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Pagan Pride Day Information

Who is invited to Pagan Pride Day? Pagan Pride Day is open to the general public, whether Pagan or non-Pagan. The purpose of our event is to encourage tolerance through education and information.

Are the rituals open to everyone? Yes, our rituals are open to all those attending the event, including children if they can behave in a respectful and mature manner.

What charities are you helping? We are collecting donations in place of admission for The Foodbank Program operated by the Frederick Community Action Agency and the Adoption Center at Frederick County Animal Control. We can also accept cash donations for Frederick CUUPS (the group that organizes and staffs Frederick Pagan Pride Day).

Respect & Responsibility You are responsible for your welfare and the welfare of **any children in your care**, as well as any personal property in your care. Please remember that your children are your responsibility and **must always remain under your supervision** – Frederick Pagan Pride does not provide childcare services. We expect everyone to: respect all participants, including those whose spiritual tradition, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, race, etc, differ from yours; be quiet in designated quiet areas/times and ritual spaces; be honest, trustworthy and considerate in dealing with others including Frederick Pagan Pride Staff, Vendors, and attendees (Pagan and non-Pagan alike).

Vendors While we do have vendors at Frederick Pagan Pride, please be aware that these vendors do not represent the organization in any way and FPP is not responsible for any information they may share or any products that they may sell during the event.

Photography & Media Frederick Pagan Pride is a public, camera-friendly event. Your entry into this event constitutes your implied consent to be photographed and to have the resulting photographs published in print or online.



What is Stone Circle Wicca?

The Stone Circle Tradition of Wicca (USA) is a mystery tradition based in Ecofeminism and Queer Spirituality. SCW exists to promote the spiritual development of dedicants and initiates; to encourage responsible fulfillment of diverse Wiccan vocations (priestess, priestx, or priest); and to offer service to all in Earth's Household. We honor a Divine Spirit of the Universe, which is both One and Many; and may be Male, Female, All Genders, and Beyond Gender.

Open Ceremonies

Join us for Moon Services hosted onsite and/or online and for ceremonial events at the Solar Holidays, Red Dragon in February, or Interdependence Days in July.

Classes Leading to Initiation

Meeting online once each moon for a year and a day (13 moons), the class introduces students to core ethical, cosmological, liturgical, and theological teachings and trains each student to design and lead public ceremony. Each class provides lessons on Wiccan religion, ritual, and magic. Each class focuses on one of the 13 sacred Tools: The Cord, The Book, The Drum, The Blade, The Censer, The Dish, The Cauldron, The Schmatta, The Chalice, The Bowl, The Mirror, The Candle, The Wand.

Supporting Empowerment and Liberation

SCW is committed to full humanization of all people and is a Queer Spirituality tradition. Please see our SCW Official Statements: Social Justice (6/2/20), Inclusivity (8/17//20), and Reproductive Freedom (5/19/22).

Learn more at StoneCircleWicca.org



**Frederick Pagan Pride
Day is organized by**

**The Frederick Covenant
Of Unitarian Universalist
Pagans(Frederick
CUUPS)**

Frederick CUUPS is an **official member of the national Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUPS)**, an organization dedicated to networking Pagan-identified Unitarian Universalists, educating people about Paganism, promoting interfaith dialogue, developing Pagan liturgies and theologies, and supporting Pagan-identified UU religious professionals.

Frederick CUUPS Mission Statement:

We, the Frederick CUUPS (Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans) group of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Frederick, honor the UUA 7th principle; “Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part”.

We provide support to all seeking to live a life more in balance with nature by exploring the teachings and traditions of various pagan and Earth-centered religions and philosophies.

We adhere to the mission statement of UUCF, National CUUPS, and the principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association. We promote personal responsibility and integrity, diversity and compassion, competency and education in the pursuit of spiritual balance.

We offer our talents and abilities in service to our fellow congregants at UUCF and the greater Frederick community by providing celebrations to honor the Earth and its cycles. We seek both mirth and reverence, and we honor the Divine in many forms.

Frederick CUUPS media:

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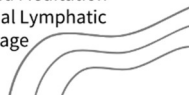
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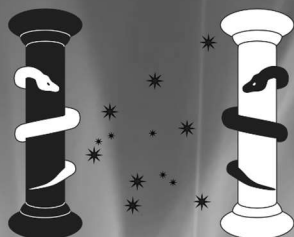
Schedule of Events

Time	Activity	Location
10 am	Opening Ritual With Frederick CUUPS Led by Frederick CUUPS, our family-friendly Opening Ritual will establish Sacred Space for the duration of Frederick Pagan Pride Day.	Event Field
11 am	Mapping the Microcosm with Chandra Learn about the Witch's altar, hallows, and more. Journey through the landscape of the season, using your senses to gain inspiration and insight in order to join community in building an altar together.	Wkshp Area One
11 am	Performance: Vesper's Echo Vesper's Echo offers a core sound of Celtic and Appalachian folk music layered with lush choral harmonies and a myriad of genre-defying influences.	Stage

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12 pm	<p>Keynote with Laura Tempest Zakroff:</p> <p>The Star On Our Brow: Walking Aradia’s Path for Magical Change</p> <p>It’s time to shift our practice from reacting to the Tower and start building towards the Star. We know that through the practice of witchcraft, we can individually and collectively work magic that influences ourselves, our environment, and the larger consciousness and world. In embracing #WeAreAradia, we recognize our roles and responsibilities in bringing about magical change in our world and know that these are the times WE have been made for. In this workshop-meets-ritual, we will be guided by the concepts of protection, sovereignty, sustainability, inclusivity, empowerment, and inspiration to help us on the journey ahead.</p>	Wkshp Area One
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12 pm	A Defensible Home with Alexandra Learn different methods of laying home wards that go beyond the 101, from claiming, to creating “zones”, to suggestions on how to weave multiple layers and types into a seamless whole. Explore two big categories of defensive spirit work: establishing relationships with your land spirits and other Neighbors, and cultivating relationships with close allies who will join your household.	Wkshp Area Two
1 pm	Performance: Kindred Crow Kindred Crow is an acoustic journey through mystery, magic, myth, and mirth. Pagan Folk: Soaring lyrics over powerful rhythms. A little bit of magic, a dash of mystery, and a whole lot of revelry. Like their namesake, the Crows offer a musical mix that strikes a balance of compelling beauty, resonant storytelling, and more than a little bit of mischief.	Stage



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Time	Activity	Location
2 pm	<p data-bbox="192 157 808 760">Main Ritual with WicSaga Opiconsivia is the ancient Roman harvest festival honoring Ops, the goddess of plenty, agriculture and wealth. The festival will also honor the other tutelary deities – Mars, Consus, and the Lares. WicSaga is honored to offer this ritual to give collective thanks to the community and the earth for the bounty they provide on both an individual and collective level.</p>	Event Field
3 pm	<p data-bbox="192 779 808 1333">How to History and Why We Need To with Alythia One of the most important and yet hardest parts of pagan practice is understanding where it all comes from. Learn why knowing the history behind what we do is important, and how to approach the question of “where does this come from?” using the basic tools of historians and factfinders.</p>	Wkshp Area One

Time	Activity	Location
3 pm	<p>Performance: Tempest and Nathaniel Johnstone</p> <p>A dance-&-music duo that craft dynamic ritual experiences. Tempest is a world-renowned mythic dance artist and Witch. Nathaniel is a multi-instrumentalist virtuoso whose music pulls from myth, fantasy, and folklore with a vibrant sound that crosses boundaries & borders. Together they create sound, myth, and movement that captivates and inspires.</p>	Stage
4 pm	<p>Kourotrophi, Guardians of Youth with Suz and Rose</p> <p>This ritual calls upon their power of the Kourotrophoi to protect and guide our youth through challenging times. Everyone will have the opportunity to create and take home an amulet charged with the protection of the Kourotrophoi.</p>	Wkshp Area One

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Time	Activity	Location
5 pm	<p>Closing Ritual: A Working to Heal the Waters of the World with The Order of Elemental Mysteries</p> <p>Ours is the only planet in our solar system that is primarily composed of liquid water. And every living thing on this planet mimics it by also being composed primarily of water. All water on Earth is connected. All life on Earth is connected. And our waters are polluted, acidifying, and dying. The Order of Elemental Mysteries offers this ritual to our communities to be enacted, enhanced, shared, and evolved into a global call for the healing of the waters.</p>	Event Fied



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This year at Frederick Pagan Pride Day, we are showcasing local authors with published nonfiction works in the pagan and polytheist space. Each author will be signing for a one-hour block, though their books will be available to purchase throughout the day. The Book Signing Booth is located in the Labyrinth Courtyard right next to the building.

- 10 am Enfys Book, author of *Queer Qabala*, *Sagittarius Witch*, and the forthcoming *Queer Rites*
- 11 am Amy Blackthorn, author of *Blackthorn's Botanical Wellness*, *Blackthorn's Protection Magic*, *Blackthorn's Book of Sacred Plant Magic*, *Blackthorn's Botanical Brews*, *The Social Media Spellbook*, and more.
- 1 pm Suzanne Thackston, author of *A Pile of Stones: Tales From a Devotional Polytheist*
- 2 pm Scott Mohnkern, author of *A Year of Viking Rituals*, *Hanging From the Tree: Living with the Runes*, and *A Rune Diary*
- 3 pm Katrina Messenger, author of *Descent: A Journey for Women and Elemental Psychology*



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Visiting Groups

Reston CUUPS is a Covenant of Unitarian Universalists Pagans chapter at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Reston located in Reston, Virginia. We are a multi-generational, welcoming community that is open to all regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, or ability.

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White Rose Witching (WRW) is rooted in standing with community with our Queer Ancestors and the spirits around us, and working to heal personal and community trauma. Services include workshops on building community with Queer Ancestors and continuing their work, spiritual resilience and social justice, self- and community-care, and inclusive practices in pagan spaces. WRW is run by Rev. Ron Padrón and serves as the container for his queer-affirming pagan ministry and spiritual activism.

WicSaga is a living history group aimed to education people about history, where we try to represent various cultures during both the Early Medieval/Viking Age and Late Antiquity. We are always looking for more people who wish to share our love of history with everyone.

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2024 is the 10th year for **Hallowed Homecoming: A Samhain Retreat** and we are delighted to be sharing this year's retreat with Mortellus as our Special Guest. Our goal is to present a retreat during Samhaintide that is open to all. The weekend retreat takes place in Prince William Forest Park, which is a location that is special to many of us in the pagan community. The weekend includes workshops, rituals, fellowship, and connection with our ancestors.

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Keeper of the Old Ways	The Wicked Wand Shoppe
A Touch of Glass...and then some	Handmade by DesiLee
StormWolf Studio	Phoenix Engravings
Midnight Orchid Design	WizardsTower
Phoenix Grove Wellness	Silver Moon Offerings
Zephyr Dreaming	Sun Dame
Twisted Talismans	Mother Earth Gemstones
Good Omenz	Tiw's Arm
Green Holt Apothecary	Moved by Awen
Tempered Raven	Amanda Jane Bienko
The Dwelling Gem	Mystical Shu's

Upcoming Events with Frederick CUUPS

Sunday, Sept 29th, 12 PM

Death Cafe

Tuesday, October 1st, 7 PM

Shadow Work 101

Friday, October 4th, 6 PM

New Moon Labyrinth Walk

Sunday, Oct 6th, 1 PM

Sunday Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesday, October 8th, 7 PM

Shadow Work Circle

Thursday, October 10th, 7 PM

Sacred Movement Workshop

Sunday, Oct 13th, 12 PM

Earth Centered Spirituality
Service

Tuesday, October 15th, 6 PM

Moon Circle

Thursday, October 17th, 7 PM

Blackfeather Mystery School

Saturday, October 19th, 7 PM
Ancestors Ritual

Monday, October 21st, 7 PM

Yoga for Advancing Beginners

Wednesday, October 23rd, 11
AM

Chair and Accessible Yoga

Sunday, October 27th, 12 PM
Death Cafe

Monday, Sept 30th, 7 PM

FCUUPS Singers Meeting

Wednesday, Oct 2nd, 11 AM

Chair and Accessible Yoga

Sunday, October 6th, 12 PM

Cathu Alesia: Mourning Ritual

Monday, October 7th, 1 PM

Yoga for Advancing Beginners

Wednesday, Oct 9th, 11 AM

Chair and Accessible Yoga

Saturday, Oct 12th, 2 PM

Drumming Workshop

Sunday, Oct 13th, 12 PM

FCUUPS Kids and Teens
Meeting

Wednesday, Oct 16th, 11 AM

Chair and Accessible Yoga

Friday, October 18th, 5:30 PM

Proerosia Ritual

Sunday, October 20th, 1 PM

Sunday Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesday, October 22nd, 7 PM

Meeting the Cailleach

Thursday, October 24th, 7 PM

Candlelit Restorative Yoga

Monday, October 28th, 1 PM

Yoga for Advancing Beginners

Frederick CUUPs Kids & Teens



Join us for our monthly meetings on the
2nd Sunday of the month at 12:00 pm!
(The same time as the Earth Service.)

Upcoming Meetings

October 13th

Honoring Ancestors Ritual

November 10th

Gratitude Practice

December 8th

The Gifting Cycle



Scan the QR code to join the
Frederick CUUPS Kids Facebook
Group for regular updates, event
listing, and registration.

On behalf of the Frederick CUUPS Board, I'd like to thank you for attending the seventh Frederick Pagan Pride Day! We hope you had a wonderful time, learned new information and connected with our amazing community in a meaningful way. Planning for Frederick Pagan Pride Day 2024 will begin over the winter. Next year's festival is scheduled for Saturday, September 27th. If you'd like to be involved, email frederickpaganpride@gmail.com or let one of the board members know. To stay up to date with all things Frederick Pagan Pride, follow us on Facebook:

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With deepest love and gratitude,

**Irene Glasse and Jeff Bleam
(Frederick Pagan Pride Day Coordinators)**