



Newsletter: Late June 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 June 30, 2023 Ritual is in person! Join us!

GUIDELINES What a relief that Covid is abating! However, if you are sick or not feeling well, please stay home. Thank you.

UPCOMING OPEN FULL MOON RITUAL
Friday, June 30, 2023



Please join Coven of the Unforged Path for our first OFM with Hearthstone, Friday, June 30th.

We will call upon Sol to aid us as we harness the energies of the sun, still within its peak strength from the Summer Solstice, and Luna to aid us in balancing these energies with those of the coming full moon.

Through this work, we will bring balance to the influence that these energies have within us, and harness the light of the sun, so that we may call upon it when needed, during the dark time of the year.

All are welcome to join us in this rite.



Thanks and a Tip of the Hat for our June 3 Ritual

Hearthstone thanks Chris for his June 3rd ritual for the Strawberry Moon.

Chris gave us a history of the Green Man in Europe and in the British Isles. He led us in a meditation to discover each person's individual connection to the Green Man.

We each did a simple spell internalizing and honoring our growth at this time of the Strawberry Moon.

Thank you so much, Chris, for your wonderful ritual strengthening our connections to the Green Man and to the season.



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!



Blessings for Juneteenth and Pride Month

Exultant, exuberant, uninhibited pride

Now is the time to sing, to celebrate, to burst into color and creativity. There is no grace, no shelter, no safety in shame or reluctance. The liars have declared that extinguishing difference and crushing diversity is their morality but it is the early summer of our lives and the flowers themselves have declared for love.

Begging for equality at a table full of poison is worse than no dinner at all. We are the people of radical diversity, we are the key to human survival, we are the rainbow that defies the drought. We will hunt for new sources of sustenance, we will gather as we go.

Put the least heard and respected at the front of our celebrations. Listen with care to the voices that the poisonous have ignored. Follow the directions from Black women leaders and refuse to allow children to be questioned in their innocence.

Is Pride a riot? It is. It has been dangerous, and defiant. It has been jailed and harassed. Not all of our soldiers have lived. I have gone to too many funerals and at too young an age. I have listened to ridiculous and dangerous death threats, stunned by both their hatred and horrendous grammar. We don't have time to untangle the dangling participles when we are running from the oncoming truck, jumping the curb and aiming for us.

They are dangerous in their self-righteousness and we are courageous in our refusal to be deceived. True humility doesn't come at you in a Dodge Ram.

I have held the hands of the rejected children of the violently moral in emergency rooms, and wondered what I could say that could address a wound that only a parent can inflict.

Fuck them.

Let pride be a riot of color. Let it be a riot of music. Let us be riotously caring about each other's well-being, ebullient in our love for ourselves, let us be unabashed in our celebration of the magic of being alive.

What they are demanding is shame, what they want from shame is endless compromise, compromise unto death. Stand up for each other because they are always coming for you next.

When you are leading, take care. Take. Care. Make sure you are rested and hydrated, say "no," pass the baton, recognize your fatigue.

When you are leading give care. Listen with care, point out the sources of water, tell each other to greet the newcomer. Learn the names that people give you for themselves. Circle back in the conversation. Catch the dropped stitches in the fabric of life. Knit each other back in.

Pride doesn't end at the end of the month. Each of us has a balance between experience and connection. Who will you reach back out to in July? August? December? Let the circle be unbroken. When it is broken, let it be mended. Hold new hands. It is as simple as saying "Hello."

Allies take action. Every elected official is hearing from the liars. Make sure they hear your truth, that you love, that you will not stand for discrimination, that you reject the lies. Refuse the false compromise unabashedly. This is pride.

In the name of those who have lost the battle, win this day. The love of thousands stands behind you. You are not alone.

Peace of the mountains to you,

Paulie Rainbow

PS: here's a link to the Irish Language Queer Dictionary.

<https://usi.ie/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/AN-FOCL%C3%93IR-AITEACH.pdf>

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 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:

July 14

August 18

September 15

October 13

November 10

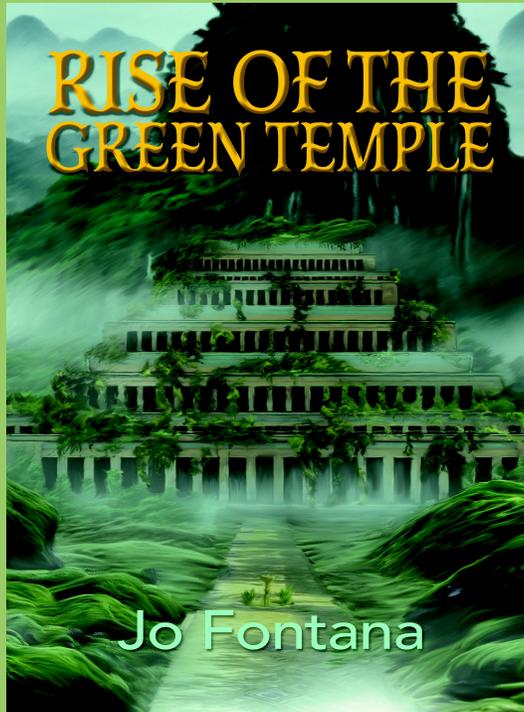
December 8

[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 \(ddfl.org\)](http://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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August 25
September 29
October 27
November 24
December 22

BLESSINGS from HEARTHSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH!

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