



Newsletter: May 2023

Hearthstone Rituals

*Hearthstone doesn't expect everyone to enter in
Perfect Love and Perfect Trust,
as you may not know many of the other attendees,
but to enter with a Willing Heart and an Open Mind,
and leave your differences at the door.*

Some traditions are more controversial than others, or may contain a component that confuses or disturbs someone attending an Open Full Moon ritual. It is one of the risks of exploring different traditions. Should anyone be uncomfortable with a ritual presented by Hearthstone, please discuss your feelings with the Ritual Leaders or one of the Board members (Amy, Catherine, Sarajane, and Arynne) so that we may hopefully resolve and heal your concern.

Hearthstone is a safe and sober environment. Please respect your fellow participants by not attending ritual under the influence of drugs or alcohol.



OPEN FULL MOON RITUALS

*Join us in person at the Althea Center, 1400 Williams St, Denver
Doors open at 7 pm, Announcements begin at 7:30 pm followed by ritual.
No late entry after 7:30.*

Hearthstone's May 5, 2023 Ritual is in person! Join us!

GUIDELINES Hearthstone is concerned about the various viruses active in Colorado at this time, and we respect each individual's assessment of risk/benefit of in-person events. However, if you are sick or not feeling well, please stay home. We encourage, but do not require, masks. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available. Thank you.



UPCOMING OPEN FULL MOON RITUAL

Friday, May 5, 2023

The Dance of the Wild Hare

Come join Sarajane & Wellyssa Spellson on Friday May 5, 2023 at Hearthstone Community Church's Open Full Moon Ritual, and dance the dance of the Wild Hare!

If you are physically challenged, you can still participate in our dance and chant to scoop up a bit of this energy during our Beltane Rite.

We will be working with the energies of the Lunar Eclipse in Scorpio, the Full Moon Energies of the Lunar Beltane & The Wild Hare!

We will stir up the energies to bounce your desires into the peak of Spring!

We will be gathering at 7pm at the Althea Center and ritual will begin at 7:30.

Children are welcome. We are looking forward to gathering with our community.

See you there!
Sarajane and Wellyssa.

Thanks and a Tip of the Hat for our March 31 Ritual



The March 31st full moon ritual was officiated by our Hearthstone Board Member, Amy Harper, AKA Nyteshade.

The circle opened up with a wonderful widdershins cleansing, a call to the Elements, and an invitation to the Lord and Lady. Amy welcomed everyone and taught us the folklore of the Guatemalan Worry Dolls. We were then given our dolls, we centered and grounded and connected with our dolls. It was a lovely engaging ritual with much conversation among those in attendance. Thank you, Amy, for a very well-thought-out and lovely rite.

~ Sarajane



The Women's Spiritual Leadership Alliance Presents:
A Magickal Gatherum

In Collaboration with Hearthstone

COMMUNITY, MERRIMENT, DANCING, SINGING, BLESSINGS & CONNECTION
BRING YOUR DRUM, RATTLES AND NOISE MAKERS



Sunday, June 25, 2023 1pm - Sundown

Bring Your Community Announcements about
Festivals New Initiates Events

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL PAGAN COMMUNITY
Dress in your Summer Finery
This is the place to be



At the fabulous
Addenbrooke Park

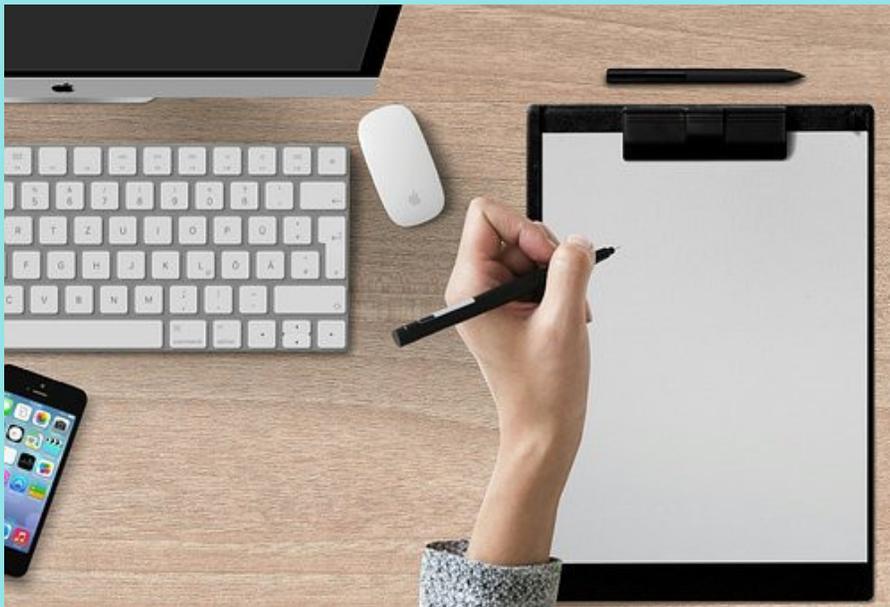
600 S Kipling Parkway
Lakewood, CO 80226

Kipling Entrance near the Playground and Pond

See old friends and meet new friends! Children Welcome!
Bring a picnic, sunscreen & water

Gather	1pm
Community Blessings	2pm
Announcements	4pm
Drumming	5pm

Articles from our community members!



GUEST COLUMNS?

If you have something to say, and are willing to let Arynne edit it slightly, please feel free to submit your original writing to ArynneD@aol.com Content will not be edited. We can usually make room for more voices. We appreciate our contributors!

Upcoming Community Events

The Althea Center for Engaged Spirituality

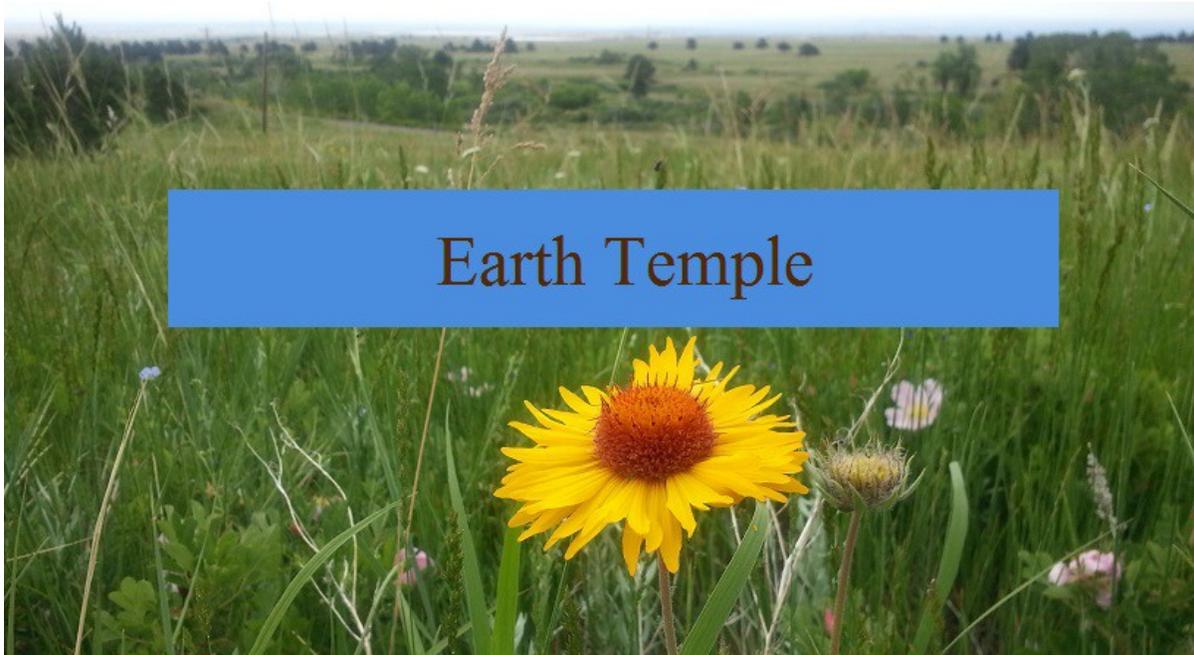


Hearthstone meets the Friday before or the Friday of the Full Moon. We meet in the Historic Library Room at the Althea Center for Engaged Spirituality, 1400 Williams St., Denver, CO. There are two small parking lots: to the north (next to the building) and to the east of the building (across the alley), each with spaces for 20 cars.

Enter through the Main Door at the corner of Williams St. and 14th Ave. The **door opens at 7:00 pm**, and we **lock the door at 7:30 pm** to secure the building. There are no late admissions.

Hearthstone Community Church Website Link:

<http://hearthstonecommunitychurch.org/>



Earth Temple

Earth Temple hosts Wiccan rituals each month around the time of the New Moon. All our rituals are open to the public and are held at Full Moon Books in Lakewood. For all the most current information about Earth Temple, visit our Meetup Group: www.meetup.com/EarthTemple or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/EarthTempleColorado>.

Our 2023 ritual dates:

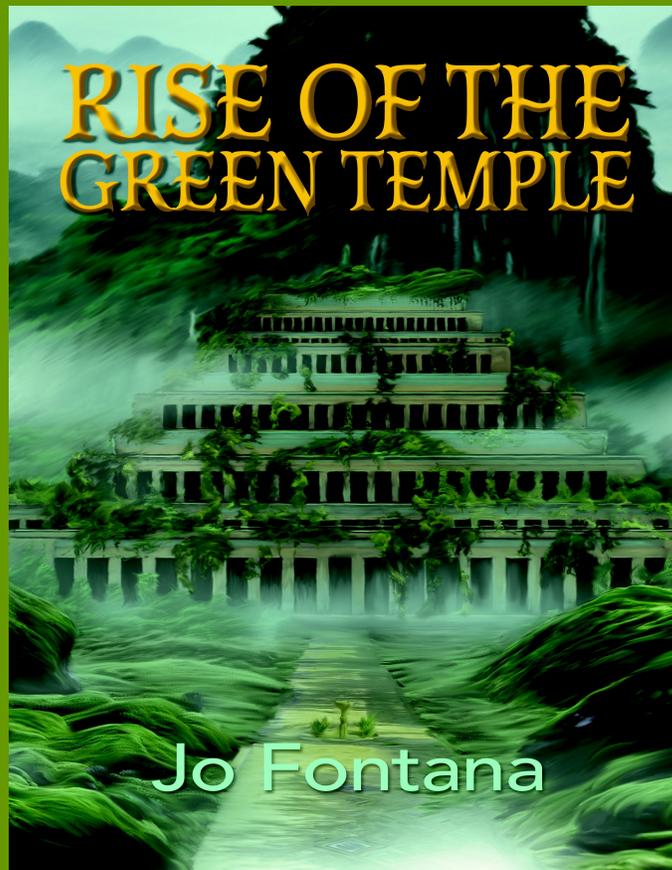
May 19
June 16
July 14
August 18
September 15
October 13
November 10
December 8

[Earth Temple Facebook Page](#)

[Community Vendors and Artists](#)

AVAILABLE NOW!

Rise of the Green Temple
From Jo Fontana



The Goddess has tasked Jericho with pursuing and capturing the entity known as the Huskweaver. Jericho must take him back to Jahenna, where it all started, and find a way to trap him. If he is unable to do so, a battle of epic proportions between the two eldritch forces may threaten to destroy his world.

Jericho is joined by his friends, both magical and human. Since he has little experience or desire in the art of battle, he counts on them and his unusual luck. He has little guidance and faces devastating losses while trying to unravel the mystery of how to contain a preternatural being.

For more information visit www.jofontana.com

General Community Information



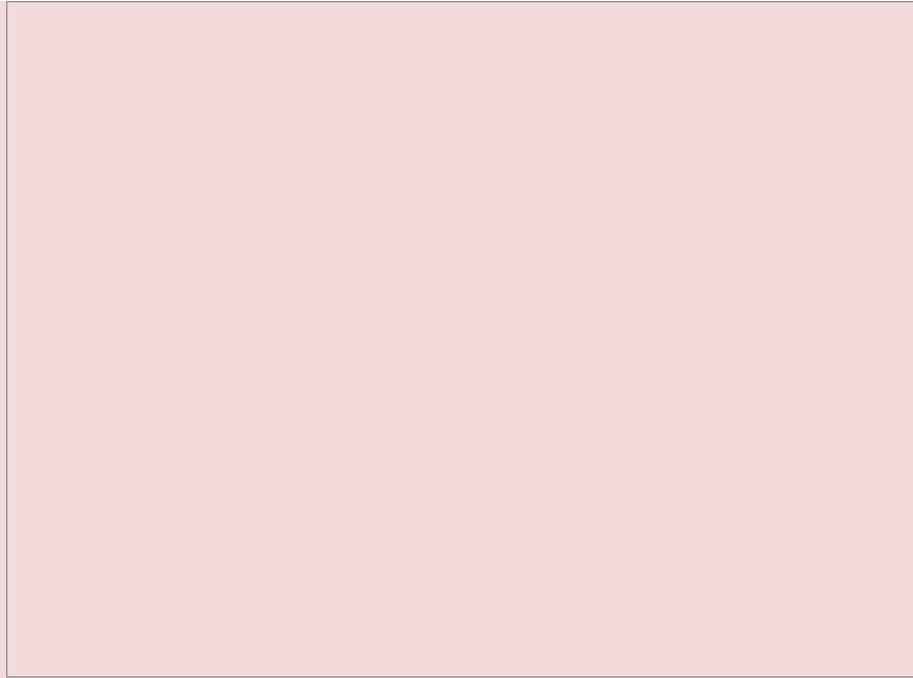
Low-Cost Pet Cat Spay/Neuter & Vaccines & Free Spay/Neuter & Vaccines for Feral Cats

[Spay/Neuter | Denver, CO | Dumb Friends League \(ddfl.org\)](#)

The Dumb Friends League offers affordable spay/neuter services to all owned pet cats and feral/community cats. The details, locations, and qualifications are at their web site above. They are able to offer these services thanks to the generosity of donors. They recommend that tame, friendly cats without owners be taken to an animal shelter for adoption.

At this time DDFL is not able to provide spay/neuter services to dogs, for-profit breeders, or rescue groups.

It takes ALL of us to reduce the overpopulation problem and move toward a world where all pets are loved and cared for. Thank you!



Priestess Support, Services, and Potential Presenters

For Pagan or Wiccan clergy or for any other Hearthstone business, email us at

hearthstonecommunitychurch@gmail.com

If you would like to lead a future Open Full Moon, please contact Arynne at ArynneD@aol.com

At this point we have ritual leaders scheduled for all of 2023.

Thank you for volunteering your talents!

***Donations ---
in person or through Zelle!***

Thank you for supporting the work and service of Hearthstone Community Church.

We meet our expenses through the generosity of our participants and supporters. We accept donations at our in-person rituals, or if you prefer, you may contribute through **Zelle** instead. Zelle is a direct funds transfer method offered by most banks. It is super easy to use online and no fees are charged or withheld. Hearthstone is registered in Zelle by our **email address:**

hearthstonecommunitychurch@gmail.com

We suggest a donation of \$5-20/OFM. If you can't afford it, you are still welcome to participate. If you can afford more, we'll be delighted to accept it.

Hearthstone's primary expense is the rent for the room at the Althea Center. We appreciate any and all support from our community to help meet our obligations. Thank you!



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Hearthstone Community Church Website Link



UPCOMING 2023 OPEN FULL MOON RITUALS

May 5

June 2

June 30

July 28

August 25

September 29

October 27

November 24

December 22

BLESSINGS from HEARTHSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH!

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