



## November Newsletter

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### **Important November Dates**

(All times are CST)

#### **November 4, 2:00 am - Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Remember to set your clocks back one hour.

#### **November 6 - Election Day**

Make your voice heard and vote.

#### **November 6, 5:04 pm until November 26, 4:48 pm - Mercury Retrograde**

Here are the precautions you can take to prevent colossal screw-ups in your life during the next Mercury retrograde:

- If at all possible, avoid signing legal documents
- If at all possible, finish projects which involve communication before the retrograde
- If at all possible, avoid closing big deals during the retrograde
- If at all possible, avoid launching new projects during the retrograde
- If at all possible, avoid scheduling meetings to make a big decision
- Allow extra time when traveling
- Backup your hard drive before the retrograde
- If at all possible, avoid installing new computer software during the retrograde

Do needed repairs on machinery before the retrograde  
Do not hold an election during the retrograde

This is not to say Mercury retrograde is always a bad thing. Far from it. It is actually an ideal time to do some other things, like:

Do the follow-ups on a project already started  
Wrap up or complete a project already started  
Research a new project thoroughly  
Catch up on paperwork  
Hold an information-sharing meeting  
Enjoy someone's wacky sense of humor

## **November 7 - Samhain Crossquarter**

### Samhain

**Animals/Mythical Creatures** - bats, cats, dogs, pooka, goblin, medusa, beansidhe, harpies

**Gemstones** - black stones, jet, obsidian, onyx, carnelian

**Incense/Oil** - frankincense, basil, yarrow, lilac, camphor, clove, wood rose, wormwood, myrrh, patchouli, apple, heliotrope, mint, nutmeg, sage, ylang-ylang

**Colors/Candles** - black (ward off negativity), orange (good luck), indigo, homemade apple or mint scented herbal candles to light jack-o-lanterns or for altar candles

**Tools/Symbols/Decorations** - black altar cloth, Halloween items, jack o' lanterns, oak leaves, acorns, straw, balefire, besom, black cat, black crescent moon, cauldron, divination tools, grain, magic mirror, mask, bare branches, animal bones, hazelwood, pictures of ancestors

**Goddesses** - The Crone, Hecate (Greek), Cerridwen (Welsh-Scottish), Arianrhod (Welsh), Caillech (Irish-Scottish), Baba Yaga (Russian), Al-Ilat (Persian), Bast (Egyptian), Persephone (Greek), Hel (Norse), Kali (Hindu), all Death & Otherworld Goddesses

**Gods** - Horned Hunter (European), Cernnunos (Greco-Celtic), Osiris (Egyptian), Hades (Greek), Gwynn ap Nudd (British), Anubis (Egyptian), Coyote Brother (Native American), Loki (Norse), Dis (Roman), Arawn (Welsh), Sacrificial/Dying/Aging Gods, Death and Otherworld Gods

**Essence** - Magick, plenty; knowledge, the night, death & rebirth, success, protection; rest, new beginning; ancestors; lifting of the veil, mundane laws in abeyance, return, change

**Dynamics/Meaning** - death & transformation, Wiccan new year, wisdom of The Crone, end of summer, honoring, thinning of the veil between worlds, death of the year, time outside of time, night of the Wild Hunt, begin new projects, end old projects

**Purpose** - honoring the dead, especially departed ancestors, knowing we will not be forgotten; clear knowledge of our path; guidance, protection, celebrating reincarnation

**Rituals/Magick** - honoring/consulting ancestors, releasing the old, power, understanding death and rebirth, entering the underworld, divination, dance of the dead, fire calling, past life recall

**Customs** - ancestor altar, costumes, divination, carving jack o' lanterns, spirit plate, the Feast of the Dead, feasting, paying debts, fairs, drying winter herbs, masks, bonfires, apple games, tricks, washing clothes

**Foods** - apple, pumpkin pie, pomegranate, pumpkin, squash, hazelnuts, corn, cranberry muffins, bread, ale, cider and herbal tea

**Herbs** - allspice, broom, comfrey, dandelion, deadly nightshade, mugwort, catnip, dittany of Crete, ferns, flax, fumitory, mandrake, mullein, dragon's blood, sage, straw, thistles, oak (leaf), wormwood (burn to protect from roving spirits)

**Element/Gender** - water/male

**Threshold** - midnight

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## **November 11 - Veteran's Day**

Because of You, Unknown Soldier  
By Courtney Tanabe

Because of you, I am here  
Because of you, I am able to live freely

Yet I do not know you  
And I have not done anything for you

But there you stand, ready to fight  
And there you are prepared to die  
For me

You've fought before  
And you'll fight again  
For someone you don't know

So thank you Unknown Soldier  
Fighting for me

I'm here because of you  
And I owe my future to you

## **November 13, 4:08 pm - New Moon, 4:17 pm - Solar Eclipse**

We have an exciting Solar Eclipse at 21 degrees 57 minutes in Scorpio at 4:17 PM CST. Every month, we have a new moon in a sign and only once every 6 months do we have a solar eclipse. A solar eclipse is when the Moon is exactly between the Sun and Earth and blocks the light of the Sun from the Earth. A Solar Eclipse is a very powerful New Moon phase that brings significant and powerful new beginnings in the area of one's chart that Scorpio resides in one's personal birth chart. Significant events that are triggered by this solar eclipse take about 6 months to unfold, so we can expect this process to continue as we begin to feel like we are opening up to new experiences while we become more aware of breaking through old patterns that no longer fit in our journey as we begin to make some important changes in our lives. Metamorphosis is another word we can use for the meaning of an eclipse as we start to undergo some major changes from within that allows a stage of rebirth, transforming from the inside out.

New Moon/Solar Eclipse energy is not only about change and new beginnings, but also to intensify areas in our charts that we need to maintain Scorpio's strengths in determination, endurance and willpower. We must watch our challenges with Scorpio's energy of being stubborn, jealous or even seeking vengeance when only these qualities, which will only hold us back and cause us more pain and suffering. We must look at where in our lives we need to FOLLOW THROUGH and complete, as postponing anything will only cause further setbacks. Quitting is not an option here, but also we must understand that letting go and moving on also means we are not quitting on ourselves and know when a chapter in our lives must come to completion. With endings, come new beginnings, without endings we wouldn't have the opportunities to have a fresh start.

Many of us will be pulled by Scorpio's energy to take actions in ways that move us towards belonging to something much greater than ourselves. Even those who normally do their own thing, in their own way, will feel a need to try to take responsibility within a relationship and partnership. It really means belonging and having a stronger sense of self in how we relate to others. We can use this energy to dig beneath the surface to uncover more information. Through research and investigation, looking at different angles, while sometimes we NEED the help of others to gain different perspectives than ones we hold so tightly. Being relentless in perusing our goals will get us farther than we can imagine.

## **November 16 - Night of Hecate**

The invocation of Hecate

This ritual should be performed outside if possible and a large fire should be lit. Hecate was worshipped by both the Greeks and the Romans who had their own festivals dedicated to her. The Greeks observed two days sacred to Hecate, one on the 13th of August and one on the 16th of November, whilst the Romans observed the 29th of every

month as her sacred day. Hecate is the queen of the witches and also the queen of the dead. After the Third invocation, the gnosis generated during the rite can be used to empower sigils or works of evocation. The night prior to the ritual, an offering of meat should be left at a three way cross road because she is also the goddess of the cross roads. This sacrifice will also ensure safe travel when venturing in the wilderness for this sacrifice was made in order to ensure safe travel during the sixth and seventh century when Hecate was most popular.

### The Hecate Ritual

- Statement of intent
- Banishing ritual
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- 30 minutes of sound concentration/asana/pranayama (Use the name Hecate as a mantra)
- Light candles and present offerings i.e. meat, mint, thyme, garlic, and almonds (All of these things are associated with Hecate)
- First invocation
- Return to a comfortable position, begin asana and pranayama and visualize three faced goddess Hecate while chanting her name until gnosis is achieved. Dance around the fire if desired as a vehicle of excitatory gnosis instead of returning to asana and pranayama.
- Second invocation
- Throw offering of meat, mint, thyme, garlic, and almonds on the fire
- Third invocation
- Banishing ritual

### Invocation one

"We will to invoke the goddess of the moon, the supreme governess of the borders between the normal world and the spirit world. We will to invoke the tender hearted goddess, the bitch, the goddess of the wilderness and untamed places. We invoke the goddess with the torch, key, and serpent. We will to wander through the labyrinth of knowledge."

### Second invocation

"We will to invoke the life producing bosom of Hecate, the living flame which clothes itself in matter to manifest existence. We will to invoke the queen of the witches, the goddess of the dead."

### Third invocation

"So come to us Hecate, come and lend us your magic, give us your insight. Bring us through the maze of knowledge, allow us to experience the living flame wrapped in matter."

## November 22 - Thanksgiving

Thankful

Week before Thanksgiving,  
I limp around real strange.  
Huddle in the corner,  
As though I have the mange.  
All the other turkeys,  
Just gobble, gobble on.  
I'm silent, and I act  
As if my gobbler's gone.  
Everyone is thankful,  
On Thanksgiving Day.  
Friday it's forgotten.  
You all go on your way.  
I know what thankful is  
So listen when I say.  
"It's great to be a turkey,  
After Thanksgiving Day."

Unknown

## November 28, 8:46 am - Full Moon, 8:33 am - Lunar Eclipse

The Wealthy Bull Moon

Domesticated since the early Neolithic era, owning cattle has meant wealth and power in cultures worldwide. As the leader of the herd, embodying virile strength and fertility, the bull is the epitome of abundance. The rune, Fehu (ᚼ), means cattle and brings through the energy of money, possessions and the energy that leads to wealth.

Work toward wealth for yourself and your family or coven on this Taurus Full Moon. find some beautiful green paper and a gold ink pen. Cut a dollar-sized piece of paper for each person participating in the ritual. In the center of each piece of paper, write the rune, Fehu, in gold ink. Surrounding the rune, write specific desires: "money for a car," mortgage paid off," etc. Light a gold candle and chant over your creations: *Fay-who, fay-who, fay-who, reward my efforts and bless me with wealth.* Keep the paper in your wallet. Each time you open your wallet, call the chant to mind and renew the energy. Alternatively, create a money magnet by placing the paper in an envelope in a special place. Each time money comes to you, put a little into the envelope. Don't remove any unless it is for a very special reason.

~ Kristin Madden in Llewellyn's 2012 Witches' Datebook

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## Herb of the Month

**Cinnamon** - Element - Fire, Planet - Sun, Gender - Masculine, Parts Used - Bark, Magickal Properties - Protection, Healing, Love, Passion and Money wishes. Uses - Burn to promote clairvoyance and protection, add to other appropriate money herbs for an excellent boost, wear an amulet for passion in men, and mix with other appropriate healing herbs to add energy and quickness to healing.

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## Stone of the Month

**Malachite** - This powerful healing stone works to heal the heart as well as the body. It is further used for money, love and for centering and balancing. It enhances our ability to nurture all Life. Use it to manifest prosperity into your life and to open your heart to others. Malachite is one of the few stones that can be used to clear and activate all Chakras. It has wonderful healing properties, and because of the high copper content of the stone it has a very steady pulsing electromagnetic energy field. It absorbs negative energy from the auric field cleansing it, thus balancing the wearer and protecting them from the effects negative energies. It is great for increasing ones concentration skills and is quite beneficial to one's physical, as well as psychic, vision. Malachite helps to

find a balanced path between the desires of ego and of our higher Will, aiding us in removing blockages and inspiring us with ideas which will help to manifest those goals.

## **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**

### The Magus

The Magician is a person of new opportunities and ambition. He has incredible willpower, but is often overcome by his emotions. Positively associated with confidence, individuality, willpower, new beginnings, and inner potential. Negatively associated with trickery, deception, lack of compassion, indecision, and abuse of power.

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## **Correspondence of the Month**

### Herbs

**Angelica Root** – protection, healing, temperance

**Basil** – money & riches, protection, love

**Chamomile Flowers** – healing, prosperity

**Cinnamon** – protection, healing, love, passion, money

**Clove** – repelling negative influences

**Coriander Seed** – love, fertility, protection

**Cumin** – protection, fidelity, exorcism

**Dill Weed** – protection, love

**Fennel Seed** – protection, healing, purification

**Flax Seed** – money, protection, psychic powers, healing

**Frankincense Tears** – protection, purification, consecration, exorcism

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**Mugwort** – protection, divination, clairvoyance  
**Myrrh Gum** – high psychic vibrations, spirituality, purification, protection  
**Oregano** – protection, love, warding off colds  
**Peppermint Leaf** – purification, healing sleep, love, prosperity  
**Rosebuds & Petals** – ultimate love, protection  
**Rosemary Leaf** – contentment, love, protection, clear thinking, money  
**Sage Leaf** – healing, purification  
**Sea Salt** – cleansing, casting circles, purification, grounding, protection

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## **Spell of the Month**

### Witch's Bottle

The following are the ingredients for a Witch's Protection Bottle and it works in two ways. It not only protects you, but it will deflect the harm towards you back to the originator. Get a glass jar such as a Mason jar, or even a baby food jar, anything that has a lid to it. Fill the jar halfway with small sharp objects such as pins, metal scrapings, broken glass, razor blades, etc. Be careful when you are filling the jar! Once the jar is half full with these objects, fill the jar up with a holy water mixture of salt and water. Put the top on the jar and be sure it's secured. This jar should be buried in the ground at least twelve inches deep. As long as the bottle remains in the ground, you will be protected from harm that is sent your way. If you bury the jar somewhere away from home, and you wont know if it will still be there in a year (City Witches don't always have backyards!), then be sure to repeat this process each year.

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