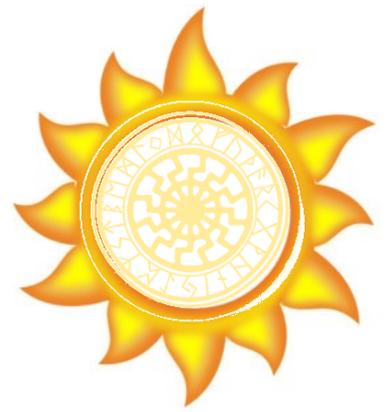


Abitha's Apothecary

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Correspondences of May

Named for: "Maia", Roman goddess of spring and growth; or "Maiesta", Roman goddess of honor and remembrance

Anglo-Saxon: Primilce-monap

Birthstone: Emerald

Flower: Hawthorn, lily of the valley

May Moon Magick:

Fairy Moon

Herbs: apple blossom, magnolia, rose, vanilla, thyme

Stones: chrysotile, emerald, septarian

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Scents: rose, sandalwood

Colors: green, brown, pink

Trees: hawthorn, apple

Deities: Bast, Venus, Aphrodite, Diana, Pan, Horned God, Artemis

Elements: Earth/Air

Astrological Influences for May:

Taurus: ruled by Mars, projective/masculine, cardinal/fire

Gemini: ruled by Mercury, projective/masculine, mutable/air

Pagan Holiday:

Beltaine May 1

This holiday is one of the most Pagan. It is a celebration of fertility and the sexuality that goes right along with it. To the modern world, it's more commonly known as May Day.

What the Roman church tried so hard to control, to portray as evil, sinful, or dirty-- is the very thing celebrated at Beltaine...human sexuality.

In modern celebrations of May Day, people still dance around the Maypole-- some not realizing that this is a phallic symbol, while they hold brightly colored streamers spilling from the top of this pole, symbolic of the creative force of sex.

The Pagan celebrates with bonfires, music, and revelry.

Herbs: cinquefoil, frankincense, marigold, meadowsweet, woodruff

Altar Flowers/Herbs: daisy, hawthorn, lilac, primrose, wildflowers, rose

Feast Foods: barley cakes, oat cakes, red fruit, elderflower drinks, herbal salads

Animals: honey bees, cats, horses, rabbits, white cow

Incense: frankincense, lilac, passion flower, rose, vanilla

Rituals/Spells: bale fire, fertility magick, sex magick, handfasting, beauty magick, love spells, The Great Rite

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Each year, over 1,000 women 21 & up shop, pamper and treat themselves at Ronald McDonald House Charities of New Mexico's premier shopping and indulgence event. The event features over 100 retail vendor booths, free beauty and food indulgence providers, fashion, pampering and entertainment for mind, body and spirit. To purchase tickets go to <http://www.rmhc-nm.org/events/girls-night-out/>

Abitha's readers will be at this most outstanding event in support of the Ronald McDonald House Charities and all the hard work that they do for families in need. So please join us Friday May 6th for an awesome night out!!



Save the Date!
Girls Night Out, Friday, May 6th.
Women 21+ will enjoy over 100 vendor booths, free beauty and food indulgences, fashion, pampering, and entertainment for mind, body and spirit.

Makes a great Mother's Day Gift!
To learn more and to purchase tickets, visit rmhc-nm.org or call 505-842-8960.





The May 6 New Moon is aimed straight at you, so start something special and change how you see yourself. You're more popular and have more people skills than you realize. Put your natural charm and talents to full use. The Full Moon on May 21 confers great respect and energy. Don't forcefully take charge, but gently and firmly direct the outcome of an issue or problem. People will follow your lead, understand your logic, and support your solution. You can benefit financially, too. Your planet Venus enters Gemini on May 24. Expect your social and love lives to get busier and sparkle more brightly.

Your stellar features, talents, and opinions will serve you best if you do things quietly. Let people come to you in private rather than ring your own bell and try to attract attention. Your inherent talents shine most brightly in more intimate settings. The May 21 Full Moon could transform you into an alluring, sexy, and mysterious person. If you aren't actively cultivating this impression, you can still be amused and pleased with the popularity and attention. Enjoy the short-lived glamour and perhaps generate a great new relationship. Venus enters Gemini on May 24. Life could get more vibrant, colorful, and playful.



Beltane May 1st, 2016

Snow-Tane

We had a most wonderful time at Beltane this year. Seeing old friends and meeting new folks. The energy was outstanding, even if the weather was confused. Thursday was chilly but the sun did try to shine. Friday we were blessed with popcorn snow and brisk breezes. Saturday during the rising of the may pole the sun worked so hard to stay shining but that evening the temperature dropped quickly and everyone went in search of warmth and more enclosed gatherings.

I feel so blessed to be a part of this community. The energy, love, and assistance that everyone brings to the celebration is amazing. It was a beautiful weekend and I am grateful that Abitha's was able to attend.

Classes & Gatherings

May

11 th	Sacred Geometry & the Flower of Life	7:30p \$10
22 nd	Herbal First Aide	10am
31 th	How to Tarot Workshop	7:30p 10 week workshop Call 262-0401 to reserve your spot

June

5 th	Leather Witch 101	4pm \$10
6 th	Meditation	5pm Free
7 th	How to Tarot Workshop	7:30p
8 th	Celtic Pantheon I	7:30p \$10 or \$15 for both
11 th	Psychic Fair	11a-7p Readings \$1 per minute
14 th	How to Tarot Workshop	7:30p
15 th	Celtic Pantheon II	7:30p \$10 or \$15 for both
18 th	Litha Ritual	7:30p Free
20 th	Meditation	7:30p Free
21 st	How to Tarot Workshop	7:30p
24 th	Numerology	7:30p \$10
28 th	How to Tarot Workshop	7:30p

Tuesday–Saturday 11a–7p



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