



Beltane



What is Beltane?

ON MAY 1ST, BELTANE, ALSO KNOWN AS MAY DAY, MARKS THE HALFWAY POINT BETWEEN THE SPRING EQUINOX AND THE SUMMER SOLSTICE. IT IS A CELEBRATION THAT FOCUSES ON LOVE, SENSUALITY, FERTILITY, PROSPERITY, CREATIVITY, ABUNDANCE, LUST, FIRE MAGIC, SUN MAGIC AND HANDFASTING. SOME PEOPLE CHOOSE TO CELEBRATE BELTANE FROM APRIL 30TH TO MAY 1ST. BELTANE IS A CELTIC WORD THAT MEANS "THE FIRES OF BEL", WHICH IS MOSTLY LIKELY REFERRING TO THE CELTIC SUN GOD, BELENUS.

Correspondences:

COLORS: RED, WHITE, BROWN, PINK, GREEN, ORANGE, YELLOW

ANIMALS: BEES, SWANS, RABBITS, CATS, SQUIRRELS, DOVES, BLUE JAYS, GOATS, BUTTERFLIES

CRYSTALS: RED CARNELIAN, SUNSTONE, MALACHITE, AMBER, ROSE QUARTZ, EMERALD

FLOWERS & HERBS: ROSE, DAISIES, LILACS, DANDELIONS, VIOLETS, TULIPS, MINT, BASIL,

YARROW, THYME, MUGWORT, LAVENDER, LILY OF THE VALLEY, WILDFLOWERS, CROCUS

FOODS & BEVERAGES: STRAWBERRIES, WINE, HONEY, CAKES, EDIBLE FLOWERS, SALADS, BREAD,

FRUIT, NUTS, CHERRIES, DAIRY, LEMONADE, SEAFOOD, ASPARAGUS, CANDIED FLOWERS

ALTAR: FIRE, CANDLES, MAY POLES, FAIRIES, BEES, FLOWERS, FLOWER CROWNS, RIBBON

DEITIES: APHRODITE, ARTEMIS, BAST, FLORA, BACCHUS, CERNUNNOS, PAN, GREEN MAN, OAK KING, MAEVE, GAIA, MAY KING, MAY QUEEN

INCENSE & OILS: ROSE, JASMINE, YLANG YLANG, FRANKINCENSE

TREES & SHRUBS: OAK TREES, HAWTHORN, BIRCH, ROWAN

OFFERINGS: BREAD, HONEY, WINE, MILK, CREAM, ALCOHOL, FEATHERS, STONES, FLOWERS

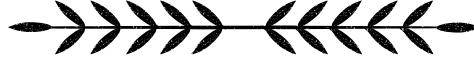
How to Celebrate:

- 1.) HAVE A BONFIRE AND TOSS SOME MAGICAL HERBS INTO IT WITH YOUR INTENTION.
- 2.) BAKE OR MAKE SOMETHING WITH STRAWBERRIES FOR LOVE OR TO HONOR THE SUN GOD, LIKE EGGS, PANCAKES, BACON, SAUSAGE AND HONEY.
- 3.) SPRING CLEANING, GARDEN PLANTING, FORAGING, NATURE WALKS, PICNICS, MAKE A BIRD HOUSE OR FEEDER, MAKE SUN WATER OR DO SUN MAGIC
- 4.) PLAY HIGH VIBRATION MUSIC THAT MAKES YOU WANT TO DANCE! THIS SABBAT IS ALL ABOUT BEING LIGHT HEARTED AND ABUNDANCE VIBES!
- 5.) LEAVE OFFERINGS FOR FAERIES OUTSIDE, LEARN ABOUT THEM AND READ ABOUT THEM.
- 6.) MAKE A FLOWER CROWN OR USE YOUR CREATIVE SIDE TO MAKE ANY TYPE OF ARTWORK.
- 7.) TAKE A MAGICAL RITUAL BATH FILLED WITH FLOWERS
- 8.) CLEANSE YOUR SPACE AND LIGHT RED CANDLES
- 9.) DO LOVE, LUST AND SEXUAL MAGIC
- 10.) PRACTICE SELF LOVE AND SELF CARE





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