

Florida Pagan Gathering

Samhain 2017

Workshop Schedule

(Dates, Times and Locations are subject to change prior to the event)

WEDNESDAY

Raise the Roof!

12:00pm – 1:30pm ~ Brotherhood/Sisterhood Tent

The Brotherhood of the Spear and Sisterhood of the Shield would like to invite you to join them in raising up their home. While helping out, you would also be raising your own home as the Brotherhood and Sisterhood would like you to join their family of brothers and sisters. SOTS & BOTS are here to enjoy your path in your faith and to share their paths with you. Please join us for this fun event. We will have snacks and drinks available at this event. (All Ages Welcome)

Stone Grill: Hosted by Brotherhood of the Spear and Sisterhood of the Shield

5:00pm – 7:00pm ~ The Mall ~

We will be lighting up the large grill near The Mall. All you need to do is drop your contribution off at registration, and let us prepare it for you. We will be serving the food between 5pm and 7pm on Wednesday. Contributions can be donated as early as 9am on Wednesday. Please bring your own plate, utensils and beverages with you when you come.

While at this event meet members of the Brotherhood Of The Spear & Sisterhood Of The Shield and learn what these groups are about and how they are bringing our community closer together. (All Ages Welcome)

Opening Ritual

8:00pm ~ Main Ritual Circle ~

In this ritual we will build a circle of protection and take time to honor each other and our years together as a community as well as welcome festival newcomers to our family. The Daughters of Terpsichore will dance and we will call the circle and quarters. We also take time in this ritual to provide important information and any scheduling updates and introduce you to our Headliners and Staff. Following this ritual will be a fire lighting ceremony at the Fire Circle where we will

light our Sacred Flame. Be sure to arrive early and bring a chair or ground cover. (All Ages Welcome)

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Sorcery in the Swamp - Florida Folk Magick and Superstition
10:30 – Noon ~ Blue Room ~ Carrie Leitch

Much of the folk magick practices that developed in Florida has been lost to time. However, among the descendants of Florida's pioneer families, there still survives bits and pieces of these practices, largely in the form of superstition. Just as the old practices were an ever-evolving tradition, so too does this evolution continue today. (All Ages Welcome)

Witchy Single Parenting- Keeping the balance between work, home, and spirituality

10:30am – Noon ~ Sisterhood of the Shield ~ Jessica Schattilly

Being a single parent is worth every moment, but - let's be real - it's crazy difficult. Little ones, work, and daily stressors leave little fuel in the engine. So when your focus is pulled in ten directions on a daily basis, how do you find time to nurture your spiritual path? Bring a chair and join Jessica for an open, honest, no filter roundtable discussion on the balancing act of the single parent witch. (All Ages Welcome – Women Only)

Building the Sweat Lodge

10:30am – Noon ~ Freedom Circle ~ Donella Favorite

Come help build the Lodge and learn the history and technique of how a Lodge is constructed. Come prepared to work a little and have a little fun in the process. (Ages 13 and up)

Create a Harry Potter Inspired T-Shirt

10:30am – Noon ~ Kid's Realm ~ Amanda

For children and teens, come to kid's realm and paint a shirt with the house colors of Hogwarts. You don't have to know how to paint just BRING a shirt and use our supplies to make a shirt however you want. Create a one of a kind art piece to wear. (Kids Only – Parents Welcome)

Talking Transitions

10:30am – Noon ~ Morrigan's Arena ~ Mary Scheidell

A discussion on the more un-talked about aspects of going through a Spiritual transformation. Touching on how everyone's journey is different and tends for most to be a nonlinear path with ups, downs and at times, pauses in progress. We will also be talking about the "darker" aspects you may be going through while on your growth path. Will be touching on acceptance of all aspects of this life journey including the less talked about aspects of going through a Spiritual transformation. Touching on how everyone's journey is different and tends for most to be a nonlinear path with ups, downs and at times, pauses in progress. We will also be talking about the "darker" aspects you may be going through while on your growth path. Will be touching on acceptance of all aspects of this life journey, and briefly discussing coping strategies including working with stones, LEFT (tapping) and meditation that can help with different parts of the process. (All Ages Welcome)

Psychic Development

10:30am – Noon ~ Sanctuary ~ Christiana Gaudet

Learn simple but profound ways to develop your natural intuitive gifts, communicate with the spirit world and hear your internal guidance. (All Ages Welcome)

Spells & Spirits of Samhain

1:00pm – 2:30pm ~ Blue Room ~ Judika Illes

In October, the sheer veil separating the realm of the living from those of the spirits and the dead becomes even thinner, enabling beings to pass between these worlds with ease and to communicate with one another. This veil is at its most sheer on November Eve, the last night of October, also known as All Hallows Eve, Hallowe'en, and Samhain. Whatever your personal goals

or spiritual tradition, Samhain is the optimum night for spell-casting. It is the best time to communicate with your ancestors and other departed loved ones or to make contact with spirits of all kinds. Join Judika Illes, the author of *The Encyclopedia of Spirits* and *The Encyclopedia of 5000 Spells*, in a workshop where we explore the spirits, spells, and rituals most closely associated with this time. No previous experience is necessary: this workshop is suitable for all levels. We will explore different magical techniques in depth and detail including candle magic, crossroads spells, spiritual petition, and spirit boards. Learn to maximize your own magic powers so that you are ready to fulfill your desires on Samhain. (All Ages Welcome)

Learn the Haka Part 1

1:00pm – 2:30pm ~ Brotherhood of the Spear Tent ~ Eric Rhoads

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Drama for Little Witches

1:00pm – 2:30pm ~ Kid's Realm ~ Dustie

A fun, kid-friendly introductory drama workshop with some fun drama exercises including situational improv role-play with a Harry Potter theme. (Kid's Under 13 and Parents Only)

Automatic Writing 101

1:00pm – 2:30pm ~ Thunderdome ~ Eddie Presley

This workshop is for beginners and those interested in the magickal and practical art of automatic writing. Whether it's for divination work or just kick starting your creativity, automatic writing is a great tool for getting focused and ready to work. (All Ages Welcome)

Coloring for Fun and Relaxation

3:00pm – 4:30pm ~ Community Center ~ Medea Athairn

Bring your coloring books, crayons, colored pencils and markers for a relaxing time of coloring and chat. Don't have supplies of your own? That's OK, supplies will be provided. (All Ages Welcome)

Ignite the Fire Within

3:00pm – 4:30pm ~ Sisterhood Tent ~ Jessica Schattilly

We all carry a fire inside ourselves. Twists and turns along the way can make that flame range from a pile of embers to a raging inferno. We feed off the powerful inferno, riding the high and feeling on top of the world. But what happens when we get down to nothing but a few embers and we fear the darkness? Bring a chair and join us for meditation, discussion, and dance as we explore ways to light that spark and breathe life back into the fire within. (All Ages Welcome – Women Only)

Embracing Willendorf

3:00pm – 4:30pm ~ Dining Hall ~ Byron Ballard

A decade ago, through a happy alchemy, I lost a bunch of weight and found myself. I call the process Embracing Willendorf: a Witch's Way of Loving Your Body to Health and Fitness. This is a serious and ridiculous template for loving your body, listening to it and finding your own path to better health. (All Ages Welcome)

Being an Empath 1.0

3:00pm – 4:30pm ~ Vendor's Row ~ Mary Scheidell

In Being an Empath 1.0 I talk about how being an Empath can affect you (or a loved ones) life, and the way you react to your surroundings, other people, the news, entertainment, etc. Many people that are Empaths do not understand what is going on with them, or do not realize they are an Empath until well into adulthood (if they do at all). They are confused as to why things affect them in ways that "normal" people are not. Most Empaths will stumble along trying to "fit in", or go the opposite way and try to shut everything out. I take people through some basic steps of recognizing if they or a loved one are Empaths. (At this time it is said that 20% of the population is either a true Empath (6%of that percentage) or Highly Sensitive. I believe with the younger generation that percentage is higher.) I then talk about some of my personal journey as an Empath, and some of the coping methods that I have found work for me. (All Ages Welcome)

Flowering Heart Blessing

3:00pm – 4:30pm ~ Sanctuary ~ Guru Aum Jah

Experience the Flowering of your Heart to Unconditional Self-Love as you Awaken the Divine Within. Once embodying the Flowering Heart, we can literally feel a perceivable difference in how we physically touch others and ourselves. We coin that experience as "The Moksha Touch." Our world changes toward deeper connection. It is a gift of True Intimacy with ourselves first, and then with others. No matter what your spiritual journey is about, higher states of

consciousness, awakening, enlightenment, transcendence, unity with the Divine, embodying Spirit in humanness, the Flowering of the Heart is a middle path that naturally aids all of these. As a healing tool, the Flowering Heart is powerful. When shared, it aids in forgiving and healing wounds, both for others and within ourselves. We can send it backwards to heal our past life traumas. We can use it to heal the painful open ends of cord-cutting as displacement to a sense of loss. The Flowering Heart is a powerful blessing when gifted to those nearing their crossing over, and to those who remain here. The list can be endless. This interactive workshop includes material from a four-hour intensive training session entitled "The Power of Blessing" personally attended by Guru Jah in his own spiritual expansion. Participants will receive the Blessing; and, participants will be fully empowered to transfer [give] the Blessing to others. (Ages 18 and Up)

Henna Learning for Me and You

3:00pm – 4:30pm ~ Community Center ~ Fatima

Henna class where we can use our imagination and creativity to create beautiful masterpieces where you are artistic or not. (All Ages Welcome)

Women's Inipi Sweatlodge

7:00pm ~ Freedom Circle ~ Donella Favorite

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Samhain Meet N' Greet ~ Magickal World of Harry Potter

8:00pm – ?? ~ Blue Room ~ Jordan, Soren and Albion's Spirit

The ever-magical world of Harry Potter will be our theme. You will be moving through platform 9 3/4 to enter Hogwarts. You can dress as your favorite character or come as you are. You will be invited to join with your favorite house wither it be Gryffindor, Ravenclaw, Slytherins or Hufflepuff. Bring your "Magic" for "Magic" the card game tournament. Akantha, Joe and Brandon will be assisting with the tournament. We will also be playing "Cards Against Humanity" and Harry Potter trivia along with some good old fashioned Quidditch pong. Butter Beer and snacks will be provided. So, bring your Wands and Robes and with a little magic we will have a great time. (All Ages Welcome)

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Qi Gong

9:00am – 10:00am ~ Vendor's Row ~ Prudy

Learning Ancient ways of releasing stress and having more energy.

Hypnotherapy through Self-Guided Meditation

9:00am – 10:00am ~ Blue Room ~ Vanessa Bush

A self-guided meditation and hypnotherapy session with a certified hypnotherapist.

Crone Power Hour

10:30am – Noon ~ Sisterhood of the Shield ~ Ann Marie

A place for the Crones and those who are CIW (crones in waiting), women of a certain age, to get together and share their wisdom with the challenges we face as our bodies and self-image changes. Bring your best life hacks to share. Members of The Order of the Pearl will be hosting the discussion. (All Ages Welcome – Women Only)

Sanskrit Charka Teachings

10:30am – Noon ~ Thunderdome ~ Guru Aum Jah

New Age Chakra wisdom holds many fine teachings that aid our health and happiness. Yet, the ancient Sanskrit Chakra writings had a very different application to our well-being. When we understand how our Chakras work from the Sanskrit perspective, we are empowered to change our lives through Divine advocacy in Cause-Deities. Ironically, Chakra attributions in these Sanskrit teachings are not what we commonly associate to the seven main Chakras of Westernized New Age teachings. One commonly known Chakra was not considered a Chakra at all and New Age teachings totally miss a very important Chakra altogether. Yet there are many historical Chakra systems. We'll explore how this all works, what the Chakras look like, and how it can aid your life experience. We'll also provide a handout to integrate what we now call the seven major Chakras into your potentially dynamic new Self-perceptions. (All Ages Welcome)

Reading Tarot for Yourself

10:30am – Noon ~ Dining Hall ~ Christiana Gaudet

There are specific techniques you can use to make sure the readings you do for yourself are insightful, helpful and accurate. Learn how to make you tarot deck your most value tool for guidance and growth! (All Ages Welcome)

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10:30am – Noon ~ Vendors Row ~ Robert Dolan

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Healing with Stones and Crystals

10:30am – Noon ~ Sanctuary ~ Kathy Wahls

The energy of stones and crystals can greatly enhance our own healing energies and facilitate physical, emotional and spiritual healing. Giving and receiving a crystal healing, or laying on of stones, can be a very profound and magical experience. This is a hands on class and students will be doing healings on each other. Discussions will include things like, where do you start? What do you do? What stone does what and where do you put it? What comes next? More importantly, we'll be discussing some of the other things that make for a more effective and successful crystal healing. No one under 15 unless already exceptionally gifted with stones and/or healing. Please bring a mat to lay on and a pillow. And please bring your own healing stones if you have some. (Over Age 15 Welcome)

Defense Against the Dark Arts

1:00pm – 2:30pm ~ Blue Room ~ Judika Illes

Hexes, curses, psychic attack, malevolent magic, and that Evil Eye! Jinxes, tricks, and plain old mean people! The world is filled with dangers that the educated spell-caster knows how to sidestep, bypass, and, if necessary, overcome. Join Judika Illes, author of *The Big Book of Practical Spells*, *Encyclopedia of 5000 Spells*, *Encyclopedia of Witchcraft* and other books of magic for a workshop devoted to Defense Against the Dark Arts. Magical perils aren't confined to the pages of Harry Potter. In this calm, dispassionate (but fun) class, we will analyze different types of metaphysical menace.

- Learn to distinguish between the different kinds of dangers
- Are you really cursed? How can you tell? And if you are, what can you do?
- Learn to combat and protect yourself from various forms of malevolent magic
- We'll discuss techniques of removing and healing existing crossed conditions.

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Tarot of the Day

1:00pm – 2:30pm ~ Dining Hall ~ Adisimo

The Pagan Tarot deck was gifted back in 2009. Many years were spent learning the cards before readings were given to friends and family. Tarot of the Day first started on April 3rd, 2016 in a community application called Band. Since then, TOTD has been providing an educational course to teach folks the art of Tarot. TOTD recently transitioned from Band to Facebook to recreate the same experience as well as provide even more knowledge that Band could not accommodate. You can now find TOTD providing local readings to the community! With that being said, this workshop is to help create even more of a solid foundation for TOTD to provide educational courses. (All Ages Welcome)

Drum Council

1:00pm – 3:30pm ~ Morrigan's Arena ~ Waterhawk

There is more to the Drum Circle than most realize. This workshop will be of the sharing of just exactly how the circle works in the Spiritual sense. There will be no instructions on "how" to drum", but rather "why" to drum. This sharing will be for drummers/dancers/firetenders/community. We will talk about how to make the drum circle more cohesive for the good of all. Don't bother buying my Book "Sacred Beat", just come to the workshop. But bring your drums. We can "birth" any new drums if you would like. No "Ego's" allowed in workshop! (Ages 18+ Welcome)

Chakras 101

1:00pm – 2:30pm ~ Thunderdome ~ Eddie Presley

This workshop is for beginners and those interested in exploring chakras and how they can be used for health and for magickal work. This will include a mediation to open the chakras as well as cleanse the aura. (Ages 18+ Welcome)

Druid Priests of the Ancient Celts

1:00pm – 2:30pm ~ Sanctuary ~ Rev. Amber Cannon

Druidry is not only a religion but a way of life and has been heavily adapted from tales of Celtic Ancestors. Druidry teaches us to reconnect with nature, our past and the forces that guide us. It

is a religion based on virtue and knowledge and takes inspiration from the mythical tales which bards passed around the fire. Druidry is strengthened through sacrifice and hospitality and is available to anyone seeking to reconnect with the world around them. (All Ages Welcome)

Kids Painting Art

1:00pm – 2:30pm ~ Kids Realm ~ Vanessa Bush

A Color Demo and Painting class for kids and their parents.

Old, Wild Magicks of the Motherlands

3:00pm – 4:30pm ~ Blue Room ~ Byron Ballard

This class explore ancient and lingering spells that I have discovered in my field work in Scotland, Cumbria, Yorkshire and Cornwall. I have read and listened; I have walked old tracks and smelt old smells that are iron and blood and long-standing water. A fun introduction to some new/old material. (All Ages Welcome)

A Woman's Talk about Grief

3:00pm – 4:30pm ~ Sisterhood Tent ~ Amanda Osborne

Grief is something we all deal with and Samhain can hit some of us especially hard. So come and share how you handle grief and learn new techniques. (All Ages Welcome – Women Only)

The Fehu Box: A Daily Wealth and Abundance Practice

3:00pm – 4:30pm ~ Dining Hall ~ Courtney Crouch - Empress of Everything

Fehu, the rune of abundance, used by the ancient Norse to attract wealth and family prosperity. In this workshop, Courtney will teach you how to build your own Fehu Box to use in a daily practice of manifestation to ensure continued financial flow in your life. All materials will be provided for the first 10 people who attend. (If you have a small box you would prefer to use, by all means bring it) (All Ages Welcome)

Djembe Hand Technique

3:00pm – 4:30pm ~ Thunderdome ~ Tribal Soup

This workshop is geared towards both the beginner drummer as well as anyone wishing to improve their hand technique. We will cover both basic and advanced techniques, learning how

to create clear, crisp sounds before moving into practice drills which will help improve those sounds. (All Ages Welcome)

Developmental Skrying

3:00pm – 4:30pm ~ Sanctuary ~ Carrie Leitch

Skrying is the ability to see, with the psychic senses, into the astral realms. These psychic abilities can be developed through the regular use of simple exercises. In this workshop, we will work through several of these exercises, as well as practical measures to make this a safe and productive practice. (All Ages Welcome)

Hogwarts House Parade!!

4:00pm ~ Community Center ~ Albion Spirit

Show your Hogwarts House Pride and join the parade. Whether you're a Gallant Gryphndor, a Hexing Hufflepuff, a Ravishing Ravenclaw or a Sneaky Slytheryn, everyone is welcome to join in the fun! (All Ages Welcome)

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Practical Healing Magick

10:30am – Noon ~ Dining Hall ~ Byron Ballard

Many of us are bombarded these days with requests for healing in body, mind and spirit. This class offers ways for the healer to cope--and even thrive and be helpful whether the healing is needed for kith, kindred, colleagues or self. (All Ages Welcome)

Past Life Regression

10:30 – Noon ~ Sanctuary ~ Ann Marie

Our past lives are a window to our inner selves. Have you ever wondered why certain people you have never met before seem so familiar, or places or smells cause strong emotions? Explore who

you were, what past things may be influencing you in this lifetime. Learn how to release and free yourself from your past if you need to or embrace the strengths you find there to create a better now. This workshop will end with a meditation and discussion. (All Ages Welcome)

Rites of Passage

10:30 – Noon ~ Thunderdome ~ Rev. Amber Cannon

Emphasis will be on writing effective rites of passage. Basic ritual writing dynamics will be discussed and applied to the unique personality and goals of a transformative ritual which takes the individual from one state to another. Various styles of rites of passage will be broken down for consideration and discussion as taken from leading researchers in ritual studies. (All Ages Welcome)

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Combing the Hair of our Ancestors: Redemption in the Faery Seership Tradition

1:00pm – 2:30pm ~ Ancestor's Glen ~ Rayna Templebee

Ancestors are some of the first spirits many of us encounter when we start upon the inner path. Often our ancestral witch blood moves us to reconnect with these spirits and learn from them. Within the House of Brigh, Orion Foxwood teaches a set of techniques for honoring our connections to the Mighty Dead that can be used by any faith. Central to this Work is the River of Blood, the living stream of all humanity, as known in faery folklore. In this workshop we will explore some of the basic techniques for ancestral Work in the Faery Seership tradition, including the relationship of the fae to our ancestors. We will also visit the River of Blood to continue the Work that our ancestors began long ago of redeeming humanity and healing our relationship with the earth. This will deepen the practice of anyone already engaged in ancestral veneration and open the way for those just starting on this path. (All Ages Welcome)

Working with the Ancestors

1:00pm – 2:30pm ~ Blue Room ~ Judika Illes

Ancestors can provide protection, guidance, fertility, healing, and prosperity, as well as assistance of all kinds. Working with your own ancestors is among the most profound, effective, and ancient forms of magic. Ancestors typically provide for their descendants more readily than other sacred beings, such as saints or deities--- and with fewer strings attached. The 21st century with its advances in DNA research and genealogy offers us new opportunities to avail ourselves of this age-old school of magic and spirituality. Join author Judika Illes for a practical workshop on working with your ancestors. We'll discuss everything from establishing contact to creating different styles of ancestral altars. Topics include: ♦ How to find your ancestors ♦ How to communicate with them ♦ What to do you don't like or approve of your ancestors ♦ What to do if you think your ancestors won't like or approve of you. (All Ages Welcome)

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Modern Pagan Parents

1:00pm – 2:30pm ~ Kid's Realm ~ Heather L.

We would love to invite you and your little ones to come play a few activities and games with us to learn about the Wheel of the Year, Samhain and honoring our ancestors. (All Ages Welcome)

A Wiccan Ritual 101

1:00pm – 2:30pm ~ Sanctuary ~ Eddie Presley

This workshop is for beginners and those interested in performing a Wiccan ritual step-by-step with a discussion on breaking the rules once we understand the rules. (All Ages Welcome)

Hekate's Wheel & Brian Henke Encore Concert

1:00pm – 2:30pm ~ The Mall

Drum Games

1:00pm – 2:30pm ~ Thunderdome ~ Tribal Soup

Just like the title says, it is a workshop about playing games with drums. Let us have some Drum fun, share some laughs and learn something new. This workshop is designed to teach through play, and will strengthen your whole mind-body drumming experience. Practicing these simple games and activities can have a rewarding effect upon your drum path. (All Ages Welcome)

Rupert's Tales and Tunes Performance

3:00pm – 4:30pm ~ Kid's Realm ~ Kyrja

Join Rupert the rabbit in this interactive story-time workshop as he meets people for the very first time. Find out how he meets the Lord and the Lady too, and what happens when the people, who have come to the forest where he lives to celebrate Beltane, light their bonfire. Become a Friend of Rupert by singing along with Kyrja about bubbles, birds and wriggly things! Many surprises are in store for everyone who joins us.

What is your path? Where is it taking you? – A Men's Discussion

3:00pm – 4:30pm ~ Brotherhood of the Spear Tent ~ Randy Olynick

One of the primary missions of the Brotherhood of the Spear is to learn about our brothers. Learn what their experiences have been and what their future plans are. This workshop discussion will be focused on this primary mission. Come join us as we would like to learn what drives you every day in your spiritual path. Tell us how this influences you in your life outside of the Pagan community. Let us know how you plan on furthering your knowledge in the future, and where do you want it to eventually take you. Please come with an open mind as you will hear others' experiences that are different than yours. This will definitely be a fun discussion and help us learn to understand each other and respect each other even more. (All Ages Welcome – Men Only)

The Empath and Narcissist Connection

3:00pm – 4:30pm ~ Ancestor's Glen ~ Mary Scheidell

This is a discussion on the connection between a natural Empath and a person with Narcissistic tendencies. This talk will touch on the common themes this combination tends to have. Some

common tells that a Narcissistic person will start showing when the newness of a relationship is over. Suggestions on how to break the strong (though unhealthy) bond that the Empath can feel towards their Narcissistic partner. (Ages 18 & Up Only)

Crafting a Talisman

3:00pm – 4:30pm ~ Blue Room ~ Carrie Leitch

Talismans are among the most historically popular methods of crafting magick. They can be as simple as a found “lucky coin” to complex pieces of art covered with arcane symbols and names. In this workshop, several methods of constructing talismans are shown, along with basic artist technique, and how one may incorporate this information into their own practice. (All Ages Welcome)

Practical Ancestor Work

3:00pm – 4:30pm ~ Dining Hall ~ Byron Ballard

Do you dream you fly? Do you wake tired in the morning from a full night of active dreamwork? We’ll work with the wild geese - the Gabble-ratchet - as we learn to travel the dreamscape and step out of ordinary time and into the realm of the ancient calendar, into the realm of the Ancestors. (All Ages Welcome)

Drama for Big Witches

3:00pm – 4:30pm ~ Morrigan’s Arena ~ Dustie

A fun, introductory drama workshop with some exercises including situational improv and an introduction to method acting - with a witchy theme! Intended for those 12 and older. (All Ages Welcome)

Is Moksha Magick Right for You?

3:00pm – 4:30pm ~ Sanctuary ~ Guru Aum Jah

Intended for mature audiences. As an outgrowth of Reiki, Moksha Magick’s founders saw a need for healing the needs of the people as seen by them, be those needs physical-emotional-mental health, or even monetary health. Yet Reiki practitioners seldom address one of our biggest energy blockages to our health and happiness; that blockage is our sexuality. Moksha Magick steps in through Ritualized Sacred Sexuality and Sex Magick leaning toward the Tantra experience in Oneness, all toward the goal of healing. Embodying the Divine Essence of all participants, optional ritual formats are available for Individuals, Couples, and Groups. The

number one rule is always a container of safety and comfort for all concerned. This presentation is strictly an informative and preliminary overview without ritual demonstration or overt sexual references. Moksha Magick practices can change your worldview, your life, your depth of intimacy, and open the fullest expression of your True Self. It is your choice! Through the infusion of our intentions with our Sacred Sexuality, we can manifest our needs and desires. Handouts are available including one formulated just for “magickal” basics as taught in Moksha Magick. .

Referencing Website: http://www.gurujah.org/sacred_sexuality_and_moksha_magick.html
(Ages 18 & Up Welcome)

The Magick of Tarot Divination

3:00pm – 4:30pm ~ Thunderdome ~ Christiana Gaudet

Every tarot reading is also an opportunity for magick! Discover the ways tarot can help you understand your life, and create your best possible future. (All Ages Welcome)

Workshop Presenter's Appreciation Tea

5:00pm ~ Community Center ~ Temple of Earth Gathering

All workshop and event presenters are invited to attend a Tea in their honor. You will be joined by members of the board, headliners and coordinators.

night and just enjoy each other's company. (All Ages Welcome)

Main Ritual ~ Honoring Our Ancestors

8:00pm ~ Main Ritual Circle ~ Synergy Circle

Sacred Drumming and Dancing

10:00pm - ?? ~ Fire Circle ~ Kelso and Friends

One of the most sacred areas of our festival is our Fire Circle. Drummers, dancers, revelers, on-lookers, families and friends gather each night for drumming, dancing, friendship and community fellowship. (All Ages Welcome)

Body Painting

10:00pm – 1:00am ~ Fire Circle ~ Jacki Olynick

Whether it is one color or several, a simple graphic pattern or a complex design with shades, the body as the canvas brings many exciting possibilities. Come down and join your community

members as they dance, drum and build sacred energy together. Jacki will be there waiting for anyone who wants to be painted. (Ages 18 and Up Welcome) *Additional paints and supplies will be available for use*

SUNDAY

Closing Ritual
11:00am ~ Blue Room