



October Newsletter

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Important October Dates

(All times are CDT)

October 5, 1:40 pm – Full Moon

The full moon on Thursday October 5, 2017 is at 12° Aries. The astrology of full moon October 2017 has a strong Mercury flavor which means communicating your feelings will be a major theme over the next two weeks.

The October 2017 full moon comes only hours after a Venus Mars alignment to add passion and intensity. This full moon brings opportunity but also danger. There is a mix of fate and freewill in determining how nice or how nasty this full moon will feel.

Full Moon Meaning

A full moon is Sun opposite Moon which highlights opposing forces or polarities in your life. These can include your ego versus emotions, your work versus home, or what you need versus what you want. Inner tension and external pressures can lead to conflict and crises that drain your energy.

The lunar qualities of emotions and instincts reach their peak at a full moon. Use your increased emotional strength and intuition to overcome any challenges. Subconscious awareness allows for a balanced look at your personal relationships. You will clearly see any relationship dynamics or negative feelings causing disharmony.

The full moon influence lasts for two weeks and relates to the previous new moon. Your September 20 new moon goals can now be fine-tuned or completed, it is harvest time. It is time to make emotional adjustments in response to your new moon goals. The new moon reminds you of the most painful wounds you have suffered. Beginning the healing process involves adapting to unexpected changes, or making adjustments to your long-term hopes and dreams.

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

October 19, 2:12 pm – New Moon

The New Moon on 19 October 2017 falls at 26° Libra decan 3. Those touched by the this New Moon, should become very popular at this time. This can be socially or in business. This New Moon makes us extremely sensitive to the collectives' emotions. The success of the fixed stars here bring even more likelihood of being able to tap into the energy of the times. Those who have great business sense will be able to capitalize on their skills greatly. Commercial success is ensured mainly due to the influence of fortunate Arcturus which is in this decan.

However, as far as dignity goes, the Moon has no real power here and even feels quite uncomfortable. It is defined as peregrine, a wanderer. Therefore, at this time, people make the news because you love to hate them, or you love and hate them in equal measure. When a planet is peregrine, it is essentially in exile, so if success is not found, then the outlaw or anti-hero becomes the other option.

October 31 (Crossquarter November 7) – Samhain

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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Herb of the Month



Catnip – Water/Venus; Gender – Feminine; Parts Used – Roots and Leaves; Magickal Properties – Happiness, Animal Magick, Psychic Enhancement, Healing Pets; Uses – Use as a tea for happiness and increasing pet healing. Can also be used as a relaxant during meditation, burn dried leaves for love wishes.

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Stone of the Month

Petrified Wood - Petrified wood is basically fossilized wood that has had its organic matter replaced by agate, bit by bit, as it decomposes. The wood structure is maintained, but the wood fibers are slowly changed into stone. Sometimes a jasper, quartz, pyrite or even opal can be found fossilized in wood. More often than not its coloring is brown, but it has been found in grey and even green color.



Petrified wood is a stone that is good for grounding and stabilizing one's emotions. It is particularly useful in calming survival-based fears, as it assists one in accessing their practical side for answers, then offering a feelings of safety and security. It is a stone of business success, and a good stone for general protection.

Can be used to calm down survival based fears, helps to make one feel safe and secure, helps one feel ageless. It also offers "gentle hours in the day," to assist one in keeping pace with the day, keeping the hours from neither hurrying by or moving too slow...you are therefore moving forward in a good and steady way. It helps one feel that all will be right, and to be connected to their spirit in such a way that one's knows that time is not really what it appears, and that there is no such real thing as time...just forever.

During a crisis, a piece of Petrified Wood will give you strength and support, providing insight into cause and effect. You will remember lessons, avoiding repetitive mistakes. Petrified Wood will help you forget petty worries, so that no thought or action is useless. Petrified Wood is an excellent gem for leaders. It has endured the ravaging changes of time and become stronger, as will you if you ask for its help in your leadership role.

Petrified wood stabilizes general health and the body's defenses. It generates calm and encourages contentment. Physically, it is beneficial for the bones, backaches, skin and hair. Petrified wood is also used for past life regressions because of its inherent link with the past.

Healers have used Petrified Wood on atrophied limbs and to relieve paralysis. It can help align your spine or give you more control over bodily functions. Use this stone to strengthen your spiritual and physical backbone. A Petrified Wood Elixir will add thickness and shine to your hair.

Rune of the Month

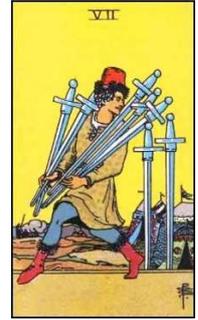


Fehu (F: Domestic cattle, wealth.) – Possessions won or earned, earned income, luck; Abundance, financial strength in the present or near future; Sign of hope and plenty, success and happiness; Social success; Energy, foresight, fertility, creation/destruction (becoming). Fehu Reversed or Merkstave: Loss of personal property, esteem, or something that you put in effort to keep; It indicates some sort of failure; Greed, burnout, atrophy, discord; Cowardice, stupidity, dullness, poverty, slavery, bondage.

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Tarot Card of the Month

The Seven of Swords - If you draw this card you may be involved in a competition (formal or informal). You will want to keep a close eye out for any cheating. This can range from anything from someone cheating at a pick-up poker game to someone trying to frame you at work for something serious. The bottom line is basically to cover your tail, make sure you are doing things the right way, and then you'll have nothing to worry about, even if someone is out to get you.



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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

Maiden Healing Ritual

Perform this at the new moon. Decorate the altar with fresh flowers, sprouts, spring water, and images of maiden goddesses. Light some white, pink, and blue candles and some incense of your choice. Prepare a ritual bath with lavender, saffron, and laurel. Say:

"I am Maiden, beautiful,
Renewed, Refreshed, Reborn."



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Let the water drain out, and imagine all the negative emotions and thoughts draining away from you. Sit at the altar and light the candles. Say:

"With this flame I ignite within me
The spirit of the maiden."

Now would be a good time to either meditate, or invoke a maiden goddess that you feel close to.

"I am whole unto myself
I am the bright maiden
Strong, invincible, free.
I am the dark maiden
Cloaked in veils and mystery.
I am the pulse of the sun
And the pull of the moon.
Flowing from one to the other
In perfect harmony.
Where I walk, no one can hinder me.
I am maiden, forever young and free."

Drink the blessed spring water. Say:

"Maiden Goddesses,
I drink of thy sweetness and strength
And am thus filled with thy spirit."

Eat some sprouts. Say:

"As this seed bursts with new life,
So am I filled with vitality."

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