

Samhain 2006

Honoring the Dead

October 27-29, 2006

at Circle Sanctuary Nature Preserve

west of Mount Horeb & north of Barneveld, Wisconsin

25 miles west of Madison, Wisconsin

Join us in celebrating the Celtic new year and the timeless magic of Samhain.

Friday:

- Obituary Writing Workshop by Nora Cedarwind
- Opening Ritual and Mother Drum Dedication with Pathwalker and GROOVE Troop
- Dinner
- [Witches Ball](#): live music by Celtic band Stone Ring

Saturday:

- Circle Annual Meeting
- Planning for Life's End workshop with Nora Cedarwind
- Honoring Deceased Pagan Veterans talk with Roberta Stewart and Selena Fox
- Samhain Ritual with Aspen & UrsaLuna
- Divination for the New Year and Labyrinth Working with Joey
- Samhain Fire Scrying Meditation in Shamanic Fire Circle
- Continental Breakfast, Potluck Lunch at midday, Dinner

Sunday:

- Continental Breakfast & Lunch
- Green Cemeteries workshop with Selena Fox
- Community Sharing Circle & Closing Ritual

Other Activities:

- Raffle & Silent Auction - donations welcome
- Resource Shop sales throughout the weekend
- Bonfires and Nature Walks by naturalist Reed Cockrell

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For more information about Samhain:

Samhain, popularly known as **Halloween**, occurs in late October and early November. For most Wiccan practitioners, this is the New Year, and a time for letting go of the old and looking ahead to the new. It marks the end of the harvest season. Since ancient times, Pagans have paid their respects to departed loved ones, ancestors, and guides in the Spirit World at Samhain. The Goddess manifests as the Crone and the God as the Horned Hunter and Lord of Death. Sacred colors are Black and Orange. It is the festival of endings and transformation.

- [Samhain Ritual by Selena Fox \(PDF format\)](#)
- [Samhain Ancestors Ritual by Selena Fox \(PDF format\)](#)
- [Samhain Article by Selena Fox on Beliefnet.com: 'As America celebrates Halloween, I celebrate Samhain'](#)
- [More about Samhain](#)
- [More about Celebrating the Seasons](#)

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