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KITHAKA DUN SCHEDULE 2022

Programming	Meals	Rites	18+	Witch School
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FRIDAY

2:00 PM	Doors Open- Registration	Main Hall
2:30 PM	Opening Fire Rite	Sun Fire
3:00 PM	Axe Throwing with the Axe-pert	Field
3:00 PM	Odd Mythology	Triangle Room A
4:15 PM	Reconstructionism 101	Triangle Room A
6:00 PM	Dinner	Main Hall
7:30 PM	Gathering and Story for the Wild Hunt	Main Hall Porch
8:00 PM	Wild Hunt Rite and Wicker Man	Public Circle
9:00 PM	Bardic Circle with SJ and Terry	Sun Fire
10:15 PM	Open Divination and Gaming	Main Hall
10:15 PM	[18+] Men's Mysteries	Triangle Room A
12 Midnight	[18+] Primal Play	Triangle Room A

SATURDAY

7:00 AM	Early Bird Yoga	Main Hall Porch
8:00 AM	Pancake Breakfast	Main Hall
9:30 AM	Divination Class	Main Hall
9:30 AM - 11:45 AM	2nd Annual Delta Highland Games	Field
9:30 AM	Wicca in the Mainstream	Triangle Room A
10:45 AM	Herbology and Potions Class	Main Hall
10:45 AM	Inward Alchemy: Turning Fear into Fierceness	Triangle Room A
12:00 PM	Lunch	Main Hall
1:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Sword Tournament	Field
1:30 PM	Ask a Witch!	Main Hall
1:30 PM	Astronomy and Numerology Class	Triangle Room A
2:45 PM	[18+] Women's Mysteries	Triangle Room A
2:45 PM	Care of Magical Creatures Class	Main Hall
5:00 PM	Kithaka Dun Main Rite	Public Circle
6:00 PM	Warrior's Feast	Main Hall
8:00 PM	Maypole	Main Hall Porch
8:15 PM	SJ Tucker Concert and Dancing	Main Hall
10:00 PM	Open Divination and Gaming	Main Hall
10:00 PM	[18+] Nonbinary Mysteries	Triangle Room A
12:00 Midnight	[18+] OTO Gnostic Mass	Triangle Room D

SUNDAY

7:00 AM	Early Bird Yoga	Main Hall Porch
8:00 AM	Pancake Breakfast	Main Hall
9:15 AM	Tai Chi with Kit Plummer	Main Hall Porch
9:15 AM	Pagan Parenting Round Table	Triangle Room A
10:30 AM	Closing Fire Rite	Sun Fire
11:00 AM	Vendor's Row Closed - Checkout	



Programming

Friday 3:00 PM - Axe Throwing Workshop - Taylor Shields takes us through basic axe safety and then throwing very sharp things at targets. Make sure to bring your best battle cry!

Friday 4:15 PM - Odd Mythology - Think you know mythology? Come play Mythos Jeopardy! Do you know the difference between Aphrodite and Amphitrite? Did you hear about the vile way we got the Shinto God of Sanitation? Come find out with Aaron and Allen!

Friday 4:15 PM - Reconstructionism 101 - Reconstructionism focuses on bringing historical belief systems and practices into the modern day. We aim to define the ethos of this practice and provide examples of archeological and historical research used to bolster current faith practices and foster a connection with the ancestors.

Friday 9:00 PM - Bardic Circle with SJ and Terry – Come join SJ Tucker and Terry Riley for a storytelling experience not to be missed! Each have brought something special to tell and are inviting everyone to tell stories as well! Bring a song, a story, or even a limerick of your choice to the fire.

Friday 10:15 PM (18+) - Men's Mysteries with Rev. Terry Riley - Open to all men and male-identified people. This Men's Mysteries workshop covers the three aspects of the God: Rove, Father, and Sage. We'll explore how these energies influence men at the growth stages of manhood from a Wiccan perspective.

Friday Midnight (18+) - Primal Play - Primal play is a part of the Primali path, but this is open to anyone 18+. Be ready to hit the mats - exercise wear is acceptable. No nudity, no sex, just primal energy.

Saturday 7:00 AM - Early Bird Yoga- Up with the sun and ready for a salutation? Join Rootz for a cleansing, friendly warm up for your festival day. All body types and ability levels welcome.

Saturday 9:30 AM - Wicca in the Mainstream - Join Rev. Riley for a discussion on how Wicca today has moved into the mainstream of U.S. culture, what it could mean for the future, and how legal tax-exempt pagan churches are fulfilling new roles in society.

[Saturday 10:45 AM](#) – S. J. Tucker’s Inward Alchemy: Turning Fear into Fierceness for the Sake of Your Creative Soul – In our day-to-day lives, we often face negativity aimed at our creative pursuits; sometimes it even comes from within. S.J. shares her own practical magic for facilitating the fantastical in the face of such nonsense: how she slays deadlines, cultural conditioning, and self-doubt with respect to writing and singing songs for a living. Expect a few lively live and unplugged numbers from S.J. and learn about many optional techniques which can be applied not just to writing music or stories, but also to spell work, ritual craft, and all artistic disciplines.

[Saturday 1:30 PM](#) – Ask a Witch! – You asked for it, and we brought it! Join a panel of experienced practitioners and bring your questions! Including Rev. Riley, SJ Tucker, Paladin Gordon, Jubal Eunice, and Scott Summers!

[Saturday 2:45 PM \(18+\)](#) – Women’s Mysteries - Open to all women and female-identified people. Join us as we open a space of awakening, healing and empowering the feminine archetypes within: the Mother, the Warrior Goddess, the Lover, the Medicine Woman, the High Priestess, and the Dark Goddess.

[Saturday 10:15 PM \(18+\)](#) – Nonbinary Mysteries - Join Jack Blackthorn for a workshop unlike any other as he opens a space of mutual storytelling, redefining language and the Divine, and wide-awake dreaming. It’s time to start telling stories that look like us. Together.

[Sunday 7:00 AM](#) - Early Bird Yoga - Ready for another helping of yoga in the morning? It might be just the way to ground out. Join Rootz for a cleansing, friendly warm up for your festival day. All body types and ability levels welcome.

[Sunday 9:15 AM](#) - Tai Chi and Qi Gung - Adaptive Tai chi Chaun. Come do some gentle flow exercise with Kit Plummer to help relieve pain, relieve stress and get the chi flowing through the body. In this workshop we will go over some basic moves of Qi gong to warm up the body, get the Chi flowing and learn a simple 4 move form of Tai chi that you can take home and do on your own. All ability levels welcome.

[Sunday 9:15 AM](#) – Pagan Parenting Round Table – Join the discussion as we talk about the challenges of raising pagan children in the modern world. An open space to exchange ideas and resources for parents.

Witch School

This year, we've added a small track of Witch School Workshops – a series of hands-on instruction available to teens and adults. Feel free to grab one of the cards from Registration – getting all four classes stamped by their teachers earns you a goodie bag!

Saturday 9:30 AM – Divination – Bring your bones (or cards) and join us for an interactive workshop. People have sought to know the future as long as they could conceive of it. We'll be learning and experimenting with different spreads, types of divination, and tools.

Saturday 10:45 AM – Herbology and Potions – “Eye of newt and toe of frog, wool of bat and tongue of dog...” Did you know these are all plants? What was that bubbling in the cauldron? We'll teach you these and more as we delve into the world of herbology and potions! For this hands-on workshop, we promise you don't have to hit a musty dungeon and sample your own brew!

Saturday 1:30 PM – Astrology and Numerology – The stars and the numbers are in your favor! Join the OOTHOON's team as we explore astrology charts and numerology, learn the houses and planets and what all of it means to you! Bring your own chart or use one of ours! [We suggest astro.com].

Saturday 2:45 PM – Care of Magical Creatures – Come play Magical Creature seek and find! Some of you will be field researchers, studying the fantastical beasts we come across on our walk along the trail. The rest will become our mythological monsters. Meet-up to draw a cosplay bag will be done Saturday morning.

Rites

Friday 2:30 PM – Opening Fire Rite – Welcome the Fire Festival by helping bless the campsite – we'll be carrying the new flame between the Sun and Moon fires.

Friday 7:30 PM – Gathering and Instruction for Wild Hunt – Come hear the stories and step through the smoke before we head out to the Wild Hunt.

Friday 8:00 PM – Wild Hunt and Wicker Man – The Wild Hunt is a long tradition, where those who would run (or walk) the course dance through the forest and find their marks, awaiting them in the circle. Glow sticks are provided. Afterwards, we will process to the Sun Fire for the burning of the Wicker Man as we welcome the Spring.

Saturday 5:00 PM – Kithaka Dun Rite – The festival of Crom reaches its height as we dance into the circle. In this, our Equivale year of reversals, we celebrate the Snake and the shadowed places of strength. Don't forget to bring your "weapon". (The thing in the world that helps you fight. This can be medication, a piece of jewelry, an athame, etc.)

Saturday 12 Midnight (18+) – OTO Gnostic Mass – Liber XV, the Gnostic Mass, is the central ritual, public and private, of Ordo Templi Orientis. It is a participatory Eucharistic ritual in which a small cake and chalice of wine are magically identified as the "Life of the Sun" and the "Joy of the Earth". Attendees are expected to participate in the ritual. A brief overview of participation will be made just prior to the ritual.

Sunday 10:30 AM – Closing Fire Rite – Extinguishing the fires of a festival is a moment that should be marked, and so we will. Join our Kitchen Witch Nick as he blesses us all and sends us on our way.

Special Events

May Court

Over the course of the weekend, we'll be crowning a May Court to sit at the High Table at Saturday's Feast, with one guest! Don't forget to **stop by Registration** and cast your vote for Coronet or Princet!

- Regent – Leader of the Wild Hunt
- Coronet – Elected of the May Court
- Marshal – Winner of the Games
- Princet – Elected Youth of the May Court

Sword Tournament

Come Saturday afternoon and test your mettle against others! You will be provided with a boffer sword and pitted against other combatants on the field of battle in a double-elimination Tournament!

The winner will be **knighted by the May Court** and take home a **beautiful (real) sword** to declare proudly your achievements!

2nd Annual Delta Highland Games

Saturday morning, join us for the second annual Delta Highland Games! Our Games-master has designed tests of strength, cunning, and derring-do. **Open to all contestants, Youth or Adult badges.**

Games: Limbo, Log Carry, Stone Throw, Tug of War, Zombie Apocalypse Hide n' Seek, and a Foot Race!

The one who ends up with the highest cumulative point total will be **crowned Marshall** and sit at High Table with one guest!

Non-Profit Raffle

In the Main Hall, there **is a table full** of wonders and Gotta-Haves. These will all be raffled off at the Saturday Feast. Raffle Tickets are **\$1 for 1, \$5 for 6, or \$20 for as many tickets as will fit between your belt and the floor.** Five select items will be chosen and placed in a live auction instead!

We are honored to announce that all proceeds from this raffle will be donated to Youth Villages.

Don't forget to bring a little extra – you might win something amazing, and you'll be supporting our community too.

SJ Tucker!

We're so pleased and excited to welcome SJ Tucker to perform Saturday evening after the Feast as the wandering bard! Join us for a foot-stomping, salad-bemoaning, roaring good time as only SJ can deliver!

Drummers and dancers and music are part of the Rites of Spring, so stay **after the Feast** and join us!

Maypole

Just after the Feast, we'll be dancing the **Maypole!** Once we've eaten our fill, dance it back off just before settling into the concert! The Maypole is one of the most famous of our May Day traditions, and it's always a fun time. No actual hearts will be eaten, but a few may be broken!

Grab one of the **18 ribbons** and weave the new Spring with us!

Meditation Room

Triangle Room C is set aside as our Meditation Room.

Too many people? Need a moment to focus and find some peace? Please enjoy something comfortable and quiet. There will be chairs, assorted squishy things, blankets and soft décor.

Please respect the Meditation Room – **no cell phone noise, no loud talking.** This is a place of centering and grounding.

Festival Policies

1. Registration begins August 1st, 2021 and ends April 16th, 2022. There is a \$10 dollar minimum, non-refundable required down payment. Full payment is due by April 16th, 2021. Vendor applications and payments are due by April 9th, 2022.
2. If you need to cancel your registration, you must notify us by email or personal contact by April 23rd, 2022 to get a full refund minus the \$10 dollars non-refundable. Later than this, we cannot guarantee a refund of any kind.
3. Please respect park rules. Please do not bring any firearms or weapons of any kind to the park. (Ritual tools are allowed.) Drugs are not allowed for any reason and will constitute an immediate ban for the next 5 years of the festival. Distributing alcohol to a minor will also constitute an immediate ban for the next 5 years of the festival.
4. Photo ID will be required at badge pickup for all adults. Anyone under age 18 being registered by a non-guardian must have a notarized letter of temporary guardianship at time of check-in. You must wear your valid event badge visibly at all times outside your cabin to attend the event. Badge is required for reentry if you leave the park. Replacement of any lost badges will come with a \$5 fee.
5. Help others out! If you see someone who might need some help, ask how you can assist them. This is your festival too, and if we all pitch in, it's going to be amazing for everyone.
6. If you are not mobility challenged, please do not park by the main hall. Vehicles must be moved after loading and unloading.
7. Please do not bring any pets or familiars, as they are prohibited by Campground rules. We welcome ADA recognized service dogs only. We politely remind you that it is a criminal act to interfere with service dogs.
8. If you bought it or brought it, you leave with it. Do not throw cigarette butts in the trash, on the ground, or in the Sacred Fires. Please use the proper receptacle provided. Leave the campsite nicer than you found it - we want to have a great relationship with our park next year!
9. Store your snacks in your cabin. The kitchen staff needs the refrigerators for storing meal ingredients. However, there is endless ice. If you need any, please go to the registration table, and someone from our staff can get you what you need. Please don't interrupt the Kitchen Witches. They get testy and may bake you into a pie.

10. Unless your children are in the activities area or with a childcare professional, they are your responsibility. Children should be signed in and out of the activities area and childcare spaces by their guardian. If you're not watching them, no one is. Please, under any and all circumstances, do not feel like you are entitled to yell at or discipline a child other than your own. Find that child's parent or locate a member of staff to assist you.
11. If you are not medical staff, please do not give anyone any medications, herbal preparations, or over the counter drugs. If you have medication that must be kept in the refrigerator, please coordinate with our medical staff to ensure access.
12. Each dorm room is to be cleaned, swept, and trash taken out before you leave. Supplies will be provided.
13. All food items need to be properly disposed of in plastic bags and placed in the dumpster. We are in the woods. We are not the only animals here.
14. We are, by nature, passionate folk. As a community, it is our responsibility to ensure that all who enter can learn and grow. Make a commitment to live and let live and leave your troubles at the gate. Leave the drama outside. Pitch in and enjoy the festival.

Sacred Fire Rules

1. This is a fire festival. As such, the two main fires are Sacred Fires, with a dedicated Fire team. They will be lit at the beginning of the festival, transferred to a candle overnight, and extinguished at the end of the festival.
2. Do not add anything to the Sacred Fires without consulting the Fire team.
3. Do not throw trash into the Sacred Fires. That is disrespectful.
4. If the Fire team gives you a direction near the fire, please follow it. They are certified and need to be able to assure everyone's safety for everyone's enjoyment.

Rules of Rites

1. If you are participating in one of the Rites, please be on time. We understand that things happen, but once the Rite has begun, it's difficult to maintain focus if people are coming and going.
2. If you have questions, please save them for after the Rite. We're excited and happy to discuss any answer you like with you.

3. During the two Main Rites, the campsite will be closed. If you are attempting to return to the site during this time, you will have to remain at the gate until the guard opens it.
4. Give your Rite and its participants your best attention. We ask that you silence cell phones and address any mobility accommodations or concerns with the Rite Leader beforehand.
5. If your child is not old enough to enjoy the Rite you've chosen to attend, please feel free to make arrangements with our childcare professional. It is your choice, but there are options that should allow you to give your full attention to your Rite Leader.

Code of Conduct

By entering our events, all attendees accept our General Policies and agree to abide by our Code of Conduct. Attendees must respect common sense rules for public behavior, personal interaction, common courtesy, and respect for private property. **We reserve the right to revoke, without refund, the membership and badge of any attendee not in compliance with this policy, and this ban may last up to 5 years.** This action may be undertaken *when an individual's presence or behavior causes significant interference with festival operations or adversely affects the organization's relationship with its guests or with its venue.* This Code of Conduct applies to everyone at the venue and participants in our social media channels. Guests, staff, volunteers, vendors, and press will be held to the same standards.

1. First Polestari has a zero-tolerance policy on harassment at events. This includes unwanted advances, touches, language, images or comments. It also includes intimidation, bullying, or stalking. Anyone in violation of this policy will be immediately removed.
2. First Polestari events are a "Safe Space" for any public person who wishes to attend regardless of sexual orientation or gender identification. Any person participating in discriminatory behavior based on perceived gender or sexual orientation will be asked to leave.
3. Violence of any kind is not permitted at any First Polestari events. Any persons involved in any violent behavior will be removed. Any altercations will result in the review of all participants' membership, up to and including immediate removal and ban.
4. Discrimination against any religion, path or practice is not allowed. Discrimination against any race, age, or place of origin is not allowed. The Pagan Community has enough opposition from without. We don't need it within.
5. When at any First Polestari event, all people regardless of experience in Paganism are welcome and may have their voice heard. Please be considerate and respectful as each person

shares their own personal experiences or situation. Each person's magical or religious items are unique and special to them. Please always remember to ask permission before touching the personal items of others.

6. Remember that all events are open to the public and not all attendees can be vetted by the First Polestari. Please always be aware of yourself and your belongings. Please report any suspicious behavior to a member of the Security team.
7. If you are taking photographs of attendees, please respect those that do not wish to be photographed or recorded by asking permission to take pictures. In the past, we have had some attendees who are sensitive to camera flash or strobe lights. Always ask.

HAVE AN AWESOME FESTIVAL!

