

Welcome to Sacred Harvest Festival 2007

Divine Possession

Sacred Harvest Festival began in 1998 as a “gathering to honor the earth’s harvest and the blessings of the sky.” Each year has brought about it’s own changes and challenges, as well as a new yearly theme.

Theme

“Divine Possession” What does it mean? Many of us struggled with that question through our year of planning. It can be a way to gather knowledge and build relationships with beings, qualities, and deities. It could mean the initiation of a daily practice, absorbing the spirit into everyday life. It may include the experience of trance, aspecting, and will certainly broaden out inner connection to Divinity. There are many techniques used to achieve the possessed state, which may include breath control, chanting, movement, exertion, sleep deprivation, sensorial triggers such as nudity, masking, or the burning of resins.

The intended outcome is a more spiritual life and an intimate relationship with the divine. We have created a safe and sacred space to experiment; the rest is up to you.

Rituals

More a series of walking meditations, this year’s rituals are a departure from our past offerings at Sacred Harvest Festival. The seeker should attend ritual with an open heart and a clear intent to awaken or deepen the relationship between the self and higher self, the common unconscious, or one’s concept of deity. The space will be cleansed prior to ritual, and not ceremonially. We have no expectation that all will experience possession, but we will open a doorway to further exploration. This year all our rituals involve movement, sound, and sensory triggers that traditionally aid possession.

These are participatory events, not for spectators.

If you have mobility issues, be prepared to arrive early and likely be in the center of things. Children should be of age to fully understand what they are participating in, and choose to be involved. Please attend each morning’s tribal meeting to assess participation. We are attempting to do a traditionally very individual and fragile experience, in a large group setting. Please be respectful of other’s need for privacy, even within these community rituals. If you require aid at any time, grasp and raise your tribal token.

Tribal Token

As in the past four years, this year's Tribal Bead was fired in ritual at this site. Each and every one is unique, and yet similar, as is our community. It is a metaphor for ourselves as worthy vessels of whatever blessings or visions we are granted. The token is also meant to be your anchor as we journey this week. If you should feel scattered or separated from your self or community, hold on to your token to signify your will to return.

Harmony Tribe

Harmony Tribe is composed of a group of individuals who have come together for the common purpose of creating a spiritual festival during the harvest season. Our Mission is to provide spiritual and educational opportunities for practitioners of nature-based spiritual paths. Our structure is in the image of an Oak Tree. At the base is our foundation, our Roots, where we keep grounded and centered. Information concerning the details about the festival is fed and circulated from here. As the Tribe has grown, so have our base and branches. The branches are where members and volunteers plan the details of each event occurring during the festival. As we reach the top of our Tree, we experience the nourishment of the fruits and flowers the God & Goddess has provided. The gift is the union of a community in love, peace, and respect for the Earth and her creatures.

Info Booth

The Information Booth is our central location for information. You will find registration materials here, including your wrist band and work-shift schedule sign up. There are an assortment of other information & resources available including:

Condoms Lost & Found
Pictures & Memories from past festivals
A map & Schedule of Events
Joining Harmony Tribe
Assist in creating Sacred Harvest Festival 2008
Joining the Upper Midwest Pagan E-mail List
Festival Feedback Forms (Please fill out the feedback form on the last page of the Village Guide. Harmony Tribe wants to consider your comments when planning the next festival.

If you are in need of assistance, have (or are) a lost child, or just have a question, please come to the Info Booth.

One of a Kind - Cara

One of a kind, handmade gifts for home and garden. Embroidered Linens, wiccaning blankets, garden ornaments, jewelry, gowns, robes and more

Rainbow Dragon Dreamz - Vicki

Crystals, Minerals, Jewelry, prints, spheres, massage wands, gifts and lots more!

Relaxing Touch Massage - Butterfly

Provides a Relaxing Touch Massage in order to facilitate healing in others.

Rune Readings by Emrys Anu

The Runic symbols are ancient and powerful tools of magic and divination. The beautifully stark lines reveal your inner state and illuminate your unconscious - bringing your inner wisdom to the surface.

RuneStaven - Mahada

Rune readings by respected elder, author, and runemaster, Brad Murphey. Rune stuff for sale.

Sexy Mama - Owl

Offering hair wraps, braiding, henna, t shirts, children's cloaks and everything else you need to be a sexy mama.

Spiral Wellness/Wisdom Circle Café - Nicole, The High Lady of Tarpape

Sweetwater Pottery - Susan

Hand thrown pottery

Tatter De Maleon / Roy's Rocks - Arune

Capes, cloaks, jewelry, belly dancing outfits, miscellaneous

THE IMMORTALS - Gabriel Ra

Swords, knives, colloidal silver, celtic salt, fairy dolls

When Pigs Fly - Deirdre

Crystal Balls, crystal bowls, ammonites, tie-dies, blessing fairies, hand made and hand painted items, hand carved items.

WOLF'S DEN

The wolf's den will be open 9am to 7pm. Snacks will be sold after 7pm. Carnivore and vegetarian meals provided. Menu will be posted daily. Meals will be \$3-\$7.

Writing Contracts as a Tool for Invocation - Lisa "Spiral" Besnett
You don't need to be a lawyer to negotiate with the Divine. If you are one of those people who is "reluctant to let go" a contract can be an incredibly useful tool to further your work.

Merchants

Autumn Moon Magickal Creations - Jodie & Charles

Handmade ritual supplies, cloaks, witch hats, and children's items

Bonbon Biscotti Literati - Bee

A variety of goods

Bridget's Field Farm - Momhen

Eclectica: jewelry, trinkets, dance wares, global goods.

FIRE BY DRAGON - Dragon

Theatrical Fire Toys

FUNK N' FANTASY - Pat

Sacred jewelry, pendulums, wind chimes, spirit dolls, sarongs, misc.

Gypsy Caravan

One of a kind handmade items and herbs.

Harmony Tribe Booth - Euphrasia

Harmony Tribe T-Shirts, Festival Performer's CDs, Speaker's Books, etc.

HAWKDANCING STUDIO

Drums, accessories, costuming, hip scarves, pan horns, jewelry, pottery, and jewelry.

MOONSTONE MASSAGE - Shandara

Traditional Swedish Massage

Mugwort Maggies Apothecary - Babette

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Old Bones Art & Witches Brew

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Unique Coffee Mugs/Soup Bowls.

On Sacred Ground - SoulMama

Sarongs, jewelry, stones, original Goddess artwork, mirrors, wands, necklaces for kids, misc. books & toys.

In an emergency, look for a Harmony Tribe council member around the grounds on your way to the Info Booth.

In the event of severe weather, gather your family to the shed behind the main stage and wait for instructions.

Community Service

As in all successful communities, our community is built on the foundation of sharing. Harmony Tribe asks that you donate some (4 hours or more) of your time to help keep this festival running smoothly. Assistance is needed in several areas (i.e. Gate, Heralding, Info Booth, Kid's Cauldron) We can utilize your expertise in a specific area, or even your willingness to learn.

By offering your time to the community, you help this festival succeed in creating a magical experience for yourself and others. Please sign up for your shift(s) at the Info Booth.

Thank you, we could not do it without you!

Wristbands

In the past harmony tribe instituted the use of wristbands, which continues this year. Wristbands help us acknowledge community members, if you are not wearing your wristband a member of harmony tribe will ask for identification. Thank you for your cooperation in making Sacred Harvest Festival a safe environment for all.

Garbage

We will have a dumpster for garbage, and a separate dumpster for recycling this year. Please make certain that only recyclables go into the properly labeled dumpster. We ask that you please help us keep our camp clean, taking out garbage before it becomes a problem, and if you see loose garbage to help clean it up.

Firewood

Firewood is located by the heart chakra. This firewood is free, a gift from the tribe to the community. We ask that fires only be built in designated fire pits as to protect the land, and that people not take wood from the piles at the Sacred Circle, Sacred Fire, or the Sweat Lodge Area. Please conserve wood, as we do have a limited supply.

Photography, Audio Equipment, and Cell Phones

Before using a camera make sure you have read the guidelines for photography, which can be found at the info booth.

You MUST have permission before photos may be taken, and

NO PHOTOS OR VIDEO MAY BE TAKEN DURING RITUALS.
There will also be no cell phones or audible beepers allowed in ritual circle. Audio recording will be permitted only with special permission from Harmony Tribe and those being recorded.

Heart Chakra

The heart chakra is our place for people to gather and celebrate together. Here we have our morning meetings, some workshops, dinner music, entertainment, open stage, and nightly drumming after ritual. Check your schedule for details!

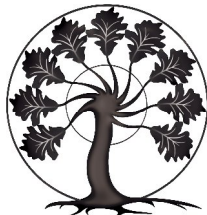
Sacred Circle / Sacred Fire

At the southern end of the grounds lies the Sacred Circle, our place where we join to honor the Mother Earth and Spirit energies. Please respect others while in this space and follow a few guidelines.

Drumming and Dancing Etiquette

Drumming & dancing are sacred ways for us to express our honor and passion for the sacred fire. To make this time enjoyable for all please:

- Don't drum at full volume all the time, let all drummers contribute. If you are new to drumming, drum softly with a basic beat. Watch someone you can follow and play near drums similar to yours to hear the sound better.
- Allow chanting by resting at times
- Watch the dancers and allow them to set the pace at times
- Ask before using another person's drum, and remember to remove your rings before drumming
- Please leave the area closest to the fire for the dancers to move around the circle
- Nudity is NOT an open invitation to sex, please respect other's boundaries.
- If you wish to drum for a ritual, please meet with other drummers prior to ritual for practice.
- Please help keep the fire sacred, don't throw things in.



praying, passing of Rum and the smoking of cigars. Attendance is limited to 15 adults over the age of 21 who must have attended the Ancestor Reverence workshop. Wear white or light colored clothing. Location and Time TBD.

Staff Spinning - Dragon

All ages, No fire. Learn the basics of spinning staff, including staff set-up and hand positions. We will teach the Forward Spin, Quick Pass Behind the Back, Full Back Spin (Windmill), Side to Side Weave (Figure 8), Butterfly Weave, & the Helicopter with a Palm Spin. For those with basic staff spinning experience, participants will learn the Under and Around the Leg combinations, Neck and Arm Wraps and Rolls, and basic throws. Floor will be open to performers to show us their best moves as well.

Stepping Back Into the Ancestors - Cindy

Guided meditation to get to know your personal ancestors. From Frank MacEowen's "The Spiral of Memory & Belonging".

The Devil's Stigmata:

The Witch-Mark in Fact & Fantasy - Steven Posch

During the Great Persecutions, the stigma diabolicum – the witch-mark – was the surefire sign of a Witch. (And they had the fake needles to prove it). Though the "Devil's Mark" has gone largely ignored by the contemporary Craft Revival, informal research suggests that a surprising number of us actually do sport something that would have got us burnt 500 years ago. Bring your mark (if any) and be ready to tell the story. Fake needles optional.

What is Regla de Ocha (Santeria)? - Joy Wedmedyk

This lecture is about the Lucumi tradition, commonly known as Santeria – the worship of the Saints. It will cover the history of the tradition, creation myths, the main gods and Orisha, the initiations and how the religion is practiced on a daily basis. There will be time for questions.

White Magic, Black Magic, & The Nature of Evil - Gabriel Ra

We will describe the difference between the opposing forces of nature and how they are not in opposition. What place does evil have in the world? What makes magic "White" or "Black"? Connecting to the darkness which is the mother. The Creation Trinity.

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- 1) Enhance appreciation of an already good relationship.
- 2) Bring honesty to a new depth.
- 3) See past external influences.
- 4) Create heightened mental abilities.
- 5) Intensify awareness of the inner opposite.
- 6) Prepare for Tantric Alchemy.

Service To The Rangoli, pt. 1 - Penny Goody
History & Schematics

Service To The Rangoli, pt. 2 - Penny Goody
Construction

Shake Your Tail Feathers - Wildwoman Cinda

Dance workshop for all ages, working with group movements to fun music. Together we build energy and lift our spirits through dance!

Shakespeare on the Green - Robin Goodfellowe

Robin will lead the group in Act IV, Scene 1, of the Scottish play, then we will share our favorite soliloquies.

Shamanic & Healing Voice Workshop/Channeling the Call of Our Ancestors - Evelie Delfino Sales Posch

No extended description available.

Solar Print Flags - Ann

All ages, children under 12 will need supervision. \$5 fee. Make a flag or banner for your campsite, house, or sacred space. We will use solar sensitive paints to design and print on fabric. The fee includes all supplies needed. Supplies are limited, so the workshop is limited to the first 15 people who sign up.

Songs Every Witch Should Know - Steven

The best of Pagan music, old and new (literally, from 1400 to the present): 21 songs to turn the wheel. Bring a pair of lungs and a will to sing. Lyrics provided; recording devices welcome.

Spirits Mass - Joy Wedmedyk

The Spirits Mass is based on the Spirits teachings of Allen Kardec. When this practice combined with the traditions of Ifa, the Spirits Mass evolved as a way for people to pray for and receive messages from their spirit guides and ancestors. Non-mediums and mediums alike are invited to attend as all are welcome to give messages at the service. Healing may also take place during the service. There will be singing,

Ritual Etiquette

-Adapted by Jim Runnels from Ancient Ways Festival, Rites of Spring, and Diana Paxton

A ritual is a religious service in which considerable power may be raised. While it's going on you should behave reverently and respect the power. A ritual is not a spectator sport; Those who do not wish to take part should go far enough away that their conversation will not disturb participants. Those who are taking part should put out their cigarettes and finish their food before ritual begins.

A ritual doesn't have to be solemn, but it should be serious, in the sense that humor should be used purposefully.

Gratuitous funny remarks can be disruptive.

Even rituals that may seem informal have been planned carefully. Look to those who are leading for cues on how and when to join in chanting, drumming, dancing, etc. so that you will contribute to the build-up and flow of energy rather than dispersing it.

Once the circle has been cast, enter or leave it only in an emergency.

Bouncing into and out of a circle may disperse the energy and will certainly distract the other participants.

If you must leave, carefully open and exit (or get one of the ritual leaders to do it for you) and close it behind you.

Ritual tools, including drums, are personal and powerful. Don't handle or play with the tools of others without permission of their owners.

Don't touch anything on an altar whether it looks like a ritual tool or not, unless invited to. Enjoy the ritual it's a blessing.

Alcohol and Tobacco

There will be no smoking permitted or alcohol use during rituals. Moderate use of alcohol is allowed at other times outside the main ring of drumming and dancing activity. We ask that people respectfully smoke downwind of others, and not to throw butts into the fire or on the ground. Please put them in the garbage.

Kids Cauldron

The kids cauldron is a place where kids can come relax, color, read, and participate in craft projects, rituals, and other activities if they choose to during the festival. It is not a child care area for drop off. Children under 5 will need to be accompanied by an adult or older sibling when they come to participate in a workshop or activity. A short list of Cauldron rules will be in the space for children and parents to read.

Children will be expected to follow these rules or will be asked to leave. Children who have been asked to leave will only be allowed to participate in the activities with a parent or guardian thereafter.

Check your Village Guide for planned activities!

This year, as last, we will be continuing the....

“Caught Being Good Kid’s Raffle”

Here are the procedures:

1. A child is caught being/doing good. Bribery/trade is not encouraged.
2. An adult gives the child a ticket with the deed written on it, & a coin. Only one ticket and coin per deed, please.
3. The Child writes their name on the ticket and deposits it in the jar at the Info Booth.
4. Each day, from 5pm to 7pm, the Info Booth will be staffed so children may come to exchange coins for prizes.
5. At each morning meeting, the names of a few children will be drawn for an additional (and larger) prize. How many names per day will depend on the number of donated items.
6. Only one raffle prize per day per child can be won.

We are attempting to have Kid’s Cauldron staffed by volunteers this year for free play between workshop times as well as to assist during scheduled events.

Please endeavor to spend time with the youth of our community.

Teen Tent

The teen tent will be a sacred space for teens/young adults to gather to socialize. Rules of the area will be posted, please respect them.

Amethyst Circle

Amethyst Circle is a substance-free area for people to camp in, have meetings and meet others in the 12-step or other programs of recovery in the pagan community. The space is open for fellowship at any time.

Food Vendors

Wolf’s Den—The wolf’s den will be open 9am –7pm. Snacks will be sold after 7pm. Carnivore and vegetarian meals provided. Menu will be posted daily. Meals will be \$3-\$7.

Merchants

Please support all our wonderful merchants that come out here with great stuff for us to buy each year! See the index of merchants in the back of this Guide!

The decorative devices are an ancient spiritual craft. Often made of yarn, twine, hair, vines or grasses rapped around two or more sticks, the ojo (pronounced oh-ho) or eye is made as a meditative routine. Specific colors and designs are chosen to represent an intention or prayer. We will make simple ojos, creating more complicated ones such as Shaman’s Arrows or Portals according to our abilities and time. Bring scissors if you have them!

Panel Discussion: Divine Possession

All of our Guest Speakers are invited to the Heart Chakra for a group discussion of this year’s theme.

Poi/Glow Spinning - Dragon

All ages, No fire. Learn the basic Poi set-up, including how to hold single and double loop handles. We will teach the Forward Spin, Reverse Spin, Alternating Spin (forward & reverse), Forward Butterfly, Giant Butterfly, and Forward & Reverse Weave. Advanced Poi spinning tips, tricks, and techniques for those with basic Poi spinning experience. alternate Butterfly (Mexican Wave), Overhead Butterfly, Thread the Needle, Chasing the Sun, Low & High Turns, and the Corkscrew. Floor will be open to performers to show us their best moves as well.

Ritual Performance - Evelie Delfino Sáles Posch

No extended description available.

Ritual Songs - Pandora

Come and learn the songs and chants for the rituals at this year’s festival!

Sacred Flame Within - Aislinn

Each person walking on Mother Earth’s skin carries within them the Sacred Flame. Join us in discovering your Sacred Flame, and how it can guide you through your lifewalk.

Sacred Sex & Intro to Tantric Alchemy:

From Procreation to Co-Creation - Gabriel Ra

To introduce a variety of different uses for sexual energy including the potential for enlightenment. These can be performed singly or with partners of either sex. We will look at sexual energy as it moves into a more conscious part of the astral plane. how specific sexual ritual can be directed to:

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healing have? Why don't most treatments work? As children of the Earth Mother, how should we/can we approach the healing we so desperately need? How do we as wounded healers, believe in our gifts?

Lunch Community Discussion

The Community as a Container - Nicole

Where we are going in the next 10 years, what kind of container do we want to retire to, bring up children & grandchildren in, how do we step out of our own spiritual development and interest to create the container within which we can come of age/crone or sage/give birth/receive death?

Lunch Community Discussion

True Prosperity - Nicole

How magick really works and how our community can create a new relationship with wealth.

Make & Take Magical Bracelets - Witches Brew

All ages. \$10 fee. Learn the basics of beading as you create your own unique piece of jewelry. Chose beads, stones, & colors reflecting your spiritual personality, path, & style. All supplies provided. You bring the creativity & fun.

Maximizing Your Potential In A Woman's World - Gabriel Ra

We will discuss the advantages & responsibilities to being in a female body at this time in history:

- 1) The gift from Gaia that can be accessed more easily by women.
- 2) The misinterpretation of Eden and the feminine role.
- 3) Why the suppression of women came about.
- 4) The purpose of Chaos and the Womb of Creation.
- 5) Utilizing the Power of Menopause and PMS.
- 6) The marriage in the head and the redefining of sex.
- 7) the new relationship and how to make a smooth transition.
- 8) communing with the Mother.
- 9) Discussion & Meditation to connect with the Heart of the Mother will end this session.

Ojo De Dios:

Gods' Eyes for Grownups - Penny Goody & Ultra Duval

Many people have made gods' eyes in scouts or at bible school. But did you know that these Eyes of the Deity- or better know as "gods' eyes"- are native to the Southwest and Central Americas' aboriginal cultures?

Village Crier

Listen for announcements from the village criers. They will relay schedule changes and other community events. If you have an announcement, please bring it to the info booth. A special note, there are many events going on this year and as a result, there are times when an event will start later than a normal workshop time.

We assure you the times listed are as accurate as we may make them.

Morning Meeting

Village meetings are held at 10am each day at the Heart Chakra. Participants are encouraged to bring their drums and noise making instruments to welcome the new day. There will also be a special village meeting at 5:30pm Monday Evening. Come and meet your community and find out about the events of the day.

If you have an announcement you need to add to the morning meeting, please see Nicole the day prior to have it placed on the agenda.

Cursing Well

Need a place to let it out? Visit the cursing well and (for a small donation) add your curse to the collective swamp! Points for rhyme and creativity, deductions for simple foul language.

Caution: Wishes pollute the well!

Spin Zone

We have set aside a new area for the use of those who spin poi. Ryan is our Spin Czar this year, and will be running safety workshops to approve use of this zone, as well as several workshops for those who want to learn to spin. Any minor who spins must have a parental waiver signed and a parent/legal guardian present for each spin. There will be the opportunity to spin during these workshops. Those who have gone through the safety training and are approved will receive a wristband to designate the ability to use the Spin Zone. Approved and insured spinners will be able to utilize the zone nightly. Approved and uninsured spinners will be able to participate in Friday night's Spin Jam.

Insurance information for those interested:

<http://www.specialtyinsuranceagency.com/performer-insurance.html>

To be considered as an insured performer at Sacred Harvest Festival, you must complete the safety workshop offered by Ryan, be approved for use of the Spin Zone, and then present your insurance certificate to Nicole of Harmony Tribe. Your certificate will be held on file until the end of the festival. You will receive a specific wristband signifying you as both approved and insured.

A Letter From the President of Harmony Tribe

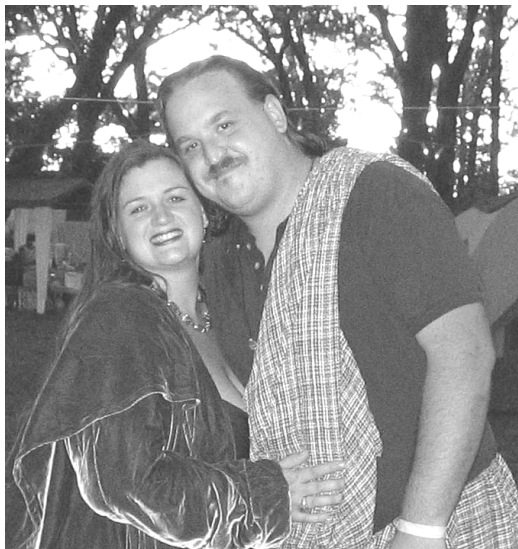
Dear Family, Friends, and Guests -

Harmony Tribe offers membership to any individual who supports our mission statement and has a personal goal of creating and serving Community. Membership dues are \$30 annually, and we ask for a time donation. Countless opportunities are available which range in commitment from a few hours working from home to weekly meetings in a leadership role. In return we offer a 100% credit of your membership dues toward your registration at Sacred Harvest Festival.

Your membership dues allow us to make the necessary preparations for Sacred Harvest Festival and support our involvement in the May Day Parade and other events like our Yule celebration.

Your commitment builds our Community. The current members of Harmony Tribe each have their own reasons for being involved. From a focus on public education about Earth-based religion, to business networking, to creating a spiritual context in which to raise children, to the desire to meet new people, our individual concerns are varied, but as a group we are committed to co-creating a return to Community.

Please join us.



Vivienne Nicole Wocelka, President of Harmony Tribe 2001 - Present,
with her husband, Tony.

Kid's Cauldron - Stargazing - Sheila

Join Sheila in taking a peek through the telescope to see what's up there! We may move the date and time of this if the sky is not clear. The date may change, so check with the Info Booth!

Kid's Cauldron - Tarot for Kids - Sheila

Learn to read the Tarot.

Kid's Cauldron - Woodland Fairies - Deirdre

We will take corn husks, corn silk, and other natural, bio-degradable materials (leaves, twigs, flowers, feathers found on site, etc) and cotton string, and make fairies, elves, and other little people. At the end of the workshop, we will take a trip to the ritual area and the woods, to choose special places to put our creations, as an homage to the spirits of the site and a blessing for other festival participants. If people want to claim a fairy to take home at the end of the festival, that's great, but by using only natural, bio-degradable materials, if we leave some behind us it will not harm the land. If anyone has donations of dried flowers, leaves, feathers, etc., I'll be happy to make them available to workshop participants. Wolves Den will be collecting the corn husks and silk from dinner the day before.

Losing Our History - Cara

Many of our family memories are tied to food and the sharing of meals. Just the smell and taste of certain dishes remind us of loved ones and the stories that make up our family history. Most of these family recipes are lost when a grandmother or uncle passes on - and our history is lost as well. Reclaim your family history and pass it on to the next generation while making new memories tied to food and sharing meals.

Lost Gods Of The Witches:

The Repolytheization of the Craft - Steven Posch

The (Horned) God and the (Moon) Goddess are not the only gods of the traditional witch. Come meet the dynamic, dysfunctional family that is the pantheon of the Elder Craft!

Lunch Community Discussion

Responsibility on Healing - Nicole

Pop a pill, fix your life in a 50 minute hour, seek out an alternative care practitioner...these are the quick fixes that we use to heal our bodies, minds, and spirits. But what responsibility does the one who seeks

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home. Supplies are limited, so the workshop is open to the first 10 children who sign up at Kid's Cauldron.

Kid's Cauldron - Cement Stepping Stones - Kathryn
Ages 6 to 17. Make your own stepping stone with rocks, shells, & marbles! Use ours or bring special items from home. Imagination encouraged! Supplies are limited, so the workshop is open to the first 20 children who sign up at Kid's Cauldron.

Kid's Cauldron - Clay!
Use your creative energy to create something with Clay. Pick up your creation on Saturday.

Kid's Cauldron - Decorate Your Pillowcase - Cara
Ages 7 & up. Using simple patterns (pictures) children learn basic embroidery to decorate their very own pillowcase. This is a quick and easy project that will last for years of use. Older children & teens can pick more difficult patterns.

Kid's Cauldron - Drum & Dance - Bev
Bring your Drums & Noise Makers for an all around good time learning to drum!

Kid's Cauldron - Free Play
Open time for play! Lots of games and craft supplies on hand.

Kid's Cauldron - Kid's Sweat - Jim & Karen
Learn the Mysteries of the lodge!

Kid's Cauldron - Kid's Yoga - Shelly
This Yoga class is for people 3 to 103. In this workshop we'll learn new poses and act them out with a story. We'll end with a laughing meditation.

Kid's Cauldron - Ojo do Dios;
Gods' Eyes For Kids - Penny Goody & Ultra Duval
This class is for school aged people. 1 hour Let's make a magical tool! Using just sticks and yarn we will weave ojos or "eyes" to decorate our campsites. We will choose from many colors and learn different styles.

Kid's Cauldron - Quilt Making - Julie
Come make a quilt square for the 1st annual Kid's Cauldron Quilt! We will add to it each year and display it here.

Guest Speakers & Entertainers

Lisa "Spiral" Besnett Guerilla Priestess

Active in the Twin Cities Pagan Community for over 25 years, Spiral is a generalist, a ritualist, and a teacher. This fall she hopes to have her business Spiral Pathways: support and coaching toward a more spiritually oriented life, up and running.

She is a trained High Priestess in Blue Star and 1734, co-founder of Twi-Tradition. She also has a good deal of experience working within many other more open styles including work with Reclaiming, COG and WiCCoM. She believes that every path has its strengths and weaknesses and that what works well for one person may not be right for another.

Spiral is also a CMT, third-degree Reiki practitioner, a kitchen witch - from herbs to festival cooking, and has been given the title Guerilla Priestess as she will hand out a homework assignment on the Craft to anyone.

Spiral has spent much of her research in the past 5 years looking at teaching styles and for ways to effectively train invocation and evocation in a larger community setting. "It seems with the shift into the Aquarian age the barriers between the worlds are thinning and access is easier than it was even 25 years ago when I first started working in this community."

Lisa will aid our festivals in improving their invocation and evocation skills, developing a relationship with the Divine, and offer a week long Small Group Intensive.

Karen Brookshear & Jim Esralian (& baby Brielle)

Karen and Jim have been eclectic pagans for about a dozen years, and have been involved in sweat lodges for almost ten years. Their lodge is a mixed tradition sweat lodge that combines Ojibwa, Lakota, and Pagan beliefs.

"We look forward to sharing space with the great oak trees!"

Celia

Red-headed Renaissance woman, Celia is a singer-songwriter, musician, actress, storyteller and dancer. Celia will be performing her new song, "Symbol", in support of religious freedom and the Veteran Pentacle Request.

(more about Celia)

Her uplifting performances entertain, captivate and provide plenty of humor leaving the audience easily won over by her magical spell. Celia graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Performance from the University of Michigan. She then headed for New York City where she wrote, produced and performed "Stories in the Stone," performed live music for the Off Broadway production of Conor McPherson's "Rum and Vodka", and toured with Theatreworks USA.

She now resides in the Midwest.

Penny Goody - Spirit Dancer

Penny is an established board member of the Church and School of Wicca, offering seminars, "play shops" and videos through the School.

She received her Doctorate of Divinity degree in 1990.

She is a fixture at many festivals, doing children's programming and encouraging dance and bonfire magick. A member of the Sacred Dance Guild since 1968, she is the state chapter representative for this international organization.

Born of Amish parents, Penny grew up learning and living the path of "Hexerie" and folk magic.

Kjersten Hallin

Magic Mama

Eco-edu-tainer performs her original funky, organic hip hop with an Earth-Friendly message. Kjersten Hallin plays an eclectic variety of instruments from guitar to cheese puff bags.

Evelie Delfino Sâles Posch,

Shaman, Healer, Oracle

Evelie is a Babaylan, priestess, oracle, shaman, enchantress, and healer in the Philippine indigenous shamanistic/animistic practices. She is the founder of Mahal an ethnofusion musical group & BEAM: Babaylan Emerging: Apprenticeship and Mentoring Program. She performs and facilitates rituals and magical workshops blending her blood tradition with Reclaiming and other earth-based spiritualities.

She is also Reclaiming's Spiral Dance Chorus and Band Director.

Specifically her expertise is in aiding `healing through sound` and `journeying through sound and ritual`.

Evelie practices Philippine healing which is a blend of psychic, meridian, chakra, and reiki principles. She is also trained in aspecting and shamanic trance. She brings the rich lore of native Philippine witch

initiation at this festival. Applicants must be at least 14 years old. This is only for those who wish to take full command of what life has to offer and have a belief in their ability to change the world. Warriors who have begun this training will be on hand for questions.

Introduction to Infant/Child Massage - Nicole

Children from 3 weeks to 3 years of age and their care-givers are invited to experience the joyful bonding of infant/child massage. Children will experience healing and relaxing touch from their trusted parent or other care-giver. Care-givers will receive hands on instruction/demonstration and handouts for further practice at home. (Nicole is a Certified Infant Massage Instructor, Doula, Childbirth Educator, apprenticing Midwife, and the Program Coordinator for the Community Doulas, the oldest and largest doula group in MN.

Invocation/Evocation:

What Are We Talking About? - Lisa "Spiral" Besnett

This lecture style workshop deals with the language of Invocation and Evocation. It goes much farther than the work of Jean Harrow in addressing categories of Invocation and Evocation as well as discussing the usefulness of all forms of aspecting.

Kid's Cauldron - Angels & Fairies

Make an Angel or Fairy to hang in your room

Kid's Cauldron - Animal Masks

Make an Animal Mask to be used in the parade and Kid's Ritual this evening.

Kid's Cauldron - Animal Spirit Ritual - Julie

We will meet at the Kid's Cauldron and parade through camp to the field for ritual. After the ritual, we will be doing Stories & S'mores with Benjamin and Dave from Harmony Tribe! Bring a blanket or something to sit (perhaps nap?) on. Stories & S'mores will continue until the adults are out of the Power Animal Ritual.

Kid's Cauldron - Astronomy - Sheila

Learn about the starts and why we have seasons.

Kid's Cauldron - Bird Houses (Wrens & Sparrows) - Kathryn

Ages 10 and up. Make and paint a sturdy bird house for our feathered friends. Wrens & Sparrows love these tiny homes made from plywood. You will have a hook to help get them into the trees when you return

- "Deceiver", "Sorcerer", and other dark entities
- Nested entities
- Lesser and Giant Demons
- Voluntary and involuntary possession

Preventive practices, the "elevation" of spirits, protection rituals and meditations, the basic steps of deposal, and concepts to use for personal deposal will be covered. This workshop is based on Joy's personal experiences as a medium and shamanic healer and on researched material.

Entertainment - Celia & Magic Mama

Giving Great Rite - Steven Posch

Pointers on ritual design from Paganistan's premier ritualist. "The dos, the don'ts and the don't evers" (Sparky T Rabbit)

Hands-On Demo Lecture of Sacred World Music Instruments:
Philippines Focus - Evelie Delfino Sales Posch

Children are especially encouraged to come and participate!

Sacred Hunt Workshop - Frank

Anyone who is planning on participating in The Sacred Hunt Ritual on Thursday must attend this workshop. Drummers, please plan on spending some time practicing.

Integrity: Access to Magick - Pat

Do you ever promise yourself you'll do something: quit smoking, lose 10 pounds, find a better job, exercise regularly, be on time, write that novel, act on a great idea, then fail to follow through? Is your success, both in the magickal and mundane, elusive?

We consider ourselves to be people of integrity, yet our actions are not always aligned with our will. Integrity is BEING OUR WORD in ALL aspects of life, even the seemingly small ones. When we do not consistently act in accordance with our promises to ourselves, others, and the spiritual realm, we send the Universe mixed messages.

Discover how you can be more successful in your every endeavor! In this discussion, we will examine what it means to truly be in integrity, and how consistency between will and action works to send a clear message of intent to the Universe.

Intro to Rainbow Warrior Initiation - Gabriel Ra

This is a description & discussion on the requirements to begin Rainbow Warrior instruction with a possibility of taking the first

culture, from her relations' years of oral tradition storytelling. She teaches Women's Spirituality Masters classes at New College, SF and was referred by Starhawk of the Bay Area Reclaiming Community. In daily life she practices many modalities which are adapted for the circumstances here in the US.

Evelie will bring indigenous instruments of trance.

Bronze gongs; kulintang (COO-lin-tahng) and agong (AH-gohng)
...the original "heavy metal."

She says; "Witches in the Philippines are mostly healers and ritualists and music plays a most important part in getting into trance and for healing and is part of daily life in some tribes. I have been going back to the Philippines the last 23 years for my independent research and to immerse myself in tribal/indigenous culture which survives today.

I call upon the spirit of the ancient times and ancestors. "
Kapayapaan/Peace & Pinagpala Na!/Blessed Be - Evelie

Steven Posch

Storyteller, Ritualist, & Semiticist

Poet, master ritualist, and storyteller Steven Posch was raised by white-tailed deer in the hardwood forests of western Pennsylvania. To this he attributes his whippy, lean build and fine rack. Blooded to the Horned

One in adolescence, he has been his priest and devoted friend ever since. Steven's passion for the elder Ones and their Ways is driven by his far-ranging scholarship; his writings have appeared widely in the Pagan media, both in print and on-line. His first CD compilation of original stories, Radio Paganistan: Folktales of the Urban Witches appeared in 2004; his book "Lost Gods of the Witches: The Repolytheization of the Craft" is currently in preparation.

A naturalized Paganistani since 1979, Steven (alias Tsemakh ben Kna'an, Johnny Deer and Hoof Daddy) aspires to be the first witch of modern times burned at the stake by other witches. More about Steven can be found on the Web at <http://www.stevenposch.com>.

Joy Wedmedyk (Olorisha Omi Lasa)

Priestess, Regla de Ocha

Joy Wedmedyk (Olorisha Omi Lasa) is an initiated priestess in Regla de Ocha, an Ifa tradition known as Santeria. For over 35 years she has studied symbolism, divination and shamanism, and has learned from and is indebted to the spirits of ancestors of the planet, her elders and the indigenous people of the Americas, Cuba, and Africa. While in

(more about Joy Wedmedyk)

Africa, she was recognized as a Kontoumble Gatekeeper (Shaman) by the Dagara people of Burkina Fasa. Joy and her husband, Alex, are co-founders of Earth Rhythm, a company dedicated to bringing drums and drumming to the community. Over the past 17 years they have taught hundreds of people how to craft and play their own drums.

www.earthrhythm.com

Her newly formed company, Holy Waters, is a venue for her artistic creations and is dedicated to crafting products that bless, heal, and create change. Her line currently includes jewelry, bath salts, powders, and protection pieces. Joy is also an accomplished medium and diviner. Her ability to connect to the ancestors opens the way for healing in this world and in the world of the spirits. Her path as a Priestess, Medium, and Diviner is centered on bringing her clients a framework that can open the way in their life to prosperity and abundance on all levels. She has been traveling & teaching for over 25 years.

Schedule

What follows is a schedule of workshops provided by our guest speakers and attendees for this year. There is room at several areas for more workshops or private rituals. Should you wish to offer a workshop in one of the available areas, please speak to Benjamin the day before so yours can be added to the schedule and an announcement can be made at the morning meeting. Those wishing to utilize these areas for private rituals may do so; to avoid “overbooking”, please speak with Benjamin so we can make certain there are no conflicts. Space is first come - first reserved. As always, my apologies for any errors or omission. They are my own. - B.

Monday

9 am	Gate Opens for Merchants
9-11 am	Tribe Council Meeting
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12 pm	Gate Opens for Attendees
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1:30-3:00 pm	Heart Chakra - Ojo de Dios (adults) - Penny Goody
	Kid’s Cauldron - Free Play
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3:00-4:30pm	Heart Chakra - Ritual Performance - Evelie Posch
	Kid’s Cauldron - Free Play

connection through our senses. Come learn how to bring the spirit of SHF home, or come to share your daily spiritual practice with others who are learning or struggling.

Dance of Life - Aislinn

The Dance of Life as taught to me by Don Waterhawk is a lovely and power-filled experience. Every movement has meaning and purpose. Join us as we explore a different aspect of this beautiful dance.

Dead Poets Society - Robin Goodfellowe

Developing a Relationship with the Divine - Lisa “Spiral” Besnett
This is yet another way of looking at Shrines and other tools to help manifest the Divine Presence in our daily lives. We will also take a look at coincidence and miracles in hope of increasing our awareness of magic in our lives.

Divine Possession: Chanting, Dancing, Trancing, Healing in the Philippine Shamanic Tradition - Evelie Delfino Sales Posch
No extended description available.

Drawing Dragons & Painting Pixies - Ann

Adults only. \$3 fee. How do you begin to draw or paint beings you can’t see? We will explore several methods of creating art that allow your physical and spiritual sides to work together. It may get messy! Supplies are limited, so the workshop is limited to the first 10 adults who sign up.

Drum Circle Survival Rhythms - Nels

Learn how to drum with others & make a musical experience. Consider the dancers, singers, chanters, spectators, & the fire to create a magical experience.

Elevation and Depossession - Joy Wedmedyk

Healing people, places, and things through the elevation and depossession of Spirits has been practiced through out the world since the beginning of time. We need to learn to identify and differentiate between:

- Ancestors, Spirit Guides and Protectors
- Spirits of the Light • Discarnate beings
- Mind and/or soul fragments

More>>>>

Workshop Listing

African Polyrythms Drumming - Nels

Explore different African Rhythms in Drumming.

Ancestor Reverence - Joy Wedmedyk

It is said that, "We stand on the shoulders of those who come before us." In this workshop we will discuss the importance of ancestors in our lives and various ways to honor and communicate with them. Teaching will include how to set up your own ancestor altars and Bovedas. We will also discuss the Spirits Mass as a way to develop forms of communication with the ancestors, such as clairvoyance, claudience, clairsentience, and possession.

Anger, Pain, & Chaos; Their Power & Their Purpose - Gabriel Ra

We will examine these feelings from a position of power and responsibility. Much misinterpretation exists around the things we avoid. Techniques will be offered to make use of feelings and conditions which seem to plague us.

Celtic Reiki & Ogham Divination - Cindy

Celtic Reiki uses elements of Ogham - the wisdom of Tree Lore - for healing. We will discuss the basics of energy healing, how Celtic Reiki uses the energies of trees in healing, explore the Ogham and magical aspects of trees.

Chakra Yoga - Shelly

After setting up, are you feeling a little frazzled? Join us for a Yoga workshop to encourage balanced chakras. All experience levels welcome. Yoga is a mind-body-spirit discipline, in which breath and mindfulness are linked to physical postures. Bring a towel, blanket, or mat!

Coping With Our Spiritual Roots - Lisa "Spiral" Besnett

Most of us come to this path from one that was much different in it's outlook. The meditation and discussion helps clear away some of the conflicts that result from choosing a different path.

Creating A Daily Spiritual Practice - Nicole

If you long for more meaning out of your spiritual path, this workshop is for you. Festivals give us great feelings of connectedness to the divine earth, and each other, but how do you keep that feeling all year long? In this workshop we will explore altar building, meditation, and

Oak Grove - Ritual Songs

- Pandora

4:30-6:00pm Dinner & Village Meeting

6:00-7:30pm Heart Chakra - Lisa "Spiral" Besnett Speaks
Invocation/Evocation: What are we talking about?

7:30 - 8 pm Gather for Opening Ritual

8 pm Opening Ritual - Welcome and Dedication
After Ritual Drumming & Dancing - Heart Chakra

Tuesday

8:30-10:00 am Heart Chakra - Chakra Yoga

- Shelly

9-10 am Tribe Council Meeting

10-11 am Village Meeting

11-12:30 pm Heart Chakra - Ancestor Reverence

- Joy Wedmedyk

Kid's Cauldron - Cement Stepping Stones

- Kathryn

Oak Grove - Ritual Songs

- Pandora

Sacred Sunrise - Introduction to Infant/Child
Massage

- Nicole

12:30-1:30 pm Lunch

Ritual Run Through (if needed)

1:30-3 pm Heart Chakra - Writing Contracts as a Tool

For Invocation - Lisa "Spiral" Besnett

Kid's Cauldron - Quilt Making

- Julie

Oak Grove - Intro to Rainbow Warrior Initiation

- Gabriel Ra

3-4:30 pm

Heart Chakra - Shamanic & Healing
Voice Workshop Channeling
the Call of Our Ancestors

- Evelie Posch

Kid's Cauldron - Kid's Yoga

- Shelly

Spin Zone - Daily Safety and Certification

- Ryan

4:30-6 pm	Dinner
6-7:30 pm	Heart Chakra - Steven Posch Speaks Lost Gods of the Witches: Repolytheization of the Craft
7:30 pm	Gather for Evening Ritual
8:00 pm	Ritual - Pathway to Oneness After Ritual Drumming & Dancing - Heart Chakra

Wednesday

9-10 am	Tribe Council Meeting
10-11 am	Village Meeting
11-12:30 pm	Heart Chakra - The Devil's Stigmata The Witch-Mark in Fact and Fantasy - Steven Posch Kid's Cauldron - Clay! Oak Grove - Ritual Songs - Pandora Sacred Sunrise - Celtic Reiki & Ogham Divination - Cindy
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch & Heart Chakra Discussion True Prosperity - Nicole
1:30-3 pm	Heart Chakra - Elevation & Depossession pt. 1 - Joy Wedmedyk Kid's Cauldron - Animal Masks Oak Grove - Anger, Pain, & Chaos; Their Power & Their Purpose - Gabriel Ra Sacred Circle - Sacred Hunt Workshop - Frank Spin Zone - Poi/Glow Spinning - Dragon
3-4:30 pm	Heart Chakra - Elevation & Depossession pt. 2 - Joy Wedmedyk Kid's Cauldron - Ojo de Dios (kids) - Penny Goody & Ultra Duval Oak Grove - Coping with our Spiritual Roots - Lisa "Spiral" Besnett

Sunday's Ritual

CLOSING

Magick is and has always been a way of adapting and learning to survive whatever circumstances we find ourselves in. Our experiences this week, many and varied as they have been, prepare us for our re-entry into the world of the mundane. Live your magic everyday and use these resources to help you thrive ...until we meet again.

Song by Pat Taylor

We've gathered in the moonlight
In our home under the trees
And cast our sacred circle
And shared the mysteries.

Sure as the wind my people and sure as the rain
Sure as the sun does shine we will raise our song again

MERRY MEET, & MERRY PART, & MERRY MEET AGAIN

Thursday's Ritual

THE SACRED HUNT

As a hunter you will effect changes in your life through your vigorous forthright action. As a villager, you will reap the benefits of supporting the hunt. As a drummer, you will animate the hunt through your energy and the gifts of the drum. To participate in this ritual you must come to the Hunt Workshop on Wednesday.

Friday's Ritual

ENCOUNTERING THE DIVINE

Intent: Dance the Rangoli, Speak, Chant, & Reach Beyond.

Description: Help build the Rangoli space with Penny all day Friday. Whisper your intent on entering, and dance, chant, sing, drum, and speak as you are called. Visit with an Oracle, and if moved wear the veil as well. Bring all your chants and songs to share!

Saturday's Ritual

CELEBRATE THE FULLNESS

Intent: Celebrating the gifts of Divinity. Fill your vessel and those of our community.

Description: This ritual is all movement and song. Plant the spiritual seeds for the coming year and touch the healing waters. Process from the Heart Chakra.

DARK OF THE MOON

Note from Benjamin: This song is a 3-part harmonic round, and incredibly beautiful when done well. Please take the time this week to go to one of the Ritual Song workshops offered by Pandora to practice.

I will be there to learn it too.

- Part 1) Dark of the moon - new beginnings -
Dark of the moon plant a seed tonight
Dark of the moon what we envision will come to be by the full moon light
- Part 2) Dark of the moon - new beginnings - - plant a seed
Dark of the mo.....on, - - come tonight. -
- Part 3) Dark night - star-ry night - new beginnings
Dark night - star-ry night - will come to be. - -

Spin Zone - Daily Safety & Certification
- Ryan

4:30-6 pm	Dinner
6-7:30 pm	Heart Chakra - Evelie Delfino Sales Posch Speaks Divine Possession: Chanting, Dancing, Trancing, & Healing in the Philippine Shamanic Tradition
7:30 pm	Kid's Cauldron - Animal Spirit Ritual for Kids - Julie (followed by Stories & S'mores w/ Benjamin) Adults Gather for Evening Ritual
8:00 pm	Ritual - Power Animal Ritual After Ritual Drumming & Dancing - Heart Chakra
Thursday	
9-10 am	Tribe Council Meeting
10-11 am	Village Meeting
11-12:30 pm	Heart Chakra - Developing a Relationship with the Divine - Lisa "Spiral" Besnett Kid's Cauldron - Woodland Fairies - Deirdre Oak Grove - Stepping Back Into the Ancestors - Cindy Sacred Circle - Dance of Life - Aislinn
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch & Heart Chakra Discussion Responsibility in Healing - Nicole
1:30-3 pm	Heart Chakra - Hands-On Demo Lecture of Sacred World Music Instruments: Philippines Focus - Evelie Posch Kid's Cauldron - Angels & Fairies Ladyslipper - Dead Poets Society - Robin Goodfellowe Oak Grove - Maximizing You Potential in a Woman's World - Gabriel Ra

	Spin Zone - Staff Spinning -Dragon
3-4:30 pm	Heart Chakra - Giving Great Rite - Steven Posch Kid's Cauldron - Magic Mama Performs Ladyslipper - Integrity: Access to Magick - Pat Sacred Circle - Drum Circle Survival Rhythms - Nels Spin Zone - Daily Safety & Certification - Ryan
4:30-6:00 pm	Dinner & Free Discussion Time
6:00-7:30 pm	Heart Chakra - Joy Wedmedyk Speaks What is Regla de Ocha (Santeria)?
7:30 pm	Heart Chakra - Entertainment Celia & Magic Mama Perform Gather for Sacred Hunt Ritual
8:00-11:00 pm	Ritual - The Sacred Hunt Post Hunt Pot Luck Feast Drumming & Dancing at the Heart Chakra
<i>Friday</i>	
9-10 am	Tribe Council Meeting
10-11 am	Village Meeting
11-12:30 pm	Heart Chakra - Songs Every Witch Should Know - Steven Posch Kid's Cauldron - Astronomy - Sheila Ladyslipper - Losing Our History - Cara Oak Grove - Creating a Daily Spiritual Practice - Nicole
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30-3 pm	Heart Chakra - Service to the Rangoli, pt. 1 - Penny Goody Kid's Cauldron - Bird's Houses (Wrens and Sparrows) - Kathryn Oak Grove - Sacred Sex & Intro to Tantric Alchemy,

We are one...one heart beating
We are one...we sing
We are one...our voices repeating
Oh, it's now we are one
Yes, it's now we are one
Oh, it's now we are one

Wednesday's Ritual

POWER ANIMAL RITUAL

Intent: Connect with an animal ally and walk your path.

Description: Gather at the Heart Chakra to sing into trance before the silent procession begins. There will be no human speech until the ritual's ending. If your animal identifies with one of the four elements, you will have an opportunity to dance with your kind as we open these portals. Our animal voices will collectively call to spirit. The balance of the experience is a prolonged time to connect with our animal individually, as we circle the fire together.

If you wish to participate in this ritual you should attend the workshop/meditation on Tuesday to identify your animal, and gain an understanding of how this ritual flows. This is a solitary ritual done in a group setting. It is NOT a place to hunt or relate to others exploring their animal. - Blessings, Lilli

ALL MY RELATIONS

All my relations, I am one with you.
And all that you teach me, I give to you.
With my heart I listen as I pray.
I know you are with me, guiding my way.

Four legged, winged ones, creatures great and small.

In humble honor, I will stand tall.
Walking straight the path of harmony.
All my relations, come walk with me.

FUR & FEATHER

Fur & Feather & Scale & Skin
Different without but the same within
Many of body but of one soul
Through all creatures
Are we made whole.

(Monday's Ritual cont.)

FIRE, SACRED FIRE

Fire, Sacred Fire, Burning through the night.

Come to me in my dream time, bringing visions of light.

Circle round, Spiral down, to these arms open wide.

Healing light, Burning bright, dry these tears that I've cried.

Tuesday Ritual

PATHWAY TO ONENESS

"If there is magic in this world, it is to be found in water." - Loren Eiseley

Intent: To connect to the Divine through a state of oneness.

Description: We are all connected, that is a basic and essential truth, and in fact, one of the indefinable mysteries. We are connected to each other, to all of creation, and through many levels of existence we connect directly to divinity. The ancients understood these truths intuitively, some of which science is just now beginning to accept. As you join us tonight wear your token, be ready to move yourself into a light trance, and carry with you an intent to open yourself to the nature of our connection, and to the divine. - Blessings, Lilli

WE ARE ONE

We are walking in the light now
where harmony resides
Weaving patterns with our love now
where peace and balance abide

Sacred mysteries of the flame now
burning bright within
Choirs of celestial voices
whispering on the wind

We are one...one heart beating
We are one...we sing
We are one...our voices repeating
Oh, it's now we are one
Oh, it's now we are one

We are dancing in the light now
Circling round and round
Sweetly singing of this love now
A voice of truth resounds

Sacred mysteries of the flame now
burning in your heart
Choirs of celestial voices
singing with one heart

We are one...one heart beating
We are one...we sing
We are one...together repeating
Oh, it's now we are one
Oh, it's now we are one

(repeat entire song 2X - then...)

We are one...one heart beating
We are one...we sing
We are one...our voices repeating
Oh, it's now we are one

We are one...one heart beating
We are one...we sing
We are one...together repeating
Oh, it's now we are one

From Procreation to Co-Creation

- Gabriel Ra

Sacred Circle - African Polyrythms Drumming

- Nels

3-4:30 pm Heart Chakra - Service to the Rangoli, pt. 2

- Penny Goody

Kid's Cauldron - Decorate Your Pillowcase

- Cara

Oak Grove - Ritual Songs

- Pandora

Spin Zone - Daily Safety & Certification

- Ryan

4:30-6 pm Dinner

6-8:30 pm Heart Chakra - Service to the Rangoli

(Check with Penny Goody and see what remains to be finished!)

8:30-10:00 pm Free Time (Is everything ready?)

10:00 pm Gather for Evening Ritual

Kid's Cauldron - Stargazing

- Sheila

10:30 pm Ritual - The Rangoli - Encountering the Divine

- Penny Goody

Saturday

9-10 am Tribe Council Meeting

10-11 am Village Meeting

11-12:30 am Heart Chakra - Make & Take Magical Bracelets

- Witches Brew

Kid's Cauldron - Drum & Dance

- Bev

Ladyslipper - Shakespeare on the Green

- Robin Goodfellowe

Oak Grove - Drawing Dragons & Painting Pixies

- Ann

Sacred Circle - Sacred Flame Within

- Aislinn

12:30-1:30 pm Lunch & Heart Chakra Discussion

The Community as a Container - Nicole

1:30-3 pm Heart Chakra - Shake Your Tail Feathers
 - Wildwoman Cinda
 Kid's Cauldron - Kid's Sweat
 - Jim & Karen
 Ladyslipper - Solar Print Flags
 Oak Grove - White Magic, Black Magic,
 & The Nature of Evil
 - Gabriel Ra

3-4:30 pm Heart Chakra - Panel Discussion
 DIVINE POSSESSION
 Lisa "Spiral" Besnett, Penny Goody, Evelie Delfino Sales Posch,
 Steven Posch, Joy Wedmedyk
 Kid's Cauldron - Tarot for Kids
 - Sheila

4:30-7:30 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Gather for Evening Ritual

8-10 pm Ritual - Celebrate the Fullness
 After Ritual Drumming & Dancing - Heart Chakra

Sunday

9-10 am Tribe Council Meeting

10-11 am Village Meeting

11-12 pm Closing Ritual

Blessed Be, & Safe Journey Home

This Year's Rituals

Monday Ritual

WELCOME AND DEDICATION

Intent: To welcome our people home

Description: Welcome home. Once again we come together to share the sacred harvest. Tonight, we consecrate our communal fire, recognize, and are recognized, within our history. We of Harmony Tribe will gather at the Heart Chakra at 7:30pm, and will collect festival participants as we process to the ritual circle. Wherever you are at that time, whatever you are doing, be ready to join us. - Blessings, Lilli

WE ARE YOUR PEOPLE

Ch: We are your people, join us! (4X)

We are the old ones, join us

We are the young ones, join us

We are the wild ones, join us

We are your people, join us

(* Then add in your own claim!)

WE ARE LIGHT - Spiral Rhythm

1) We light the sacred fire	2) Sweet voices lift in song
Join hands watch smoke do spires	Make magic all night long
Into the sky	The weaving's strong
Till it spreads before the wind	...And the circle's born again

(Chorus)

All the world and it's disharmony (pause)

Fall away into the Void (pause)

We are standing on creation's shore (pause)

Many sing as just one voice

We are life (pause)

We are love (pause)

We are the pure radiance (pause)

Of all that's Goddess-touched

3) We are light (pause)	4) On this Goddess holy night
I fell my soul take flight	We dance and sway as one
On wings of fire light	Our hearts beat with the drum
I'll touch the stars	The transformation comes

And we finally touch the light

(Chorus - Last 4 lines sung twice)

More>>>