

NEW HOURS!!!

STARTING JULY 1st

Sunday	12p-5
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	11a-8p
Thursday	11a-8p
Friday	11a-8p
Saturday	11a-8p

Holiday weekends the hours will shift slightly.

This will carry through the rest of the construction of Nob Hill.

The Many Uses of a Besom

The broom or besom has a very special place in Wicca. And more than that, it has more uses than one would think. And no, it is not something that witches can use for transportation! The besom is a symbol of banishing, fertility, and cleansing.

Its earlier use was specifically for Western European fertility rites. These Western European rites are the reason why people think witches ride on their besom. The rites go like this, they straddle their besoms and then jump real high and around crops to encourage them to grow high and abundantly.

As a modern witch, there are many uses for the besom and we will talk about them here:

Banishing at Birth

When you are expecting delivery of a baby in any room of a house, you can place a besom in the same vicinity. Upon delivery, use the besom to do some sweeping around the birth site. The besom is a potent symbol of fertility and doing this will also banish negative energies from the mother and the baby. Doing banishing as early as the day the child is born will benefit the him or her

greatly.

Protection Against Bad Spells

If you think that someone is putting a hex on you, place a besom by the entry doorway of your house. This will prevent the black magic from penetrating your house and making its way to you. The besom is a very powerful amulet against black magick. Even if no one is using black magick on you, placing a besom by the door will also protect you and your home from evil spirits. Make sure to place the bristles up and let the shaft hit the floor.

To Protect Against Nightmares

Placing a besom under your bed at night while you sleep will help you sleep peacefully and undisturbed by bad dreams.

To Protect Your Bed When You're Away

If you are traveling and will be gone for quite some time, place the besom with its bristles facing up on your bed to protect your bed from evil spirits while you are away.

Purifying and Cleansing Before Spell Casting

Use the besom to cleanse your ritual space before performing magick. The power of the besom is it has the ability to cleanse not just a physical space but also a mental and metaphysical space. It will get rid of negative energy buildup and astral build up. In covens, it is very common for a Priest or Priestess to walk clockwise while carrying a besom a little above the ground and perform a sweeping before casting a circle.

Channeling Your Spells

Placing a besom on your altar will help you a lot in your spell casting, especially in channeling and directing energy.

Speaking To The Departed

If you place a besom across the doorway, it will allow you to speak to those who have passed on. So long as the besom is there, they will feel free to communicate with you. So if you wish to talk to a friend or relative who has gone ahead, the besom will make that possible for you.

To Bring Rain

If you bring a besom outside and swing it over your head, this will bring rain for you and

your crops.

Here are some tips on buying and using your besom:

Avoid buying a besom in May. As the saying goes, "Buy a besom in May, and you will sweep your friends away."

Avoid sweeping after sunset. Superstition says this will chase away happiness.

Do not burn a besom.

Do not walk over or on a besom.

Do not use the besom to sweep the outside of a house.

Do not bring old besoms into new homes. Leave the besom behind if you are moving.

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Route 66 Summerfest

Join us for a free family-friendly event in Albuquerque's Historic Nob Hill.

When~ Jul 22, 2017

03:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Where~ Nob Hill: Between Carlisle Boulevard and Girard

Boulevard
Nob Hill

Albuquerque, NM 87106

Description

Located in Historic Nob Hill, between Carlisle Boulevard and Girard Boulevard, this free

event features fun for the whole family including the Route 66 Car Show, Mother Road Art Market, Kids' Zone, food trucks and live entertainment on three stages throughout Nob Hill. Great food and delicious drinks for those of all ages can

be found on just about any corner in Nob Hill at Route 66 Summerfest. Grab something quick from a food truck, or relax in one of the many amazing restaurants in the area, then enjoy some tunes from national headliner, Los Lobos.



Cancer, you have to depend on others and be flexible between the 13th and the 24th of July 2017. During other times your personal enterprise and actions matter. You must follow your plans with courage without waiting for others.

More than 40 percent of the planets are retrograde after the 23rd of July 2017 for the Cancer sun sign but this will not affect your progress.

Leo, you should under normal circumstances be able to accomplish things with independence and bold actions. But you are limited by the retrograde of 40 per cent of the planets in July 2017. Progress in life for the Leo zodiac sign will be steady but quite slow. You can go ahead with your plans and seeking cooperation of others will be helpful. Presence of Saturn in your star sign will ensure perfection in what you do with a certain amount of caution.



Witches Brew

Tea Recipes

These recipes are meant to be consumed hot, as inhaling the vapors is part of their magical properties. Keep your mixtures sealed in air-tight containers until you're ready to use them. Add one heaping **Tablespoon** to a mug of *boiling* water. Let the herbs steep for 5-10 minutes depending on your strength preferences. Strain and enjoy!

Divination Tea

- 3 tsp China Black Tea
- 2 tsp Lemon Balm
- 1 tsp Eyebright
- 3 tsp Mugwort
- 3 tsp Rose Hips

Headache Remedy Tea

- 3 tsp Lavender
- 3 tsp Chamomile
- 3 tsp Rosemary
- 3 tsp Mint

Psychic Tea

- 6 tsp Rose Petals
- 4 tsp Thyme
- 4 tsp Yarrow Root
- 2 tsp Cinnamon
- 2 tsp Clove

Dream Tea

- 6 tsp Rose Petals
- 3 tsp Mugwort
- 3 tsp Peppermint
- 3 tsp Jasmine Flower
- 4 1/2 tsp Cinnamon

Meditation Tea

- 6 tsp English Breakfast Tea
- 2 tsp Chamomile
- 1 tsp Rose Hips
- 2 Elder Flower

Psychic Healing

- 6 tsp China Black Tea
- 1 tsp Elder Flower
- 1 tsp Nettle
- 2 tsp Burdock Root
- 2 tsp Mullein
- 2 tsp Rose Hips



- First Quarter ~ July 2nd ~
- Full Moon ~ July 9th ~
- Last Quarter ~ July 15th ~
- New Moon ~ July 22nd ~



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CLASSES & EVENTS

During the summer construction we are going to keep the summer schedule light and stress free.

July 22nd ~ Psychic Fair ~ Readings offered for \$1 per minute. 11a -8p @ Abitha's and 3p-10p at our booth just west of Carlisle.

July 27th ~ Astrology 201 with Ashley @ 7:30p at Abitha's/ A more in depth understanding of Astrology. \$10 per person

August 5th @ 7:30p Helping your child understand their empathic gifts. \$10 per person~ Ages 7 and up.

August 18th & 25th @ 7:30p Norse Pantheon parts 1 & 2. Join Josh for this journey into the understanding of the Norse Gods and Goddesses. \$20 per person for the whole class.

THE 2017 PAGAN/WICCAN CALENDAR ~JULY

4: Independence Day

7: Celtic Tree Month of Oak ends

8: Celtic Tree Month of Holly begins

9: Full moon -- Blessing Moon at 12:08 am. This is a time to work on divination, dreamwork and meditation. Count your blessings this month, and think about what you can do to bring more of them into your life. \

13: Birthday of Dr. John Dee in 1527

19: Rebecca Nurse is hanged in Salem, Massachusetts in 1692

31: Birthday of author JK Rowling