because everyone eats yuanxiao, a round rice ball whose shape suggests the Full Moon. It is stuffed with fillings such as sugar, rose petals, sesame, sweetened bean past, or jujube paste. Yuanxiao can be boiled, fried or steamed.

Do you have any riddles you are fond of? Host a Full Moon viewing for your friends and have everyone bring their favorite riddle written on a slip of paper. Draw them out of a Chinese lantern, if you can find one, or out of a hat, and see who knows the answers. Serve round Chinese dumplings if available, or plain round balls of sweetened white rice.

~ Magenta Griffith in Llewellyn's 2015 Witches' Datebook -

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Join the **Moon Water Challenge** this Full Moon. For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/MoonWaterChallenge>

March 8, 2:00 am - Daylight Savings Time Begins

Remember to set your clocks forward one hour.

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

Snake Familiar Spell

2 pieces of paper
1 pen or pencil
Coloring utensils

Draw your snake on one paper. Color it in.

On the other paper write your snakes info such as its name, breed, gender, scale color, eye color, personality, element, powers, etc.

Fold them both together. Draw a pentagram, fold hamburger style again, then fold the other way.

Now tonight and the next two nights, say as you hold the papers to your chest:

O (deity name), hear me beg,
I desire a familiar with no arms or legs,
A snake for me, named (name) with scales of (color),
O (deity), hear my plea,
This is my wish, so mote it be.

After you finish, you'll be able to use telepathy with your snake.

Though your snake's spirit already exists, your deity will need time to make its new body. The average wait time is about a week. If you haven't found the snake after a week and a half, it'll find you. It is a spirit so only you can see it.

Train your snake well in your path, and it will benefit others.

March 20, 4:36 am - New Moon, 4:45 am - Solar Eclipse

We all know about the power of full moon spells, but don't neglect the energy of the other moon phases. New moon spells can be quite powerful as long as you target the right purposes during this time of the lunar cycle. Eclipses can make the new moon spells even more powerful.

The new moon is the time for beginnings and new projects, so this is a good time to work some magick towards a new path in your life. Needless to say, cast this spell during a new moon phase.

Sprout a Spell

Nothing says "new beginnings" like planting a seed, so use the power of a growing plant to bring success to your own new moon projects.

A small flower pot
Soil
Seeds (anything will do)
Egg shells
A small piece of paper

Get everything together and write your intentions on the paper. Keep it to a word or two, but enough to represent what you want to accomplish during this new moon. Put a little soil in the flower pot, then place in the bit of paper (fold it up), and then crush some egg shells on top of that. Fill up the rest of the pot with soil.

Repeat the following:

I plant this seed when the moon is new,
Bring me success, I ask it true.

Keep repeating this as you plant your seeds, and give them a little water. After the ritual, keep the pot somewhere sunny and you should start seeing some success in your plans when the plant begins to sprout. Keep it healthy and thriving to keep the magick going.

March 20 - Ostara/Spring Equinox

Ostara

Animals/Mythical Creatures – unicorn, merpeople, pegasus, rabbit/Easter bunny, chicks, swallows, snakes

Gemstones – rose quartz, moonstone, amethyst, aquamarine, bloodstone, red jasper

Incense/Oil – African violet, lotus, jasmine, rose, magnolia, sage lavender, narcissus, ginger, broom, strawberry

Colors/Candles – gold, light green, grass green, robin's egg blue, lemon yellow, pale pink, anything pastel

Tools/Symbols/Decorations – colored eggs, baskets, green clothes, shamrock, equilateral cross, butterfly, cocoons, sprouting plants; violets, lily, spring wildflowers, new clothes, lamb, hare/rabbit

Goddesses – Eostre (Saxon Goddess of Fertility), Ostara (the German Goddess of Fertility), Kore, Maiden, Isis, Astarte (Persia, GrecoRoman), Ishtar (Babylonian), Minerva (Roman), Youthful Goddesses. Faerie Queen, Lady of the Lake (Welsh-Cornish), the

Green Goddess

Gods – Hare, Green Man, Youthful Gods, Warrior Gods, Taliesin, Lord of the Greenwood (English), Dagda (Irish), Cernunnos (Greco-Celtic), Pan (Greek), Adonis (Greek)

Essence – strength, birthing, completion, power, love, sexuality, embodiment of spirit, fertility, opening, beginning

Dynamics/Meaning – the God comes of age, sexual union of the Lord & Lady, sprouting, greening, balance of light and dark

Purpose – plant and animal fertility, sowing

Rituals/Magick – spellcrafting, invention, new growth, new projects, seed blessing

Customs – wearing green, new clothes, Celtic bird festival, egg baskets coloring eggs, collecting birds eggs, bird watching, egg hunts, starting new projects, spring planting

Foods – light foods, fish, maple sugar candies, hot crossed buns, sweet breads, hard boiled eggs, honey cakes, seasonal fruits, milk punch, egg drinks

Herbs – acorns, celandine, tansy, cinquefoil, crocus, daffodil, dogwood, Irish moss, ginger, honeysuckle, iris, jasmine, rose, hyssop, linden, strawberry, violets

Element/Gender – air/male

Threshold – dawn

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Witch SuperCenter March Sale Items

Deluxe Wicca Starter Kit with Money Spell - Regular Price \$85.99, Sale Price \$79.99

2015 Witches' Datebook - Regular Price - \$10.99, Sale Price - \$9.99

Healing with Herbs eBook - Regular Price - \$4.99, Sale Price - \$3.99

Fragrant Floral Tea - Regular Price - \$5.99, Sale Price - \$4.99

Large Celtic Knot Mortar & Pestle Set - Regular Price - \$24.99, Sale Price - \$22.99

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New Items at Witch SuperCenter

Seed and Plant Marker Sets -

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Monster Away Spray -

http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=28&products_id=922

Chalkboard Canister Labels -

http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=8&products_id=923

Smudge Spray Refills in 8 & 16 oz -

http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=15

Herb of the Month

Daffodil - Water/Venus; Gender - Feminine; Parts Used - Flower; Magickal Properties - Love, Fertility, Luck; Uses - Flower carried or placed on alter for love magic; fresh flowers in the bedroom increases fertility; plucked and worn next to the heart brings good luck

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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



Berkano (B: Berchta, the birch-goddess.) – Birth, general fertility, both mental and physical and personal growth, liberation; Regenerative power and light of spring, renewal, promise of new beginnings, new growth; Arousal of desire; A love affair or new birth; The prospering of an enterprise or venture. Berkano Reversed or Merkstave: Family problems and or domestic troubles; Anxiety about someone close to you; Carelessness, abandon, loss of control; Blurring of consciousness, deceit, sterility, stagnation.

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Tarot Card of the Month

Four of Cups - Water is about movement and flow, making the stability of the "fours" contrary to this element. Which is why it's a card about dissatisfaction. A man sitting under a tree with three cups is offered a fourth by a hand from a cloud. He seems to be staring at the three cups he already owns. The fourth from the cloud suggests that he feels unhappy with those three. This is sometimes called the "grass is greener" card. It indicates discontent. What we thought was wonderful when our feelings were new is now taken for granted. We might even start to find fault with it or become irritated by what we imagine is lacking or wrong with it.

The man under the tree is still, comfortably seated even, but it's clear that his feelings are restless. Think of those who stew in their emotions, grumbling and grouching, maybe wasting their time drinking or spending too much time on the internet. He's too locked in habit and routine to move, but habit and routine no longer give him comfort. He is dissatisfied and bored.

The querent might be on either side of this stagnant relationship - the man under the tree or the unappreciated cups. Either way, something must be done to bring these feelings out into the open and change them. There is still time to salvage the relationship, but that time is running short.

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Correspondence of the Month

Flowers

Rose Acacia – friendship
Amaryllis – beautiful but timid
Blue Bell – constancy
Buttercup – riches; memories of childhood
Camellia – gratitude; perfect loveliness
Carnation – pure and deep love
White Clover – I promise
Four Leaf Clover – be mine
Red Columbine – anxious and trembling
Dahlia – dignity and elegance
Daffodil – unrequited love
Garden Daisy – I share your feelings
Single Field Daisy – I will think of it
Dandelion – oracle; coquetry
Foxglove – insincerity; occupation
Rose Geranium – I prefer you
Honeysuckle – devoted love; fidelity
Hyacinth – constancy; benevolence

White Jasmine – amiability
Jonquil – desire; affection returned
Lavender – mistrust
Purple Lilac – first emotions of love
White Lily – majesty; purity
Lily of the Valley – return of happiness
Lupine – dejection
Magnolia – love of nature
Marigold – sacred affection
Garden Marigold – grief; chagrin
Mignonette – your qualities surpass your charms
Morning Glory – coquetry; affection
Myrtle – love in absence
Purple Pansy – you occupy my thoughts
Periwinkle – sweet memories
Phlox – our hearts are united
Pimpernel – rendezvous; change
Primrose – modest worth; silent love
Rhododendron – agitation
Rosebud – confession on love
Red Rose – I love you
White Rose – silence
Yellow Rose – infidelity, unfaithfulness
Snapdragon – presumption
Snowball – goodness; thoughts of heaven
Snowdrop – consolation; a friend in adversity
Sunflower – false riches
Sweet Pea – a meeting
Red Tulip – declaration of love
Blue Violet – faithfulness
White Violet – purity; candor; modesty
Zinnia – I mourn your absence

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Spell of the Month

Basic Spell Outline

Ritual Preparation

Choose a time

Decide the intent

Choose an aspect of the Divine/deity

Decide how to raise energy (ie: dance, music, chanting, drumming, etc.)

Choose how to cast and release the circle

Now cleanse yourself and your magickal space. You can do this with a ritual bath for yourself, or through meditation to still and focus your mind. You can cleanse your space with your magickal broom or with incense or burning herbs.

Cast the Circle

Invocation of the Divine

Statement of purpose: this is simply to tell the Divine why you have called Him/Her to the circle; what you are trying to accomplish.

Magickal Working

Raise energy, through chanting or drumming or however you have chosen to do so. Direct or channel this energy by using candles, herbs, stones or whatever other correspondences you found to fit your specific need.

Ground your energy when you have completed the working.

Thank the Divine

You can write your own closing "speech" or use one someone else has written

Release the Circle

Cakes and Ale

Eat a small piece of bread or cookie and drink a little wine, milk or juice to help restore your energy. This is often a potluck with a group, or simply by yourself.

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