**\*\*Florida Pagan Gathering Samhain 2025 Workshop Schedule\*\*
(Dates, Times and Locations are subject to change prior to the event)**

**WEDNESDAY**

**Workshop Presenters Welcome Meeting**

**3:00pm – 4:00pm ~ Dining Hall ~ Jess Taylor**

**Join us for a cup of coffee, tea or cocoa and meet the team that is going to help your workshops to be even more successful and get some helpful info too. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Dia De Los Muertos Daily Ritual**

**4:00pm – 5:00 pm ~ Undines Grotto ~ Priestess Yeshe**

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**Stone Grill**

**5:30pm – 6:30pm ~ Dining Hall**

**Join us for the return of a great FPG tradition. Much like a Stone Soup where everyone in the community brings something for the pot…with the Stone Grill you bring something to share with the community and we cook it up on our big stone grill. All we ask in return is that you bring your own plates, utensils and beverage. (Somethings to consider donating: meats (defrosted), veggies, burgers, hot dogs, potatoes, veggie burgers, baked beans, prepared salads, corn on the cob, hamburger and hot dog buns, potato chips) (All Ages Welcome)**

**Opening Ritual
7:00pm ~ Fire Circle ~ Temple of Earth Gathering**

**Welcome home! Join us as we call the Quarters and welcome the Divine to our celebrations. We will also light the sacred fire. This is also a time to get important information and updates. Be sure to arrive early and bring a chair or ground cover. (All Ages Welcome**)

**Movie Night**

**8:00pm ~ Dining Hall ~ Medea Athairn**

**Come down to the Dining Hall and join us for a Halloween themed double feature! We’ll be watching 2 seasonal favorites – Hocus Pocus and Practical Magic. Chairs will be provided but feel free to bring your own for comfort. Enjoy some popcorn, candy and drinks too. (All Ages Welcome)**

**THURSDAY**

**Ecstatic Dance – Dance for Trauma Release**

**9:30am – 10:30am ~ Vendors Row ~ Dr. Sunshine**

**Come move with us as we dance through the five rhythms. Connect to the energy as we get lost in the music. No dance experience is required and there is no judgment in this space. Move your body as you feel called and experience the ecstasy flow through you. Day 1. Dance for Trauma Release, Day 2. Dance the Medicine Wheel, Day 3: Dance for Kundalini Activation. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Learn About the Lodge**

**9:30am – 10:30am ~ Sweatlodge ~ Donella Favorite**

**Come learn about the Lodge and learn the history and technique of how a Lodge is constructed and its purpose.**

**(Ages 13 and up)**

**Mankind’s First Medicine: Aromatherapy, the Egyptian Approach**

**9:30am – 10:30am ~ Dining Hall ~ Lord Orellum**

**This workshop covers the ancient Egyptian approach to essential oils. It will cover how they made them, their use of them and some Egyptian deities who were influential during their time. Some scientific aspects of how essential oils react to the human body as well as a small list of oil use for specific effects will be offered. CAUTION: Throughout this lecture samples of essential oils will be passed around the participants as the lecture progresses. Anyone with specific allergies should contact Lord Orellum directly to determine their sensitivities before the lecture (All Ages Welcome)**

**Women’s Only Sacred Circle**

**9:30am - 10:30am ~ Undines Grotto ~ Uma**

**At this women’s only circle we will share ideas, stories of any sort, be it serious or silly. Intimate stories, jokes and ideas are allowed, whatever you choose to share. Nothing leaves the circle should you decide to share something private. (Adults Only)**

**Isis, Great of Magic**

**11:00am – Noon ~ Sylphs Breeze ~ Priestess Yeshe**

**Join Priestess Yeshe for lecture and ritual honoring the Isis in her many forms: star-being, protector, magician, alchemist, and mother. We will learn how one of the most famous goddesses of all time was worshipped as Sopdet, Queen of the Stars; Aset, Throne of the Pharoah; Weret Hekau, Great of Magic; and Isis, Mother of the World. During our time together, we will have a lively sprint through thousands of years of Egyptian, Greek, and Roman history to study how Isis remained luminous and relevant for thousands of devotees regardless of the changing tides of time and culture. In our ritual portion of the workshop we will read aloud ancient prayers and hymns, make offerings of traditional kyphi incense, and we will lift our voices in chants and songs to connect with Isis Myrionomos: She of 10,000 Names. This is an opportunity to connect with a powerful Queen who has survived everything the world has ever thrown at her with grace, magic, and tenacity, and who can help us all remember just how strong we are. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Two Personal Rituals to Charge Your Personal Power**

**11:00am – Noon ~ Gnomes Knoll ~ Joseph Farrar**

**This workshop introduces two foundational practices in Western esoteric traditions: the Lesser**

**Ritual of the Pentagram (LRP) and the Middle Pillar Ritual. Together, these rituals serve as**

**powerful tools for personal empowerment, spiritual alignment, and energetic balance.**

**The Lesser Ritual of the Pentagram (LRP). By the end of the workshop, you will have a thorough understanding of these two transformative rituals and how to integrate them into your daily routine to clear, protect, and amplify your personal power. Whether you are new to these practices or looking to deepen your understanding, this workshop provides practical tools to elevate your spiritual journey.**

**(All Ages Welcome)**

**The Three Faces of Hekate**

**11:00am – Noon ~ Dining Hall ~ Shaylee Ayele**

**Hekate is known as a triple goddess, and today, she is often conflated with the maiden, mother, and crone archetype, but that is a modern construct. Hekate’s triplicity goes back to ancient times and is revealed in many ways. Let’s explore the intricacies of Hekate’s threes. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Crocheting The Elements: The Wind Spinner**

**11:00am – Noon ~ Fiber Magick Vendor Tent ~ The Crone Sistas**

**Join us every morning at 11 am for Coffee and Crochet at the Fiber Magick Vendor tent on Vendor's Row. Enjoy coffee, yarn, and hooks—just BYOC (Bring Your Own Cup). While a featured project**

 **will be available, feel free to bring your own. On Thursday, I’ll share the pattern for The Wind Spinner, incorporating all four basic crochet stitches, and discuss the magick woven into your creations.**

**(All Ages Welcome)**

**Somatic Healing**

**1:00pm – 2:00pm ~ Sylphs Breeze ~ Sequoia of Clairsentient Realm**

**Shake away Complex PTSD and cleanse your nervous system through somatic healing. Perfect for anyone struggling with anxiety, depression, trauma, and people who love to move their bodies. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Shadow Working with Lilith and Loki**

**1:00pm – 2:00pm ~ Gnomes Knoll ~ Profound Spirit Leah**

**Description: Step into the shadow with two of the most misunderstood and transformative archetypes in magic: Lilith, the fierce liberator of suppressed truths, and Loki, the shapeshifting trickster who breaks illusions. In this workshop, we’ll explore how their energies can guide us through the deep work of facing our shadows, unmasking false stories, and reclaiming personal power. Together, we’ll: Work with guided meditations and ritual practices to connect with Lilith and Loki. Explore myth, symbolism, and personal reflection exercises for uncovering hidden truths. Use journaling prompts and group discussion to integrate shadow aspects with compassion. Channel chaos and rebellion into creative, empowered self-expression. This is not about banishing the shadow—it’s about dancing with it, finding strength in authenticity, and embracing transformation. Leave with tools to continue your shadow work at home and a renewed sense of self-sovereignty. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Datura: Dreamwalker and Trickster**

**1:00pm – 2:00pm ~ Dining Hall ~ Coby Michael**

**Datura, is a powerful poison, spiritual and physical medicine. It is one of the most important ceremonial power plants in North America, and has traditions of use among indigenous people in the North and South. Datura is revered as a master plant spirit and great teacher, one that must be approached with respect. Some fates may seem worse than death, and three days of paranoid madness may come close. Datura is a medicinal and low dose herb that is used in ceremony for rites of passage. It is a plant of transition, transformation and a powerful catalyst for change. A shapeshifter with many different masks, datura can be a reassuring grandmother spirit or a literal monster. In this presentation we will discuss the magic and spiritual medicine of the plant known as datura, and all of its related species. We will explore different ways that we can incorporate this plant spirit into our magickal practice for spell work, shadow work and plant spirit medicine. (Adults Only)**

**Breathwork**

**1:00pm – 2:00pm ~ Undines Grotto ~ Amanda Holleran**

**In this workshop we will cover the benefits of breathwork, how to incorporate breathwork into your practice and different breathwork exercises and their uses. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Let’s Pickle Some Veggies!**

**2:30pm – 3:30pm ~ Dining Hall Kitchen ~ Medea Athairn**

**Join Medea in the kitchen as she shows you how to make your own pickled veggies using fresh ingredients. Everyone will go home with their own jar of fresh pickles. A $5 donation is requested to cover the cost of materials. – attendance is limited to 10 people – The Sign-up Sheet will be available at the Registration Tent on Wednesday Morning. (Adults Only)**

**Ancestor How to**

**2:30pm – 3:30pm ~ Dining Hall ~ Sara Mastros**

**In this lecture you'll learn how to start a home Ancestor practice. Some topics we'll cover: How to set an ancestor altar. How to host a Dumb Supper (a traditional Appalachian rite of ancestral connection). How to work with problematic ancestors of blood. Bring your questions! (Adults Only)**

**Hang with the Crone Sistas – Dice Divination**

**2:30pm – 3:30pm ~ Fiber Magick Vendor Tent ~ The Crone Sistas**

**Hang with the Crone Sistas at the Fiber Magick tent on Vendor's Row. Every day at 2:30 pm, The Crone Sistas will be doing something interesting. Please come by and hang out. On Thursday, we will**

 **be running the Dice Divination table. It was a big hit at Beltane. Step right up and roll your own reading.**

**(All Ages Welcome)**

**Lucid Dreaming in 4.5 Easy Steps**

**2:30pm – 3:30pm ~ Nectar and Nightshade Vending Tent ~ Lux Lightly**

**Ever wanted to fly, flirt with a deity, rewrite your nightmares, or hold council with your higher self; all before breakfast? In this dreamy crash course, we’ll explore how to wake up inside the dream and shape it from within. Learn practical techniques for becoming lucid, staying lucid, and using your dreams for magic, healing, and delicious mischief. Expect mythic insight, practical tools, and just the right amount of Wyrd. Bring your sleep journal. Bring your wonder. And maybe leave your alarm clock at the door. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Grow the Stillness Within – Techniques Geared Towards our Elemental Signs**

**4:00pm – 5:00pm ~ Undines Grotto ~ Kristen McCartney, CPS-MH, WRAP**

**The purpose of this workshop is to teach you how to find peace and magic within yourselves. Something that many witches aren’t aware of is the importance of our inner selves before we do a**

**working. During this time, I will ask you all to practice each method whether it is focused on your**

**particular sign. One never knows what their way to stillness and inner power will be.**

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**Meet & Greet – A Night with the Covenant of the Goddess**

**8:00pm ~ Dining Hall ~ Everglades Moon Local Council**

**Covenant of the Goddess has been celebrating its 50th Anniversary all year long and is proud to round out its festivities while celebrating Florida Pagan Gathering's 30th Anniversary. To honor this moment, CoG’s local chapter, Everglades Moon Local Council, is hosting FPG Samhain’s Meet-n-Greet: A Night with the Covenant of the Goddess. Come join CoG on a Scavenger Hunt that leads to a Mini-Reading of your choice. Enjoy some snacks, cake, and music. Dress up or dress down, the choice is yours. We will be setting up an Ancestor Altar in the Dining Hall, too, so don’t forget to bring your ancestors to the party. Dia De Los Muertos dress is encouraged but not required. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Sacred Drumming and Dancing**

**10:00pm - ?? ~ Fire Circle ~ Iniko Drum Collective**

**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)**

**Friday**

**Ecstatic Dance – Dance the Medicine Wheel**

**9:30am – 10:30am ~ Vendors Row ~ Dr. Sunshine**

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**Healing Circle**

**9:30am – 10:30am ~ Sweatlodge ~ Donella Favorite**

**Join us this morning for an Energy Healing Circle using many techniques including Usui Shiki Ryoho Reiki, Native American and Mexican Folk Medicine, and Peruvian Crystal Therapies. This is not a lecture-format workshop, but a hands-on healing session. (Adults Only)**

**Bioregionalism**

**9:30am – 10:30am ~ Gnomes Knoll ~ Uma**

**I will teach what plants and herbs are safe to use topically, potable, and spiritual cleansing. Everything from the common cold, asthma, diabetes, pain management, smudging and so on. You can cook with these herbs and use them as poultices. For each herb and plant, I want to explain exactly how we can use them safely. What's safe for kids and the elderly. What's used mostly for women’s health what's used for men’s health, and so on. (All Ages Welcome)**

**The Ankh/Egyptian Deities/Priesthood Information**

**9:30am – 10:30am ~ Dining Hall ~ Lord Orellum**

**This workshop covers the Ankh in ancient Egypt, it's meaning, use, and the breakdown of the symbol itself**

 **into its various parts and cover some of the Egyptian Deities that are associated with the Ankh. The pyramid and Djed symbols used by the ancient Egyptians will be discussed. We will also cover the Egyptian priesthood, its initiation rituals and the breakdown of the purification rituals that they did in order to work in their temples. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Crocheting in the Round: The Beggar’s Pouch**

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**Quick Divination on the Go**

**11:00am – Noon ~ OM My Goddess Vendor Tent ~ Om My Goddess**

**My workshop will be my first ever, so I hope you all understand if I fumble. So, I want to teach a simple way to answer quick questions on the go without having to bring your tarot deck with**

 **you. This is for quick divination on the go. All supplies will be a gift to you. (All Ages Welcome)**

**The Plant Medicine Awakening**

**11:00am – Noon ~ Ancient Awakenings Temple Tent ~ Ancient Awakenings Temple**

**Plant medicines have been a part of many cultures throughout time. Their history is complex and often misunderstood. In this workshop, we will discuss the history of these medicines and how their use set the foundation for the plant medicine awakening we see today. We will also discuss this awakening and with it the rise of entheogenic churches like ours. Members of our Temple will discuss the medicines we offer and the medicines we are currently working with or have worked with in the past." (All Ages Welcome)**

**To Everything There is a Season: Choosing the Best Times for Your Magical Workings**

**11:00am – Noon ~ Dining Hall ~ Joseph Farrar**

**This workshop focuses on the art of timing in magic, helping you align your workings with**

**cosmic and natural cycles to enhance their power and effectiveness. By understanding the**

**influences of planetary hours, lunar phases, and seasonal energies, you will learn how to choose**

**the most auspicious moments for your magical intentions. By the end of this workshop, you will have the knowledge and tools to confidently choose the most auspicious times for your magical workings. Whether you are a seasoned practitioner or new to the craft, this workshop equips you with the skills to synchronize your magic with the universe, ensuring your intentions flow effortlessly with the cycles of nature and the cosmos. (All Ages Welcome)**

**You Can Play the Flute and Love It!
1:00pm – 2:00pm ~ Spidersong Flutes Vendor Tent ~ Spider Thomas**

**I will teach a beginning workshop for those just starting or interested in the Native American styled flute. The workshop will cover the basics of playing a Native American styled flute including scales, fingering and some special techniques. How to care for your flute, what to look for when buying a flute and the history of the native styled flutes will also be discussed. Whether you own a flute or not you can attend. Flutes will be provided for use during the workshop. I will also talk about and show how to play some other types of world styled flutes (All Ages Welcome)**

**When Ancestors Speak: An Introduction to Bone Reading**

 **1:00pm – 2:00pm ~ Gnomes Knoll ~ Priestess Mia Z**

**"Your ancestors have messages for you, and reading the bones is one of many ways to communicate with them. This divination practice creates a direct line of communication with your ancestral**

 **web, offering guidance that’s both deeply personal and surprisingly practical. In this hands-on workshop, we’ll explore how to build a solid foundation for bone work by connecting with your ancestors and setting up an altar space that supports your practice. We’ll dive into different approaches to creating your bone and curio sets - whether you’re drawn to work with just a handful of meaningful pieces or want to build a more extensive collection. You’ll learn techniques for bonding with your bones, methods for casting and interpreting readings, and how to develop your own unique style as a bone reader. Mia has been reading the bones for 15 years, deepening her ancestral connections through this powerful practice. Bring your bones (even if you only have one!), your questions, and an open heart - the ancestors are ready to speak, and by the end of this workshop, you’ll be ready to listen." (All Ages Welcome)**

**Sacred Dance Alchemy: The Embodiment of Isis©**

**1:00pm – 2:00pm ~ Dining Hall ~ Jenenne “Kiesse” Valentino-Bottaro PhD, LMHC-S**

**\* Breathe life into your ancient knowing and step into the ancient rhythms and awaken**

 **the divine within you through Sacred Dance Alchemy: The Embodiment of Isis. The workshop will be more than just movement; it is a profound journey into the heart of the Divine Feminine, a reawakening of the powerful Rose Lineage medicine that resides within your very essence. The workshop will explore how to build this sacred space, to honor the timeless wisdom of Isis, the great Mother, sorceress, and healer, who guides us to remember our innate power and grace. Through intentional dance that draws from the**

 **ancient traditional movement of the silk road, we will tap into the gentle yet potent frequency of the rose, a symbol of unconditional love, compassion, and profound healing. We will be dancing a ritual of the lineage medicine that will empower us to mend ancestral wounds, unlock our intuition, and fully embrace our sovereign feminine spirit. Drawing from ancient traditions alchemized by the Silk Road, the dance workshop is a ritual to: Connect with the Rose Lineage: Experience movements that unlock the heart's**

 **wisdom, nurturing self-love and compassion. Embody the Divine Feminine: Channel the strength, grace, and intuitive power of Isis through dance. Integrate the Healed Masculine: Foster inner balance and create space for harmonious relationships, honoring both masculine and feminine energies in their highest expression through dance and rhythm. Heal and Transform: Utilize dance as a potent medicine to release blockages, restore vitality, and ignite your inner spark. Join me to weave magic, reclaim your lineage,**

 **and dance yourself into a state of profound embodiment and sacred balance. This is where the wild heart of the Rose Lineage beats, guiding you to become the living embodiment of Isis. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Creating a Mini Altar/Shrine**

**1:00pm – 2:00pm ~ Willow’s Pagan Shop Vendor Tent ~ Lady Willow**

**This festival we are going to create a mini “Altar or Shrine” for our Deity. All supplies are supplied, just bring your imagination and a chair. Love donations appreciated. (Adults Only)**

**Energized Eating: Restoring the Body’s Natural Flow through Conscience Nutrition**

**2:30pm – 3:30pm ~ Gnomes Knoll ~ Gypsy**

**This transformative workshop explores the deep connection between nutrition, energy, and overall well-being, revealing how processed foods disrupt the body’s natural energetic flow and vitality.**

 **Participants will learn how artificial additives, refined sugars, and preservatives create “static” within the biofield—lowering vibrational frequency, blocking chakra pathways, and weakening the flow of chi. Through guided discussion, energetic mapping, and mindfulness-based food awareness, attendees will discover how to restore harmony to their body’s subtle energy systems using whole, living foods that support cellular renewal and energetic balance. This session offers both scientific and metaphysical insights,**

 **empowering participants to make conscious food choices that nourish not just the body, but the spirit**

**(All Ages Welcome)**

**Bardic Circle**

**2:30pm – 3:30pm ~ Fire Circle ~ Meren King**

**What is a Bardic Circle, you ask? It is a place where you can come to share your stories, songs, short skits or to be a part of the listeners and watchers as those of our community share their talents, voices and music with each other. We will gather in a circle, and I will start by sharing a cover of a song by a favorite pagan artist, to break the ice, then each member of the circle will have an opportunity to share as we go around the circle. After we have gone around the circle once, then we will go around again if we have time, so bring songs and stories, scenes from a play or a short skit, and let’s share the traditions of old with storytelling and voices raised in song. What types of things should you share with us? Well, here is a sample list: Playing an instrument Singing Dancing Juggling Performing Shakespeare Comedy Mime Recitation Whatever moves you to be shared, come join us! And if you thought you were going to be able to share, and find out you just cannot, that is fine, too! No shame! We are here to have fun and enjoy each other’s company and whatever it is we are moved to share. The Watchers and Listeners are just as important as the Performers and Sharers**

**(All Ages Welcome)**

**Color Magic for Beginners**

**2:30pm – 3:30pm ~ Dining Hall ~ Sara Mastros**

**is a workshop about introducing colors into your magical practice. We’ll discuss how color magic works, and then enchant a set of colored pencils for you to take home. Very cheap colored pencils will be provided, but if you’d prefer nicer ones, please bring your own. This work is appropriate for everyone, both beginner and more experienced magicians, but children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Hang with the Crone Sistas – Unlock Your Crone**

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 **Martha will take us through the Crone in each one of us, regardless of gender or age. Crone Opal will take us through a guided meditation while creating a Crone Rosary. (All Ages Welcome)**

**The Neurodivergent Girl’s Guide to the Craft - Samhain Edition**

**4:00pm – 5:00pm ~ Sylphs Breeze ~ Profound Spirit Leah**

**This Samhain, join Profound Spirit Leah, a lifelong practitioner and Neurodivergent Witch, for a workshop that celebrates the magic of difference. Neurodivergent Witchcraft: Finding Your Own Path explores how unique ways of thinking, feeling, and experiencing the world can become strengths in magical practice. Together we will: Explore how traits like intuition, hyperfocus, sensory sensitivity, and nonlinear thinking can deepen ritual and spell work. Discuss simple, adaptable approaches to building practices that honor our individual needs. Use journaling and reflection to reframe our differences as magical assets. Participate in a gentle Samhain ritual for authenticity, empowerment, and connection. This workshop is about exploration, not perfection. It offers supportive tools, shared insights, and community for anyone who has ever felt “too much” or “not enough” in traditional spaces. You’ll leave with practical ideas and affirmations to continue crafting your path—your way. (All Ages Welcome – Women Only)**

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**Egregores and You: A Field Guide to Thoughtform Entanglement**

**4:00pm – 5:00 pm ~ Nectar and Nightshade Vending Tent ~ Lux Lightly**

**You know that feeling when a group takes on a life of its own? When a coven,**

 **a cause, or even a meme seems to move with its own momentum, like something bigger is breathing through it. That’s an egregore. And whether you’re working with one, or being worked by one, you’ll want to know the difference. In this class, we’ll break down the nature of egregores as psychic collectives: how they form, how they feed, and how you’re already in relationship with more of them than you think. We’ll trace them through magic, pop culture, politics, and personal praxis, with plenty of room for your weirdest questions. You’ll leave knowing: -What egregores really are (and what they’re not) -How to recognize when one is present in a space, movement, or group -How to collaborate with them, create them, or consciously dissolve them -Why your energy matters more than you think in collective dynamics This is theory meets intuitive strategy meets metaphysical street smarts. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Plant Magic for Honoring and Connecting with the Dead**

**4:00pm – 5:00 pm ~ Gnomes Knoll ~ Coby Michael**

**Plants, flowers and herbs usually make us think of growth, fertility and abundance. However, there are many plants that are associated with death, the celebration of life and connecting with those who have passed on. In this workshop, author and herbalist Coby Michael will share the stories of the plants associated with this liminal time of year. We will explore the tales of plants associated with Samhain, the ancient Celtic feast of the Dead and we will discuss the role of flowers in the Mexican Día de Los Muertos celebrations. We will also take a “walk” through the cemetery and learn the importance of plants that grow among the dead, and the special qualities that this gives them. Working with the dead and honoring one’s ancestors is a core part of many of the world’s spiritual practices, and the one of the oldest forms of human spirituality. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Sacral Belly Dance**

**4:00pm – 5:00 pm ~ Dining Hall ~ Sequoia of Clairsentient Realm**

**Move trauma out from the hips while embracing feminine energy in this traditional Egyptian belly dance class. (All Ages Welcome)**

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**Sacred Drumming and Dancing**

**10:00pm - ?? ~ Fire Circle ~ Iniko Drum Collective**

**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)**

**SATURDAY**

**Ecstatic Dance – Dance for Kundalini Activation**

**9:30am – 10:30am ~ Vendors Row ~ Dr. Sunshine**

**Come move with us as we dance through the five rhythms. Connect to the energy as we get lost in the music. No dance experience is required and there is no judgment in this space. Move your body as you feel called and experience the ecstasy flow through you. Day 1. Dance for Trauma Release, Day 2. Dance the Medicine Wheel, Day 3: Dance for Kundalini Activation. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Healing Circle**

**9:30am – 10:30am ~ Sweatlodge ~ Donella Favorite**

**Join us this morning for an Energy Healing Circle using many techniques including Usui Shiki Ryoho Reiki, Native American and Mexican Folk Medicine, and Peruvian Crystal Therapies. This is not a lecture-format workshop, but a hands-on healing session. (Adults Only)**

**Egyptian Dieties/ Rites and Levels of Mummification**

**9:30am – 10:30am ~ Dining Hall ~ Lord Orellum**

**This workshop covers a few of the ancient Egyptian Gods/Goddesses history and stories and cover the mummification procedures, rituals and tools used in the process. The meaning of dream and what the Egyptian interpretation of these dreams will be covered as well as the sacred geometry of the Eye of Horus.**

**(All Ages Welcome)**

**Heart of a Harpy: Ritual with Belladonna**

**9:30am – 10:30am ~ Fire Circle ~ Coby Michael**

**In this ritual we will call upon the powerful spirit of belladonna, also known as deadly nightshade through the image of the Valkyrie. The Valkyrie, like belladonna is a powerful warrior spirit, and in this ritual, we awaken the warrior in ourselves for collective strength, and fierce protection against adversity. As a community we fight for each other tooth and nail, to offer support for the individual and to join our voices in the battle cry against oppression, injustice and inequality in all its forms. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Bee Magick and the Bee Priestess Attunement**

**11:00am – Noon ~ Sylphs Breeze ~ Rayna Templebee**

**The honeybee has been an important metaphysical symbol of community, transformation, and women’s mysteries for millennia. A ritual attunement will enact the process of hexagonal cell meditation, transformation, and nectar feeding used by bee priestesses. The attunement is a powerful way to center yourself along this initiatory path for anyone called to serve the Queen. In this workshop we will explore the sacred substances of beeswax and honey, as well as healing traditions related to bee-tending.**

**(All Ages Welcome)**

**The Hero’s Journey and The Man**

**11:00am – Noon ~ Gnomes Knoll ~ Alannah & Erich Brown**

**The Hero's Journey is the Mono Myth described By Joseph Campbell as the great myth behind all the stores we tell each other. Throughout time and space, whether the hero is Gilgamesh or Percival, the Mono Myth describes our human experience of growth and awakening. There are 22 stages of the Hero's journey and 22 cards in the Major Arcana in a standard 78 card tarot deck. We can use the stages of the Hero's Journey to gain new understanding of the major arcana to understand where we are in the process of the journey inward, and again home with new insights from our journey. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Sacred Hapé Circle**

**11:00am – Noon ~ Vendors Row ~ Ancient Awakenings Temple**

**Join us as we regain our connection to Pachamama through this hapé circle and ceremony. Hapé is a plant medicine used by Native South American tribes for healing and spiritual insight. It is a tobacco in the form of a powder that is applied through the nostrils. Come learn about this sacred medicine and how to integrate its use into your spiritual practice. You will have the opportunity to be served the medicine by our Medicine Woman and sit with the medicine in a meditative space as we connect to the divine within and without. Please bring a chair or something to sit on. (Adults Only)**

**Digital Tarot – How To**

**11:00am – Noon ~ Dining Hall ~ Sara Mastros**

**In this lesson we'll talk about how to level up a tarot practice by adding in digital methods. Topics include: how to read tarot over video chat, how to use The Fool's Dog digital apps, when is it better to use a paper deck, when is a digital deck better. Basic familiarity with tarot is expected. Every participant will receive a free digital tarot deck from the Fool's Dog. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Crochet Sigils: The Pentagram**

**11:00am – Noon ~ Fiber Magick Vendor Tent ~ The Crone Sistas**

**Join us every morning at 11am for Coffee and Crochet at the Fiber Magick Vendor tent on Vendor's Row. Enjoy coffee, yarn, and hooks—just BYOC (Bring Your Own Cup). While a featured project**

 **will be available, feel free to bring your own. On Saturday, I will be talking about crocheting sigils and sharing the pattern for the Pentagram. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Tarot for Beginners – Bring your Favorite Deck**

**11:00am – Noon ~ Vendors Row ~ Fifth Generation Psychic Medium Carmen Brower**

**Owner of Enchanted Cauldron starting 2004 one of the first long time metaphysical stores in Tampa Bay will be teaching the basics of the Tarot-origins, Major Arcana, Minor Arcana-number**

 **cards. Making a relationship with the cards. Laying out a spread, Reading a Celtic Cross.**

**(All Ages Welcome)**

**You Can Play the Flute and Love It!**

**1:00pm – 2:00pm ~ Spidersong Flutes Vendor Tent ~ Spider Thomas**

**I will teach a beginning workshop for those just starting or interested in the Native American styled flute. The workshop will cover the basics of playing a Native American styled flute including scales, fingering and some special techniques. How to care for your flute, what to look for when buying a flute and the history of the native styled flutes will also be discussed. Whether you own a flute or not you can attend. Flutes will be provided for use during the workshop. I will also talk about and show how to play some other types of world styled flutes (All Ages Welcome)**

**Learn to Juggle**

**1:00pm – 2:00pm ~ Sylphs Breeze ~ Flow Arts with Angi & Mikey**

**Join us for a beginner's course in juggling. We will cover the basics of 3 ball juggling including cascades, columns, & showers. If you're back from the last workshop, we can’t wait to see**

**your progress and teach you some new tricks! (All Ages Welcome)**

**Through Persephone’s Veil: Illuminations in the Shadow**

**1:00pm – 2:00pm ~ Fire Circle ~ De Luna**

**At Samhain, the veil thins and the path to the Underworld opens. Join multi-instrumentalist and ceremonialist De Luna for a sound-infused ceremonial journey with Persephone as your guide. Through harp, flute, Tibetan bowls, myth, and meditation, explore the illuminations that live within the shadow. Participants receive a symbolic bundle to carry as a reminder of the light found through the darkness. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Healing Through the Tree of Life – Using the Sephiroth and Pathways for**

**Energy Healing**

**1:00pm – 2:00pm ~ Dining Hall ~ Joseph Farrar**

**Especially good for practitioners with any level of Reiki training, this workshop explores the**

**profound connection between the Tree of Life and energy healing, providing you with tools to**

**align, balance, and heal yourself and others through the energies of the Sephiroth and their**

**pathways. By integrating the principles of the Hermetic Qabalah with energy work, this**

**workshop offers a holistic approach to spiritual and physical well-being. Understanding the Sephiroth and Pathways in Healing. By the end of the workshop, you will have the tools and knowledge to use the Tree of Life as a framework for energy healing. Whether you are a healer seeking to expand your practice or a spiritual seeker looking to deepen your connection with this sacred system, this workshop equips you with practical skills to bring balance and harmony into your life and the lives of others. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Creating a Mini Altar/Shrine**

**1:00pm – 2:00pm ~ Willow’s Pagan Shop Vendor Tent ~ Lady Willow**

**This festival we are going to create a mini “Altar or Shrine” for our Deity. All supplies are supplied, just bring your imagination and a chair. Love donations appreciated. (Adults Only)**

**Savage Daughters**

**1:00pm – 2:00pm ~ Indigo Moon Vendor Tent ~ Indigo Moon**

**Sing as loud as you want. We are our mothers savage daughters, so let it be known. Come sing with me from your heart and let loose! You can dance if you want to, I will. It’s your time to let it all out.**

**(All Ages Welcome)**

**Sacred Drum Flow and African Dance Workshop**

**2:30pm – 5:00pm ~ Fire Circle ~ Remmi Nicole,** **Iniko Drum Collective & Saturnin Bangnin Ba**

**It takes the human brain over 400 repetitions to learn a new skill, unless learned in the flow state. Then it only takes 7-10! The drum is a sacred tool of communication and portal into the flow state. Join us as we learn how to connect and navigate into the flow using ancient understanding and community. This will be a two-part playshop starting with technical development and collaboration. Once everyone is comfortable with will learn a West African rhythm in two parts, including history and culture. We will end with a flowing rhythm meditation designed to help us build energy as a group to attain entertainment and prayer and to get us connected and ready for the night’s ceremonies. All skill levels invited, bring your drum or any other percussion item you enjoy. Dancers always needed. Please stick around for the dance workshop following, taught by master Saturnin Bangnin Ba from the Ivory Coast of Africa. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Introduction to the Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Pentagram**

**2:30pm – 3:30pm ~ Dining Hall ~ Alannah & Erich Brown**

**Dive into one of the most important and useful building blocks of ceremonial magick: the Lesser**

 **Banishing Ritual of the Pentagram (LBRP). This ritual offers practitioners a powerful tool to cleanse and fortify themselves spiritually. Your magick and spiritual hygiene can be taken to the next level with proper use of this ritual. In this workshop you will learn all about this classic ritual and practical advice on how to do it. Different versions of this ritual will be explored so that you can personalize this practice to fit into your individual beliefs. The LBRP can be practiced alone or combined with other types of magick or ritual. It is a highly customizable and adaptable tool. Additionally, as part of this workshop, you will receive handouts with the basic ritual and diagrams of the pentagrams. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Paint & Sip**

**2:30pm – 3:30pm ~ Fiber Magick Vendor Tent ~ The Crone Sistas**

**Hang with the Crone Sistas at the Fiber Magick tent on Vendor's Row. Every day at 2:30 pm, The Crone Sistas will be doing something interesting. Please come by and hang out. On Saturday, Karl**

**the Mead guy will share a few new tastes while Crone Martha guides us on a painting journey.**

**(Ages 21+ Only)**

**Bubbles, Bubbles Everywhere: Psychic Shielding 101-250**

**2:30pm – 3:30pm ~ Nectar and Nightshade Vending Tent ~ Lux Lightly**

**Step into the sparkling world of magical bubble-work, where shields shimmer like soap spheres in sunlight**

 **and your aura becomes your best defense! In this playful yet powerful workshop, we’ll dive into the art of psychic shielding - from the basics of wrapping yourself in a gentle glow of protection (Psychic Shielding 101), to more advanced techniques where your bubbles sparkle, bounce, and adapt to whatever energies come your way (Psychic Shielding 250). Whether you’re fending off sticky vibes, softening sharp words, or simply wanting to feel lighter in a crowded space, you’ll learn how to craft shields that are flexible, joyful, and effective. Think of it as learning to blow bubbles with your soul - luminous, protective, and uniquely yours. Perfect for beginners ready to start bubbling up, as well as seasoned practitioners looking to refine their protective magics with flair and fun! Come ready to laugh, learn, and leave wrapped in your very own magical bubble (All Ages Welcome)**

**Primal Goddess Flow ©**

**2:30pm – 3:30pm ~ Undines Grotto ~ Jenenne “Kiesse” Valentino-Bottaro PhD, LMHC-S**

 **Return to your primal roots and unleash your inner strength to reconnect with the wild, untamed power of the Divine Feminine in Primal Goddess Flow. This is not just a yoga class-this is primal warrior movement; a pilgrimage back to your core, honoring the fierce independence and unwavering spirit of the primal goddess. In this practice, we embody the essence of the primal goddess—grounded, focused, and free. We will move through a dynamic flow that blends the ancient practice of honoring nature and animals through yogic and martial arts poses and stances, building resilience and agility with a deep connection to the Earth beneath our feet and the sacred medicine of animal companionship. This workshop features the invigorating practice of Warrior Breath, a powerful technique to light your internal fire, shift your warrior spirit mindset, and clear energetic blockages. We will explore sequences inspired by the primal goddess, moving with intention and a sense of primal purpose. The practice is designed to help you: Cultivate a Warrior Spirit: Tap into the courageous energy of the primal goddess of the wilderness, and wild animals. Master Warrior Breath: Use your breath as a tool to access deep reserves of strength and focus, transforming challenge into power. EmPowerful Body: Build physical stamina and mental clarity through a dynamic and strengthening flow. Honor the Wild Feminine: Connect with your untamed nature, embracing your independence and innate wisdom. Join me on the mat to ground your primal roots, channel the spirit of the primal goddess, and ignite the warrior within. This is where you reclaim your power, trust your instincts, and move with the courage of the primal goddess. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Intro to Fire Safety for the Flow Arts**

**4:00pm – 5:00pm ~ Sylphs Breeze ~ Flow Arts with Angi & Mikey**

**If you have seen fire flow arts and been curious about how it’s done, this informative class is for you. We will go over basic fire safety for performers, safe fuels to use, how to fuel your prop correctly, how to extinguish your prop effectively, and what to do if it goes wrong! This class aims to introduce newcomers to fire flow and provide basic fire safety knowledge. (Adults Only)**

**Dry Herb Magick**

**4:00pm – 5:00pm ~ Gnomes Knoll ~ Dawn Rose**

**In this workshop you will get to learn about using dried herbs to set intentions and manifestations and the many ways that you can use those herbs to do this. At the end of the workshop you**

 **will have the opportunity for a small fee to take home your own herbal magic. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Dia De Los Muertos Daily Ritual**

**4:00pm – 5:00 pm ~ Undines Grotto ~ Priestess Yeshe**

**Join Priestess Yeshe every day of Florida Pagan Gathering for a ritual and sharing circle remembering our beloved dead. Each day of Dia de Los Muertos has its own theme, and you are welcome to attend the days that serve your needs for a safe, magical, loving space to lift your heart and words. Dia de Los Muertos gives us unique opportunities to open up about significant and specific crossings, as well as inviting all of our benevolent dead to draw nearer and feel our warmth and love. October 29th is for those who died on or near the water, including ancestors lost during migration, those who died from drowning, or those who were lost due to heart or kidney problems. October 30th is for those who died due to hunger, including impoverished ancestors, and those with diabetes, stomach or liver cancer, or eating disorders. October 31st is for the niños, those who died as children, those taken before their time, or through miscarriage or SIDS. And on November 1st, we honor ALL of our beloved dead, calling them forth with incense, flowers, songs, and light. Every day, plan on 30-45 minutes of ritual with a chance to share the names and stories from your list, followed by a brief personal divination to receive messages from those who are waiting to talk with you from beyond the veil. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Being a Good Ancestor: Florida Law on Wills and Estate-planning**

**4:00pm – 5:00 pm ~ Dining Hall ~ Akantha**

**This workshop is about the state of the law in Florida on wills and other end-of-life planning**

 **tools. This is not legal advice, but it is meant to be educational to help people understand what the law requires for valid documents and what options are available for planning testamentary giving. Attendees will learn what occurs if someone passes intestate (without a will), so they can understand whether their property will go to whom they want. We will also discuss planning for things like your magical tools and book of shadows, as well as funerary services. What can you put in place to make sure your wishes**

 **are honored? (All Ages Welcome)**

**Tarot for the Second Level Experience – Teaching the Journey, Myths, Legends, and the Fairy Tale**

**4:00pm – 5:00 pm ~ Vendors Row ~ Fifth Generation Psychic Medium Carmen Brower**

**Part two of the Tarot Journey with Fifth Generation psychic medium**

 **Carmen Brower. (All Ages Welcome)**

**Dumb Supper**

**5:00pm – 6:30pm ~ Dining Hall ~ Sara Mastros**

**The Dumb Supper is a ritual of ancestral veneration. After a very brief discussion to explain the rite, we will call our ancestors and feast together with them in silence. After, there will be a brief wrap-up session talking about ways to extend the working with a home ancestor altar. Please bring photos or SMALL trinkets of your Ancestors or other Beloved Dead. The ritual is not appropriate for children but has no other pre-requisites. This ritual is not appropriate for people recently bereaved or otherwise heavy in grief.**

**\*This ritual will take place during the Meal Plan Dinner. If you do not wish to participate, please take your dinner to go or sit silently while the ritual happens. Dinner service will begin at 5pm this day and the Ritual will begin at 5:30pm.\***

**Main Ritual**

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**SUNDAY**

**Closing Ritual
11:00am ~ Fire Circle ~ Temple of Earth Gathering**

**Merry Meet, Merry Part and Merry Meet Again!**