

Articles About Hekate

A list of my articles about Hekate and Modern Hekatean Witchcraft. Click the blue to access the article.

Understanding Hekate

Keeping Her Keys: The Rise Of Hekate And Her Witches

Hail to the keys, the crossroads, the torch, and most of all, the moon. For...

A Witch's Understanding of Hekate

Hekate is a complex goddess with a long history. She is the Goddess of the...

Hekate: Guardian, Guide and Gatekeeper

Hekate as a Triple Goddess is one of her most iconic images. Usually including either...

Hekate: Goddess of Our Time

There is a different Hekate for everyone, from the Queen of Hell to the Mother...

Hekate: The Mother of All

Reviewing the existing literature about Hekate reveals that her three-formed nature is reflected in her...

Hekate: 10 Things Worth Knowing

Hekate is a complex goddess both in her cultural representations and personal interpretations. I've written...

Hekate's Name: Origins, Meanings, Pronunciations & More

If there is one type of question about Hekate I get asked more than others...

Hekate's Origin Story

While her earthly birth place may never be known, Hekate's origin story tells of her...

Hekate: Goddess of Relationships

Hekate's complex history includes a wide variety of relationships, from the epic tale of her...

Hekate's Many Controversies

As an ancient goddess, Hekate has weathered many different interpretations and practices. Because of her...

Hekate: Goddess of the Sea

Hekate's association with the sea stretches from the earliest known descriptions to contemporary understanding. As...

Which Hekate Are You?

Time to lighten up a bit, witches. Hekate is a complex, multi-faceted goddess with many...

Hekate's Horde: Spirits, The Restless Dead And Witchcraft

Hekate's Horde has followed her throughout the centuries, enduring the same sort of vilification that...

Hekate's Wheel of the Year

A Modern Hekatean Witchcraft Wheel of the Year for 2018

This Modern Hekatean Witchcraft Wheel of the Year combines ancient texts, modern pagan observances and...

Hekate and January: Look Both Ways

January brings a new calendar year, a time of reflection on the past and planning...

February: Honoring Hekate as the World Soul with a Sunrise Ritual

Midwinter is an ideal day to celebrate Hekate as the World Soul. There's the slightest...

<u>Hekate and the Spring Equinox: The Winds of Change and the Balance in All Things</u>

As the Spring Equinox draws nigh, it is this aspect of Hekate that speaks to...

Wonderfully Hekatean Ways To Celebrate Spring

Witches, spring is upon us. While I'll always prefer the glorious darkness of autumn, the...

Beltane, Hekate and Me: Watching Them Burn

I like to think that if Hekate was watching Beltane festivities, she'd be standing off...

May Full Moon: The Power of Hekate's Fires

Hekate's Wheel of Fire comes full circle on the May Full Moon, when her torches...

<u>Hekate and the Summer Solstice: Suggestions for Themes, Rituals and</u> Correspondences

The Summer Solstice is the time to acknowledge Hekate as the Keeper of the Keys...

<u>Hekate And September: Beginnings, Endings And The In-Between</u> (Suggestions for Correspondences, Rituals and More)

September is the month of the final harvest from the land. Labor Day is connected...

Hekate & October: Hail The Queen of Witches!

The glorious Season of The Witch is here. October is the month when the thinning...

Hekate and Samhain: Suggestions for Witchery, Rituals and More

Hekate and Samhain should go together, but most mainstream practices don't include her. However, three...

<u>Hekate & November: The Underworld, Crossroads, Death Walking &</u> Initiation

November is Hekate's month. There are two nights honoring her, Night of Hekate of the...

The Holy Darkness is Nigh: November & Hekate

November is the month for exploring the dark mysteries of Hekate and ourselves.

Oh, Holy Night! Celebrating Hekate of the Underworld

On November 16, Hekate is celebrated as Queen of the Underworld. In this article, I...

<u>Honoring Hekate of the Underworld and Ourselves: A Death Walking Ritual</u> of Transformation

Night of Hekate of the Underworld is November 16. Celebrate her chthonic side and honor...

Deeper Into The Darkness: Hekate and Soul Retrieval

The shattered pieces of ourselves find refuge deep in Hekate's cave. Call upon the Mistress...

Oh, Night Divine! Honoring Hekate of the Crossroads

November 30 is the night to honor Hekate for all the crossroads She's seen you...

<u>Hekate & December: Witchcraft for the Darkest Month & The Promise of</u> Rebirth

Our Lady and Savior: Hekate and December

As the wheel of the year nears the winter solstice, my thoughts turn to the...

The Winter Solstice: Day of Hekate Soteira

This new story offers a Modern Hekatean Witchcraft interpretation of the winter solstice. On this...

Deliver Us from Darkness: Hekate and the Winter Solstice

The winter solstice offers the opportunity to honor Hekate as Queen of the Underworld, Middle...

Hekate's Moon

Hekate and the Moon

Hekate has been strongly associated with the moon for millennia. From her role as an...

<u>Honoring Hekate on the Dark Moon: Suggestions for Rituals, Correspondences and Offerings</u>

The Dark Moon, occurring on the astrological new moon, is a time that many followers...

Hekate and the New Moon

The New Moon is an ideal time for seeking Hekate's support for new projects, renewal...

Drawing Down Hekate's Moon

Drawing down Hekate's Moon is an evocation suitable for any lunar witchery, whether a ritual...

Hekate And The Harvest Moon

While the Autumn Equinox can be acknowledged with the sun's fiery energy, I prefer to...

Deeper into the Deipnon: Honoring Hekate on the Dark Moon

Coming at the end of the lunar cycle, the Deipnon is observed as a time...

Hekate's Symbols

<u>Hekate's Symbols: Fire – History, Meaning and Uses</u>

Hekate's five different types of fire can be merged with the pentacle to create a...

<u>Hekate's Symbols: Keys – History, Meaning and Uses</u>

Hekate holds the keys to the universe in her hands. Fortunately, She's willing to share...

Hekate's Symbols: Wheel - History, Meaning and Uses

The strophalos, or Hekate's Wheel, is one of the most powerful symbols available for honoring...

Hekate's Animal Horde

<u>Hekate's Animals: Ancient Creatures, Modern Menagerie, and Ways to Include Them in Witchery</u>

Hekate's animal horde is vast and diverse, from her beloved hounds to the witch's cat....

Hekate's Hounds

Hekate is associated with many members of the animal kingdom, but perhaps her infamous hounds...

Hekate and Her Companions

<u>Great Goddesses of Magick & Mystery: Ritual for Unleashing Your Inner</u> Witch

Turn to the Great Goddesses of Magick and Mystery to unleash your inner witch on...

<u>Hekate and Her Four Sovereign Goddesses: Artemis, Medea, Persephone and Kirke (includes a ritual)</u>

Calling upon Artemis, Medea, Persephone, Kirke and Hekate will help you stand fully in your...

<u>Persephone, Emotional Warrior Queen: Her Story, Themes, Correspondences and More</u>

Persephone is often seen only as the maiden taken to the Under World against her...

Re-Imagining Persephone and the Complexities of Women's Choices

Was Persephone the unwitting victim, trapped in a hellish relationship? Perhaps was a self-appointed therapist...

Life Lessons from Persephone, Queen of Pain

Contemporary society says, "Pain is bad. Run from it." However, closing our eyes to our...

Artemis, Wild Goddess: Her Story, Themes, Correspondences and More

Artemis the solitary hunter, stalking her prey and yielding to no man has always been...

Medea: Her Story, Themes, Correspondences, Rituals, Spells and More

Medea represents the eternal witch. She is a figure of both tragedy and triumph, much...

<u>Kirke (Circe) Is A Goddess We Need Right Now: Her Story, Themes, Correspondences and More</u>

Witches everywhere are feeling drawn to the Original Witch like never before. We are Kirke...

Demeter: Fertility, Fury and The Fall

Demeter reigns over the life cycle, from the fallow of winter to the bounty of...

Rituals And More

A New Year's Prayer to Hekate

Between the year that was and the year ahead there is a liminal space. This...

A Witch's Prayer to Hekate

Mighty Hekate, Queen of the Witches, Blessed am I, To call myself one of your...

Hekate's Nine Keys Ritual

The powerful symbolism of Hekate as the Keeper of the Keys offers many magical uses....

<u>Healing with Hekate's Modern Witchcraft: Concepts, Practices, Techniques, Spells and Correspondences</u>

Healing is a complex process, with the original trauma interacting with our personalities and subsequent...

Oh, What a Night: Prayer of Devotion and Petition to Hekate

I've used this petition to evoke Hekate for over a decade during solitary rituals and...

<u>The Workers' Petition to Hekate: A Ritual For Improving Your Employment Situation</u>

Since ancient times Hekate's attention has been sought for all matters relating to paid work....

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Healing from Trauma with The Three Keys Ritual

Hekate can help us overcome trauma if we seek Her assistance. The Three Keys Ritual...

Prayer to Hekate, The World Soul

Hekate as The World Soul is the source of all creation, including the virtues of...

Prayer to Hekate for the Dead

Death is but another phase of life, though it is one that can cause us...

An Evocation of Hekate Suitable for Any Rite

"I honor You as the Key Holder, And pray that You'll open the doors to...

Hekate's Garden

Hekate's Garden: Dandelion

While Hekate's connection with dandelion is entirely contemporary, it can be added to her garden...

Hekate's Garden: Bay Laurel

Hekate's Garden contains a wide variety of plants that can be used for magickal purposes....

Hekate's Tarot

Hekate and Daily Tarot Work

The Hekate Enodia Tarot spread provides insight about things we should approach and those to...

Hekate and The Shadow Self Tarot Spread

A Tarot spread that calls upon the wisdom of Hekate to help tame your shadow...

Hekate and Personal Development

Exploring Balance Using Modern Hekatean Witchcraft: Dark and Light

Last week I embarked on a nine week journey exploring balance using Modern Hekatean Witchcraft....

Exploring Balance Using Modern Hekatean Witchcraft

Using Modern Hekatean Witchcraft, I'm embarking on a journey exploring balance that will end on...

The Charming Serpent of the Past: Hekate, Snakes, and Letting Go

Snakes are a potent symbol for Hekate, especially for personal transformation. On a recent walk...

Lead Me Not into Temptation: Hekate, Spellcraft and the Virtuous Life

I like to think of Hekate as the Collector of Shadows. By giving them up...

The Crossroads and the Key: Hekate and Beginnings

For me, fall will always be a time of new beginnings. A few weeks ago,...

Lean into it, Witch: A Squid, Hekate Einalian and Magick

There are times when the point of my witchery is to accept things as they...

Stuck in the Liminal with Her: Hekate and the Unwanted In-Between

Beyond any other location, Hekate is associated with in-between places, like a crossroads or the...

'Brimo' it on! Hekate and the Storms of Life

Hekate as Brimo is Her most terrifying aspect. As the Queen of Rage She is...

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The Temple of Hekate: A Book Review and Dreams of the Real One

I can't think about the title of this book without dreaming about visiting the ancient...

She's Called Nova Scotia: Hekate and The Magic of the Place I Call Home

For all my cheeky ways, I have an equally strong sentimental streak, especially about some...

Hekate and Social Justice

Hekate: Guardian of the Marginalized

Hekate's torches shine bright over those of us who live on the fringe of society,...

Hekate Wants YOU!

The world seems to be spiraling downwards into an abyss of hate and intolerance. As...

Hekate, Guardian of the Children: Ritual of Blessing, Protection and Rescue

Hekate as Kourotrophos is Guardian of the Children. I'm sharing this ritual that I've done...

Hekate's Modern Witchcraft

Hekate's Modern Witchcraft: A Short Introduction

Hekate's Modern Witchcraft is an approach that focuses on better living through practices, techniques and...

Introducing Modern Hekatean Witchcraft

Modern Hekatean Witchcraft is an emerging tradition of devotion and witchcraft from a modern perspective....

Using Hekate's Many Epithets

Hekate's many epithets are rich sources for devotion, witchery and personal development work. In this...

Altars and Shrines in Modern Hekatean Witchcraft

If you're new to Modern Hekatean Witchcraft, you might be curious about what to put...

Creating Sacred Space for Hekate

Sacred space is a necessary part of witchcraft and devotion to Hekate. I use sacred...

Making Hekate's Magick on a Budget

Witchery involving Hekate doesn't have to cost a bundle. Here's a bunch of things that...

When Hekate Calls: A Practical Guide for Answering

Sometimes, people are afraid of Hekate's calling. They've heard a bit about Her – maybe..

Finding Hekate: Suggestions for Seekers

If you are sincere in wanting to find Her, then you must be able to...

When Hekate Doesn't Call...or Answer...or Seems Angry: What's Going On and Ways to Fix It

There are times when we are looking for that blissful Hekatean connection and it is...

Getting Hekate's Attention

Calling upon Hekate is a vital part of devotion and witchcraft. There are several considerations...

Should We Fear Hekate?

The August night air was thick enough to cut with a dagger. The clouds were...