



November Newsletter

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Important November Dates

(All times are CST/CDT)

November 1, 2:00 am - Daylight Savings Time Ends

Remember to set your clocks back one hour.

November 8 - 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, 1:47am - New Moon

This New Moon can bring truly life-altering developments; a New Moon in itself is an energetic doorway that allows us to break ground for new cycles from within, a time for spiritual and emotional reboot. The energy of a Scorpio New Moon is therefore the equivalent of a shortcut to our core vibration, or a torrential cosmic flush to purify toxic emotional waters and shift parts of our existence that felt blocked. It's a chance to draw back our power from bad energy investments, to make heartfelt commitments, to drop deadweight, to get right with our Soul.

These subjective, delicate proceedings require that we sit still and spend some time in our own company, looking within and exploring intimacy with ourselves. It's through this deep connection with our Soul that the unacknowledged contents, unprocessed feelings and unresolved psychological issues can emerge to our consciousness, especially those related to sexuality, loss, death, control, trauma or repressed anger. There's a need to analyze our motivations and listen to our inner guidance; to contemplate our responses to crisis, our personal triggers, our fixations, so that a conscious breaking of habits can occur. We must recognize and accept our habitual ingrained patterns, before we can alter them, and re-train ourselves.

At the core of Scorpio, we also find an acute awareness of the darker sides of human nature, and, indeed, this introspective descent might bring us face to face with morbid sides of ourselves that stir feelings of shame and fear. We might be tempted to avoid those alienated facets of the self, but avoidance is precisely what cements their hold over us. With caution and respect, using the tools that we feel drawn to (astrology, Tarot, meditation, journaling, therapies of any kind), we need to gently approach those parts of ourselves, and heal them.

Healing is indeed a prominent theme for this New Moon, which makes a cathartic trine to Chiron in Pisces. Scorpio's acute insight and Chiron's wisdom can work together to dig out some major thorns in the flesh. Scorpio energy digs right to the root of the issue that keeps us locked up and stuck out of habit, while Chiron raises the awareness of our vulnerability, helping us to determine the best decisions that can facilitate the process of disconnecting from detrimental patterns and emerging into a new way of being.

November 27, 7:05 am - Full Moon

Loy Krathong (Thai)

In Thailand and nearby areas of Laos and Burma, this Full Moon is Loy Krathong, which means "Floating Decoration" and comes from the tradition of making offerings to rivers. The krathong, is an offering made of elaborately folded banana leaves, (or spider lilies), incense sticks, and a candle; a small coin is sometimes included. On this Full Moon, Thais make a wish and launch their krathong on a river, canal, or a pond, as the festival comes from an ancient ritual paying respect to the water spirits. To celebrate Loy Krathong, carry a krathong to the water when the sun goes down and ask the water spirits to take their ill-fortune, troubles, and pain away. People release the krathongs into the water and watch as they float away. In some communities, people linger around the water and share conversation, food, or drinks with their neighbors. In Bangkok and other big cities, fireworks go off at midnight to end the celebration. If you live near a body of water, this would be a good night to make an offering of flowers, food, or other biodegradable items.

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

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November 26 - Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving

The year has turned its circle,
The seasons come and go.
The harvest is all gathered in
And chilly north winds blow.

Orchards have shared their treasures,
The fields, their yellow grain.
So open wide the doorway-
Thanksgiving comes again!

~ by Leanne Guenther

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Herb of the Month

Mugwort - Air/Venus; Gender - Feminine; Parts Used - The whole Herb; Magickal Properties - Travelers Protection, Divination; Uses - Harvested at the Full Moon, this is carried for protection when traveling long journeys; it can be used as a tea to enhance psychic powers or the leaves rubbed on the forehead and on the divination tool to increase clairvoyance.

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Stone of the Month

Jet - Jet's ability to purify energy and vibrations brings about protection on many levels. It has been used extensively for protection against evil and all negative energies. It is also a powerful protector against psychic attacks. Jet also has energies making it protective of finances and business, and brings stability to these areas. Its energy is enhanced when worn as a pendant or necklace set in silver. In purification processes, jet may absorb some of the unwanted negative energy, so it should be cleared or cleansed fully after each use, and it will be happy to work with you again.

In the spiritual realms, jet has many uses. Protection is one, particularly against sickness and violence. It is also used for clairvoyance, past life work, and psychic work in general, as it purifies the vibration of the messages received. Jet is used to remove energetic attachments, particularly those from other people, and it sloughs away negative energies. This makes it a particularly good choice for assisting in clearing the aura. Jet is used for spiritual quests, spiritual advancement, and to assist in opening one to awakening with a rise of Kundalini energy. Jet is used in rituals and magic to bring up and channel Earth energy including manifestation of will and desires.

Rune of the Month

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Ansuz (A: The As, ancestral god, i.e. Odin.) - A revealing message or insight, communication; Signals, inspiration, enthusiasm, speech, true vision, power of words and naming; Blessings, the taking of advice; Good health, harmony, truth, wisdom. Ansuz Reversed or Merkstave: Misunderstanding, delusion, manipulation by others, boredom; Vanity and grandiloquence. Odin is a mighty, but duplicitous god. He always has his own agenda.

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Tarot Card of the Month

The Magus - The Magus 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

Colors

White - Elemental spirits, Angels, Gods of wisdom, divination and prophecy. Purification and cleaning on all levels, contact with higher self and spiritual helpers, aura-healing, truth seeking, consecration, spiritual enlightenment, protection against negativity, breaking curses, exorcism, meditation, divination, inspiration, and clairvoyance. White can be a replacement for any other color.

Yellow - The color of elemental air. Vitality, change, progress, contact, communication, trade, confidence, joy, cheerfulness, learning, knowledge, mental clarity, concentration, speaking, writing and visualization

Gold - Represents Sun deities, solar energies, and masculine energy, abundant self-confidence, creativity, perfection, financial riches, success in investments, luxury, worldly power, magickal power, overcoming bad habits and addictions.

Orange - Represents deities of good luck and good fortune. Charm, kindness, encouragement, stimulation, optimism, success, abundance, prosperity, feast and celebration, achieving business goals, investments, success in legal matters

Copper or bronze - Represents love goddesses, love and passion, positive relationships in love, friendship in business, career promotions, successful negotiations

Red - The color of elemental fire. It represents deities of love, passion, sexuality and war. Courage, will-power, determination, speed, assertiveness, aggression, masculinity, independence, physical strength, sports, competition, conflicts, health, sexual attraction and potency, love and passion, fertility

Magenta - Magnetism, the ability to attract or speed up results, life purpose, life path.

Pink - Represents love goddesses, softness and tenderness, romance, caring, nurturing, youth, peace, friendship, femininity, emotional love, emotional healing

Green - The color of elemental earth. It represents nature and fertility deities, Mother goddesses, nature, fertility, growth, rejuvenation, recovery, healing, harvest and abundance, prosperity, harmony, balance, peace, hope, home, plants and animals

Turquoise - Changes, intellectual and intuitive insights, inventions and originality, renewal, brotherhood, humanity

Blue - The color of elemental water. It represents deities of the sea and sky, truth and wisdom. Peace and tranquility, calmness, truth, wisdom, justice, counsel, guidance, understanding and patience, loyalty and honor, sincerity, devotion, healing, femininity, prophetic dreams, protection during sleep, astral projection

Violet - It represents elemental spirits, angels, and Gods of divination and prophecy. Psychic abilities, divination, counter-acting negativity and black magick, reversing curses, psychic healing, psychic power, inspiration, meditation, spirituality, spiritual power, astral projection, third eye

Brown - Stability, grounding, conservation, protection of household, family and pets, healing animals, finding lost objects, buildings, material increase, to make relationships solid, to increase decisiveness and concentration, to attract help in financial crisis

Gray - Neutralizing negative influences, putting a halt to action

Silver - It represents moon goddesses, female energy, cycles, rebirth, reincarnation, healing of hormonal imbalances, emotional stability, remove or neutralize negativity, intuition, dreams, psychic abilities and psychic workings

Black - It represents deities of the Underworld. Repel and banish evil and negativity, protection, breaking free from bad habits and addictions, deep meditation, opens up deep unconscious levels.

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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 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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