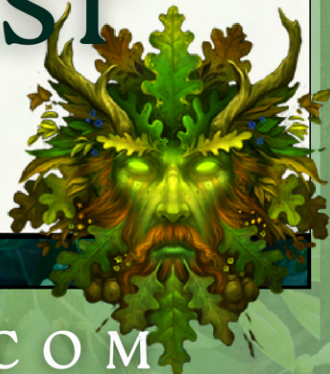




WIC-CAN FEST

2024 PROGRAM



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HAVE AN AMAZING FEST!

JOIN US AT SPARROW LAKE CAMP!

Surrounded by over 2 km of shoreline, Sparrow Lake, is part of the Trent-Severn Waterway System connecting Lake Ontario to Georgian Bay. The lake is a popular spot for boaters and swimmers alike!

Built in 1927, with 13 original cabins as well as the newer "Leadership Academy", Cabin Row has 182 bunks in total. Cabins are unheated with large screened windows to keep bugs out and allow breezes in during the summer months. Each cabin has an electrical outlet, hard-wired smoke detectors, and fire extinguisher.

For anyone camping overnight, there are 126 mixed wooded and open acres to explore! Check out our map for acceptable camping areas.



The dining hall is equipped with a full size kitchen and plenty of seating. We will have breakfast and dinner available for those who wish to purchase a meal pass or individual meals. Meal passes may be purchased online prior to the start of WicCan Fest.

The main washhouse is equipped with toilets, sinks, and showers, separated by gender. Additional individual portable restroom facilities are situated around the camp.

"We understand that the entire planet is covered in a rich and interconnected system of living things - large and small - each with a special role to play in the whole. So to do humans belong to the world around us. "



Overnight Camp in Ontario

Sparrow Lake Camp is a traditional Children's Summer Camp in Ontario Canada that has been a place of fun and friendship since 1912.

 Sparrow Lake Camp

Festival Map

Legend

- Walking Trails
- Roadways
- AC Staff Cabins
- GC Guest Cabins
- RV/Trailer Parking Capacity Limit 2 or 3
- Dining Hall
- Ballroom
- Wash Houses



** Please note** Any cabins not marked on our map are used by the staff of Sparrow Lake throughout the summer and are off limits to our guests



Festival Rules

GENERAL RULES:

- Except by special permission, pets are not permitted on site. Service animals are, of course, the exception. If necessary, please make arrangements with the local kennel.
- Thou shalt endeavour to conduct thyself with self-respect and respect for others at all times.
- All laws of Canada and the Province Of Ontario apply to those visiting the festival.
- The Earth is our mother. Please do not litter anywhere on the site. If you see litter, pick it up. Thank you!

SITE RULES:

- You are not permitted to wander through the site at large while skyclad.
- There shall be NO washing of any kind, including hair, bodies, clothing etc, in bodies of water. There are showers and sinks provided for this purpose.
- Do not flush ANYTHING in the toilets, except for human waste, and only pee is allowed in the urinals. The plumbing of the facility is fragile and septic pumping fees are outrageous. Therefore, use the garbage bins.
- Anyone creating a hazard to the site or creating a situation that could have a potentially hazardous outcome will be asked to leave.
- Smoking is strictly forbidden in all cabins and in the dining hall. It is permitted to smoke elsewhere on the site provided you dispose of your cigarette butts in an environmentally friendly way. (Use the Butt Cans provided).

ATTENDANCE RULES:

- No sexually aggressive or inappropriate behaviour will be tolerated on the site.
- Except at the discretion of the Festival, no electrically amplified instruments may be used.
- Video cameras are not permitted and will be confiscated.
- It is also against the festival rules to photograph anyone without their prior consent. This also means: no Ritual or group shots. Cell phones, iPads and the like are not permitted at the main fire, for the same reason.
- Please respect the rules and prerequisites (if any) of the diverse offerings rituals and special presentations on site, even if you do not understand them...it is a matter of respect.

ATTENDEES WITH CHILDREN:

- At least one parent or legal guardian MUST accompany any minor attending the festival.
- Parents are responsible for their children at all times. Parents who do not, in the opinion of the festival Directors, exercise good parental care of their children, will be asked to leave.
- No child under age 12 may be left unattended near ANY body of water on the site.

CAMPFIRES

- It is not permitted to dig or create any additional fire pits or to collect ANY living vegetation for firewood.
- Please use the wood provided by the festival for cooking and camping purposes.

ANYONE VIOLATING THESE RULES WILL BE EXPELLED WITHOUT A REFUND.
THANK YOU FOR BEING HONOURABLE!



PLEASE PLAY RESPONSIBLY!

WHAT TO EXPECT

Parking :

While there is parking on-site, it is limited and functions on a first-come, first-served basis. We will be taking basic vehicle information at registration to contact you should there be any concerns at any time during the festival.

Coming with RV or camper? Please let us know ahead of time so we can plan to accommodate you!

We kindly ask that if you plan on leaving the site at any time, you park in our front lot to limit traffic throughout our campsites -

For the safety and enjoyment of all!

Volunteering :

We kindly ask, as part of your admission, that each attendee to Wic-Can Fest sign up for a minimum of 1 volunteer shift when registering.

As our festivals are entirely volunteer-run, we rely on our community to help keep our festivals running for the enjoyment of all!

Sacred Fire :

As part of our nightly ritual, we begin each evening with a bonfire on the beach. This area is designated as our sacred space - where we perform our opening, closing, and main rituals. As such, we maintain strict rules around its care, as well as a deep respect.

- Absolutely NO glass within this space.
- Nothing in the fire without express permission from our Firekeepers. - This includes cigarette butts! - Please use the cans provided.
- No photography unless expressly permitted by Rhia, our head of the board



FAQ:

CONTACT BOARD.WICCANFEST@GMAIL.COM **WITH ANY QUESTIONS**

“What can I expect from Wic-Can Fest?”

“~We feature many varied rituals and workshops, be they British Traditional Wicca, Ásatrú, Blue Star, Céili Sidhe, Eclectic Wicca, Druidism, Feri, Yoruba, Voodoo, and more. Wic-Can Fest strives to provide an environment where one can become acquainted with the people of any given tradition”

“How early can I arrive on the first day?”

There will be no admittance before 3 pm on Wednesday when our registration opens. If you arrive early, you will be asked to wait or turned away until such time.

“What are the facilities like?”

Located at Sparrow Lake Camp, just 45 minutes north of Barrie, ON, we host an array of beautiful camping sites, and various, century-old cabins, with 12 bunks each, have been renovated with electricity for your convenience. Be sure to bring your own bedding!

Designated fire pits are located throughout the site and have been marked for your cooking needs, our main ritual fire pit being the exception. Or join us in our Main hall for breakfast and dinner!

A set of gendered, public washhouses are complete with flushies and showers that run on the campsites septic system. With outhouses located across the site for your convenience

For more information, visit sparrowlakecamp.com/facilities

More questions? Visit [our FAQ page](#)
or contact us at board.wiccanfest@gmail.com





SOME FRIENDLY FACES

MEET OUR TEAM OF STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS!

Please Note!

Our staff members are selected from our long-running, and dedicated volunteers. They are individuals who dedicate much of their time both during and before festival time to ensure a magical experience for all of our Fest-Family

**** We are not paid in anything but love ****



Would you like to be a part of our Fest Team?

We are looking to fill certain team positions. If you are interested please ask at registrations, or find one of our board members to speak to about the opportunity.



OUR STAFF

Festival Organizers



~ RHIA ~



~ JARVIS ~



~ ROBIN ~

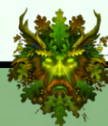
Organizing Committee



~ SONIA ~



~ BRI ~



OUR STAFF

Kitchen Crew

"THANK THE GODS FOR FOOD!"

~ DANI ~
BREAKFAST



~ KAREN ~
BREAKFAST



~ TYLER ~
DINNER



~ DIANE ~
DINNER



"ALL HAIL THE KITCHEN WITCHES!"



OUR STAFF

Registration Team

~ JULIA ~



~ CHANTELLE ~



~ SUSAN ~



Maintenance Team

~ TORIN ~



~ RIN ~



~ SASHA ~



OUR STAFF

The Watch



At night while everyone is taking part in the merriment at the fire, the Watch wanders the site making sure everything and everyone is safe.

They keep watch so you can put down your guard and immerse yourself in the fun and the magic.

If you have any concerns after dark when the registration desk is closed look for the green lights in the night.



~ BRIAN ~



~ RICK ~
FIREKEEPER



~ KATHRYN ~



OUR STAFF

Amethyst Peer Support Groups

Fest can be a challenging space for some to navigate. An Amethyst Meeting is a safe space to speak your truth and seek peer support from others travelling a similar road. This meeting space is for anyone 16+ years old who identifies as being on a recovery journey from mental health and/or substance use.

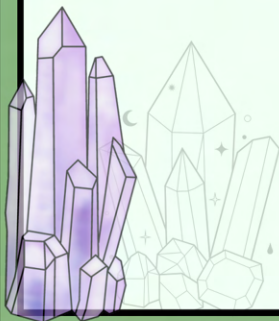
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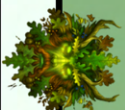
- We will share our own experience using "I" statements
- We will support a safe space by listening to each speaker without advice giving or cross-talk
- We will stick to the "headlines" and not the details
- We will maintain confidentiality for all participants, what is said in the meeting stays in the meeting

Cheryl is a peer support specialist who has worked in a peer support role for many years. Cheryl has experience running recovery groups for people experiencing mental health and or substance use recovery.

Meetings are one hour long and will be held after breakfast in the morning and before evening festivities.
See the admin table for times and locations.


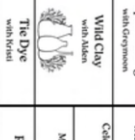
~ CHERYL ~





Wiccan Fest Schedule

(Please see admin for workshop & ritual locations)

WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
9am		Brunch		Brunch		Brunch		Brunch	
10am	Merry Meet!	Tree Planting with Adam	Build Our King & Queen with Robin & Brayla	Herb Walk Laurie Benson	Herb Walk Laurie Benson	Herb Walk Laurie Benson	Herb Walk Laurie Benson	Closing Ritual and Travelling Blessing	
11am		Spell Casting with Corynne	Magical Mechanics & Mage with Brian	Belly Dance Basics with Betty Stealy	Belly Dance Basics with Betty Stealy	Belly Dance Basics with Betty Stealy	Belly Dance Basics with Betty Stealy		
12pm		Wild Clay with Adam	Magical Mechanics & Mage with Brian	For Fear of Life Men with Brian Walsh	Canadian Higher Conservatory Book, Omelette & River Valley Garnet with Fred	Canadian Higher Conservatory Book, Omelette & River Valley Garnet with Fred	Canadian Higher Conservatory Book, Omelette & River Valley Garnet with Fred	Feel free to hang on announcement boards for rides, lost and found, etc	
1pm		The Dye with Bethal	Women's Ritual with Bethal	Communal Ritual with Bethal	Krakken Cafe with Melissa	Krakken Cafe with Melissa	Krakken Cafe with Melissa		
2pm		Hip Pouch Making with Bethal	Read my Scabb with Bethal	The Art of Sword Fighting Basics with Bethal	Hula Hoops with Bethal	Hula Hoops with Bethal	Hula Hoops with Bethal	Community Clean-Up	
3pm	Registration Opens	That Crazy Witch with Bethal	Women's Ritual with Bethal	The Art of Sword Fighting Basics with Bethal	Ancient Eggplant Magical with Anne Cheng	Ancient Eggplant Magical with Anne Cheng	Ancient Eggplant Magical with Anne Cheng		
4pm	Meet, Greeter and Single Remember to sign up for a volunteer shift at Admin when you register!	Herbary of Power Making with Brian	Intro to Story Telling with Pouches	Usher, Trust for Mage of Rituals with Spyn	Brads/O'Prey - LIVE with Spyn	Brads/O'Prey - LIVE with Spyn	Brads/O'Prey - LIVE with Spyn	Help us return the found it and keep our Mother Earth thriving! Take only memories, leave nothing but footprints.	
5pm		Herbary of Power Making with Brian	Intro to Story Telling with Pouches	Usher, Trust for Mage of Rituals with Spyn	Brads/O'Prey - LIVE with Spyn	Brads/O'Prey - LIVE with Spyn	Brads/O'Prey - LIVE with Spyn		
Supper		Supper		Supper		Supper		Last Call	
7pm	Please join us for Open Ritual, for the and our opening fire!	Open Jam & Drum		Bardic Competition		Eric Mandala - Live in Concert -		Merry Meet, Merry Part, and Merry Meet Again!	
9pm		Ecstatic Dance Fire & Drumming		Witches & Wizards Ball ft. Devils Drink		Join us for our Honey Moon Ritual			
10pm	Fire & Drumming								

See Enlarged Version @ WiccanFestLive.com

PLEASE NOTE Times are subject to change throughout the festival - we ask for your patience and flexibility!
Please check for daily updates on our schedule boards at registration

OUR RITUALS

Opening and Closing Ceremonies

For decades, our festival has been a coming together of spiritual practices, and a coming home for many of our Fest-Family. As part of this tradition we start each festival with the intention of creating a safe space with each other and a recognition of the love we all share.

In parting, we close our festival with wishes for safe travels, and the return of the friends we have made in coming months or years



~ HAJNI ~

Our Main Ritual “The Honey Moon”

This year, in unison with our Corn King ritual at harvest time, we will be welcoming the return of our Lord of the Greenwood and celebrating His union with our Lady of the Dance. Bring your finest attire, best gifts and dancing feet - for it shall be an evening of honouring and celebration to remember!

Our Players

~ BRI KOZELL ~
VOICE OF THE LADY



~ ROBIN BENSON ~
VOICE OF THE LORD



~ RICK SCHACK ~
ENVOY OF WATER



~ BRIAN WALSH ~
ENVOY OF AIR



~ LAURIE BENSON ~
ENVOY OF EARTH



~ KIMI BOIS ~
ENVOY OF FIRE



BARDIC COMPETITION

Our annual Bardic competition - where there are no rules and the points don't matter!

A sort of "Pagans Got Talent" - Come and present on stage, in front of a panel of judges and the festival crowd. Whether it be a song, a dance, a story, a skit or some other talent you have. While some may be inclined to keep their performances more traditional, the floor is open to all!

Sign-up will be posted at Admin - numbers list performance order. Bribes are always encouraged!

WITCHES & WIZARDS BALL

Calling all magical people! Have the throngs of winter been getting you down? Do you long to laugh and dance in the woods? Hear the call of the drums?

Look no further!

Our Witches & Wizards Ball offers a night of music, magic and mischief! Be sure to bring your most fantastic outfits. If you're feeling uninspired, don't fret! There will be a self-run Boudoir for all to come and ready themselves at. Come join friends or make new ones.

Helping each other is encouraged, and advice is always available. Plus Bri & Anita will never be far!



ENTERTAINMENT

Eric Mandala

Listen to Eric Mandala perform and remix the earth with their multi-instrumental compositions! Using a mix of African, Indian and Indonesian instruments, you will be swept away by the rhythmic earthy soul of this group's sound.

He uses traditional influences of music and art to create new and dynamic original material. His focus is to bring sacred styles of art and instruments together for a new fusion in this multicultural world. He sings in Universal Language mixing ancient tongues and ethnic styles of vocals with modern sound scat poetry. And of that weren't enough, he also builds & plays African harps like the Kora & kamele n'goni!



The Devil's Drink

"The Devil's Drink is an energetic, Toronto based band playing all your favourite Irish, Scottish, English, Traditional Folk, and East-Coast-Canadian songs."

Members: Drew, Ashleen & Phil,

Playing a variety of instruments from Guitar to Mandolin, to Pennywhistles - The Devil's Drink will be joining us for our Witches & Wizards Ball this year!

Visit them at <https://www.thedevilsdrink.com/> for more info!

Open Jam

Bring your instruments, chant, or more and join us around the fire - It doesn't have to be on the schedule - music is always welcome!



WORKSHOPS

~ In Alphabetical Order ~

Ancient Egyptian Magic

With Isis Fire (Anne Cheng)

This is a focus on the practice of calling in the Ancient Egyptian Gods and offerings, etc.

Begin with basic structure, correspondences and ritual tools. A fundamental explanation of Maat. Then we will do a very simple ritual and casting of a circle with a banishing of negative energies by writing them on paper and burning the paper. Afterwards, we will ask the Gods to bless a small papyrus with an Ankh symbol on it, with something we wish to achieve in the coming year.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no academic study of Egyptology or hieroglyphics in this workshop.

Belly Dance Basics: Sacred Geometry of Dance

With Ricky Nicky

Familiar, universal shapes form the basis of much of the world around us, along with the root of many body movements. In this belly dance basics class, we will connect to different parts of our bodies and investigate the ways we can move to create circles, 8s, triangles, and more. All bodies are welcome regardless of ability, experience, gender, or age. Let's unite with the form and rhythm of the cosmos!

Birds of Prey - LIVE

With Canadian Raptor Conservancy

Don't miss Canadian Raptor Conservancy's live, free-flying birds of prey show! It is a great chance to see some amazing raptors up close and personal. From hawks flying overhead to falcons, owls and an eagle - you will have a great opportunity to meet these birds as well as learn some interesting facts about these top of the food chain predators. Education and entertainment all in one!



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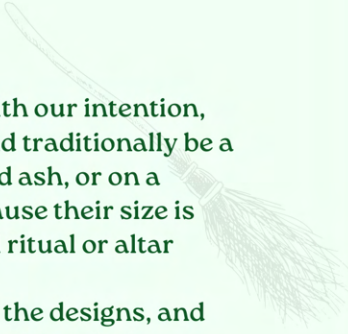
Broom Making

With Amy Lou Taylor

When we craft our tools, we can imbue them with our intention, our purpose and our needs. A hand broom would traditionally be a small broom kept by a fireplace to sweep up cold ash, or on a workbench to clean up random debris. But because their size is smaller (about 12-18 inches), they make an ideal ritual or altar broom.

We will speak about some of the history behind the designs, and the uses of these versatile tools. You will also be able to imbue your brooms with your own magickal intent and purpose.

By the end of each course, you will walk away with the knowledge of how to make these brooms as well as an understanding of simple broom magick, that you can use every day.



Celestial Mechanics & Magic

With Brian Walsh

Explore how the Sun and Moon move through the sky. Where will they rise? How high will they be in the sky? When do they share the sky? How do we engage them in our spirituality and magic?

Chanting

With Kati

Chanting plays a large role in the ritualistic lives of most pagans. Chants help remove one's self from the mundane and transition the mind and soul to sacred space.

Please join us to learn new chants, sing old ones, and connect through music.



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Communal Ritual

With Kati

Join us in a full moon ritual led by Kati to celebrate the Strawberry Moon in Capricorn. In this ritual, we look to love, joy and truth, where we will be invoking the Triple Goddess, Hecate, and the God Hermes.

“The full moon in Capricorn is a time for balance between home life, career, and getting unstuck. Security is paramount under this moon.” It is a time of wrapping up loose ends and setting goals for our futures.

Embrace what is truly in your hearts as we pass through Gemini season into Cancer in this powerful ritual.

Facilitating Healing


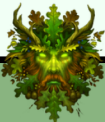
With Gerard Hibbert

A paradigm shift in consciousness requires us as human beings to focus on the paradigm shift within. As above so below.

Isn't it time that we escape the trap of the mind so that we can effectively heal on a purely energetic level?

This workshop will help bring awareness to how easily we can jump onto a train of thought and how these thoughts perpetuate the addiction to 'feeling' a certain way.

This workshop is designed to bring this into full awareness, it is at this point that we bring awareness to the "energy signature" in the body that has been evoked by the trigger.



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Find Balance & Bliss in Stressful Times

With Laura Pierce



How to assess ourselves when overwhelmed and in challenging situations. Here you will find tools to align and re-balance with the elements, with intentional community connection, with conscious releasing and relaxing, grounding and anchoring, invocation, intention, and some common pagan tools. We will be learning to play at it, as well as work on it! Shift happens!

For Fear of Little Men

With Brian Walsh



Traditional stories about Leprechauns to disturb and delight!
(Content warning, not for the kids or the feint of heart)

Fire Below, Fire Above, Metal Between: Blacksmithing Basics

With Robin Benson



Come and learn the basics of blacksmithing - drop in throughout the morning. Starting with safety and maintenance instruction, you will proceed through learning how to operate a coal forge and finish with the construction of your very own creation to take home with you.



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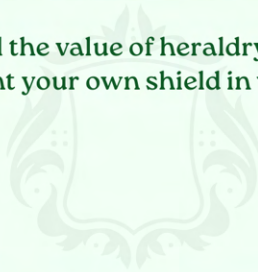
Heraldry & Banner Making

With Ronin McKay



From nation flags to coats of arms, Heraldry is around us. Simple colours and creative shapes all serve a purpose. What do they mean? Why was it used?

In this workshop I will teach you all the value of heraldry and provide you the opportunity to paint your own shield in whatever fashion you think represents you.



Herb Walks

With Laurie Benson





Tour this majestic site to get to know our plant allies and their edible, medicinal and magikal attributes. As foraging and wildcrafting are becoming more popular, it is important to know who is who in the plant world and to know how to harvest ethically. Each walk will take a different route, keeping to roads and paths (I will show you Poison Ivy that is off the path!) so there aren't too many challenges for mobility. If people want to continue past the hour and explore the rocky shoreline we can consider that as well.

Hula Hoops

With Kimi Bois



From beginner to advanced, come dance together. Bring your own or use one of mine; I have lots to share. Learn the basics or learn new tricks. Great exercise and all ages and skill levels welcome.



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Intro to Drumming

With Drum Dr.



Participate in our community music-making event. Bring your favourite percussion instrument and groove along with the rest of your tribe. Light facilitation will be provided to achieve the goals of unity, listening and grooving!



Intro to Storytelling

With Patrick



Most people have at least one story to tell. Storytelling to a group of people can be improved with the use of rhetoric, stagecraft, generating rapport, and using language to sweep the audience away.

It can also be improved by a little thought into what story would be a good story to tell and how to tailor or invent a story for a particular event. These ideas will be presented in the format of a group discussion.

Kraken Cafe

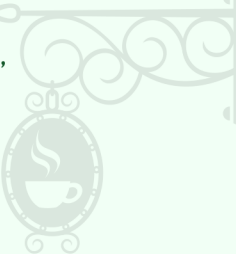
With Melia



~ \$15 fee to cover food

Kraken Kafe would like to invite you to a special afternoon tea party, Friday afternoon! You can sit and relax, chatting with friends while we dish out dainty snacks, confectionery and tea at your pleasure!

*Not here, nor there, in a magical land,
Where bright little fae dance, hand clasped in hand,
A party lies waiting, so carefully planned,
With small painted cups and the king's goblin band.
The table is set, the flowers in bloom,
The guests will arrive, not a moment too soon,
Best put on your gowns, your hats and your shoes,
We'll wait for you here, in the faerie ballroom.*



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Magic of Mugwort

With Laurie Benson

Do you want to know how to work with this Witches' Herb year-round? Starting with the sprouts to the mature flowering stalks there is so much you can do with this "dreamy" plant - from teas, oils and vinegar, to smoking and smudging, to dream pillows. You can have *Artemisia vulgaris* as an ally in many forms.

Make a Herbal Healing Salve

With Laurie Benson

With infused oils of Comfrey root, Calendula flowers and Cannabis root, we can make a one-of-a-kind "Triple C" healing salve! Learn about the amazing properties of these herbs and take home a sample.

There will be a signup sheet at admin for this workshop as supplies are limited.

More than 15 people can feel free to watch and learn though.

Make Your Own Blend

With Kimi Bois

Root through my essential oil stock and make a blend of your very own, beginner to advanced.

****Children must be accompanied by an adult.****

Raid My Stash

With Kimi Bois

Let's play with my stash of ingredients! Walk away with a custom made product and a wealth of knowledge.



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Rocks, Ontario & River Valley Garnet

With Fred Keegan

Rocks... or "the Element of Earth", gives us a vast array of different minerals, crystals, and recorded history. Finding the magic within the earth's matter and how we use it, is an important part of our living life.

This year we explore:

- The mother stone - Black Mica
- The body stone- Crystal Apatite
- Strength, love and prosperity



We will dig out our own Garnet from its host rock from River Valley Garnet Mine and talk about each of their magic. Samples of each will be provided.

Spell Casting

With Anne Marie Greymoon

Spell casting: Open workshop.

Do you have questions? Do you wonder how spells work and why they may not? Improve your skills in this informative participant-led workshop.



Teaching Ritual of Power Raising for Peace & Unity

With Anne Marie Greymoon

You are invited to participate in a great spell weaving where, step by step, you will be guided to work the power in unison and launch a wave of positive magic to effect peace and unity in our community and radiate it to the world.

The apex of this spell will feed the nighttime fire and dancing. Bring your drums. ~ No experience necessary. All are welcome. ~



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That Crafty Witch

With Dani

That Crafty kitchen witch, Dani has done it again! She has planned an ingenious workshop that will allow you to carry all your nick-nacks around the site in style, *and* on theme!

~Come make a festival hip pack! ~

It could also be referred to as a fanny pack, but that's so early 90s.. Eww! Call it what you want, you will leave this 2-hour workshop with a handcrafted fabric/leather belt, featuring cute, and likely very useful pockets or pouches.

Please bring your own scissors if you have them, or be very, very good at sharing. Donations of old leather or fabrics would be greatly appreciated.



The Art of Sword Fighting

With Ronin McKay

Our Boffer (foam sword) workshop is geared towards children, but open to all ages. Even youngsters can begin learning swordsmanship. Here we offer a space to practice and immerse yourself in simple but fun sword-swinging games and duels.

Our more advanced workshop on Saturday is for anyone wanting to truly learn the sword. I will provide beginner lessons going over the basics of form, strikes and blocks. You will be coached and provided gear so you may leave the workshop feeling more comfortable and confident the next time you arm yourself. Anyone wishing to challenge Ronin is welcome to do so.



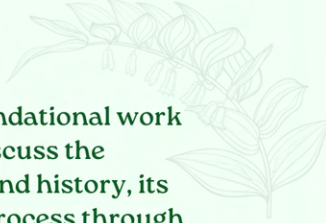
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The Key of Solomon

With James Carter


The Key of Solomon: a famous grimoire and a foundational work in the Western magical tradition. Join us as we discuss the definitions of Solomonic magic, its development and history, its defining characteristics, the actual step-by-step process through which it is done, the tools used, and examples of the kinds of workings that can be performed. We will also look at other grimoires in the Solomonic tradition (Lemegeton / Lesser Key of Solomon, The Magus, Drawing Spirits Into Crystals) and what can be done with the magical workings of those grimoires. Finally, we will look at the correspondences of the seven classical planets and their use in Solomonic magic and the Western magical tradition.



Tie Dye

With Kristi


Join us for some tie dye fun! All ages are welcome. Supplies will be provided, or you are welcome to bring your own!



Tree Planting

With Alden

Come be a part of planting a new generation of trees for the land. We have four trees in different locations. We will need help digging holes and carrying water. All are welcome to do their own private rituals or share a blessing with the group. This is an open drop-in workshop, you are welcome to take part in one or all plantings.



WORKSHOPS



Using Tarot for Magic & Rituals

With Catherine Starr

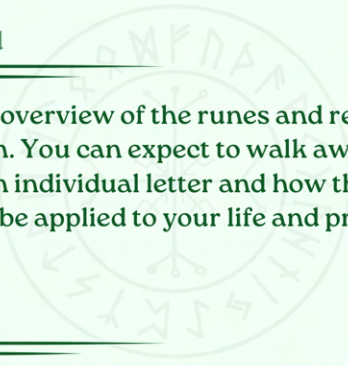
Catherine will show how you can use Tarot to guide you in your magical practice and help you plan rituals.



Viking Runes

With Ryan MacLeod

We will begin with an overview of the runes and review a general understanding of each. You can expect to walk away with an understanding of each individual letter and how the magic of this ancient language can be applied to your life and practice.



Wild Clay

With Alden

A 2-hour collaborative where you will learn about the process of finding and processing your own wild clay. Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty because you will be creating your own pinched clay vessel! Finally, we will walk through how to make a primitive backyard kiln to fire your vessel.

Limited space ~ sign up at registration

Women's Ritual

With Kati

In this ritual of Love & Beauty, we will be led by Kati in a ritual that is just that - acknowledging and honouring the love and beauty we have for ourselves and our fellow women, and all who identify as such. Whether you need some help with seeing it or wish to grow the love already in your heart, join us in invoking Aphrodite and Apollo to help us with this task.



OUR PRESENTORS

Alden (AKA Jarvis) :



Jarvis has been on staff at the festival for the past 10 years. He proved himself useful quickly and has since taken over the Watch staff, while also helping behind the scenes with planning and programming, assisting with maintenance, and holds a seat on the Board of Directors.

He does a little bit of everything and is passionate about helping our festival and this community continue to thrive! As a continuing learner, he often holds DIY-style workshops and loves to share new skills he has picked up throughout his journey.

This year, Alden will be bringing you

- A Tree Planting workshop
- Wild Clay

Amy Lou Taylor :

Owner of TAoTaT's Mystic Tea & Brooms and The Museum of Tasseomancy, she is also a Certified Tea Sommelier, Tea Leaf and Card Reader, horticulturist, organic gardener, community herbalist, Hedgewitch, Gardnerian HPS (Retired), author and artist.



Amy facilitates many programs about Tea and Brooms, some of which she has been teaching for over 20 years. Amy has always been an artist who chooses to create with things found in nature. She crafts her brooms entirely by hand and only uses an electric drill for drilling holes in wood.

For those who have signed up, Amy will be teaching how to make your own brooms on Saturday afternoon



OUR PRESENTORS

Anne Cheng (AKA Isis Fire) :



Anne is an artist and teacher who works in a museum in Aylmer, Quebec. She has over 20 years of experience as an eclectic witch and priestess of Isis. For ten years, she has organized and created 2 pagan festivals: Festival Terre Eau and Awakeiong Isis.

She has been to Egypt, where she had a spiritual experience and has worked mostly as a solitaire for the last 10 years. She is president of Sphynx Creation Inc. which owns 145 acres of mountainous land 1 hour north of Ottawa, where she plans to make a stone circle and a shrine to Isis.

This year, she will be presenting a workshop on “Ancient Egyptian Magic”

Anne Marie Greymoon :

Anne Marie Greymoon has been in the craft since the early eighties and is a 3* HPS in both the Gardnerian and Alexandrian traditions of Wicca.



A former director of Wic-Can and Harvest Fest for over 35 years, she has sought to provide a meeting place for all our people to share knowledge, connect, celebrate and network with others of similar spiritual and earth-based faiths.

A proud mom to 8 children, she considers herself a healer, a traditional wisdom keeper and a witch.

This year, she will be presenting the following workshops:

- Teaching Ritual of Power Raising for Peace & Unity
- Spell Casting



OUR PRESENTORS

Brian Walsh :



Brian Walsh is a professional storyteller who specializes in Celtic Mythology as a source of wisdom and humor, discomfort and delight. He has told at diverse venues including the Toronto International Storytelling Festival, Schools/Universities, and around the campfire under the stars.

Brian also works as a Spiritual Care Provider and Supervisor-Educator in a hospital setting, as well as a pagan chaplain and adjunct faculty (theology) at the University of Toronto.

Brian will be presenting the following workshop this year:

- Celestial Mechanics & Magic
- For Fear of Little Men

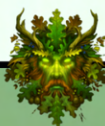
Canadian Raptor Conservancy :

“We focus on conservation and educating the public on the important roles that birds of prey play in our world”

For more info on who they are and what they do, visit:

~ <https://canadianraptorconservancy.com/> ~

This year we will be graced with 3 live shows over the course of Saturday!



OUR PRESENTORS

Catherine Starr :

A Gardnerian High Priestess, an elder in the NROODG Tradition - Catherine has been leading covens & public rituals since 1990. She is the Wiccan Chaplain at the University of Toronto, Coordinator of the University of Toronto Campus Chaplains Association & sponsor for the University of Toronto Pagan and Earth-based Spirituality Society.



She was on the Toronto Parliament of World Religions (PWR) 2018 Steering Committee, Toronto Area Interfaith Council, Pagan Federation International & in the URI Multi-region CC Spirituality & the Earth. She attended PWR in 1999 in Cape Town, representing Covenant of the Goddess as a former First Officer.

This year Catherine will be presenting:

- Using Tarot for Magic & Rituals

Dani :



Hippy Pagan, Warrior Goddess, Kitchen Witch, Crafty B***h!

Call her what you want, she's a star!
Feeding our stomachs and our souls, a resident fashion icon, with Bob Marley never far behind

**This year, Dani is bringing you
That Crafty Witch - Hip Pouch Making**

NOW accepting donations of scrap fabrics and leather!



OUR PRESENTORS

Drum Dr. (AKA Nelson Ing):

Hailing from the Black Silk House of Drums, Drum Dr believes there is a deep magic between us with these beautiful instruments.

Participate in our community music making event. Bring your favorite percussion instrument and groove along with the rest of your tribe. Light facilitation provided to achieve goals of unity, listening and grooving!

He will be offering

- Introduction to Drumming Workshop



Fred Keegan :



“Who am I?
I am just a traveller in time who like you
has a quest for knowledge.
I have worn many hats—construction
worker, Forman for a highrise, Rock hound,
artist, chainmail clothing designer.
I just want to share some of the knowledge
that I have found.

Fred will be offering the following workshop:
Rocks, Ontario and River Valley Garnet

Gerard Hibbert:

A spiritual life Coach, Unity Field Healing and Emotion code practitioner.

“Once we become the observer of this signature/ sensation, we can allow this charge to dissipate and transmute as we send it love, compassion and appreciation.”

Gerard will be offering a workshop on
“Facilitating Healing”



OUR PRESENTORS

James Carter:

James is a devotee of the Egyptian Goddess Isis, a ceremonial magician in the Solomonian current, and a First Degree in Odyssean Wicca.



He is on the organizing committee for Hamilton Pagan Pride Day and is one of the founders and priesthood of Silver Circle, a Wiccan temple operating out of Hamilton, Ontario. He makes ritual tools for witchcraft and ceremonial magic, crystal jewellery, incense, and other magical treasures, and sells these online and at festivals under the name Crown and Crescent.

James will be presenting a workshop on “The Key of Solomon”

Kati:

Kati was introduced to psychic phenomena in her childhood by her Godmother. She has been learning and developing her talent in this field since 1986. She learned to read Tarot cards in Australia.

Since 1992 she has studied in a Spiritualist environment in Toronto and at Lilydale. Through her interest in mystical knowledge, she has also studied Kabbalistic Mysticism, under one of the greatest Kabbalists, Rabbi Chezi Nagar, in Toronto.

From 1992-1999, she has been an active member and lecturer of the Psychic Society of Toronto. Kati is a proud initiate of the Odyssean Tradition and a member of the Wiccan Church of Canada.



This year Kati will be hosting:

- Women’s Ritual
- Communal Ritual
- Chanting



OUR PRESENTORS

Kimi Bois:



Kimi has been studying the uses of essential oils for over 15 years. She enjoys sharing the wonderful benefits of essential oils with everyone in workshops, as well as with products through her business: A Scented Path. She is also a very talented hula hooper who has lots of tips and tricks up her sleeve.

This year she will be offering:

- Make Your Own Blend
- Raid My Stash
- Hula Hoops

Kristi:

Hi! I'm Kristy, a mom of 4 kids and a plethora of fur babies, who has enjoyed a multitude of crafts over my life.

I have found over my life that things like beadwork, bracelet making and other crafts that require attention to detail, help not only my physical, but also my mental health. It is a form of meditation that results in a physical reminder of the feelings of peace you found while making the item that can be taken out and held when you need that reminder most.

This year, Kristi will be hosting our Kid's Programming and Tie Dye workshop (Open to everyone!)



OUR PRESENTORS

Laura Pierce:



Laura Pierce has been a part of the pagan community since 1984. She is a holistic health practitioner in several modalities, has worked as a midwife in 3 countries over many years, and is a great-grandmother. She has been blessed by the opportunity to study with some very wise elders, including Ouapiti Robintree who wrote the book, "Flower Essences for Transformation and Healing". She has been picking flowers and wild things to make potions since she was a child.

This year she will be offering a workshop to help you
"Find Balance & Bliss in Stresfsful Times"

Laurie Benson:

Laurie Benson has led Herb Walks and Talks from Starwood to Kaleidoscope, after being inspired by the Wic-Can Fest walks Nick Faunus led in the '80's.

She studied with Susun Weed and was initiated by her as a Green Witch in the '90s. In the next century, she completed her Advanced Yoga Teacher training in Costa Rica, Mexico and India with Frog Lotus Yoga.

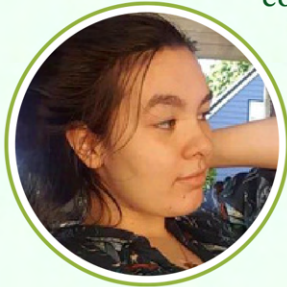
This year, Laurie will be offering:

- Her infamous "Herb Walks"
- Magic of Mugwort
- Make a Herbal Healing Salve



OUR PRESENTORS

Melia Keogh:



Melia has been part of this amazing community since she was born! Now excited to be able to give back to all the wonderful people here.

The arts are a big part of who she is. Melia loves to learn, create and share with the people around her and feels that it's never too late to pick up something new.

Channelling creativity into her work and faith has helped her grow as a person.

“We are all on a long journey, always learning and changing, so I hope to encourage others to do the same, even in small ways, to make our world even more beautiful.”

This year Melia will be brining back the popular Kraken Cafe!

Patrick Chapman:

Patrick has been telling stories in the form of teaching, making reports, and generating narratives for over 20 years. One of his biggest interests is finding the underlying narrative in any group presentation.

This year, Patrick will be presenting:

- **Intro to Storytelling**



OUR PRESENTORS

Ricky Nicky (AKA Cherica)



Cherica is an award-winning mostly-bellydance performer who has been dancing in shows and festivals across Canada and the United States since 2016, both as a soloist and together with the Hamilton-based dance collective Steel City Slither (formerly Raqs Mahasti, which can be found at hamiltonbellydance.com).

She is also a witch who has been forging her own path for many years, in addition to being an educator, a metalsmith, an astrologer, and most recently, an amateur stained-glass artist.

This year Ricky will be offering a workshop on

- Belly Dance Basics

Robin Benson:

Robin Benson is a veteran of 35 years in the fest community, current head of maintenance, and 2nd generation pagan. For the past 10 years, he has helped host our Corn Kind ritual for our community.

He has been educated in various forms of art and scientific studies, spanning from illustration to demonology. A jack of all trades, his particular favourite studies include metalworking, woodworking and drawing.

This year, in addition to his regular work as Maintenance lead and ritualist, Robin will be offering a forging workshop throughout Friday morning



OUR PRESENTORS

Ronin McKay:



A Hedge Knight who wanders the land under no banner but his own, offering his knowledge and services where they are needed.

He has spent many years training in European sword styles and learning other styles of a variety of tools of combat.

Ronin will be hosting a workshop on Heraldry, offering lessons in sword fighting and facilitating an open sparring ring.

Ryan MacLeod:

A practitioner of swordplay, historical European and Eastern martial arts, drum, lyre, and blacksmithing. Ryan is accustomed to teaching through storytelling.

Ryan is a student of the Elder Futhark, having incorporated them into his art, music, and lifestyle for nearly a decade. His goal is that you will find your own personal connections ancient system, and be able to give new life to your practice in your own unique way.

Ryan will be offering a workshop on

- Viking Runes



Kids Program

Hosted by Kristi

THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
9am	Super Hero Day	Tie Dye Day	Animals & Nature		
10 30	Landscape Elemental Painting With Hajni				
11 30					
12 30	Introductions	Introductions	Introductions		
1 30	Becoming a Superhero Conversation & Craft Birdhouse Painting & Bird Feeder Craft	Tie-Dye Time!	Bug spray, Sun tan lotion & Hiking Rules		
2 30	Ropes Course	Clean Up	Birds of Prey - LIVE		
3 30	That Crafty Witch - Pouch Making with Dani	Woodland Creature Parade	Site Clean-Up!		
4 30	Putting up Bird Feeders	Kraken Cafe - Faery Tea for Kids	Woodland Faery Jars		
5 30	Soccer-Baseball	Change out of Costume - Into Playing Clothes	Soccer-Baseball		
6pm	Ending Poem	Capture the Flag	Ending Poem		

KIDS PROGRAM

Friday: Super Hero Day

We will learn about what makes a person a super hero, why is your super hero your favourite? How can we be a super hero in our own neighborhood? We will play Super Hero Soccer Baseball and make some super hero crafts.

Introductions

We will be playing different icebreakers to introduce ourselves as there may be new friends attending.

Landscape Elemental Painting with Hajni

Come paint a beautiful landscape painting with Hajni!!



Becoming a Superhero

Let's talk about what it takes to be a super hero in your neighbourhood and how you can become a local legend. What are things that you can do to help the world out?

Superhero Craft

While we are talking about being a super hero, we will be doing some crafts that will help out around town. Build your ultimate super hero, Design your costume, make a super hero mask.



Ropes Course

Come play in the sky on the ropes course!! Challenge yourself or challenge another adult to see who finishes the course the fastest then be daring and float back to the ground the faerie way!!

Scavenger Hunt

You will be given a list of items on a bingo sheet and a stamper and the aim is to locate all of the items before the dinner bell rings. As we do different events around fest you will have the opportunity to locate and stamp each item.

Soccer Baseball

We will be playing a round or two of soccer baseball to get our bodies moving.



KIDS PROGRAM

Saturday: Tie Dye Day

We will be tie-dyeing some items, either bring your own or use one of ours. Then we will be learning how to tie dye with different items from natural to painting with tie dye. We will be playing a few rounds of capture the flag.

Tie Dye!

Bring your own item to tie dye or use one of ours. We will be tie dyeing 2 flags for capture the flag later in the day and learn how to use different tie dyeing methods to do different things from shoes to paintings to even cups!! We will have a small assortment of items both donated and new to tie dye and take home, or to decorate for future fests to come.

Woodland Creatures Parade

Before we head to the Kraken Kafe, we will have the opportunity to put on our best woodland creatures costumes and have our very own parade to the Kafe. Are you secretly a sprite or gnome? Are you a fae or maybe even a deer or bunny? Bring your costume and let's have some fun.

Kraken Kafe - Faery Tea

We are being blessed with a magical afternoon tea party. Kids will enjoy nut free vegetarian foods from deep in the woods prepared by magical woodland creatures. Feel free to dress up as your favorite woodland creature and be prepared to be amazed and eat like a faerie prince or princess. Melia Keogh will be putting this all together for us to enjoy!!

Capture the Flag

We will be tie dyeing two team flags in the beginning of camp and then using these two flags to play a game of capture the flag. You must use the super hero powers you acquired yesterday or teach the new friends some of what you learned to find the flags and win the crown!!



KIDS PROGRAM

Sunday: Animals & Nature

Let's take a hike around the grounds and play a nature scavenger hunt. For our crafts, we will be animal helpers and learn about helping nature. What are some of our native species and what is an invasive species and why are they dangerous? What can you do to be an animal helper around your own home?

Scavenger Hike

Let's go on a scavenger hunt around the grounds and try and finish our scavenger hunt cards. We will learn about what a native and invasive species is and why both are important to recognize. Is this plant edible? Where did this animal come from? Let's learn more about the site we are blessed with and how we can help the animals out.

Birds of Prey - LIVE

Come see the most amazing birds showing off their amazing and unique talents. You may even be called upon for a demo!!

Site Clean-Up

As helpers of the earth, we need to make sure that our site is clean from trash. Lets clean up as much as we can on our way to the field for a game of freeze tag before dinner. We will each grab a bag and pick up as much as we can throughout the site. How much can you pick up?

Woodland Faery Jars

Let's put together a little faerie jar to remember fest this year. We can take small amounts of nature from around the site that is already on the ground, maybe some ashes from the fire and a little salt and water to make a faerie jar of good luck for the year. We will top them off with a bit of wax to seal in those good energies and attach them to a string to hang them in your bedroom.

Freeze Tag

Let's play a game of freeze tag. When you are tagged, freeze until someone taps your hand to let you go. Once everyone is frozen the game is over.



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Interested in being a vendor, presenter, or volunteer?
We would love to hear from you!

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