

SOLSTICE NEWS

June 12-15, 2018

FACILITIES HOURS

The Middle of the Longest Day
Wednesday, June 20, 1:31 pm

The Bell will ring, we will observe a moment of
silence and then say an OMMMMM.

The Moment of Solstice
Thursday, June 21, 6:07 am
We will make a joyful noise, please join us!

Conscious Kitchen hours
10:00 pm - 1:00 pm Brunch

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner

Caffeina's Cosmic Cafe
8:00 am - 12:00 midnight

Green Man hours
4:00 pm - 12:00 midnight
Happy Hour 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Kids' Village hours
Staffed 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily
Monday through Saturday

WINGS OF CHANGE



CEREMONIES AND CELEBRATIONS

Monday
9:00 pm - Pawpaw opening @ Pawpaw

Tuesday
4:00 pm - Garanus The Crane, ADF @ Stone Circle

9:30 pm - Drumming and Fire @ Pawpaw

Wednesday
7:00 pm - Women's Healing Circle, Jen Capone facilitator @ Stone Circle

9:30 pm - Drumming and Fire @ Pawpaw

Thursday
1:00 pm - Shedding your Skin: A ritual of rebirth & renewal, Beth Zimmerman facilitator @ Pawpaw

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10:00 pm - Drumming and Fire @ Pawpaw

Friday
3:00pm The Sixth Annual Wisteria Fashion Show: Flights of Fancy @ the Pavilion

5:00 pm - Petite Pawpaw: Fire, Drumming, and Dancing for the younger Crowd @ Pawpaw

9:30 pm - Drumming and Fire @ Pawpaw

9:30 pm - Fire show @ Ancestor Mound

10:00 pm - Labyrinth of the Ways Illumination, Rev Lynx and The GFG @ Labyrinth

12:00 mn - Friday Night Fairy Lights, Fairy Ball, and Masquerade, Angela Riffle, Hostess and Fairy Liaison @ Fairy Shrine

Saturday
1:00 pm - MidSummer Blot, Rev. Donna Donovan, officiant @ Ancestor Mound

9:30 pm - Drumming and Fire @ Pawpaw

9:30 pm - Fire Spinning @ Pirates' Cove

10:00 pm - Tortuga! @ Pirates' Cove - Ages 21+ NO EXCEPTIONS

**Solstice
Taking Flight**
The warm smell of the earth,
the flinty smell of summer rain
the liquid honey of sunshine
sing into our skins.

**We come together
with warmth and fire,
reaching toward each other
then
Take to the sky!**

**The wind is from the west.
The storm and lightening
thrill our hearts.
Electricity in our teeth,
we embrace
the power of the storm.**

**Help me to shed
this sheltering shell
and
reach for the sky
raw and alive.**

**The world will turn and change
But we will stay connected.
My hand will still reach your hand
though miles
and days come between.**

**Like kites with fragile strings, we
always come back to earth
but rejoice in the sky.**

**Swarming in a New World
we will take flight.
Wings of Change!**

Welcome home

CONCERTS AND SHOWS

Tuesday

Green Man Happy Hour - Azar (*William the Conjuror*)
Tuesday, 5:30 pm @ Green Man

Dixon's Violin

Tuesday, 8:00 pm @ Caffeina's Stage

Wednesday

Green Man Happy Hour - J. Casper
Wednesday, 5:30 pm @ Green Man

Steve Zarate

Wednesday, 8:00 pm @ Caffeina's Stage

Thursday

Green Man Happy Hour - Drag Show
Thursday, 10:00 pm @ Green Man

Pirate Sing Along

Thursday, 9:30 pm @ Caffeina's Stage
Join the Pirates at Caffeina's for a family friendly set of lively pirate songs.

Friday

Green Man Happy Hour - Pirate Auction
Friday, 6:00 pm @ Green Man

Jake Dunn & The Blackbirds

Friday, 8:00 pm @ Caffeina's Stage

Saturday

Green Man Happy Hour - Lady J Karaoke
Saturday, 5:30 pm @ Green Man

ERB

Saturday, 8:00 pm @ Caffeina's Stage

KIDS' VILLAGE POLICY

- Children under the age of 3 are not permitted at Kid Village without a parent present.
- Children that are not potty trained are not permitted at Kid Village without a parent present.
- Children with special emotional, mental or physical needs are not permitted at Kids' Village without a parent present.
- Children participating in the drop in program must be checked on by guardians, at minimum, every 2 hours.
- Outside of special circumstances, food is not permitted in Kids' Village.

All Children under 18 need to check in at Kids' Village where they will receive a colored band indicating their level of Supervision. Parents must sign a waiver indicating their child's level of supervision. Additional permissions for Activities can be signed at that time.

the levels are:

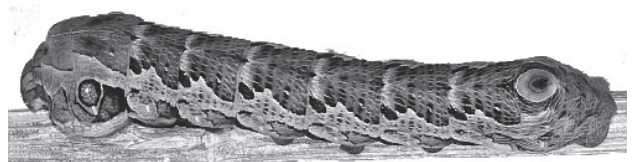
Red: Kids' Village only

Green: Kids' Village to campsite/ caffeinas

Blue: 12+ free-range campsite to stone circle with a buddy. Pond only with an adult

Glow in dark: 15+ for older teens, free range

Midnight curfew, requires Pond waiver



CEREMONIES AND CELEBRATIONS

Monday

9:00 pm - *Pawpaw opening @ Pawpaw*
Join us as we awaken the spirit of Pawpaw!
Earth shall rise in primal grace,
Air will move with the dancer's pace,
Water's fall, our sacred gift,
Fire rise as Passions lift.
Drums will sound as the mystic calls.
Add your voice to the chanting as the spirit calls.
Earth and Air, Fire and Water.
This is the Spirit of Paw paw.

Tuesday

4:00 pm - *Garanus The Crane, ADF @ Stone Circle*
Garanus is a powerful spirit of change and transformation and we'll be working with him in this rite to welcome in the Summer Sun. Join your magic with ours as we focus on the aspects of ourselves that we can brighten like the strength of the summer sun in order to brighten ourselves and our work in turn. Three Cranes Grove, ADF, is a local Grove of Druids in Central Ohio. We are polytheistic, hold public rituals, and seek to better our world and ourselves through community service. We are a congregation of the international organization, Ár nDraíocht Féin: A Druid Fellowship (ADF). ADF is a completely independent tradition of Neopagan Druidry that works within the pantheons of all Indo-European cultures, including Celtic, Norse, and Hellenic, among many others. We honor the Earth Mother, the Ancestors, Nature Spirits, and Deities. We are attempting to revive the best aspects of the faiths of our ancestors within a modern scientific, artistic, ecological, and holistic context. Like our predecessors and namesakes the Druids, we're people who believe in excellence—physically, intellectually, artistically, and spiritually.

9:30 pm - *Drumming and Fire @ Pawpaw*

Wednesday

7:00 pm - *Women's Healing Circle, Jen Capone facilitator @ Stone Circle*
Women have been gathering together as mothers, daughters, sisters, friends and healers since the beginning. In our sacred circle, stories are told, tears shed, connections are made, healing and strength all happen. Together we will create sacred space in which we will honor not only ourselves as women, but also honor each other, and celebrate the joy of sisterhood. In this circle, we will be tapping into our inner wisdom to create energy that will connect our hearts, release and lift our spirits, embrace the power and beauty of who we are and honor each other. We will be creating, centering and containing energy through a simple tantric dance, centering our own energy at our heart, releasing the energy that no longer serves us into the fire, releasing energy into the universe and connecting healing energies with each other. We will watch our love and healing travel from sister to sister in the lighting of candles, sharing sacred space and connecting with our hearts. There will be moments of prayer, invocation, and giving thanks to Mother Earth. We will be offering prayers of health and strength to those who are called into the circle. This is a place that women can be their true selves and receive support from women who can relate. A time to remove the masks we have been wearing, become our true authentic selves so that we may live fulfilled lives.

9:30 pm - *Drumming and Fire @ Pawpaw*

Thursday

1:00 pm - *Shedding your Skin: A ritual of rebirth & renewal, Beth Zimmerman facilitator @ Pawpaw*
We all have some part of our past that doesn't fit right. It sticks when we try to move on, or follows us in a professional environment. Maybe it came from an old relationship, or it's ending as you embark on a new career. I want you to find symbols of that world, place, person, or pattern in your life. Create a costume of it. Dress up - wear that three piece suit you want to be able to retire, or those ankle-breaker heels you want to let go of forever. Bring the old diary, the statue from your altar, the ring that used to be on your hand. Bring them, and know that you will NOT be taking them home This is a visceral ritual, one where we will share each others' struggles as we each shed our skin. Using the four elements, we will destroy symbols our past in order to set a new direction in each of our lives. As we each sacrifice on the altar of change, we will share our truth and our journeys, helping each other to fully release our past. Please note: Any clothes worn for sacrifice will be destroyed. This is recommended but not required. If you participate in that aspect of the ritual, you are welcome to bring a change of clothes for after.

7:00 pm - *PHOENIX RISING: THE WINGS OF CHANGE* - Gather at the Pavilion to Process To Stone Circle for the Main Solstice Celebration

7:30 pm - *PHOENIX RISING: THE WINGS OF CHANGE @ Stone Circle*

The Wings of Change. Be your own Phoenix as we enter a portal of change to rise again with new life. CHANGE... Our world is movement, constant change with infinite variations. Most think that CHANGE needs time to manifest but there are moments when CHANGE can happen very quickly – almost from one footstep to the next footstep. This year's Solstice Ceremony honors CHANGE with a legend that represents our greatest transformative Change: The Fire Phoenix rising from the ashes of old life to new life. What if you could change something in your life as easily as walking through an archway? The mind, if focused, can become a most powerful force we know. What if you could approach this archway or Portal of Change bearing an old problem, a repeating destructive pattern, or a painful emotion -- and by walking through it, you can leave the negativity behind for the fire to consume? Join us tonight and become your own Phoenix. Target what is blocking your progress in life, surrender it to the flames, and begin your Change for a brighter tomorrow. Procession to the ceremony begins at the Pavilion.

10:00 pm - *Drumming and Fire @ Pawpaw*

Friday

3:00pm *The Sixth Annual Wisteria Fashion Show: Flights of Fancy @ the Pavilion*

5:00 pm - *Petite Pawpaw: Fire, Drumming, and Dancing for the younger Crowd @ Pawpaw*
Please join us as we help our children begin the journey to our traditional joyful expression of Life.

9:30 pm - *Drumming and Fire @ Pawpaw*

9:30 pm - *Fire show @ Ancestor Mound*

10:00 pm - *Labyrinth of the Ways Illumination, Rev Lynx and The GFG @ Labyrinth*

Join us as we illuminate the Labyrinth of the Ways. Take a reflective walk through the Ways and join us at the Sacred Fire within. Whether to Fairy Shrine, or on the way back, the Labyrinth awaits to help you find your way, connect with Wisteria or offer a moment to reflect. If you have Stones from your home area or place of special significance, feel free to add them to the Labyrinth walls.

12:00 mn - *Friday Night Fairy Lights, Fairy Ball, and Masquerade, Angela Riffle, Hostess and Fairy Liaison @ Fairy Shrine*

Here we are, once again, my dear fairies, freaks and folk. Join us at the witching hour to be part of our midnight revels. Don't forget your mask as not to confuse our fay friends. It might behoove you to bring a shiny gift to appease our friends as well. 18 years old and up only.

Saturday

1:00 pm - *MidSummer Blot, Rev. Donna Donovan, officiant @ Ancestor Mound*

The Blot is a ritual within Asatru. In its simplest form, a blot is making a sacrifice to the Gods. The blot consists of three parts, the hallowing or consecrating of the offering, the sharing of the offering, and the libation. Each of these is equally important.

One of the most common celebrations noted in tales of our ancestors is the Sumbel or ritual drinking celebration. After the Blot, we will go forward with a three round sumbel based on the following rounds:

- 1) Goddesses and Gods
 - 2) What you've accomplished in the past year
 - 3) What you hope to accomplish in the coming year
- After the three rounds are over, people may share stories and songs.

Please join us as we hold a Midsummer Blot in honor of Sunna.

9:30 pm - *Drumming and Fire @ Pawpaw*

9:30 pm - *Fire Spinning @ Pirates' Cove*

10:00 pm - *Tortuga! @ Pirates' Cove - Ages 21+ NO EXCEPTIONS*

Join the Pirates of the CUC Constantine in exploring Transformation and Transcendence through artistic expression. Leave your inhibitions in your tents, but bring your instruments, seats and dancing feet! A formal Ages 21 and up only, no admittance without ID, please no cameras in Tortuga space.

A formal ritual precedes the celebration.
This year's ritual theme is the Phoenix. We will be exploring through ecstatic worship the power of transformation and transcendence through artistic expression. Fine attire, beverage to share, and musical instruments are encouraged. Leave your inhibitions in your tents, along with any minors. Please, no cameras in ritual space! If you are not clearly over the age of 21+, please bring an I.D. Please see our Pirate Merchant Space for more details and ask a pirate about this year's ritual theme.

NATE HAYES KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Nate Hayes

Nate Kojun Hayes, an Athens resident since 1996 and owner of local wine bar Athens Uncorked, has been practicing meditation since the fall of 1994 when he discovered the classic meditation book, "Wherever You Go There You Are" by Jon Kabat-Zinn. He became more seriously interested in Zen Buddhism when he discovered the book "Paradise in Plain Sight" by Zen priest Karen Maezen Miller. After meeting her and becoming her student, Nate received his Dharma name "Kojun" from Maezen at the Hazy Moon Zen Center in Los Angeles where he is now a formal student and part of the Soto lineage of Zen founded there by Zen Master Taizan Maezumi. He attends retreats around the country with his teacher and also practices at the Hazy Moon throughout the year. He has taught meditation in classroom settings and also many one-on-one sessions. After his parents were both diagnosed with Alzheimer's he was a main caregiver and found that the Buddhist path of "The Middle Way" helped him tremendously with the emotional journey and massive change that he and his parents experienced. He has been writing essays about his experience with his parents and these writings have been used in Buddhist groups as far as Japan. He plans on publishing his memoirs in the near future as a guide for families dealing with Alzheimer's.
KEYNOTE Address
Saturday, 1:00 pm Pavilion

Meditation with Kojun
Wednesday, 2:30 pm Hickory Grove
Thursday, 2:30 pm Hickory Grove
Friday, 4:00 pm Hickory Grove
Ever been interested in how to meditate and why? Join Kojun for an hour long workshop on Zen-style meditation. The first part of the workshop we will cover basic instruction with plenty of time for questions and answers. The second part we will have meditation practice in the Japanese Zen style. No experience is necessary! Some cushions will be provided. If mobility is an issue, bringing a camping chair is a good idea! We'll be in a woodland setting so we'll have to improvise but we can meditate anywhere at anytime, once we learn how.

INFINITY FORGE

Demonstrating Artist Blacksmith O'Kelly has been fabricating and welding metal crafts using modern methods since 1993. He has been demonstrating traditional coal-forge blacksmithing at Renaissance Fairs since 2004. Wisteria Solstice 2007 was his first Earth-based festival. Introduction to Blacksmithing
Daily Wednesday - Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Spirit Forge. (Closed Thursday 2:30 - 4:30 for Fairy /Pirate marshmallow Battle)
Signup required; age: Teens and Adults.
Participants will be offered the opportunity to forge an athame or boline from a railroad spike, or make tiki-torch holders and gardening tools, or suggest their own projects. These sessions will be held for approx. 2 1/2 hrs daily. Available for all ages (under 18 requires written parental permission). Registration signup for all classes starts on the 1st day of the festival. Shoes that cover feet fully/long pants/shirt required. Safety glasses provided and required during forging. Forging is free, but a material fee of \$5 to \$30 (depending on the craft) will be charged if you wish to keep the finished product. Sign up in advance is required and class space is limited.

FACILITIES

Caffeina's Cafe

8:00 am-11:00 pm
Prepared food, coffee and specialty drinks, and baked goods. Cash or credit/debit cards.

Electricity

Ground-fault protected power outlets are available in the center camp area for temporary use. Permanent power connections are available for a daily fee (free for those with medical needs); ask at Market for details. Unauthorised electrical connections will be removed or cut.

First Aid

A First Aid station is located in the trailer next to Caffeina's. In case of injury, report to First Aid where you can receive basic first aid treatment or be routed to a local hospital. In the event of a medical emergency, if you are not near First Aid, summon help immediately from a First Aid (Redbadge) or Safety Patrol (green badge) staff member, or use FRS radio channel 3. Do not attempt to move an incapacitated person unless they are in immediate physical danger.

Gate / Registration

(8:00AM-12Midnight)
Access to the campground is available 24 hours a day. You must register when you arrive. Registration is available from 8:00AM to midnight most days. After hours, there will be a two-way radio in a box; park your car, call security, and someone will assist you. Cash or credit/debit cards accepted.

Ice and Wood

Ice (\$2.50/7lb bag) and wood (\$15/level cart-load) are available. Pay at the Wisteria Market, or at Caffeina's when the market is closed (cash or credit/debit cards accepted). Carts are available to haul wood; please return promptly.

Kids' Village (9:00 AM-5:00PM)

The playground is open from 9:30AM to 5:00PM with supervised activities on Monday through Saturday. This timeframe is to permit parents/guardians to drop off children and still get to workshops on time. Parents, please drop off and pick up your children at the playground during the

time specified to respect Village staff.

Market & Information (10AM-7PM)

The Market offers camping goods, personal supplies, tee shirts, and local artists' goods, as well as general Wisteria information. Cash or card.

Parking

Park in the designated area, or at your campsite if you purchase a parking pass (\$10, available at the gate or Market). Once your car is parked, IT STAYS PARKED. Parking rules will be strictly enforced. If you are caught using it for transportation once, your pass will be revoked (It is non-refundable) and your car will be moved to parking.

Pond (10:00AM-6:00PM weather permitting)

Swim at your own risk and do not allow children to swim unattended. Do NOT enter the pond area after it is closed. Really.

Portable Toilets

(pumped every morning)
There are portable toilets located throughout the

campground for your convenience. Disability accessible toilets are next to First Aid and the Shower House. If the toilet paper runs out, please let any Wisteria Staff know and we need to replace it promptly. **ALWAYS close the lid when finished so the fumes go up the stack!**

Safety Patrol (green badges)

Wisteria Safety patrol the campground for your security 24/7. Our team is friendly and willing to help in any situation. Please don't hesitate to ask. Security golf carts will be clearly marked. Safety Patrol can be recognized by green badges.

Showers

The shower house has been improved with new heaters and a pressure booster! You no longer need to turn on a sink faucet to get hot showers. Water is treated by a constructed wetland; use only biodegradable / phosphate-free soaps / shampoos. Four rinse stations are available throughout the campground for cooling off (no soap please!)

Trash, Compost, and Recycling (5:00PM daily)

A truck trailer goes through camp daily. Bring your trash and recycling curbside as recycling run passes. Recyclables include paper, plastic bottles (no lids), cartons, steel, tin, aluminum cans, and glass bottles (all colors). Don't let your trash pile up! Keep the scene clean! Place compost (organic matter, no sewage or meat!) in buckets located next to wastewater stations. Pour organic liquids (not sewage) into the blue barrel wastewater stations located throughout the campground.

Trails

Enjoy a walk on the campground trails, all of which loop back to the campground. Maps are located at Wisteria office. The Yellow Trail has identification signs for Appalachian trees, plants and woodland herbs. Please respect the creatures that live here year round.

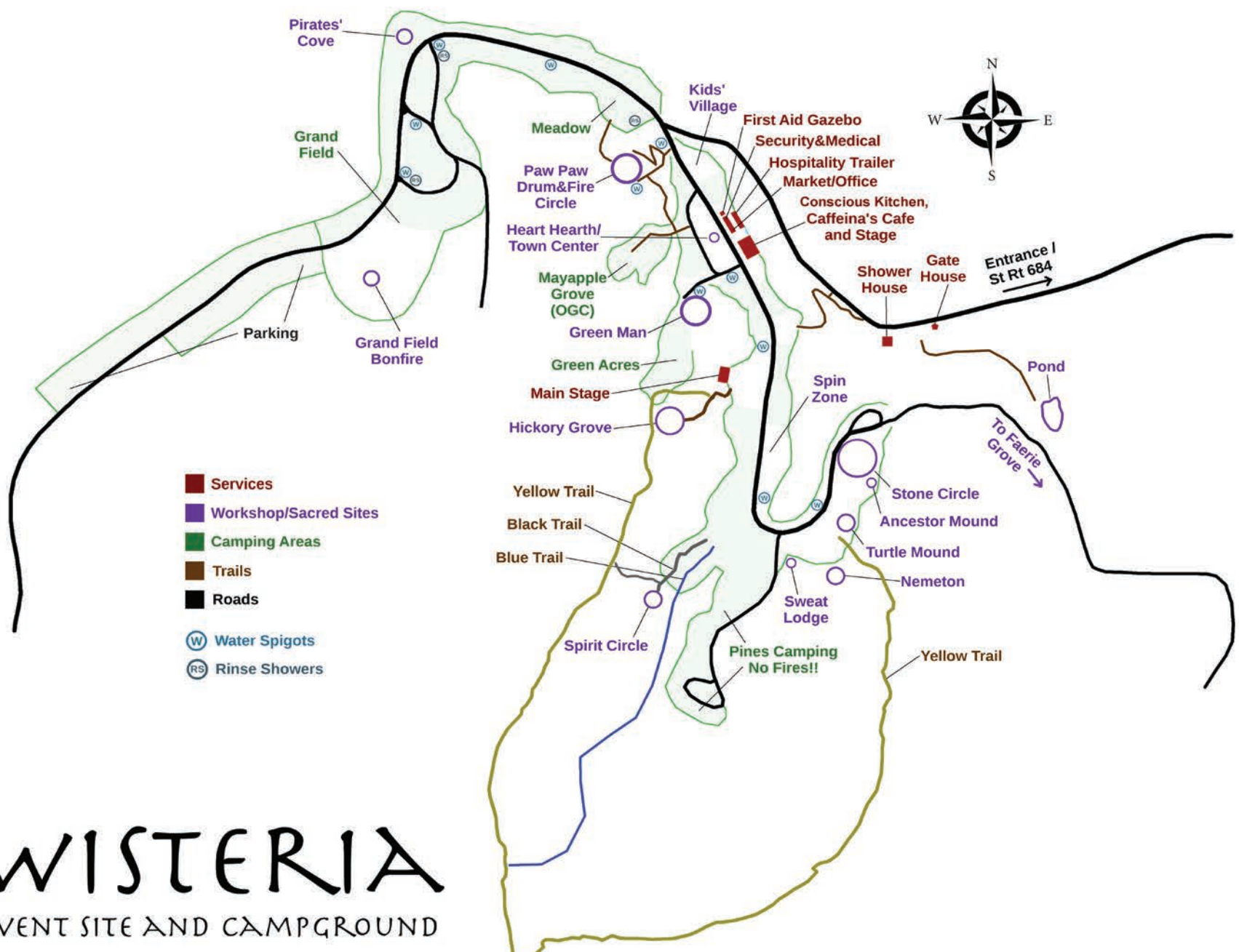
WiFi and Cell Service

We have completed ma-

ior upgrades to our WiFi internet service, and now provide high speed service over much of our campground area! You may purchase 7- or 10-day internet access at the gate or market, or purchase online with a credit card using your computer or mobile device's web browser (e.g. <http://www.wisteria.org/>). Cell phone coverage is spotty but improving all the time. Please be considerate when using cell phones, radios, and other electronic devices. Many enjoy being unplugged for the week and do not welcome the intrusion of the outside world.

Water and Wastewater

Potable water is available throughout the campground. Turn the small green spigot valves to obtain water; do not attempt to use the large blue handles. RV / Camper water hookups are not permitted. You may run a hose for your campsite for a daily fee (free for those with medical needs); ask at Market for details. Unauthorised hose connections will be removed or cut.



WISTERIA
EVENT SITE AND CAMPGROUND

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Caffeina's hours
8:00 am - 12:00 mn

Green Man hours
4:00 pm - 12:00 mn
5:30 - 7:00 pm Happy Hour

Kitchen Hours
10:00 am - 1:00 pm Brunch
6:00 - 8:00 pm Dinner

Kids' Village Hours
Staffed 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily'
Monday through Saturday

Workshop Times
10:00 - 11:30 am
1:00 - 2:30 pm
2:30 - 4:00 pm
4:00 - 5:30 pm

Pond Hours: Daylight

8:00 pm Concerts

9:30 pm Pawpaw fires

MONDAY

9:00 pm - Pawpaw Opening
Ceremony

TUESDAY

10:00 am - Leaving Behind De-
mons - Jared Thomas - Hickory
Grove

Yoga and Watercolor - Ash-
leigh Vale - Green Man

12:00 noon - Sweat Lodge Ori-
entation for dusk sweat - Doug
Sundling - Sweatlodge

1:00 pm - Elf's Bits - Elf - Vil-
lage Green

Offender Reentry and Recidi-
vism - Donna Donovan - Green
Man

Firetending for Sweat Lodges
- Doug Sundling - Sweatlodge

2:30 pm - Transformation
through Meditation - Sarah
Landers Cornwell - Hickory
Grove

Chakra Yoga 1 - Bears - Vil-
lage Green

Juneteenth Underground Rail-
road - Paul Patton - Black Trail.
Children and Adults welcome

4:00 pm - Goranus the Crane -
ADF - Stone Circle

Labyrinth for Change - Rev.
Lynx - Meet at pond road

5:30 pm - Azar the Magician -
Green Man Happy Hour

8:00 pm - Dixon's Violin - Caf-
feina's Stage

9:30 pm - Paw Paw

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am - Tai Chi - Jared
Thomas - Main Stage
Guided Painting - Kim Keffer
- Hickory Grove

10:00 am - 3:00 pm - Forging -
Infinity Forge - By Arrangement

12:00 noon - Medicine Sweat
Orientation - Doug Sundling -
Sweatlodge

1:00 pm - Pathways of Living:
Milestones - Elf - Village Green
Twelve Steps Without God -
Donna Donovan - Green Man
Plant Identification - Paul Pat-
ton - Meet at Pavilion for hike

2:30 pm - Meditation 101 - Nate
Hayes - Hickory Grove

Living the Phoenix - Pirates
of CUC - Pirate Booth

Creative Movement thru Col-
or 1 - Tadashi - Main Stage
Chakra Yoga 2 - Bears - Vil-
lage Green

4:00 pm - Sticks and Stones
Altar - Rev. Lynx - Meet at Pond
Road

Creative Movement thru Col-
or 2 - Tadashi - Main Stage

5:30 pm - J. Casper - Green Man
Happy Hour

7:00 pm - Women's Healing Cir-
cle - Jen Capone - Stone Circle

8:00 pm - Steve Zarate - Caf-
feina's Stage

9:30 pm - Paw Paw

THURSDAY

10:00 am - Drum Care / Repair -
Alex Wedmedyk - Village Green

Tai Chi - Jared Thomas -
Main Stage

Crystals - Donna Ahmad -
Hickory Grove

10:00 am - 3:00 pm Forging -
Infinity Forge - By Arrangement

12:00 noon - Medicine Sweat
Orientation - Doug Sundling -
Sweatlodge

1:00 pm - Chord Release - Ra-
ven - Hickory Grove

Shedding Your Skin - Beth

Zimmerman - Paw Paw

Pray for Your Enemy - Zandra
Bishop - Green Man

2:30 pm - Shapeshifting - Pea-
cock - Paw Paw

Dancing Your Authentic
Names 1 - Tadashi - Main Stage
Meditation 101 - Nate Hayes
- Hickory Grove

Chakra Yoga 3 - Bears - Vil-
lage Green

3:00 pm - Pirate/Fairy Marsh-
mallow Battle - Kid Village

4:00 pm - Dancing Your Authen-
tic Names 2 - Tadashi - Main
Stage

Fire Spin Safety and Equip-
ment check - Murdoch - Heart
Hearth You must have a fire
spinning Band to spin fire.

7:00 pm - Solstice Celebration -
Gather at Pavilion Processional

7:30 pm - Solstice Celebration -
Stone Circle

9:30 pm - Pirate Pub Sing - Caf-
feina's

Paw Paw

10:00 pm - Fabulous Rylee's
Drag Show - Green Man

FRIDAY

10:00 am - Bakuba - Alex Wed-
medyk - Village Green

Tai Chi - Jared Thomas -
Main Stage

Fire Spin Safety - Murdoch -
Heart Hearth

10:00 am - 3:00 pm - Forging -
Infinity Forge - By Arrangement

1:00 pm - KEYNOTE AD-
DRESS - Nate Hayes - Pavilion

2:30pm - Mead Making/Tasting
- Alexy Wedmedyk - Green Man
(21+)

Chakra Yoga 4 - Bears - Vil-
lage Green

3:00 pm - Fashion Show: Flights
of Fancy - Caffeina's Stage

4:00 pm - Meditation - Nate
Hayes - Hickory Grove

5:00 pm - Petite Paw Paw - Paw
Paw

6:00 pm - Pirate Auction - Green
Man

8:00 pm - Jake and the Black-
birds - Caffeina's Stage

9:30 pm - Pawpaw

Open Fire Spin - Turtle
Mound

10:00 pm - Illumination of the
Labyrinth of the Ways - Laby-
rinth

12:00 midnight - Fairy Ball -
Fairy Shrine (Shuttles available)

SATURDAY

10:00 am - Tai Chi - Jared
Thomas - Main Stage

Conscious Dream - Noah
Mask - Hickory Grove

Spreading your own wings
- Initiation - Beth Zimmerman -
Green Man

10:00 am - 3:00 pm - Forging -
Infinity Forge - By Arrangement

12:00 noon - Silent Sweat
Orientation - Doug Sundling -
Sweatlodge

1:00 pm - Midsummer Blot
- Donna Donovan- Ancestor
Mound

2:30 pm - When we Lose Some-
one - Regine Rivers - Green Man

Pond Ecology - Paul Patton -
Pond (Kids & Adults)

Chakra Yoga 5 - Bears - Village
Grove

4:00 pm - Runes - J. Casper -
Green Man

Connecting with Local Spirits -
Beth Zimmerman - Stone Circle

5:30 pm - Lady J Karaoke -
Green Man Happy Hour

8:00 pm - ERB - Caffeina's
Stage

9:30 pm - Paw Paw

Open Fire Spin - Pirate's
Cove

10:00 pm - TORTUGA! - Pi-
rate's Cove (21+)

SUNDAY

Pack up and Pack out
3:00 pm Campground closes

CUSTOMS

We are delighted to have you as guests. Please be aware of our customs during your stay.

Leave No Trace

Leave No Trace is a set of principles for participation in outdoor recreation that seeks to minimize the impact on the natural environment. Proponents of Leave No Trace believe that individual impacts caused by recreation can accumulate to degrade the land. Therefore, the Leave No Trace message encourages people who spend time in the out-of-doors to behave in such a way that they can minimize unavoidable impacts and prevent avoidable impacts. It is often summarized: "Take only photos, leave only foot prints."

Photography and Electronic Recording.

Please be respectful of the privacy of others while photographing and recording. It is necessary to obtain permission from the subjects to photograph people.

Special Event rules see Campground rules.

Clothing/Nudity

Wisteria's events are clothing optional in designated areas, generally past the shower house. Please keep in mind that just because someone is nude, however, does not mean he/she is inviting you to have sex with, harass, touch, or leer at him/her. Be respectful of all attendees.

Self Safety

We hope that your time here is meaningful, safe, fun, and transformative. Please use your best judgment in your dealings with all people and beings. Our customs include non-violent interaction and respect of each others diversity on many levels. Please uphold the tradition of keeping the scene clean. If you have problems or issues with others, please try to settle the matter with a direct, fair and honest approach. Mostly, very nice people come here but if any of them make you feel uncomfortable, emotionally or physically, please feel empowered to keep your boundaries kind and firm. If you want to talk about an incident, please go to the Wisteria Office when open or talk with a Wisteria Safety staff who patrol 24 hours a day. We all protect and grow the beauty we make together by keeping the space safe and beautiful. Be safe, be smart, and be happy.

Drum Circle Etiquette (courtesy of Sara Balz)

We envision a drumming experience that is inclusive of everyone who has a desire to participate, regardless of experience or skill level! In order to make this vision come to life, an

awareness of some unwritten "rules" is helpful, so we're going to mention a few of them in the following:

- If it is not yours, please leave it where it is. This could be a chair, a drum, a blanket, or other instruments. The owner WILL return for that item, whether it be tonight, tomorrow, or next year. Please help us maintain the trust we hold with our attendees that their things will be safe with their neighbors.
- Please ask permission before playing another's instrument, be it bells, rattle, tambour, drum, fife, or shaker. In particular, if a drum or instrument is covered, it means the owner does not wish it to be used.
- While you play your chosen instrument, whether it be a drum, tambour, harp, guitar, didgeridoo, please listen as much as you play, in order to best support the fundamental groove that you are helping to create with everyone.
- Be empowered to play -your- rhythm, whatever that may be, from whatever knowledge of rhythms you own. Share it with everyone, so as to contribute new knowledge to the circle. While you play, listen to the musical conversation, leave room for others to speak in it, and meld your voice into the whole in such a way as to allow others the same freedom to express themselves.
- While you are dancing in the circle, please allow slower dancers to move to the outside of the circle, faster dancing nearest the fire. Please don't stop in place to traffic jam the dancers behind you. Please do dance with abandon. Please don't touch other dancers without their consent.
- Feel free to make vocal sounds in rhythm with the drumming! Please don't monopolize the music for your own vocal concert performance. Please do clap your hands and stomp your feet, but please make sure your tambourine and other very high pitched, loud instruments meld with the rhythms of the drums. We invite you to move in whichever direction you prefer, but mind that if you're dancing in an opposite direction as other dancers, the potential for collision is higher.
- Everyone who is not dancing, drumming, or tending the fire, please don't feel as if you need to stay still! Clap along with the drumming! Do sway, stomp, shuffle and swing your hips to the rhythm! Please avoid encroaching on the dance space, or sitting/standing in front of other participants; everyone wants to feel the fire and benefit from the energy that the dancers are moving. A circle allows everyone a front-row

seat.

- Please do not touch anyone without their consent, be they dancer, drummer, or other energy worker. You are also an energy worker, and please feel empowered to speak to any of the staff nearby, or a fire tender, if you are made to feel uncomfortable. Please do be aware that drummers, dancers, and energy workers may be on their own journeys, and attempting to engage them is a form of energetic touch which also requires consent.
- Do make vocal sounds in rhythm with the drums and others making rhythmic vocal sounds, but please make these vocal sounds as a contribution to the energy, and not a distraction from it. Loud socializing about the mundane happenings of the day can detract from the euphoric experience of the person beside you.
- Please be responsible for your beverage containers; trash and recycle bins are present for your use.
- Please do take frequent breaks from the circle to relax, but mind that your relaxation doesn't leave human waste near the circle or the paths where someone's bare feet may tread, or near someone's campsite. There is a portable toilet at the top of the pathways, marked by tiki torches. Please don't go down the hill to pee, as these areas are private campsites for staff and volunteers
- Please also be respectful when enjoying cigarettes, cigars, incense, sage, or other smoke-releasing items, as the smoke may be an irritant that could detract from the happiness of others. Some people are allergic to white sage in particular. There are cigarette butt receptacles located outside of the circle.
- Please do enjoy the fire. Let the energy of the blaze renew your soul and fuel your catharsis. Please allow the fire-tenders plenty of space to dance into the circle with fresh wood, and safely out again. Fire-tenders should mind the flow of the dancers, and avoid stopping up the energy by standing in their way if they can help it. Fire-tenders will be wearing work clothes, and often have red suspenders.
- Everyone please feel free to share water freely. There is a clean spigot nearby for fresh refills of containers. Stay hydrated as the beats drive the sweat from our pores and the movement of our feet. If passing around other beverages, please make sure you let people know what's in them, and be aware that not everyone at the circle is legal drinking age.

WISTERIA'S OWN DRAGSHOW HOUSE OF GYPSY

Come on down to the greenman tavern and enjoy your favorite house beers as well as a drag show featuring Wisteria's own Party Pixie with the House of Gypsy. Enjoy some of your favorite craft beers, great company, and a show you will not want to miss.



Fireflies in the Garden

By Robert Frost

Here come real stars to fill the upper skies,
And here on earth come emulating flies,
That though they never equal stars in size,
(And they were never really stars at heart)
Achieve at times a very star-like start.
Only, of course, they can't sustain the part.

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Alex Wedmedyk

Alex Wedmedyk is a musician and facilitator, blending with the power of rhythm. He is a Master Drummer, Drummer, Workshop Facilitator, Performer and Craftsman. In his playshops he integrates the powerful methods of shamanism, with ecstatic trance rhythms as well as rhythms for fun-fulfillment. Now as a member of the percussion group Wake Up. Seeing the group play, is feeling the transformative effect of rhythm. "Rhythm creates life, life creates the flow. Our inner and outer being manifest on this lifestream as we move forward to parts unknown".

Getting to know Bak-Ku-Ba, an african god of rhythm

Friday, 10:00 am @ Village Green

Bak-Ku-Ba - is an african god of rhythm, we will speak the language of the drum and hear how Bak-Ku-Ba manifests in many West African Drum Rhythms. This is a hands on your djembe workshop.

Care & Repair and/or building your drum

Thursday, 10:00 am @ Village Green

What are the parts of a djembe that are necessary to give you the most dynamic sound. Also, during this weekend you can craft your own new djembe or repair or tune your existing one.

Meet the mead/meet the makers (Ages 21+)

Friday, 2:30 pm @ Village Green

A brief history of mead, of ritual use and modern day uses of mead. Discussion of mead making techniques and recipes. Learn a new vocabulary to describe what it is you are tasting, smelling and seeing, right in front of you. Meadmakers are welcome to share their experience. 21 and up

Ashleigh Vale

Ashleigh is a Yoga Alliance RYT-200. In 2011, she developed a deep personal yoga practice and it transformed her life. Ashleigh completed her 200 hour training under the instruction of Michael Curtis at the Yoga Place in Canton, OH. She is currently working towards her 500 hour certification at Centerpeace in Kent, OH and graduates May 2018. A lover of pranayama, stillness, and hip-openers, Ashleigh seeks extensive knowledge and understanding of yoga to provide her students with proper guidance and reverence.

Ashleigh is also a self

taught artist. Her work includes drawings, paintings and jewelry. At the age of seventeen, she received a mala, a garland of 108 prayer beads, from a Tibetan monk. This gift inspired Ashleigh's mala and bracelet making workshops that she instructs at yoga studios across northeast Ohio. All of Ashleigh's workshops aim to promote mindful, creative, intuitive growth, through yoga and art.

Breathing, Gentle yoga, and watercolors

Tuesday, 10:00 am @ Green Man

During this workshop we will practice a handful of different breathing techniques and discuss their purpose. we will also discuss prana and the way it flows through our bodies. Students will then be guided through a gentle yoga flow, followed by a watercolor painting meditation. 15\$ materials fee

Beth Zimmerman

Beth is a student of many trades, ranging from art to engineering to the metaphysical. She is high priestess and founding member of Guild of the Gods in Lafayette, Indiana. She began working with Purdue University's Pagan Academic Network in 2007, leading rituals for friends and family even before that. She has worked with more than 20 individual students in the 16 years since graduating from her initial training, and has been studying the arts for over 20 years.

Connecting with Local Spirits, for Worse and Better

Saturday, 4:00 pm @ Stone Circle

Learning the spirit of one's land is a complex process. Whether nonplanar beings, nature spirits, ghosts, guardians, or even human memories, Beth has learned to connect and communicate with a range of local beings. She wants to help you tune yourself to learn about them, guard against the unwelcome, and find peace with these amazing and fun aspects of our world. This will be hands-on, focused time, learning from our environment. Please ensure all attendees can use the time well - children are welcome to come, if they want to learn for themselves. Spreading your own wings - How to build a personalized initiation Many of us like the idea of going through an initiation, but we associate that with secret societies, covens, or shamanic training - and the organizations and experts involved are frequently

hard to locate! In the Guild of the Gods, we have come up with a way for folks to use the structure of the Wheel of the Year to create their own initiation, personalized and unique to each person's needs. Whether in a group or as a solitary practitioner, we will talk through how to use the universe's hints and guidance, set precise checkpoints and goals, the process of reaching out for instruction as needed, and recommendations on how to start, climax, and finish your personal experience.

Spreading your own wings - How to build a personalized initiation

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Shedding your Skin - A ritual of rebirth & renewal

Thursday, 1:00 pm @ Pawpaw

We all have some part of our past that doesn't fit right. It sticks when we try to move on, or follows us in a professional environment. Maybe it came from an old relationship, or it's ending as you embark on a new career. I want you to find symbols of that world, place, person, or pattern in your life. Create a costume of it. Dress up - wear that three piece suit you want to be able to retire, or those ankle-breaker heels you want to let go of forever. Bring the old diary, the statue from your altar, the ring that used to be on your hand. Bring them, and know that you will NOT be taking them home This is a visceral ritual, one where we will share each others' struggles as we each shed our skin. Using the four elements, we will destroy symbols our past in order to set a new direction in each of our lives. As we each sacrifice on the altar of change, we will share our truth and our journeys, helping each other to fully release our past. Please

note: Any clothes worn for sacrifice will be destroyed. This is recommended but not required. If you participate in that aspect of the ritual, you are welcome to bring a change of clothes for after.

Blacksmith O'Kelley

Demonstrating Artist Blacksmith O'Kelly has been fabricating and welding metal crafts using modern methods since 1993. He has been demonstrating traditional coal-forged blacksmithing at Renaissance Fairs since 2004. Wisteria Solstice 2007 was his first Earth-based festival and he looks forward to returning many times in the future. His interest in blacksmithing has evolved into an effort to pass knowledge of the craft on to others in order that the art does not die. He attends the Unitarian Church in Huntington, West Virginia with his daughters Sierra, Rowan, and Catie (and nieces Cassy and Sammy). One of his goals is to learn more about his Celtic origins, particularly Celtic forging techniques.

Introduction to Blacksmithing

Wednesday - Saturday, 10:00 am -2:30 pm @ Infinity Forge (Teen-Adult; signup required)

Participants will be offered the opportunity to forge an athame' or bolline from a railroad spike, or make tiki-torch holders and gardening tools, or suggest their own projects. These sessions will be held for approx. 2 1/2 hrs daily. Available for all ages (under 18 requires written parental permission). Registration signup for all classes starts on the 1st day of the festival. Shoes that cover feet fully/long pants/shirt required. Safety glasses provided and required during forging. Forging is free, but a material fee of \$5 to \$30 (depending on the craft) will be charged if you wish to keep the finished product. Sign up in advance is required and class space is limited.

Casper Mckinney

My name is J.Casper Mckinney. I love music, I play music, and compose it. Second to the runes, music is my passion. As far as the runes go however, I have worked with the Runes for little over ten years as far as being completely dedicated to the studies and true understanding. It only took two years of dedication and comprehension before I found myself reading for loved ones, then friends, and finally strangers. After a while I felt that I should share any

knowledge gained through my studies with anyone that would take that kinda time to attempt to grasp the wisdom of these forces.

Runes

Saturday, 4:00 pm @ Green Man

Basic rundown of the runes, the origins, esoteric meanings, phonetic meaning. 5 minute meditational exercise and example of galdr magic.

Donna Ahmad

I been on my current path for over 10 years. Studied many religions and am currently attending the Woolston-Steen Theological Seminary in Washington State. Studying to be clergy. I like to read Tarot. Another great love of mine is crystals. I love the working with the energies and putting them to use in everyday life.

Crystals and Healing

Thursday, 10:00 am @ Hickory Grove

I will show how to use grids for healing and relieving different issues a person might deal with in their life. If we want to change and make a difference in the world we must start with our selves and it might mean we need to heal something from our past or need help to deal with a current situations. Through the use of stones we can find some assistance from the energies the stones offer us. they can give us a boost of energy and light to help us through the day or we can use them while meditating to guide us.

Donna Donovan

Rev Donna Donovan is the founder of Appalachian Pagan Ministry whose focus is on pagan prison ministry. Currently, Appalachian Pagan Ministry is serving onsite monthly at 12 prisons in Ohio including Death Row and supermax, several in WV, 3 in Idaho, as well as working with several Kindreds and Covens nationwide. Rev Donna is also a member of the Athens County Reentry Task Force as well as working with Ohio's Reentry Coalition. Once formerly incarcerated herself then 10 years later working for the state that incarcerated her, Rev Donna brings an inside perspective to the table of reentry.

Offender Reentry and Recidivism---Why Should I Care?

Tuesday, 1:00 pm @ Green Man

"At the end of 2016, 1.5 million persons were under the jurisdiction of state or federal prisons or in county jails. Many

of these people—close to 95 percent—will return to their community. Currently, there are an additional 4.6 million persons under criminal justice supervision in the community. Many will return to jail or prison within three years for a myriad of reasons. As these persons transition from life in jail or prison to life in the community, or what we commonly refer to as offender reentry, it's critical to understand the importance of this transition for offenders and their families, and its implications for public safety." – US Dept of Justice For many prisoners, the months prior to release are a time of intense fear and insecurity. This time of duress is sometimes referred to as "gate fever." The truth is, the problems awaiting former prisoners are often overwhelming. They are not returning to the same world they left behind—things have changed. Their family and friends have gone on with life. Neighborhoods have grown older. Prices have increased on everything. Technology has become more challenging. Nothing is the same.

For years, decisions were made for them by the Department of Corrections. They were told what to eat, what to wear, where to go, and what to do. Now suddenly the former prisoner must make a myriad of decisions about life in the free world—a place that may no longer feel like home, but more like a foreign country.

This workshop is about offender reentry and what that means to the community at large. We will detail the obstacles facing those being released from incarceration, restorative justice, and what is being done on a governmental level to address these issues. Most importantly, we will be discussing what we, as a community, can do to address these issues and how that benefits us as a society at large.

The 12-Steps Without the God Part

Wednesday, 1:00 @ Green man

It's a comment heard often in helping those with addictions: "I tried AA or NA, but I just couldn't get past the God part." The God part, of course, refers to the references to God and spirituality that appear in Alcoholics Anonymous literature – the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions in particular – as well as to the more overt signs of religion that can be part of

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some AA meetings, such as the reciting of the Lord's Prayer.

For the Heathen or Pagan, as well as with the agnostic, atheist and humanist, it can feel like a distraction from the work at hand as well as a disturbing admonishment to check their beliefs at the door. For others, however, tapping into God's power is the very thing that makes recovery possible. How, then, to ignore it?

The conflicting mindsets have created tension over the years, a tension that AA/NA has sought to address by encouraging a personal definition of God as any higher power the person may choose. It could be, for example, nature, love or the AA/NA group as a whole (in the latter case, as the explanation goes, G.O.D. becomes Group Of Drunks).

As part of her co-authoring the recently released book, "Steel Bars, Sacred Waters", Donna Donovan wrote a Celtic pagan version of the 12 Steps. This workshop focuses on the different versions of the 12 Steps that those who do not follow an Abrahamic path can utilize in their recovery.

Despite any differences in beliefs, those in AA/NA are kindred spirits at heart, all struggling to subdue addiction's hold on their lives. And for that, support is essential. Rather than dispute which path is best, we're wise to remember the words of AA co-founder Wilson: "The roads to recovery are many."

Just like in Vegas, the same as in the rooms: what is said and shared at this workshop stays in this workshop.

Elf

I am known as Elf, the little old lady with lots of energy! I have been attending the summer solstice event for many years and consider Wisteria to be my home away from home. I have been honored to be called a healer, a teacher, and a mentor. My greatest joy is in guiding seekers to find a path to the Sacred that sings in their soul.

The Pathways of Living
Wednesday, 1:00 pm @ Village Green

Milestones, Challenges, and Rites of passage, These events are universal to the human experience, In this workshop we shall explore how we, as spiritual seekers may experience this. While the expression of this will very wildly from person to person, tribe to tribe, culture to culture, we all cycle through this processes many times in our lives. Recognizing the

steps on your own path can have a profound and positive effect on your life.

So join me and we shall ... Tap the drum and Awaken Tap the stones Aware Tap the bones and Remember Will you hear the anvil ringing? Transforming those that dare.

Elfs Bits

Tuesday, 1:00 pm @ Village Green
Little bits of every day magic Over the years I have managed to gather a few little gems of magic Simple rituals, spells and workings I would like to share with you. Emergency Grounding 101 Empowering your aura Calming anxiety Plow the road House keeping, for the removal of chaos energy in your environment Luna's gift If possible please bring a pendulum and a note book. Pendulums will be available if needed.

Jared Thomas

Jared Thomas received his B.A. in Sociology at West Virginia State University and M.A. in Sociology at Marshall University. As a Sociologist, Social Psychologist and Behavioral Scientist, Jared is intrigued by human condition.

Jared's master thesis is entitled, "The Conceptualization of Belief: Community Health in Sacred and Profane Spaces of Healing". This work explores the relationship between human interaction and perceptions of health within spiritually oriented communities and gatherings.

Aside from his academic endeavors, Jared facilitates mindfulness groups and teaches Tai Chi in Huntington West Virginia. Jared is also combat veteran who served 8 years in the army reserve as an ammunition specialist and intelligence analyst.

Tai Chi Chaun

Wednesday - Saturday, 10:00 am @ Main Stage
Tai Chi Chaun is a Chinese Martial Art and Philosophical framework that instills a holistic understanding of equilibrium in all dimensions of wellbeing. Practicing Tai Chi regularly is proven to maintain strength, flexibility and balance. Some describe Tai Chi, as a Martial Art, Meditation, and Yoga all combined into one. This class is ideal for all ages. No experience necessary.

Leaving Behind the Demons and Embracing the Now

Tuesday, 10:00 am @ Hickory Grove
The workshop will begin with a brief introduction to mindfulness meditation

followed by open discussion. ***The discussion from this workshop may be use as data for an ongoing research project.

Kim Keffer

Kim is a visionary artist, a photographer and painter. Kim is on a mission to use her art and her experiences to bring light and healing to all. Her incredibly detailed paintings are inspired by her connection to Mother Nature. Currently Kim lives in her little motor home traveling the country creating and sharing her art. She also loves conducting Guided Painting workshops and facilitates a creative recovery group called Creative Companions. It is Kim's belief that we are all creative beings, that creativity heals and it is her mission to inspire others to free their creative selves.

Guided Painting

Wednesday, 10:00 am @ Hickory Grove

Artist Kim Keffer will guide participants in creating their own acrylic painting. During this workshop Kim will teach a variety of painting techniques taking you from start to finish. As you paint Kim will share positive affirmations, and discuss ways to free that part of yourself that is creative, that inner child, that inner artist. It is my desire to use my art and experiences to bring healing to all. Let us gather and create. No previous painting experience necessary. Supply fee 2\$ per person

Lynx and the Green Faerie Grove

Originally from upstate New York, Lynx has been part of the local pagan community of his hometown as well as involved with Between the Worlds (a Queer Pagan Men's gathering) in Athens, Ohio where he has volunteered as a Brotherhood of the Spectrum Blade Member and serves as High Priest of the security Brotherhood. He's been a member of the Green Faerie Grove for 2 years and is an ongoing caretaker of the earth and sacred space.

Practicing pagan since 2006, Rev Lynx's "Path" is best described as Totemic Shamanic Druidry, preferring work with Nature and Animal guides and Totems. For years Lynx taught and facilitated Pagan & Wicca religious studies & Services at various correctional institutions in New York. He continued his Prison Ministry service from 2009 up until 2015 when he moved to Columbus, Oh. He is also Grove Priest for the Nemeton of the Cervidae, a seed of the Nemeton of the Ways tradi-

tion (www.nemetonofthecervidae.org)

As an ordained Keeper of the Nemeton, Lynx has been specifically charged to carry the message of the Labyrinth & Grove into the world to nurture and develop sacred spaces throughout the Land.

The Labyrinth as a tool of Change

Tuesday, 4:00 pm @ Labyrinth

Join Rev Lynx as he discusses the importance and use of a Labyrinth as a mechanism for growth and change. Whether the Labyrinth here at Wisteria or just one you visualize in your mind's eye, labyrinths are magical spaces where we can reflect, grow, let go or get a new grasp. Join in the round-table discussion as we share our personal Experiences and Journeys. This workshop is a very practical approach to labyrinths in general and the Labyrinth of the Ways project. Lynx will give a small talk followed by some time for Q & A from attendants. We will cover some of the mythology of labyrinths, symbolism & some ways to approach a Labyrinth walk. If you have a rock from home bring it along, we will end the workshop with a trip up to the labyrinth, so you will have a chance to add your rock to the Ways as well as a chance to walk the Labyrinth as a group.

Sticks & Stones - Creating Nature Based altars

Wednesday, 4:00 pm @ Labyrinth

A fun and simple workshop discussing building nature based shrines and how they can be created for intents and purposes. Whether full on Labyrinths, Stone Mandalas or taking a few moments on a hike to stack a few stones with intent, the act itself creates a space when the Wings of Change can take flight.

Murdoch

Too cool for a bio

Fire Safety

Thursday, 4:00 pm @ Heart Hearth

Friday, 10:00 am @ Heart Hearth

You MUST attend Safety Class or see Murdoch to spin. All equipment must be checked.

Open Spin Session
Friday, 9:30 pm @ Turtle Mound

Saturday, 9:30 pm @ Pirates' Cove

Noah Mask

Noah Mask is a LMT by trade, practicing in multiple massage modalities for over seven years. An avid dreamer since

childhood, he has spent over a decade passionately exploring various dream-work methods. In doing so, Noah developed a personal dream practice with a focus on conscious dreaming and attributes many facets of his own spiritual journey to those oneiric experiences. Upon realizing how disconnected many are from their dreams, and feeling called to help spread their significance, he now takes immense joy in helping introduce others to their own dream practice while navigating with both intention and purpose.

The Conscious Dream

Saturday, 10:00 am @ Hickory Grove

An introduction to intentional dreaming as a spiritual practice, covering techniques for dreamers of all skill levels. Research has suggested dreamers who are aware within their dreams have a higher aptitude for attentional focus, resilience, and increased self-awareness. Though this ability can come natural to some, it can also be cultivated and grown within anyone. While everyone dreams, not all revere them. This will be an open conversation on dreaming with awareness. The goal will be to share experiences, participate in general dream analysis, and establish or enhance personal practices that can be utilized at home. Topics covered will include standard lucidity, conscious dreaming, active dreaming, waking practices to spark lucidity and more. Dreams have held place as a powerful and integral part of daily life since the dawn of mankind. Join us as for an uplifting and informative discussion, as we celebrate their place in our lives and further our relationship with our dreams. All dream practices and contribution welcomed! Please bring chairs or something comfortable to sit on.

Paul Patton

Paul Patton holds a PhD in Anthropology from the Ohio State University. His research focuses on archaeobotany and Native American plant domestication in the Ohio Valley.

Juneteenth Harriet Tubman

Intergenerational
Tuesday, 2:30 pm @ Black Trail

Gather at the Base of the Black trail, walk out to Spirit shrine (we will be providing a shuttle for the kids). We will discuss the history of the Underground Railroad in Southeastern Ohio, read the emancipation proclamation, discuss the importance of this holiday. Bring offerings for the shrine, celebrating our

nation's motion towards a "more perfect union" and the acknowledging that Black Lives Matter.

Pond Ecology Intergenerational Workshop

Saturday, 2:30 pm @ Wisteria Pond

This workshop will consider aquatic freshwater ecosystems and their value to our natural environments. Participants will meet some of the local wildlife that lives in the Wisteria pond and how they contribute to a balanced and healthy ecosystem.

Identifying local plant species

Wednesday, 1:00 pm

Meet at Pavilion

Ever wondered what that flower is? Or that tree with the wired leaves? In this workshop we will explore local flora species and use plant keys to help you identify plants that you may be working with through herbalism, magick, or just out of interest.

Peacock

I am a Wiccan High Priestess and owner of Baba Yaga's Hut, a spiritual shop in Dayton, OH. In addition to retail therapy, I also host sacred events for all the Full Moons and Sun Holidays on the Wheel of the Year calendar, teach tarot reading skills and various meditation techniques, and offer a course on Wicca 101 with an emphasis on Modern Eclectic Practices in 21st Century America. I also facilitate others in my area with like minds, skills, and talents by offering my shop as a platform from which to offer their work. As a builder of community, my job is to make the journey to enlightenment easier for all by creating a community of love, non-judgement, and inclusion for all!

Shapeshifting for Every Day Living

Thursday, 2:30 pm @ Pawpaw

From the beginning of time, tribal elders and shamans have used the art of shapeshifting to gain esoteric wisdom and to bring back messages from the Divine to their tribes, clansmen, and families. Once thought to be reserved only for the wisest of leaders and mystics, shapeshifting is no longer reserved for shamans and tribal elders but can be, and is, performed by each of us on a daily basis. What is the purpose of shapeshifting? What are the benefits and risks of this practice? How can we implement these techniques for ourselves to our highest benefit?

This workshop is designed

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to present shapeshifting in a new and accessible way, to trot it out in an atmosphere of play, and to explore its added power within a sacred and communal setting. Be prepared to move, speak, bark, caw, meow, blow, rage, rush, act, and work with the energies of animals and the Elements. 5\$ Materials donation requested

Raven

Hello, my name is Raven Carter, Holistic Business owner of Raven's Ki Alchemy. I offer services of Massage Therapy, Reiki, Doula work, and Yoga. I also have a pop-up shop for holistic goods and spiritual retail. My mission is to create space for my clients to find their healing on any level they seek and provide services to aid in their progression towards optimal health, wellness or recovery.

Chord Release and Sound Healing Meditation
Thursday, 1:00 pm @ Hickory Grove

Our workshop will be focused on chord releasing as opposed to chord cutting. The idea that we should gently separate the chords and relationships that no longer serve us rather than forcefully sever those ties. We will take participants through an hour long process of visually and mentally separating chords from our past and present hurts. Followed by a sound healing ritual with singing bowls.

Regina Rivers

Regina Rivers is a shamanic practitioner and owner of Rivers Healing Arts, LLC near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Her modalities include Relationship Coaching, Shamanic Journeying, Shamanic Extractions, Soul Retrievals, Shamanic Energy Healing, oral Life Path Vision Quest sessions, Shaman's Oracle card readings and Psychopomp (Death Midwifery) services. Regina is a Peace Ambassador for and on the core team of the Patrick McCollum Foundation for Peace. She has been a member of the Society for Shamanic Practice since its inception in 2004. It has been her great fortune to attend Wisteria's Summer Solstice events since 2006. Regina teaches workshops and seminars nationally. Website: www.rivershealingarts.com.

When We Lose Someone We Love
Saturday, 2:30 @ Green Man

Regina Rivers' beloved husband, Philip, died unexpectedly on November 21, 2017. With the

support of her family and dear friends, she has been moving through her grieving time. She knows that many others who come to Summer Solstice have lost someone they love either through death, divorce or in some other way. Be they two-legged, four-legged or other beloved beings, we grieve when we no longer have them in our lives. This time together will be more of an open discussion than a workshop, although some information will be provided. It will be a sacred space in which to talk openly about our loved ones and our grieving process. It will be about what helps us and what doesn't. You may also come to this presentation if you want to learn how to best support someone who is grieving or simply to better understand this process. Please bring photos and/or other articles of those you have loved and lost to place on an altar we will create together in their honor.

Sarah Landers Cornwell

Sarie has been practicing meditation since 2014. She got started by attending group meditation and Buddhist study at Athens KTC Tibetan Buddhist Center, where she currently volunteers most Sunday mornings. For just over a year, Sarie has been teaching introductory meditation courses. Although she is trained in teaching meditation techniques in the Tibetan Buddhist tradition, she is also interested in mindfulness meditation techniques as well as guided meditation. Meditation has helped her to better understand the nature of her own mind, which has helped her over the years to become more resilient. Sarie enjoys sharing mindfulness techniques with others to help them navigate the world on and off the meditation cushion.

Transformation Through Meditation
Tuesday 2:30 pm @ Hickory Grove

Meditation can be used as a tool to change your perception of yourself and the world around you. People all over the world and across the ages have realized numerous health benefits associated with regular meditation which include: management of anxiety and stress, physical pain reduction, better regulation of emotions, and improved focus and concentration. In this workshop we'll go over how to find a comfortable sitting position, breathing techniques, and address common obstacles to meditating. Then we'll go through a guided meditation practice together

that will include a portion of quiet, calm abiding, meditation as a group. Participants should bring a folded towel or mat to sit on if possible, and a chair if sitting on the ground causes discomfort. This workshop is designed for beginners and experienced mediators.

Seleka Behrs (Bears)

Seleka Behrs is based in Mason, Ohio. She organizes holistic retreats near sacred healing waters. She is currently manifesting her dream to create a library-themed bed and breakfast where she can host workshops, yoga, and wellness retreats. Seleka is fascinated by our naturally interlinking mind-body-spirit connections and considers herself a life-long student of the healing arts. Her fascination led her to become certified in many holistic modalities from eastern and western philosophies. This Reiki Master is a certified Authenticity Coach, Yoga Instructor, and Toe Reader and more!

Let's take a 5-day journey through our chakra system using the vehicle of yoga. Seven major chakras resonate with energy that can be harnessed and cultivated in order to develop a deeper sense of Self. Each chakra represents a different aspect of our being individually related to a different natural element, a different color, and a different mantra. While they are apparently different, they're simultaneously woven together. Each 1-hour workshop of the series includes: Introductions to two chakras and how they connect. Guided meditations to build deeper awareness of the chakras unique vibrations. Accessible physical exploration through slow yoga sequences appropriate for all levels with restorative and gentle modifications.

Yoga Classes (five consecutive days) @ Village Green
Tuesday, 2:30 pm - Chakra Yoga 1 & 2
Wednesday, 2:30 pm - Chakra Yoga 3 & 4
Thursday, 2:30 pm - Chakra Yoga 4 & 5
Friday, 2:30 pm - Chakra Yoga 6 & 7
Saturday, 2:30 pm - Chakras Integrated

Tadashi Kato

Tadashi holds a Masters of Arts in Exercise Science and Kinesiology, Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, and is a Certified Evans Method Modern Dance Instructor. As a dance choreographer, he has been a commissioned choreographer for Dayton Performance Art Festival (2008), Lower

Manhattan Asian American Dance Festival (2012), Highmark Pittsburgh First Night curated by Pittsburgh Cultural Trust (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017), and a Resident Artist at Bronx Academy of Arts and Dance (2012), Center for Remembering and Sharing in Manhattan NY (2016), and at Leimay at Cave in Brooklyn NY (2016). As a movement therapist, he had taught numerous workshops, including, but are not limited to: Tai Chi and Qigong Workshop, Healing through Movement and Color (Color Eurythmy), Moving your Poetry (Speech Eurythmy), and Butoh Dance Workshops. He holds a good reputation for his ability to tailor to the needs of each workshop participant and yet still creating a cohesive and supportive group environment toward healing and growth.

Creative Movement through Color - Color Eurythmy Workshop

Wednesday, 2:30 pm @ Main Stage - Part I
Wednesday 4:00 pm @ Main Stage - Part II

This is a movement workshop aimed at self-exploration. First, you will learn the characteristic movements linked with vibration of each color based on the Eurythmy system developed by a Swiss visionary, Rudolf Steiner. Subsequently, you will be guided through a meditation in order to explore your authentic colors by connecting with spiritual centers. The next stage will be for you to transfer the images you saw during the meditation into abstract color paintings. The workshop will conclude with each of your Color Eurythmy presentations linked with your authentic paintings as you explore the wings of change through this newly gained method of self-expression. It is appropriate for any adults who are open to new experience and new forms of self-expression. The workshop is 2 hour-long in order to allow sufficient time for learning the movements, painting, and presentations. Although you can list it as Part I "Learning the Movements Linked with Colors" and Part II "Dancing Your Colors," it is strongly encouraged that everybody will participate in the entire sequence of workshop. Please avoid intoxication prior to the workshop and bring sufficient amount of water in order to be able to enjoy the workshop.

Dancing your Authentic Names - Speech Eurythmy Workshop
Thursday, 2:30 pm @ Main

Stage - Part I
Thursday, 4:00 pm @ Main

Stage - Part II
This is a movement workshop that is aimed at self-exploration. First, you will learn the characteristic movements linked with vibration of the spoken languages based on the Speech Eurythmy system developed by a Swiss visionary, Rudolf Steiner. Subsequently, you will explore their 'authentic names' (the sense of true self) in pairs. After coming to a certain conclusions about who you are (by finding your authentic names), you will be given time to choreograph the movements that will go along with your authentic names by using the Speech Eurythmy system. The workshop will culminate into the final stage where you and your partner will pronounce each other's authentic names as your counterpart will make movement presentations of your 'authentic names.' The purpose of this workshop is to help you explore a new form of self-expression and hence gaining new 'Wings of Change.' It is appropriate for any adult who are open to new experience and new forms of self-expression. This workshop is 2 hour-long in order to give sufficient amount of time for learning the movement vocabularies of Speech Eurythmy, self-exploration with pairs, and final presentation. Although you are welcome to list the workshop as 'Part I: Learning the Speech Eurythmy' and 'Part II: Dancing your Authentic Names,' everybody is strongly encouraged to participate in the entire workshop so that you can truly benefit from the work-

shop. Please avoid intoxication prior to the workshop and bring sufficient amount of water in order to be able to enjoy the experience.

Zandra Bishop

Mom, Wife, Peacemaker, Wannabe Permaculturist, Planter of Seeds of Peace, Love&Liberty

Pray For Your Enemy
Thursday, 1:00 pm @ Green Man

Feel like the country is more divided than ever? Have a friend or family member who gets on your very last nerve? Fear that there are people in this world who are simply out to get you? While all these people may not rise to the level of a bonafide Enemy would it do your heart good (and maybe theirs?) to find a way to pray for them? Then this is the class for you!

Come discuss these issues in an interactive setting where we will ponder questions such as... who is an enemy? what makes them one? what does Jesus say about them? We will wrap up by choosing 4 "enemies" to focus on.

Today, we will discuss one "enemy" in conjunction with relevant scripture to learn why and how we might pray for them. The goal for each week is to collectively create a prayer which we will offer up at the end of class. This prayer might be one that you can use specifically in your own life or serve as an inspiration/template for you to personally create a prayer to meet your own needs. You know the saying "What would Jesus do?" Let's find out and put it into practice!



Solstice Art work By Alex Andrews of Thunderbunny Tattoos, T-shirts Available at the Market

PIRATES OF THE C.U.C. CONSTANTINE SUMMER SOLSTICE 2018

WHAT IS PIRATE'S COVE?

"Pirate's Cove" the area of camp formerly known as "Old Bonfire" is the base of operations for the Pirates of the C.U.C. Constantine Theater Troupe. We are a group of dedicated volunteers and performance artists endeavoring to revive this area of the Wisteria campground as a spot for workshops, bon fires, dancing, drumming, storytelling, worship, and camaraderie.

Pirate's Cove Welcomes Camp Patrons

The fire circle area designated as Pirate's Cove is an open bonfire circle! Come down and see us! Please feel free to stop by, visit, ask questions, add an object to the Pirate Altar, suggest future pirate programming, share a song, teach us jokes, bring us presents, pass a bottle, drum with us, swap sea tales, and be sure to participate in our pirate programming which is featured in the Wisteria Summer Solstice program guide.

A note on Pirate Privacy

While Pirate's Cove is an open bonfire circle and public space, please respect the clearly marked boundaries between the bonfire and our personal campsites. Ye Be Warned.

A note to Parents

While during the daylight hours Pirate's Cove gladly hosts the smaller members of our extended crew, children of all ages, and the young at heart, after sunset Pirate's Cove is a distinctly adult area. Please do not leave children unattended at Pirate's Cove. Children left unattended at Pirate's Cove will be given coffee, a free kazoo, and taught to swear like sailors.

PAGAN PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES FOR THE PIRATES OF THE C.U.C. CONSTANTINE

The Pirates of the CUC Constantine Theatre Troupe

Wisteria Summer Solstice 2018

Admiral Black John Dunn- Known to most simply as, "The Admiral".

Darwin Redsky, The Ship's Barber-

A talented beautician and cut throat,

Darwin Redsky livens up the crew of the Constantine with song and style.

Long Thom Foolery, The Ship's Gun-

ner and Fool-You never quite know

where the next joke is coming from

with Thom. Gunner. Coyote. Jester.

Photographer. Pirate.

Mole Rat Bill, The Ship's Na-

vi-guesser- Though his ability to

navigate the stars may be question-

able, his love of the sea and wenches

is not. Mole Rat Bill is in charge of

setting the ship in the right direction.

Goddess help us all.

Dirty Alice, The First Mate- The Ad-

ministrator. She will blow you down

with a mop and a curse. Mutinied by

her previous crew for forcing them

to clean too often, she was wrapped

with her precious mop and paper

towels then tossed to the mercy of

the sea, where she was found by the



Constantine.

Mad Mad Madame Magda- Ship's scribe and counselor. Mad as they come, Magda is responsible for writing it all down. If displeased she will hand out a fate much worse than an unflattering description.

Knavery Krooner- After rummaging through the wreckage of a ship and finding more than she bargained for, Knavery realized it's a pirate's life for her. So she decided that the next disoriented ship that passed her rocks, she was going to join the crew. That was the Constantine!

Bone-A sea dog from birth who has spent all his life hopping from ship to ship, catching rats and cleaning rum from the deck. One day his ship somehow ran aground but he was luckily rescued by a beautiful siren, Knavery. He hasn't left her side since. There came a day where the siren decided to try life on a ship, so Bone followed her to the edge of the only world he had ever known.

Precious, The Bosun- Standing tall as a door and strong as a mountain Precious lends his brawn, brains, and great drumming the Constantine's crew. Don't you dare call him anything but Precious!

Siege- A travel wearied seafaring pirate bringing both musical talent and mystery to the crew.

Dibitar- He likes to build things, tinker on projects, and help the Pirate's out of jams of a mechanical nature. Sometimes he is a bit hard to understand, unless you speak fluent Engineer.

Roane-A sassy pirate who lived floating from island to island until she climbed aboard the Constantine, and never left.

Raunchy Renton-Twin to Roane, she boarded the Constantine to steal some rum but had so much fun with her sister and the crew she stowed away permanently.

WORKSHOP AND PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTIONS AND TIMES

Living the Phoenix, Rising from the Ashes

Wednesday 2:30 pm Pirate Merchant Space.

Transition and change can be a hard but necessary step to uncovering our

best selves. Join this open discussion with the crew regarding how theater and art have made it possible for us to transcend many of the challenges in our lives. Celebrate the possibilities of a new beginning! Discussion emphasis: healing and personal transformation through art

Marshmallow Fairy Battle
Thursday, 3:00 pm Kids' Village

No sharp weapons, only sweet ones! The Pirates lead one hour of child/family friendly activities at Child Care culminating with an epic marshmallow battle between the fairies and the Pirates. The Pirates will be at Child Care at 3PM, and the marshmallow battle begins promptly at 3:45PM to allow time for clean up. Please plan accordingly.

Pirate Songs and Shenanigans
Thursday 9:30 pm Caffiena's Café

Join the Pirate's at Caffiena's for a family friendly set of lively pirate songs. Caffiena's Café

Live Pirate Auction
Friday, 6:00 pm Green Man

The glorious return of this tradition after 5 years. 100% of all proceeds raised go to Wisteria. Fantastic prices on mystical and magical items! Leather clad pirate wenches, sharp swords and exchanges of wit, frosty beer, and fast deals. Come to the LIVE pirate auction and support the continuation of this great community!

TORTUGA!

Saturday, 10:30 pm Pirate's Cove
RITUAL: TORTUGA! AGES 21+
NO EXCEPTIONS *A formal ritual precedes the celebration.*

This year's ritual theme is the Phoenix. We will be exploring through ecstatic worship the power of transformation and transcendence through artistic expression. Fine attire, beverage to share, and musical instruments are encouraged. Leave your inhibitions in your tents, along with any minors. Please, no cameras in ritual space! If you are not clearly over the age of 21+, please bring an I.D. Please see our Pirate Merchant Space for more details and ask a pirate about this year's ritual theme.

HOME AND HEARTH SPIRITUALITY SURVEY

With the permission of the kind folks here at Wisteria, I am conducting research on how alternative spiritual systems work in the context of family settings. Lots of research has been done on Christianity, and lots of research has been done on heterosexual, monogamous family structures, so it is unclear how those findings would apply (if at all!) to non-Christians in a more diverse set of family types, including single-person families.

I have created a small survey and invite you to take 15-20 minutes of your time to complete it.

Surveys and consent forms (and pens) are in a clear waterproof box at Caffiena's, and I can be found volunteering at First-Aid.

Thank you!

Leesa

SWEATLODGES

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Sweatlodges during the Summer Solstice Festival: an Open Sweatlodge and a 2-day Medicine Sweatlodge.

The Sweatlodge Ceremony begins when you contact the facilitator to express your interest in participating. The facilitator will then provide necessary advice on preparing for that particular sweatlodge ceremony. You must attend orientation if you wish to participate in a sweatlodge ceremony. Orientations are held at the Sweatlodge Site.

Tuesday, June 19, NOON: Orientation for an open sweatlodge at dusk, time to be determined at Orientation. Open to adults 18 years old or older.

Wednesday, June 20, NOON: Day 1 Orientation for Medicine Sweatlodge to be facilitated Thursday evening. Participants must attend Wednesday's Orientation. Open to adults 18 years old or older.

Thursday, June 21, NOON: Day 2 Orientation for a Medicine Sweatlodge to be Thursday evening, time to be determined at Orientation. See description for Medicine Sweatlodge. Open to adults 18 years old or older.

Saturday, June 23, NOON: If enough interest is expressed at Orientation, a Silent Sweatlodge (no talking) will be facilitated at dusk, time to be determined at Orientation. Otherwise, an open sweatlodge will be offered. Open to adults 18 years old or older Unless arranged otherwise with the facilitator, you must attend the NOON ORIENTATION at the Sweatlodge Site if you wish to participate in a sweatlodge ceremony.

MEDICINE SWEATLODGE. A Medicine Lodge will be facilitated for those who desire to foster clarity with a specific intent or healing of wounds or traumas that linger from the past, from violated trust inflicted by blemishes of the will. This 2-day ceremony offers a safe haven to reflect, to honestly express, to share, to have support and guidance from others, and to do so within ritual. Your ears and shared wisdom will be just as important as your desire for clarity and healing.

On Day 1, Wednesday, June 20, we gather at noon at the Sweatlodge Site to have orientation and share.

Day 2, Thursday, June 21, will require (1) fasting in a manner appropriate for the individual, (2) gathering at noon to prep the Sweatlodge Site and to discuss the ceremony, (3) having time to be quiet and reflective, and (4) finally engaging the evening sweatlodge ceremony.

If enough interest is expressed in having a SILENT SWEATLODGE (no talking during sweatlodge ceremony!), a Silent Sweatlodge can be facilitated Saturday evening. If a particular group or individual or couple desire a sweatlodge ceremony for a specific purpose, please talk with me to see if such a ceremony can be arranged.

Firetending & The Sweatlodge

This workshop is open to anyone interested in sweatlodges, but those who wish to do firetending for sweatlodges should attend. You will be instructed on and participate in such fundamentals as how to build a fire that can support and heat the stones, how to handle and carry stones, and how to be the anchor and security for a sweatlodge ceremony. Everyone attending can share their knowledge and experiences with firetending.

COME VISIT OUR VENDORS!

Appalachian Milk

Soap

Little Green Grove

Timely Brew

Dottie the Psychic

Sue's Wings

Deeply Rooted

Kim's Photo Art

The Order of Avalon

Store

9realms creation

DoRi's Art's & CrAfT's

Pennsylvania Conjure

All Road Imports

SorceryandSong

Infinity Forge

Pirates of the CUC

Constantine Theater

Troupe

Baba Yaga's Hut

Too Many Totems,

LLC

Earth Rhythm

KIDS' VILLAGE CHILDRENS' PROGRAMMING

Our goal at Kids Village is to provide a fun safe environment for the children of Wisteria. We would like to create an environment full of experiences to enable children to acquaint themselves with the natural world around them. Letting them explore qualities of the earth such as leaves, rocks, mud, shells, dirt, wind, rain, sunlight. Children learn by observation, imagination and creativity, these are ways children remain in touch with their changing world. Learning to recycle and use materials for art rather than throwing them away, instills respect for and caring for earth. We will be encouraging children to save and collect supplies rather than buying a product that may be unhealthy for the lands and wildlife around them.

Kids Village encourages children to explore and create without worry. Children experiment, make mistakes, try new ideas, and enjoy the creative process. There is no right way or wrong way when it comes to art and creativity. There is only the joy of the experience. Kids Village wants to not only give kids a safe place to play, but also time and space to explore and experiment with art, cooperation and friendship.

Kids Village instills self-confidence by respecting a child's idea and their efforts, allowing them to experience accomplishments by giving them time and space for creativity along with open play time.

Kids Village supports nonconformity. It is ok to break away from the group and explore on your own. Kids Village will respect your time and listen. It is ok to ask for some space and time to explore your own ideas.

New experiences, exploration, events, games and activities encourage original thinking and imagining. Kids Village will provide materials and space for children to explore and use their imaginations, have fun and exciting experiences. Children may even see the adults play along.

Children should be encouraged to respect their own ideas and the ideas of others. Kids Village offers many ways for children to express themselves without competition, pressure, or restriction on their creativity. Please note that aggression in any form will not be tolerated. Bullying or violence in anyway will result in child being asked to leave Kids Village or the event.

Kids Village embraces imagination, without fear of criticism. Children can feel free to create and explore their world, using their imagination is exciting and fun. We embrace it! Kids Village encourages new ways of thinking, trying new things, experimenting and exploring the world.

Sunday - Open Play

Kids village is open, but volunteers are not available; most are just getting here to Wisteria. Please, children must be supervised by parent or child with free range wristband. Also note that we will be getting Kids Village up and ready for the week, sandbox cleaned, things will be moving, and everything will be cleaned up for Monday.

Monday - The Natural World Around Us

Songs of the day: My Friends and Me (Imagination Movers); Up, Down, Left, Right (Paul Buckley)

9:00 am - Kids Village opens with gentle stretch and kid's yoga

10:00 - 11:30 am - Craft Time

Preschool - nature mobile

We will be making a hanging nature mobile with the wonderful natural elements that surround us. Kids will be collecting items from nature to create their mobile.

Ages 6-10 - Clay hunt

What is clay? We will learn about clay and go exploring for some natural clay deposits. To respect Wisteria as a nature preserve, we will be using other clay for our project. We will be making pinch pots, beads, cut outs or small sculptures. They will be left to dry in the sun and by fires, so that we can paint them later.

12:00 noon - lunch break

1:00 - 2:30 pm - Craft Time

Ages 2-5 - Leaf rubbings

We will be gathering leaves from around Kids Village and then making a paper rubbing. We will also make rubbings from the barks of those trees.

Ages 6-10 - Solar Printing

We will be using the power of the Solstice sun to make prints of nature. From there we will be using those prints to make cards.

Ages 11-16 - Meet and greet.

Come introduce yourself or say hi to Wisteria friends. Ice tea and chips will be provided.

2:30 - 3:30 pm - Craft Time

Ages 2-5 - Painting with clay

We will have fun experiencing the feel of clay while we finger paint.

Ages 6-10 - Sun ray clay working

We will be mixing clay with herbs to give the clay some natural color. And then will be making clay sun art giving it time to dry, and we will paint later on in the week.

Ages 11-16 - You are encouraged to get out of camp

Explore some craft and art supplies, go on a walk with a friend, play a game, do something that you will enjoy. Please keep to buddy system and respect your free range freedom. No pond unless there is a parent or other responsible adult. Parents keep in mind that there is no lifeguard on duty.

5:00 pm - Kids Village is closed for the day, but will remain open for families and kids

6:30 pm - Family Fun Times

Wisteria Families meet and Greet: Get to know other families of Wisteria. This way we can all be updated on any changes coming to Kids Village, Wisteria itself, the new way to keep track of free range children. As a parent, I feel it's essential to get to know one another, after all, our kids will be spending time with one another. This is also a great time to talk and let Wisteria know what you are hoping for in the future. It is also a way for the kids to meet one another for fun times ahead. We will be searching for and catching/releasing fireflies

Tuesday - Art is for Everyone

Songs of the day: Shake Your Tail (The Rainbooms), What Does the Fox Say? (SayWhy)

9:00 am - Kids Village opens with gentle stretching and kid's yoga

10:00 - 11:30 am - Craft Time

Ages 2-5 - Painting

We will be exploring the magics of paint in lots of fun ways. Painting with marbles, cars, organic material, exploring with natural brushes, etc.

Ages 6-10 - Self Portrait Painting

We will be tracing our bodies onto large paper. Painting or coloring a self-portrait. Feel free to color something about yourself you want to share.

12:00 noon - Lunch Break

1:00 - 2:30 pm - Craft Time

Ages 2-5 - Trim a tree for birds

We will be cutting shapes from stale bread and making them yummy for the birds to enjoy. We will be using vegetable shortening, dried berries, and bird seed to make the feeders.

Ages 6-10 - Poppet Dolls with Jennifer Capone

We will learn what a poppet is and create our own magical doll to take home. We will be using recycled materials to create our poppet doll. Sewing experience is a plus, but not required.

Ages 11-16 - Exploring color @ Teen area

Exploring how music expands our creativity, how it inspires and changes your art. We will be painting with watercolors. Feel free to share a song or two using your phones. Art supplies and space will be available to you. This is tween/teen led time.

2:30 pm - Intergenerational History Workshop

Learning about Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad and the history this area holds. Shuttle to the Black Trail.

4:00 pm - 3:30 pm - Craft Time

Ages 2-5 - Painting with Angeleke

Miss Angeleke will be helping us explore painting with our hands and feet.

Ages 6-10 - Rock Messages

We will be painting rocks in fun and different ways to leave around Wisteria and to take home. Creating a message of friendship to be found by others. The kids will also be able to create a rock pet as well.

Ages 11-16 - Free Time

Wednesday - Fun in Nature Day

Songs of the day: Here Comes The Sun (Nina Simone), Alligator in the House (S.J. Tucker)

9:00 am - Kids Village opens with gentle stretching and kid's yoga

10:00 - 11:30 am - Craft Time

Ages 2-5 - Exploring the natural world

We will be exploring the natural world around us close, let's see what we find! We will be using magnifying glasses, please note, burning of insects is a no no.

Ages 6-10 - Sandcastle challenge

Using the gifts nature gives us, let's make some amazing creative sandcastles.

12:00 noon - Lunch Break

1:00 - 2:30 pm - Craft Time

Ages 11-16 - The magic of sewing with intention with Jennifer Capone.

We will be making poppet dolls or dream pillows. An already sewn moon pillow or doll will be filled with herbs, stuffing, sand and magic. No worries if you cannot sew

2:30 - 3:30 pm - Craft Time

Ages 2-5 - Tin can painting and wrapping

We will be making colorful container projects. Perhaps a vase for wild flowers, a monster friend, a pencil holder, the limits are endless. If you have an extra, clean tin can from camp, please bring it to share.

Ages 6-10 - Breezy Kite Making, Wind Streamers and Airplanes

Make your very own kite or wind streamer. Paper folding for paper airplanes and exploring wind. Good thoughts for a breezy day.

3:30 pm - Magic with Azar

Come for a show and be amazed by the Magic of Azar

4:00 pm - Volunteer and give back!

Ages 11-16 - Cooking for Wisteria Volunteers and help in the Community Kitchen

Thank the many, many volunteers that make this festival happen by helping make a meal. Meet at The Community Kitchen

6:30 pm - Old fashioned Family Fun at Kids Village.

Old fashioned picnics are part of summer. Potluck table and family relay races for all to enjoy. Favorites such as three-legged races, blind fold races, egg and spoon, wheelbarrow and balloon toss. Come and have some classic summer fun.

Thursday - Stem Day

Songs of the day: Little Bird (S.J. Tucker), Children's Totem Chant (Spiral Rhythm)

9:00 am - Kids Village opens with gentle stretching and kid's yoga

10:00 - 11:30 am - Craft Time: Science is fun!!

Ages 2-5 - Play dough fun

We will be creating fun and imaginative things with play dough.

Ages 6-10 - Building a marble run throughout Kids Village Let's see what we can come up with using tubes, cardboard runners, tape and a whole lot of marbles. Kids will get to use their imagination and engineering skills to create exciting and fun marble runs.

12:00 noon - Lunch break

1:00 - 2:30 pm - Craft of the Day

Ages 6-10 - Flying Lessons for Fairies and Folk

Flight has fascinated humankind throughout history. Come learn how people, birds and creatures of all kinds have attempted and sometimes succeeded in reaching the lofty goal of flight. We'll learn by craft, attempting paper airplanes, kites, butterflies and more. All ages are welcome but this is intended for those just stretching their wings.

2:30 - 3:30 pm - Craft Time

Ages 2-5 - Painting with Angeleke.

Exploring the fun ways we can paint with our hands and feet with Miss Angeleke.

Ages 6-10 - Gross science

Lots of oozy goopy slimy fun. We will be creating and exploring different types of slime and goo.

Ages 6-10 - Beads, Beads, and more Beads

We will be making beads from paper and colorful straws, then making some art, on paper, on a string, anything you can

CHILDRENS' PROGRAMMING CONTINUED

imagine.

Ages 11-16 - Kinects Challenge

Explore your engineering skills by helping a younger child create with Kinects toys. You will be given a challenge, you must figure out a creative solution together as a team, within the time frame.

3:30 pm - Calling all Fairies and Pirates Fairy Battle Prep - Join us in the traditional Pirate and Fairy Marshmallow Battle.

3:45 pm - It's Battle Time!!!!

Friday - The Magic of Music

Songs of the day: Force of Gravity (Paul Buckley), Creature Talk (Old Crow Medicine Show)

9:00 am - Kids Village opens with gentle stretching and kid's yoga

10:00 - 11:30 am - Craft Time

Ages 2-5 - Shaker fun

We will be decorating and filling recycled bottles to make fun and colorful shaker instruments or calming bottles

Ages 6-10 - Rattles

We will be making rattles for paw paw. We will be using recycled bottles, beads, buttons, bells, yarns and fabric.

12:00 noon - Lunch break

1:00 - 2:30 pm - Craft Time

Ages 2-5 - Paper crafting

We will be making sun mosaic with paper.

Ages 6-10 - Tye dye fun

We will be using dyes to create some colorful tee shirts and a Kid Village flag. Please bring white tee shirt or something to dye. Kids Village will have limited quantity. Parents note: we will have gloves for hands, but be aware, they will get stained.

3:00 pm - Fashion Show - All Ages

Come show us your designs, take a walk on stage, share your vision. There will be limited supplies and clothing for kids to use, redesign, and show. Supplies will be available in the tween/teen area all week.

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Ages 11-16 - Creating Sacred Fire

Learn fire building and safety with Karen Martin. Build the fire for Petite Paw Paw.

5:00 pm - Petite Paw Paw - All Ages

Traditional Fire Circle around Paw Paw for those too young for midnight dancing. Come join us for drumming, dancing and raising up of that Paw Paw spirit.

Saturday - Summer Solstice

Songs of the day: Roar (kids bop Katy Perry), Sunrise Sunset (Imagination Movers)

9:00am - Kids Village opens with gentle stretching and yoga

10:00 - 11:30 am - Craft Time - Celebrate the Sun

Ages 2-5 - Sun Art

Create a sun craft with paper and ribbon

Ages 6-10 - Create a sundial.

We will be using molds, stones, shells and quick dry cement to create a sundial to take home. The sundials will be left on the table for kids to collect Sunday morning. They will be placed on the picnic table. Any sundial left will be donated to Wisteria gardens.

12:00 noon - Lunch break

1:30 - 3:00 pm - Kids Village lemonade stand

We will be doing our very own Kids Village Lemonade Stand to raise funds for Kids Village. Teaches responsibility, money, service and cooperation. Donations are going to Kids Village for a much-needed shed.

2:30 pm - Craft Time / Pond

Ages 2-5 - Painting fun with Angeleke Exploring the fun it is painting with our hands and feet.

Ages 6-10 - Ecology is fun!

We will be taking a hike to the pond and exploring the ecology. Let's find fish, turtles, tadpoles, insects and water fun. Requires a parent permission slip.

Ages 11-16 - Pond Time

Volunteer to help at the pond and have some swimming fun. Requires parent permission slip.

4:00 pm - The art for Kids Village Raffle ends

Ages 6-10 - Raffle

Kids will pick our winners and announce them. Includes toy auction and art items.

6:30 pm - Kids Village Ice Cream Social

A special thank you for all their hard work selling lemonade, ice cream party!!!! Join us for a frozen treat and last night of friends and fun.

Sunday - Pack Up by 9:00 am

Kids Village is being packed up by 9:00am. If used please keep it clean and tidy for next festival. Tarp is placed on sandbox, if used, please return it to its place. If you see any stray rubbish, please gather it up. Let's keep our area clean and tidy for next festival. Sundial pick up - sundials will be left on table for last minute pick up.

PERFORMERS AND CONCERTS

Tuesday

Green Man Happy Hour - Azar (William the Conjuror)

Tuesday, 5:30 pm @ Green Man

Azar (William the Conjuror), is a magician, actor, and a pagan. For the last 35 years he has performed throughout the Eastern United States and the Bahamas as a magician at pagan festivals, renaissance festivals and period magic shows for Colonial Williamsburg as their resident magician. He is now the featured magician at Captain George's in Williamsburg Va. Thursday through Sunday 5pm till 8pm now thru Labor Day!

To find out about booking Azar for your event or festival email him at penmagic@icloud.com

Dixon's Violin

Tuesday, 8:00 pm @ Caffeina's Stage

"Dixon's Violin is a journey of transformation, unlike anything else", Alex Grey / Chapel of Sacred Mirrors

- "The most beautiful sound in Sherwood Forest"- Electric Forest

- "The violinist that is changing the world"- Preserve the Future

- "Standing ovation...It's no surprise that Dixon was voted the best of the evening"- Examiner

YOU'VE NEVER HEARD VIOLIN LIKE THIS!

The world's premier visionary violinist, Dixon's life mission is to inspire people - and he has done so across North America, including giving three TED talks/performances, over ten years at Burning Man, plus radio, TV, and film appearances. A former technology leader and symphony violinist, Dixon walked away from a distinguished career to follow his dream full-time, and invented a whole new music genre. Dixon now improvises on a 5-string electric violin with a looping system he developed to create an all-live one-man symphony, guided by his remarkable personal story of life transformation. <http://www.dixonsviolin.com/>

Wednesday

Green Man Happy Hour - J. Casper

Wednesday, 5:30 pm @ Green Man

Steve Zarate

Wednesday, 8:00 pm @ Caffeina's Stage

I'm a singer, songwriter, guitarist, harmonica player and guitar teacher, playing professionally in and around Athens & Hocking Counties in southeast Ohio since 2006. In addition to numerous performance venues and nightspots, I also play at nursing homes and private parties. I've written well over 200 songs, some of which can be found on three earlier CDs and my forthcoming 2018 CD release, "Patchwork Of Light." <https://www.facebook.com/SteveZarateMusic-327067384000984/>

Thursday

Green Man Happy Hour - No performance tonight

Pirate Sing Along

Thursday, 9:30 pm @ Caffeina's Stage

Join the Pirates at Caffeina's for a family friendly set of lively pirate songs.

Drag Show

Thursday, 10:00 pm @ Green Man

Friday

Green Man Happy Hour - Pirate Auction

Friday, 6:00 pm @ Green Man

Jake Dunn & The Blackbirds

Friday, 8:00 pm @ Caffeina's Stage

With a combined group experience of over two decades of live performances in various projects, The Blackbirds have spent the past year playing over 50 shows as well as writing and recording their first full length record "Nowhere Feels Like Home". Their sound, while not quite rock and roll or country, sits somewhere in between Americana and Roots Rock, focusing heavily on lyrics and musicianship.

Jake Dunn & The Blackbirds have had the pleasure of sharing the stage with artists such as Unknown Hinson, David Childers, Shooter Jennings, Angela Perley and the Howling Moons, Ona, Chris Keeseey, Ben Davis Jr., Erica Blinn, Andrea Davidson, and The Horse Traders to name a few. <http://www.jdblackbirds.com/>

Saturday

Green Man Happy Hour - Lady J Karaoke

Saturday, 5:30 pm @ Green Man

Full Service DJ/KJ: owner of High Stakes Star Entertainment. "When the stakes are High, call Lady J!"

ERB

Saturday, 8:00 pm @ Caffeina's Stage

With over 33 years of combined professional performing experience, ERBs members hail from Los Angeles, D.C. and Ohio. They combine classic rock with ethereal and funk genres, gleaned from performances at venues around the world, including the Whisky and Rainbow in Hollywood, the Maple Leaf in New Orleans, the Indianapolis 500, the oldest jazz clubs in Europe, Japanese clubs and various other stateside hotspots. This is their first performance at Wisteria and they look forward to adding their voices to the collective magic.

MONSTER BRACELETS

"Sweeping the Pagan and festival communities...Recovery Support Bracelets. What started as an idea at Midian, to help support our fellow festival-goers has swept the nation. Midian Monster Support was an idea to give those that battle addictions support with their sobriety. There is green glow in the dark bracelets that are embossed with Monster Support, No Alcohol for Me, etc. The person wearing the bracelet can go to Staff members at the festival grounds, or others wearing the bracelet for support when they feel they want to give into their addictions. Those people return the support and will help the person get to a dry area and talk. It is important that everyone feel welcome and not feel worried that they will break their sobriety by attending a festival. I had the bracelets made almost one year ago, I have had people write to me about their gratitude for the bracelets that have never attended the festivals I go to. John Watson, a wonderful and beautiful soul who will always be a good friend to me, supported the idea, and spread it as far as he could. After his passing, his mother, Donna Donovan, has since picked up where John left off and has requested some of the bracelets as well. It is important for those that battle addictions to know that they are supported. Wisteria has adopted support in our community, and it has grown bigger than was ever anticipated. If you would like a recovery support bracelet, please let someone from Midian, Myself or Donna Donovan know that you are interested. I support you, and even people you have never met, support you. Addiction is something not everyone understands, you would be surprised to realize you are not alone."---Soror Pixi

Wisteria is proud to support those who battle addictions in their recovery. These bracelets can be obtained at the Gate House upon entry and at First Aid. Even if you choose not to wear one, but need support at any time...do not hesitate to reach out to our Staff.

CAMPGROUND RULES

Failure to comply with these rules may result in corrective action or ejection from the event.

- No firearms, no fireworks.
- Pond is swim-at-your-own-risk. No access when pond is closed. Follow posted pond rules.
- No unregistered attendees.
- No pets of any kind.
- No digging fire pits. Use fire rings provided. Use only established rings in wooded areas. Do not leave any fires unattended.
- No firewood is to be harvested from the forests of Wisteria, with the exception of small dead twigs and branches. No firewood is to be brought in from outside Wisteria.
- Stay within campground boundaries and marked trails. Maps are available.
- Do not block gates or roads.
- Glass is discouraged, please limit its use and dispose of glass properly.
- Do not litter, including cigarette butts.
- No dish washing at potable water stations. Use only low-phosphate soaps.
- Minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult. If the responsible adult is not the child's parent or legal guardian, you will need a Parental Permission Form signed by the parent/guardian for each minor child present without a parent or legal guardian.
- You must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws at all times.

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Wisteria Event Site
Wisteria

GENERAL INFORMATION

Campground and Boundaries

The campground area used for events is only a small part of Wisteria's 620 acres. Do not stray from the clearly marked event areas shown on the map. Other areas of the land are off limits because they are private sites, rugged terrain or are part of the wildlife habitat/nature preserve areas. Wisteria land has many cliffs and ravines and other natural features. Loose footing on unfamiliar ground can result in catastrophe.

Camping

Most camping at Wisteria is primitive tent camping. Please take good care of your campsites and practice Leave No Trace principles, removing all ropes and cleaning up trash when you leave. Please use light-colored marking material to flag your ropes and tent stakes. Be aware that centrally located areas may be noisy well into the night; for a quieter camping experience, consider remote woods camping in the Pines. For a full list of campground rules and regulations, see our Campground Rules.

Vehicles

If you are camping in your vehicle or wish to keep it parked at your campsite, you will need a parking pass. To avoid damage to our roads and land, please do not drive once you have unpacked and parked your car. Camper vans and recreational vehicles are permitted, but there are no septic, water or electrical hookups. You may be directed to a designated location for RVs.

Please do not bring motorized vehicles for driving on-site. Bicycles are encouraged. Bicycle travel may be temporarily restricted when campground roads are wet. Staff vehicles (such as utility vehicles and golf carts) will be operating throughout the event, and golf cart bus service may be available at some events.

Minor Children

Kids are welcome! Kids under 3 are free, but we'll need to register them. Kids age 3 and up will need tickets. During our events, discounted rates are available for children 3-12. Please note, all attendees under 18 will need to have a responsible adult on site at all times. If the responsible adult is not the child's parent or legal guardian, you will need a Parental Permission Form signed by the parent/guardian for each minor child present without a parent or legal guardian. Contact info@wisteria.org for more information on guardians and what is required.

Creatures Great and Small

Insect repellent may be needed to repel mosquitoes in wetter months. Check your body daily for ticks. Keep food stored securely with lids to discourage raccoons, ants, and other creatures from visiting camp. Be careful around wood piles and downed trees, as these may be habitats for wildlife. Please treat all local wildlife and insects with respect and remain calm if you have encounters. If you are concerned about an encounter please contact Wisteria Security for assistance, so that no harm comes to campers or resident wildlife.

Disability and Medical Needs

Wisteria is a rustic licensed campground and may not be suitable depending on your condition and level of mobility. If you have special needs, please call us prior to registering to see if we can accommodate your needs. Those with highly specialized diets need to provide for themselves rather than depend on the food vendors. Bring your medications and take them as directed.

Fires and Firewood

Firewood is sold near Caffaina's Coffee House for \$15 a cartload. Carts are available. To avoid infestation from invasive insects, do not bring in firewood from other areas! No firewood is to be harvested from the forests of Wisteria, except for small dead twigs and branches. DO NOT dig fire pits. A limited number of fire rings are available for sharing. Do not leave unattended fires burning (this includes lamps and candles). In wooded camping sections, use only established fire rings and circles. Absolutely no fires in the pine forest!!!

Should a fire get out of hand, immediately shout for help, and call security on duty. Fire extinguishers are available at Caffaina's Cafe and throughout the campground on poles underneath RED fire buckets. Keep water handy near fires. Please use caution when kindling fires of any size, and be careful with candles, torches and cigarettes.

FRS Radios

The Wisteria staff uses FRS radios to communicate. If your party uses these radios, please use only even numbered channels.

Wisteria Event Photo Policy and "No Photos" Red Wristbands

We understand that safety and privacy are very important to many of you. Unfortunately due to the size of our events and venue, we CANNOT guarantee that no photos of you will be taken or posted to social media. However we encourage a

culture of respect for privacy:

- Be polite! Please obtain the consent of all involved before taking photos or posting to social media.
- Absolutely no photographs during rituals, unless explicitly approved by the person or people running the ceremony. This includes

the Paw Paw Drum and Fire Circle!

- Red wristbands will be available at the gate. A red wristband means NO PHOTOS (they can be temporarily turned inside out if you want your photo taken). Absolutely no photos may be taken of someone with a red wristband, or posted to

social media! Please bring any violations of this rule to the attention of staff or security.

- Wisteria staff photographers may be taking photos during our events for social media and marketing purposes. They will be clearly identified by badges, and will follow our photo policy

FUTURE WISTERIA EVENTS

Autumn Fires
October 12-14, 2018