



May Newsletter

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Important May Dates

(All times are CST/CDT)

May 1 - Beltane (Crossquarter May 5)

Beltane

Animals/Mythical Creatures - the white cow, goats, giants, rabbits, honey bees, faeries, satyrs, Pegasus

Gemstones - emerald, orange carnelian, sapphire, rose quartz, lazuli, sapphire, yellow agate, bloodstone

Incense/Oil - passion flower, frankincense, tuberose, vanilla, lilac, rose

Colors/Candles - red & white (symbolizing God and Goddess), dark green, dark yellow, rainbow spectrum, blue, pastels, all colors

Tools/Symbols/Decorations - maypole & ribbons, flower crowns, fires, bowers, fields, May baskets, white flowers and ribbons, daisy chain, flower chaplet, white wine in clear crystal glass, chalice, butter churn, blackthorn & hawthorn branches, seasonal fruit

Goddesses - May Queen, Flora, Maia, Flower Goddesses, Lady of the Greenwood, Divine Couples, and Goddesses of the Hunt, Aphrodite(Greek) Blodewedd (Welsh), Erzulie (Voodun), Baubo (Greek)Rhea (Cretean), Prithvi (Hindu)

Gods - May King, Jack in the Green, Horned God (European), Herne (Greek), Green Man, Bel (Celtic), Baal (Phoenician), Gods of the Hunt,

Essence - compassion, youthful play, exuberance, sensuality, pleasure, action

Dynamics/Meaning - sacred marriage of the Lord and the Lady, arrival of the Tuatha de Dannan in Ireland

Purpose - fertility festival, celebrate 1st day of Celtic summer, 1st day of the light half of the year

Rituals/Magick - The Great Rite, love, romance & fertility magick, elf & faery power, offerings to elementals, crop blessings, relighting sacred fires, divination, building shrines, fire-calling, honoring house guardians, snake dancing, bathing faces in the morning dew of May to retain their youthful beauty

Customs - maypole erection, dancing around the maypole, bonfires, jumping fire, mating, picking flowers, making flower baskets, frolicking throughout the countryside, archery tournaments, sword dances, feasting, drinking and music, moving the herds to high pasture

Foods - dairy, honey, oats, red fruits, herbal salads, red/pink wine punch, large round oatmeal/barley cakes, sweets

Herbs - almond, angelica, damiana, hawthorn, hibiscus, saffron, ash tree, bluebells, cinquefoil, daisy, frankincense, hawthorn, ivy, lilac, marsh marigold, meadowsweet, primrose, roses, woodruff, yellow cowslip, yarrow

Element/Gender - air/male

Threshold - dawn

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May 9, 7:28 pm - New Moon, 9:55 pm - Solar Eclipse

The Solar Eclipse on May 9 will occur at 19° Taurus 13'. All Taurus Sun Sign people will be most affected by this Solar Eclipse as will those with Taurus rising. If you are a Scorpio or have Scorpio rising you will feel this Eclipse more strongly than most because in our sky the constellation of Scorpio is opposite the constellation of Taurus and is in direct alignment with this Eclipse.

Overall, you will find yourself redoing your life from your toes to the top of your head and your appearance will be changed radically as you enhance your image to reflect the massive changes going on within you. Remember, eclipses are about endings and beginnings. Ultimately, the changes in how you see yourself will affect how you are perceived by others thereby affecting all of your personal AND business relationships. Response to an Eclipse is both psychological and physical as each individual responds in a unique manner. This is all good as you review your life, let go of past aspirations, recommit to what works and plant fresh seeds for personal growth.

Depending on the part of your chart (house) that is activated, we can determine exactly what part of your life will be most affected. If you are a Taurus, almost every part of your life will be affected, but all of us will feel a shift of some sort coming on. If the Eclipse falls in your 1st/7th houses, you are working on yourself, on your marriage or your relationship. If it is the 2nd/8th houses, it is your earnings or joint finances that are affected. If it is the 3rd/9th houses, it could be a year of travel or educational pursuits.

May 12 - Mother's Day

Today is Mother's Day and the whole world celebrates the hardest working person on the face of the Earth. While many of you are planning to take Mom out to lunch or dinner, shopping or maybe send some flowers and a card, there are those who have had their Mother pass to another place. Here is a simple, yet touching way to honor that woman who gave you birth.

INGREDIENTS:

1 White glass 7 - day Novena type candle
Blessing or Healing Oil
Small saucer
Rose or Carnation in a bud vase
Photograph or image of your Mother

Clean candle with lemon juice or alcohol, let dry completely. Choose a small table or fireplace mantle for your set up. Place a white kerchief or crochet lace doily there with the photograph and the bud vase with flower on it.

Take the white candle and pour a few drops of the oil into the top of the candle, rubbing it or swirling it around clockwise to send that healing or blessing out. Place candle on saucer, then on the doily, light it and meditate on memories of your Mother. Let it burn until it goes out.

May 24, 11:25 pm - Full Moon, 11:10 pm - Lunar Eclipse

Flower Moon

What is blooming around you? Gather a bundle of herbs, flowers and leaves, and tie them with several ribbons in various colors--be sure to include red and white. Put the bouquet in a vase of water. This is a fertile season--celebrate by decorating your altar or other special place with this bundle and candles to represent the fire of passion. Focus on stirring or rekindling a relationship, if you wish. To do this, add a symbol of the relationship to your altar and surround it with the bouquet and candles. Visualize the fire and flowers infusing your relationship with a spark.

*Loving light, fragrant blooms,
Celebrate the Flower Moon.
Dance around, stir the fire--
Fan the flames of desire.*

~ Ember Grant in [Llewellyn's 2013 Witches' Datebook](#)

May 27 - Memorial Day

When I'm Gone
- Mrs. Lyman Hancock

When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile.

Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done.
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.

Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day.

Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay,

And come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.

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Herb of the Month

Irish Moss - Element - Water, Planet - Moon, Gender - Feminine, Parts Used – The Whole Herb, Magickal Properties - Money, Luck, Protection, Uses - Carried or placed beneath rugs to increase luck and money, carried for protection, used to stuff luck and money poppets

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Stone of the Month

Leopardskin Jasper (or Leopard Stone) - Leopardskin jasper is a stone of shamanic journeying, as well as aiding in service to others. It helps discover and connect one with given animal totems (or power animals), and makes it easier for one to take responsibility properly. This jasper is also useful in heightening creative visualization to gain the advantage.

As with all jaspers, this is a protective stone, and it is particularly protective during shamanic journeys. Physically, it helps eliminate toxins and decrease body odor. It is quite helpful in self-healing as well.

Rune of the Month

 **Perthro** (P: Lot cup, vagina.) – Uncertain meaning, a secret matter, a mystery, hidden things and occult abilities. Initiation, knowledge of one's destiny, knowledge of future matters, determining the future or your path. Pertaining to things feminine, feminine mysteries including female fertility, and vagina. Good lot, fellowship and joy. Evolutionary change. Perthro Reversed or Merkstave: Addiction, stagnation, loneliness, malaise.

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Tarot Card of the Month

The Sun

The Sun shines down on everything, giving warmth, life and joy. The Sun is the light at the end of the tunnel, the source of all that is wished for. Positively associated with happiness, greatness, enlightenment, vitality, good health, love, and fulfillment. Negatively associated with misjudgment, delays, potential failure, and inflated ego.

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Correspondence of the Month

Birds

Albatross – endurance, stamina, emotions

Blackbird – gatekeeper, omens, mysticism

Bluebird – happiness, fulfillment

Canary – heightened sensitivity, healing

Chicken – fertility, sacrifice

Crane – longevity, Creation

Crow – connections, intelligence, watchfulness

Dove – love, Peace, Romance, Friendships

Duck – maternal, harmony, protective

Eagle – clarity

Falcon – guide, healing

Finch – new beginnings

Goose – infinity, story telling, fertility

Hawk – foresight, courage

Heron – self-determination, self-reliance

Hummingbird – serenity, joy, love

Kingfisher – peace, prosperity

Magpie – occult knowledge, willfulness

Owl – silent wisdom, clairvoyance, magickal

Peacock – clairvoyance, Warning, All seeing

Pelican – buoyant, self-sacrificing, calm

Pigeon – messages, love

Quail – courage, peace, tranquility

Raven – magick, shapeshifting, creation

Road Runner – mental speed and agility

Robin – new growth, territorial

Sparrow – awakening, triumph

Starling – imitation, intelligence, adaptability, groups

Stork – creation, new beginnings, faithfulness
Swallow – protection, warmth
Swan – purity, tranquility, meditation, true beauty
Turkey – connections, shared blessings, harvest
Vulture – purification, vigilance, new vision
Woodpecker – magick, prophecy

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Spell of the Month

Spell to remove Evil from the Home

Make a magical tea from any of the following herbs and then sprinkle some of it in the corners and doorways of your home to purify, defeat all wicked conjuring, and prevent evil forces from entering:

angelica root
broom tops
curry powder
holy thistle
poke root (which can also be added to your bath or cleaning water)

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