



**Newsletter: June 2023**

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## **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 June 2, 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, June 2, 2023



Hearthstone's June 3, 2023, Open Full Moon ritual will be led by Chris, who will facilitate an exploration of who is, and what is our individual connection to the Green Man.

We will be incorporating some meditation work and a simple spell working to honor our growth at this time. Please join in community to celebrate the strawberry moon.

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.

## Thanks and a Tip of the Hat for our May 5th Ritual



On Friday May 5, 2023, Hearthstone Community Church celebrated the full moon with the dance the dance of the Wild Hare led by Sarajane and Wellyssa.

Working with the energies of the Lunar Eclipse in Scorpio, the Full Moon Energies of the Lunar Beltane & The Wild Hare, we stirred up the energies to bounce our desires into the peak of Spring with dancing, chanting, and drumming so everyone could participate.

We finished the dance with the traditional invocation of “Rabbit, Rabbit” for good luck in the coming month, and “Hare, Hare” to continue the luck into the next month.

A wonderful time was had by all! Thank you so much, Sarajane and Wellyssa, for offering this delightful ritual for Beltane and the rest of the summer!



*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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 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](http://www.meetup.com/EarthTemple) or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/EarthTempleColorado>.

Our 2023 ritual dates:

June 16

July 14

August 18

September 15

October 13

November 10

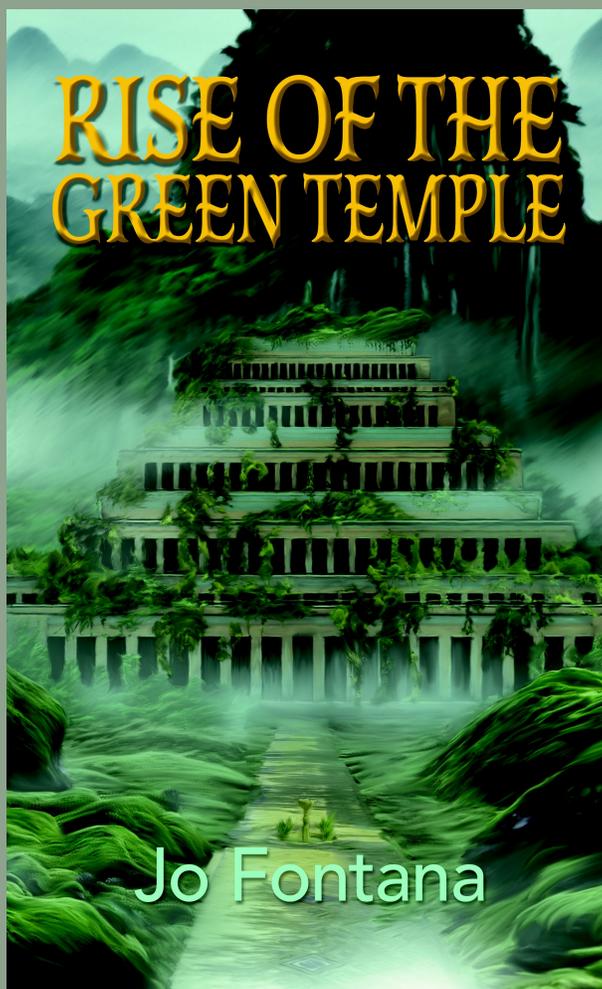
December 8

[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](http://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 \(ddfl.org\)](https://www.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!



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For Pagan or Wiccan clergy or for any other Hearthstone business, email us at  
[hearthstonecommunitychurch@gmail.com](mailto:hearthstonecommunitychurch@gmail.com)

If you would like to lead a future Open Full Moon, please contact Arynne at [ArynneD@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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*UPCOMING 2023 OPEN FULL MOON RITUALS*

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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