

Welcome Spring 2013

Celebrate the Spring Equinox

Saturday, March 23, 2013 from 9 AM - 7 PM

at Circle Sanctuary Nature Preserve
near Barneveld, Wisconsin

Coordinated by Cheri Haram

Bees and Balance: As we approach the beginning of Spring and the greening of the Earth, the bees are buzzing in harmony and in balance. Come join us for this celebration of Spring as the tribe swarms together to learn about the legends and lore of Sacred Bees.



Featured Presenters:



Laurie Blue Heron



Selena Fox



Sharon Stewart

WELCOME SPRING FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

9:00
am

Open for Arrivals

9 am - 11 am	Owl's Nest Open for Shopping
9:15 am	Swarm of Welcome: Come find out the buzz for the day!
9:45 am	Egg Hunt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The kids will look for eggs and the adults will have egg divination available!
10:45 am	Egg Hunt Prizes awarded to those busy bees who had gathered eggs!
11:15 am	The Secret Life of Bees <i>with Laurie Larson</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bees pollinate much of our food and help us maintain balance between the Earth and ourselves. Come learn about bees and beekeeping during this informational workshop!
11:15 am	Bee Crafty -- kids' activity!
12:30 pm	Snack Break
1:00 pm	Spring Renewal Rituals <i>with Selena Fox</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore ways of creating personal, household, and community rituals to welcome Spring and renew inner and outer life. Bring a symbol of Spring to work with in meditation and a cup for drinking a Spring tonic.
1:00 pm	The Silly Life of Bees -- Bee games for the kids!
2:30 pm	Rangoli <i>with Moonfeather</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bees are associated with hard work and diligence and the Greeks called honey the "awakener". As a community we'll work together to create an elaborate bee themed rangoli, seeking that which we wish to awaken in ourselves to bring balance to our lives and the world.
2:30 pm	Nature Walk <i>with Reed</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy the greening of the earth and the buzzing bees as you stroll the land.
2:30 pm	Kids' Ritual Prep
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Owl's Nest Open for Shopping
4:00 pm	Ostara Ritual: Bees and Balance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Come feel the energy of dancing our intentions awake. We will dance like bees!
5:30 pm	The Social Life of Bees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We'll swarm in the temple room for a potluck feast and enjoy the sweetness of community.
7:00	Cleanup and Departures

Items to Bring

- A contribution for potluck feast to feed at least two dozen people. Please see the [Potluck Guidelines](#).
- Wear something green to celebrate the Spring - or black & yellow, to celebrate bees!
- Fresh flowers to decorate the Temple Room (we have some vases) or to leave as offerings on the land (optional)
- A shoulder bag or knapsack for carrying items in the ritual. (optional)
- Veggies, dip, crackers, other treats for snack table and/or a personal sack lunch for mid-day nourishment (optional)
- A stone to donate to the Stone Circle. (optional)
- A drum or rattle (optional)
- A basket for gathering eggs during the egg hunt (optional)

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