

Welcome to Dragonfest



Calling the DRAGONS home



First Place, Annual T-Shirt Design:
Cynthia Wilson

You're here, now what?

Please go to the Kiosk first thing and sign up for your service shift. A service shift is a 2 - 3 hour contribution required of all Retreat attendees age 16 and up. This is a co-created event run entirely by its members; your shift is part of how we sustain and protect this shared spiritual space. If your child(ren) will be attending Youthfest, you will ALSO need to sign up for an extra Youthfest shift to assist.

My service shift is: _____ My Youthfest shift is: _____

MESSAGE FROM OUR OPERATIONS TEAM

Hello everyone!

We are once again extremely happy for another Dragonfest and excited for you to attend. Whether you're new to our retreat, a repeat attendee/staff, or if you're coming home from a hiatus.

The theme this year is, "Calling The Dragons Home!" It is the 40th year of Dragonfest. It is also a coincidence that this is the 40th year since this Director of Operations (Mike) graduated high school. Class of 85 and still alive! I am therefore hoping for a reunion kind of feel to Dragonfest as well.

We are also hoping that this particular year we can concentrate on whimsy, laughter, and something different. Dragonfest, as always, is our Dragonfest. We are the magic, and we march forward, together as all our paths unite in celebration of 40 yrs of Dragonfest!

Thank you for joining in our goal of community. Thank you to those who have committed such time and energy for this retreat to happen. The staff, the Board of Directors, the workshop presenters, the ritual leaders, the merchants, and those who make us smile (The little ones)!

Hail and welcome!

GreenmanMike (Ops I)

Tanna Sage (Ops II)



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

We are excited to welcome everyone to Dragonfest! It's great to see everyone in person and celebrate our time on the land. We will not take this time together for granted. This last year has been particularly hard for many people, and we will take solace in being in community, on the magical land, and connecting with each other and the energy around us. Welcome, old friends and new!

This year we have worked extra hard to make this gathering special. People from far and wide have stepped forward to help us create, maintain and bless this amazing event on this beautiful land. We are a dedicated group of folks, who are passionate about creating this retreat together. This community is what makes Dragonfest happen, and in particular, the community members who volunteer their time throughout the year in service to the rest of us. We would like to thank our Directors of Operations, Mike Ball and Tanna Sage Waters, and their incredible staff of volunteers for their dedication and commitment in putting on this retreat for our community.

We wish to acknowledge the passing of our community members this past year – Richard Brown, Jackie Weller, and Kali Schmidt. May the memory of their lives be remembered and may all who remember them be blessed.

Blessings,

Ellen Valentine, Board President



Familiarize yourself with Dragonfest's Policies and Guidelines

Adhering to our guidelines is essential for a smooth and enjoyable experience for all at Dragonfest. Failure to do so may, unfortunately, result in having to leave the event without a refund or potentially facing further consequences.

Dragonfest Standards

- We must walk lightly on Mother Earth.
- We respect the land, personal property, space, and persons.
- We are considerate.
- We honor diversity in all its forms.
- We honor all commitments.
- We are responsible for our actions.
- Parents are responsible for their children.
- We help and appreciate each other.
- We respect Sacred Space and those within.
- We recognize that creating a community is a collective effort involving everyone.

Pace yourself

Tread carefully on the rugged terrain. Wear sunscreen and hydrate often with water, as alcohol and sodas dehydrate you.

Bear awareness

Store food securely when not at camp and place coolers in your car at dusk. If unable to reach the dumpster before dusk, keep trash in your vehicle.

Severe Weather

Storms can pop up quickly. Set up your site to withstand high winds and torrential downpours. Keep your camp gear secure to prevent it from becoming a flying hazard.

Respect the Ranch Animals

Although the landowner corrals her livestock during the retreat, some of them will occasionally wander out. Please exercise caution around freely roaming animals. **Do not feed them** as it can pose health risks for the animals.

Littering and Trash Disposal

Dispose of all waste responsibly. This includes small items like paper scraps, plastic, fruit pits and peels, peanut shells, bottle caps, cigarette butts, and cans—anything not native to the area. You are responsible for taking trash and broken camping equipment to the dumpster, which is indicated on the map.

Nudity

Our policy requires everyone outside of Bare Country, the clothing-optional area, to have bottoms that cover their privates. No one is required to wear a top anywhere during the retreat.

Toilet Protocol

We are not bears. **DO NOT** shit in the woods! Finding waste and toilet paper scattered about could jeopardize our future use of this site. Use the port-a-potties provided. Leave the lid down after you leave to contain the smell. Do not use potties as trash cans—if it didn't come from your body or isn't toilet paper, it doesn't go in the potty.

Vehicles and Parking

One car per camp/campsite; all others must park in the parking area. The only exceptions are those with a handicap placard or other verifiable mobility issue. (A Handicap placard or a Dragonfest-sanctioned sign is required, and it is available at the medical tent.)

Use the shuttle. Keep your personal vehicle use to a minimum. Be mindful of the speed limit (5 MPH) and our one-way traffic rule. The direction is clockwise except where indicated on the map.

If your car leaks fluid, please use a ground cover to protect the land. You may not drive through the festival after 6 p.m.

Camp Fires

All open wood fires must be in above-ground containers like a portable fire pit. Each fire pit must have a fire extinguisher, a bucket of water, and/or a bucket of sand within 5-10 ft of the fire. Do not leave any fire unattended. If a fire ban is ordered, all attendees must follow the fire ban. Only propane fire rings and stoves are allowed during fire bans.

Tobacco/Vaping

If we are placed under a Level 2 fire ban, all smoking outdoors is prohibited. Otherwise, tobacco smoking and vaping are restricted to your camp, car, or designated smoking areas. There is no smoking

Dragonfest's Policies and Guidelines (CONTINUED)

in the Community Center, Kitchen, Kids Fest, Workshops, Ritual areas, Merchant booths, or on shuttles. Please do not discard cigarette butts on the ground; use designated smoking tents when at Freedom, Trance, Starlight, and near Merchant's Circle.

Marijuana

We adhere to state laws regarding marijuana use. You must be 21 years of age to consume marijuana. Do not offer edibles to anyone without informing them of what it is. Keep your consumption of marijuana in your campsite or car, marijuana cannot be smoked in the smoking tents. If we are placed under a Level 2 fire ban, all smoking outdoors is prohibited.

Kids

This is rugged wilderness! We expect kids to be kids, and we also expect parents to be parents. Parents are responsible for their children's behavior and their basic needs at all times.

Curfew: Teenagers 13-17 must be at their camp and/or with their parents, designated guardian, or rite leader between 10:00 PM and 6 AM.

Children 12 and under are expected to be at their camp and/or with their parents, designated guardian, or rite leader between dusk and dawn.

Noise

The noise curfew is midnight on Wednesday and Thursday nights, 1 AM on Friday, and 2 AM on Saturday. Please be polite to your neighbors and keep voices at a very low level late at night.

Amplified music is permitted during the Dragonfest retreat. Permission must be obtained from Ops (or the Ops delegate) before playing amplified music in common areas, prior to arrival on-site for playing amplified music during workshops or rituals, including Drawing Down. No amplified music is allowed during Freedom Circle. No amplified music in campsite areas between the hours of 8:00PM and 8:00AM. Non-compliance can result in warnings or removal from the festival.

You will hear dogs barking at night. Thank them, they are keeping unwanted wildlife at bay.

Off-Limits Areas

Please honor all off-limits areas of the premises. These areas include the landowner's private area, the old homestead cabin, and other marked areas.

Gas Generator Hours

If you need to run a gas generator, you can only run it during specific hours. Those are 9 AM - 10:30 AM, 12 PM - 1 PM, 5 PM - 6:30 PM Wednesday through Saturday, Sunday any time after 9 AM. If you need to run your generator outside of those times, please speak to a member of Ops.

Harassment

Dragonfest is dedicated to providing a harassment-free and inclusive event experience. Harassment based on gender identity, sexual orientation, disabilities, physical appearance, ethnicity, nationality, race, age, religion, or any other protected category will not be tolerated. All attendees, staff, and merchants must report harassment incidents to Retreat staff. The Director(s) of Operations may take actions including warnings, moving camps, or expulsion without refund. Serious or repeated harassment can lead to permanent banning by Board vote. Law enforcement involvement is at the DO's discretion or by Board majority vote.

Designated Fire Circles at Trance, Freedom, or Heart of the Dragon

No glass is allowed, and smoking is only allowed in designated areas. There is no marijuana smoking at the fire circles. Respect and cooperate with the Safety volunteers; they're there to ensure everyone is safe and enjoys a good experience. Alcohol, fire, and rough terrain can be treacherous, so please be careful. All Fire Circle schedules are dependent on weather and ritual circles.

Heart of the Dragon is a family-friendly, clothing-required drum circle.

Trance Circle is intended to be a space for more reflective drumming, chanting, and dancing. Clothing is optional, and children may attend only with an adult present.

Freedom Circle is intended for the more adventurous adults. Wild drumming and dancing are encouraged. This is a clothing-optional fire, and no children are allowed. We allow young adults (16-17) accompanied by their parent or guardian to attend until 9:30 PM on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

The Dragon's Lair (Services)

Kiosk Booth

This should have been your first stop upon arriving, where you signed up for a work shift. If it wasn't, stop whatever you're doing and go there.

A work shift is a two—or three-hour time donation required from all Retreat attendees aged 16 and up. Our retreat relies on the support and effort of our community to happen. We have a variety of jobs to suit all abilities, from low to high physical effort. There's always more work to be done, and we greatly appreciate those who can contribute extra help by signing up for a second shift when possible.

Did you pre-order a shirt? Then this is where you pick it up! Please bring your ID to verify who you are. Remember to get your shirt before 4 pm on Saturday, as we no longer ship them. They will be returned to inventory, and no refund will be issued. Be sure to check the Kiosk boards frequently for messages, announcements, or scheduling changes. Lost and found is located in the Kiosk.

Shuttle

Elders and those with disabilities have priority seating. If the cart is full, able-bodied individuals must give up their seats. Shuttle transportation will be available for Retreat attendees from Wednesday to Sunday morning, covering the entire site from the Community Center. Evening shuttle service will be limited and depend on volunteer availability. Some shuttle service will be provided during the Drawing Down. Note that the shuttles run one-way to ensure smooth operation. Smoking is not allowed on the shuttles. Use of shuttle service is at your own risk.

Medical

Our medical staff are here to provide first aid only. If more extensive care is needed, we will assess the situation and help you get the medical attention you require. If you have a medical condition that could lead to an emergency, please inform your companions so they can provide relevant information to medical personnel. In the event of an emergency, please allow our trained medical staff to take charge.

Safety Team

Our dedicated Safety Team is on-site 24/7 to ensure attendees are familiar with our policies and promote a safe environment. In the event of an evacuation, please follow the clear instructions provided by our Safety Team to ensure a calm and orderly exit for everyone.

The Community Center

A warm and welcoming space to gather, like a hearth circle for the Retreat. If you're new here, it's a fantastic place to meet fellow attendees. Throughout the day and evening, enjoy complimentary lemonade and water. Feel free to organize lunch or dinner potlucks, or gaming at the Center (except Saturday night). Also, kitchen facilities are only available at breakfast and during the Bob Key's Dinner.

Kidsfest

Calling all young Dragonfest dragons! Every year at Kidsfest, we explore all sorts of cool stuff you won't find anywhere else.

To make Kidsfest the best ever, here's a heads-up for awesome parents and guardians:

Gear up! Send your little adventurers ready for action! Closed-toe shoes are a must, along with sunscreen, a hat, and a rain poncho (just in case!). Don't forget a full water bottle to keep those dragons hydrated!

Please inform our Kidsfest staff of anything important about your child, including medical conditions. Knowing these things helps us keep everyone safe and happy.

Staff can't give out medicine, so please plan accordingly.

Stay in touch! Leave some kind of contact information for our staff, or tell us where you're expecting to be and for how long. If your little one gets a bump or a scrape, we can get them to medical care quickly, and if it's something more serious, we need to know how to find you.

Volunteer power! To keep Kidsfest running smoothly, at least one parent or guardian from each participating family must sign up for an extra service shift at Kidsfest. It's a great way to be part of the fun and ensure a safe, awesome experience for all the young dragons! See you at Kidsfest!

Breakfast

If you purchased a breakfast meal plan, you can enjoy breakfast at the Community Center each morning from 8-10 AM. Bring your plate, utensils, and cup. If you didn't purchase the meal plan, you can still bring your own breakfast to the Community Center to have breakfast with everyone. There will still be coffee, hot water, and oatmeal packets for everyone, regardless of whether you purchased the meal plan. Announcements with scheduling updates start at 9:15 AM. (Posted on Kiosk too.)

Centering Plaza

Feeling overwhelmed? Take a moment to unwind at the Centering Plaza. Find your inner calm with self-guided meditation or grounding exercises. We offer refreshing water to refill your bottle. Need more support? Our friendly staff can connect you with resources to help you feel better. This year, the Centering Plaza is located near Phoenix Circle.

Phoenix Circle

Phoenix Circle is a camp dedicated to our fellow Pagans in Recovery. It is an alcohol and drug free space.

Teenfest

See page 8 for a description of Teenfest and Teenfest's event schedule.

Merchant's Circle

Open daily from 10 AM to 5 PM and Sundays from 10 AM to 2 PM. Please be aware that individual merchants may adjust their hours for workshops, meal breaks, or during inclement weather. Additionally, respect for ongoing rituals is paramount; kindly keep noise levels low during these times.

Dragonfest's Rituals

Ritual and Workshop Etiquette

Diversity is one of the goals we hope to expose everyone to at Dragonfest. Everyone's spiritual path,

approach, or style is different. Go with an open heart and mind. If you feel uncomfortable, then silently and respectfully leave the circle. If not participating but observing, please keep your noise level to a whisper or leave the area.

The Mysteries

The Mysteries are a way of ritually connecting with guides, spirits, the divine, and fellow people who face similar daily concerns. In these rites, we honor our individual differences and commonalities in our lives as members of our respective genders/gender identities. We do this through various methods such as trance work, meditations, and/or magick workings, depending on the tradition or practice of the volunteer presenter.

Life-Cycle Rituals at Dragonfest

Life-Cycle Rituals are available for participants who wish to mark special turning points in their lives. These offerings, put on by volunteer presenters, allow participants the opportunity to recognize these changes in a ritual setting, but who haven't had the chance to do so in their everyday lives, or who have, but also wish to do so in a communal setting. Please note that many of these rituals require advanced contact with the presenters.

Thank you Dragonfest Sponsors!

Dragonfest is a community-created and community-sponsored event. We'd like to thank all sponsors for supporting Dragonfest's 40th retreat!



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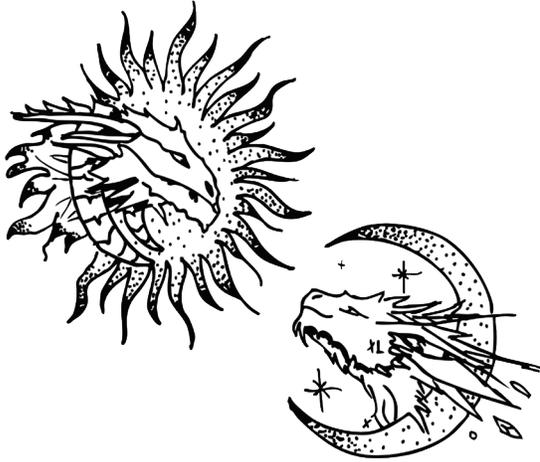
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T-Shirt Art Design Contest

Attendee Shirt

Cynthia Wilson

“I’ve been coming to Dragonfest off and on most of my life, and have been drawing and submitting t-Shirt designs for most of the last 20 years, with a few breaks. This year’s art piece was thought with balance in mind, with the dragons coming home. Fire and ice shows balance of good and bad, dark and light, the sun and moon, and male and female. Wow 40 years is a lot, this year will be amazing.”



Staff Shirt

Ricki Hawkins

“I created this artwork while bored at work. Deb Martin mentioned bubbles being a part of the theme for the 40th anniversary and that helped inspire me for my design. I’ve done two staff shirt designs previously, in 2014 and 2016.”



Dragon's Guard Shirt

Aurora Babcock

“My design invokes a human woman calling to the dragons through a portal, telling them ‘it’s time to come home.’”



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TEENFEST EVENTS

Teenfest is a chance for teens to experience Dragonfest in their own way. Teens usually volunteer to help create the community dinner on Saturday night and plan and lead the Closing Ritual on Sunday at noon. Teenfest is a chance for our teen members to take a bigger role in the community and have their own dedicated schedule of teen-oriented events.

Wednesday

Parent Meet & Greet

3-5 PM, Streamside

Parents and teens (13-19), join Teenfest for a quick moment to meet our staff, learn about Teenfest rules, and the fun activities we have planned this week! Hike with us to our site to see where we are located.

Grandma Stephanie's Fire Circle

8-10PM, Teenfest Area

Inviting all 13-19 year olds to an informal fire circle at Teenfest. This is a great opportunity to meet friends and have some snacks while hanging out around the fire.

Thursday

Celestial Scavenger Hunt

10-11AM, Teenfest

Inviting all 13-15 year olds to a scavenger hunt looking for stars, planets, and prizes! Light hiking around the teenfest area

Capture the Dragon's Horde

2-3PM, Teenfest Area

Inviting all 16-19 year olds for a fun game of capture the flag, honoring our 40th anniversary theme!

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Friday

Woodland Board Games

10-11AM, Teenfest Area

Inviting all 13-15 year olds for some fun board and card games. Bring a game to share, or just show up to the fun!

Closing Ritual Workshop

12PM, Teenfest

Inviting any 13-19 year olds who would like to participate in the closing ritual on Sunday. Learn what we're doing, and see if you are comfortable participating! A great way to get your feet wet in ritual planning and execution.

Cozy Coloring and Craft hour

2-3PM, Teenfest

Inviting all 16-19 year olds to a chill afternoon. We will have books, some meditative coloring, and easy crafts. Feel free to bring a project you've been working on, or some supplies you'd like to share.

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Saturday

Dragonfest Friendship Bracelet

11AM-12PM, Teenfest

Inviting all 13-15 year olds to make some bracelets with your new friends, materials provided! This is a great way to make your own creative souvenir for the 40th anniversary!

Heathen Games

2pm-3pm, Merchants' Circle

Grandma Stephanie's Fire Circle

8-10PM, Teenfest

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Sunday

Closing Ritual presented by TeenFest

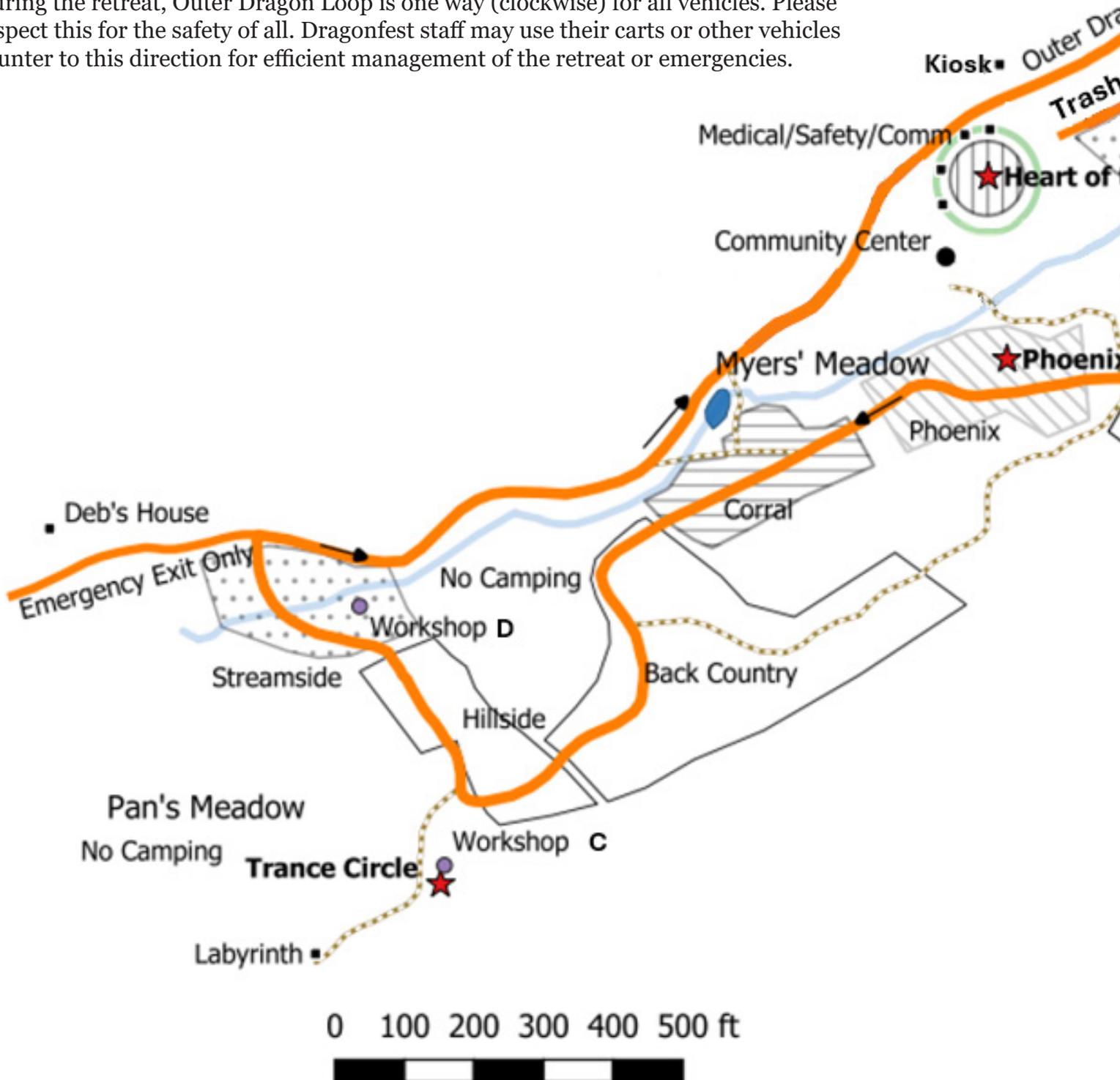
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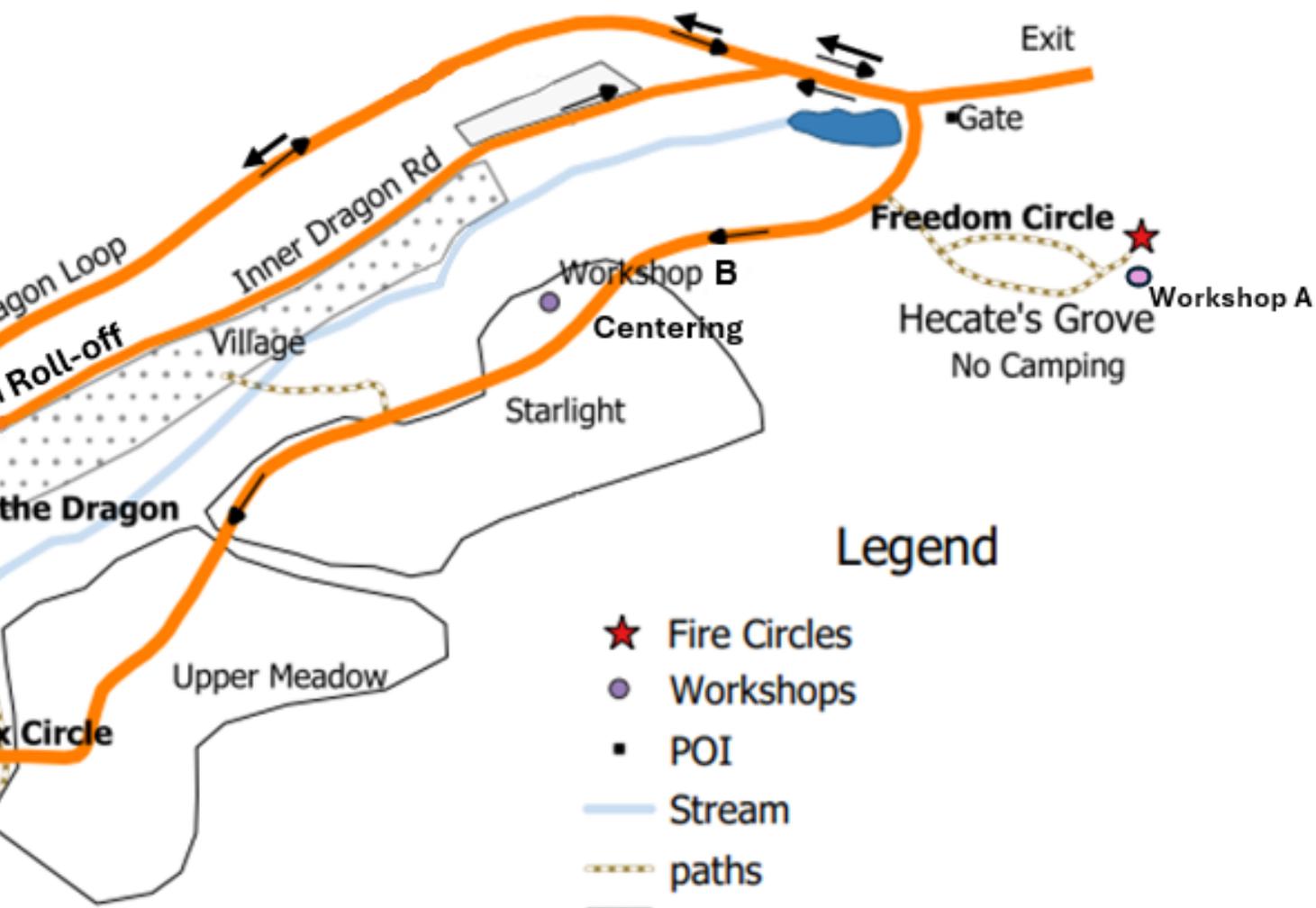


Dragonfest 2025

Please note: Events, workshops and rituals may be changed or rescheduled at short notice. Be sure to check the Kiosk bulletin boards frequently for announcements. you can also get lots of information by attending the morning announcements during breakfast.

During the retreat, Outer Dragon Loop is one way (clockwise) for all vehicles. Please respect this for the safety of all. Dragonfest staff may use their carts or other vehicles counter to this direction for efficient management of the retreat or emergencies.





Legend

- ★ Fire Circles
- Workshops
- POI
- Stream
- - - paths
- ▤ Main Ritual Space
- ▭ Merchant's Circle

Clothing Required Camping Areas

- ▤ Stream Side: RV Friendly
- ▤ Village

Clothing Optional Camping Areas

- ▭ Back Country
- ▭ Corral : Accessible (Mostly Flat)
- ▭ Hillside
- ▨ Phoenix : No Alcohol / Drugs
- ▭ Starlight
- ▭ Upper Meadow

Daily Fire Circles

Family Drum & Dance - Main Circle (Heart of the Dragon)

Runs from End of Rituals (usually 8-9) until 10PM

Chant & Storytelling - Trance Circle (Workshop C)

Runs from End of Rituals (usually 8-9) until midnight

Lyre Lyre, at the Bon Fire with Kell

Ever heard a lyre? The instrument, not the con man. It's like a harp. If you want to hear a (newer) lyre player, swing by Trance Circle each night during the first fire-tending shift. Kell plays some ancient inspired pieces in the Ancient Greek modes, some Renaissance pieces, and some modern ones. During first fire shift each night.

18+ Drum & Dance (age restricted) - Freedom Circle (Workshop A)

Runs from End of Rituals (usually 8-9) until Midnight on Wed-Thu, 2AM Fri-Sat

Wednesday Schedule of Events

	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Workshop A Freedom Circle											Drum & Dance		
Phoenix Circle		Recovery Meeting											
Workshop C Trance Circle											Chant & Storytelling		
Workshop D Streamside					Teenfest Meet & Greet								
Main Circle Heart of the Dragon		Pillage the Village						Opening Parade (6:30)	Opening Ritual		Family Drum & Dance Circle		

Daily Recovery Meeting in Phoenix Circle

Daily, Wednesday – Saturday, 12-1 PM, Phoenix Camp

Bring your bag lunch to Phoenix Circle for a meeting with other Pagans in recovery.

Pillage the Village at Merchant's Row

Daily, Wednesday – Saturday, 12PM-1PM, Merchant's Circle (around Main Circle)

Come raid the treasures of the many fine merchants that have set up around our main fire circle! By which we mean: come take advantage of this time when most shops will be open to see the many fine wares that our vendors have available for purchase. Every day from 12-1PM.

Opening Parade

Wednesday, July 30, 6:30PM Start, start at Upper Gate

Come join us at the fork in the road near upper gate for the opening parade. Wear your finery for opening ritual, bring your bubbles!!

Opening Ritual by Ops

Wednesday, July 30, 7PM start, Main Circle (Heart of the Dragon)

Come lend your energy to marking the start of Dragonfest and create the sacred space that it takes place in! Created by our Ops Directors, this is a chance to kick off Fest in a ritual manner.

Thursday Schedule of Events

	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Community Center	Breakfast					Yeast Herder's Gatherum	Magic the Gathering		Merchant Pot-Luck							
Workshop A Freedom Circle			Flower Frenzy			Maiden's Moon Rite		Drumming For Ritual				Women's Mysteries		Drum & Dance Fire Circle		
Workshop B Starlight Meadow																
Camp Crone in Starlight Meadow			Croning Workshop													
Phoenix Circle					Recovery Meeting											
Workshop C Trance Circle			Intuitive Journaling Circle					Labyrinth Rock Laying				Men's Mysteries		Chant & Storytelling Fire Circle		
Workshop D Streamside						Fiber Gathering: Stitch n' Bitch										
Main Circle Heart of the Dragon					Pillage the Village							NB/Gender Fluid Mysteries		Family Drum & Dance Circle		
Special Location (see description)			Healing Body Painting (10-5) in the Rabbit Patch tent Bring It and Dye (at Deb Meyer's merchant booth)													

Flower Frenzy with Tanna Sage

Thursday, July 31, 10AM-12PM, Workshop A

This is a time-honored, all female, or identifying as female, ritual. It is based on the Mayan Spiritual Healing Tradition and is the highlight of the year for many of us. Since it is a waxing moon, you will need to prepare your intention to wash in what you want in your life. Please come, prepared with a bucket, basin or some water container to mix your bath in. Bring any flowers, herbs, oils, etc. to add and to share with your bath. It is a skyclad ritual and is warded by faithful guardians on all sides. If you are uncomfortable being skyclad, you may choose a bathing suit or underwear. Any Maidens preparing for the Moon Rite Ritual that evening are encouraged to attend along with their female sponsor or parent. Be sure to bring a towel, a chair if you desire and your spiritual self with your intentions for the ritual set in your mind.

Croning Workshop Judy Gardner and Mary Ann Bonetti

Thursday, July 31, 10AM-12PM, Camp Crone

Is this your year or are you just curious? Let's talk about what Coning means to you. This workshop is mandatory for participation in the Croning Ritual; speak with Judy or Mary if you can't attend but are very interested.

Judy Gardner and Mary Ann Bonetti have been part of the Crone Community for many, many years.

Intuitive Journaling Circle with Vanth and Kestrel

Thursday, July 31, 10AM-12PM, Workshop C

Come settle in and explore your own inner knowing. In this gentle, open-ended session, we'll hold space together with the shared intention of inviting insight. Whether you write, doodle, or daydream onto the page, the goal is to quiet the noise and see what bubbles up. It's not quite automatic writing, but more about getting out of your own way and letting intuition speak. There may be a little time to share or chat

about the experience, but that's always optional. Bring a journal, something to write or draw with, and your curiosity.

Kestrel is Dragonfest's current Communications Director, off-again-on-again journaler and professional writer. Vanth is a journaler and beginning fountain pen enthusiast who enjoys using pen and paper to draw out her thoughts.

Sacred Healing Body Painting with Marilla Mae

Thursday, July 31, 10AM-2PM The Rabbit Patch Tent (near Trance circle)

Ease your tightly held emotional trauma through an individual, 45-minute custom healing body painting session. We will meditate and ask deity to join us while sacred symbols and artwork are applied to your body. Materials fee is \$25, which can be paid in cash on the land, or ahead of time. If you have any questions, or would like to pre-pay, please contact Mae at: therabbitpatchandpie@gmail.com

This special event will be located near Mae's encampment, close to Trance Circle. Look for her sign with a rainbow rabbit and "The Rabbit Patch" on it.

Marilla Mae is a multi-modal healer who has been called to heal with sound, scent, and paint.

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Hank Kaplan is kindly stepping in for Dan so that the tradition of two Gatherums may continue this year. Hank has many years experience in making mead.

Maiden's Moon Rite by Janie Felix

Thursday, July 31, 1 PM-3PM, Workshop A

The Moon Rite is for all who are or identify as Maidens. Traditionally this includes those who reached their first menses and who feel inclined and prepared to make this step over the threshold into Womanhood but is inclusive to all those who identify as maidens. All participants must have pre-registered and been in contact with Janie.

Stitch ‘n’ Bitch - a Fiber Gathering with Ellen Valentine

Thursday, July 31, 1 PM-3PM, Workshop D

Fiber Gathering aka Stitch and Bitch - do you knit, crochet, cross stitch or in some other way like to create with yarn or cloth? Bring something to share and/or work on. We will create an open and inclusive community and share our passions.

Magic: the Gathering with Connor Lewark

Thursday, July 31, 3-5PM, Community Center

Dragonfest is where I first learned how to play and fell in love with Magic: the Gathering. I'm here to continue sharing a game I love, so come on down and play some Magic!

Drumming in Ritual with Pat Cain

Thursday, July 31, 3-5PM, Workshop A

Drumming for Ritual is different than a drum circle; it is an act of service and requires more attention to the happenings around us than the inward experience we often seek in a drum circle. This workshop will explore the elements of this type of service, and you'll be a better drummer overall for having attended it! *Pat is a 20+ year drummer, seeking to spread the art of drumming in ritual.*

Labyrinth Rock Laying

Thursday, July 31, 3-5PM, Workshop C

Gather at the Labyrinth with your decorated rock for a group activity to place the new rocks.

Merchant Pot-Luck

Thursday, July 31, 5-7PM, Community Center

A potluck dinner for the Merchants of Dragonfest to gather and gab.

Women's Mysteries presented by Lydia

Thursday, July 31, 7PM start, Workshop E

Step into a sacred circle with Lydia and friends for an empowering Women's Mystery ritual. This year, we'll continue the journey of transformation by examining the 5 phases of womanhood, and by celebrating the cycles that shape us. We will focus on the strength we find in truly loving ourselves and the unbreakable bond we share with our sisters. Discover how true power emerges when we stand together, uplift one another, and honor the mysteries of our shared experience.

Dragonfest's Women's Mysteries ritual is a safe space to honor the divine feminine, celebrate our identity as women and how that manifests in our lives, and support fellow women in our struggles and triumphs along their life's journey. All women, womyn, and female/femme identifying individuals are welcome to lend their energy to this ceremony.

Men's Mysteries presented by Aeneas

Thursday, July 31, 7PM start, Workshop C

All men and masculine-identifying persons are welcome.

Non-Binary/Gender Fluid/Lavender Mysteries presented by Jaylo

Thursday, July 31, 7PM start, Main Circle

Gender is a Mystery to begin with, so why choose one? On all our paths we need community, so if you don't find the calling for either binary, we have a spot for you. Come join the founder of the Non-Binary Mysteries for this magical experience!

This ritual celebrates the rich tapestry of gender identities, acknowledging and honoring the fluid nature of gender and the sacred presence within each person. It aims to recognize and appreciate the spectrum of gender identities that transcend traditional binary classifications, embracing the diversity and divinity of all individuals.

Friday Schedule of Events

	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Community Center	Breakfast		Find Your Inner Dragon Mask Making			Astronomy of Astrology											
Workshop A Freedom Circle			Singing in the Woods			Skyclad Spirituality Continues								Drum & Dance Fire Circle			
Workshop B Starlight Meadow			Open Discussion of Current Events - Life on Planet Earth					Sacred Massage									
Camp Crone in Starlight Meadow								Croning Ritual									
Phoenix Circle					Recovery Meeting												
Workshop C Trance Circle			Drawing Down Dragonfest Style					Reserved for Event Setup		Multiple Drawing Down			Chant & Storytelling Fire Circle				
Workshop D Streamside			Creating a Solitary Practice			The Next 40 Years of Dragonfest											
Main Circle Heart of the Dragon					Pillage the Village							Oracle Alley		Family Drum & Dance Circle			
Special Location (see description)			Bring It and Dye (at Deb Meyer's merchant booth) Express your Inner Dragon (11-2 at Lavender Pavilion)														

Find your Inner Dragon

Friday, August 1, 10AM-12PM, Community Center

A fun, creative workshop where you'll make a dragon mask using magical scratch paper. Just bring your imagination!

Singing in the Woods

Friday, August 1, 10AM-12PM, Workshop A

Music has always been a way to bring people together, let's carry on the tradition in the woods. William will open his song book and lead while playing guitar or doing some light drumming. Hopefully, you will find he has a nice variation and you will get a chance to learn something new.

William is a long time member of the Fort Collins Pagan community. He has been singing, drumming, and playing guitar for well over a decade.

Open Discussion of Current Events - Life on Planet Earth with Phil

Friday, August 1, 10AM-12PM, Workshop B

An Open Discussion of what is happening in our world...! ET/UFO and related activities, Politics - included Corruption, Manipulation & Control of our lives, What we need to know and how to live our lives Lovingly, Peacefully, Cooperatively and Successfully... "In Accordance to our Will"...!!!

Drawing Down Dragonfest Style with Janie Felix and the Events Team

Friday, August 1, 10AM-12PM, Workshop C

Maybe you've never heard of Drawing Down, or maybe you've just read about it. Bring your questions and get some perspectives on this event, especially how it works here at Dragonfest. You will get to meet vessels before they draw down, and can learn what to expect, how the ritual works, and proper etiquette –

Friday Schedule of Events CONTINUED

as well as some words on what NOT to expect!

If you are helping out in the Drawing Down (or would like to), this workshop also serves as your orientation. Vessels who have been called are encouraged to attend to help coordinate setup locations. If you use a shelter and bring it to the Workshop, Vanth can help set it up. All setup must be done before 3PM.

Creating a Solitary Practice with Sister

Friday, August 1, 10AM-12PM, Workshop D

Do you find yourself a solitary witch in a world of covens? Having trouble finding the right coven? Are you pulled to practice alone or in a family hive?

As a Solitary witch of 25 years, I'd love to share my experiences and practices with you to help you create your own meaningful rituals that you can do alone or in a small non-coven group. Let's bounce magical ideas for elaborate celebrations or those daily moments of magic off each other to refresh our dailies or awaken new life into our sabbats, high holidays and full moon celebrations. No ranks or orders here, just stirring the tea of our small magical practices.

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Express Your Inner Dragon

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Explore the Garb Exchange and dress your inner dragon! Hosted by Aurora, Thor, and Jason.

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Astronomy of Astrology with Aeneas

Friday, August 1, 1-3PM, Community Center

Explore the astronomical foundations of astrology through hands-on demonstrations that reveal what's really happening when the Moon waxes, planets retrograde, and the signs shift with the seasons. This workshop bridges scientific clarity with magical tradition to deepen your spiritual practice and cosmic literacy.

Aeneas is a third-degree High Priest in the Coven of the Unforged Path and a founder of the Unforged Wicca Tradition and holds a degree in Astronomy from the University of Colorado Boulder. He brings over two decades of experience weaving science and spirituality by offering grounded, insightful, and entertaining perspectives on the celestial mechanics behind magical practice.

Skyclad Spirituality Continues with Green Man Mike

Friday, August 1, 1PM-3PM, Workshop A

Discussion about the skyclad aspect of spirituality

The Next 40 Years of Dragonfest with Ellen Valentine

Friday, August 1, 1PM-3PM, Workshop D

What would you like to see at Dragonfest going forward? What will we be celebrating at our 80th birthday? Will we have land? Will we have other events? After this year's event we will be starting a long range planning committee to help plan the trajectory of our organization for the next 40 years. Would you like to be a part of the committee? Come, share your ideas, find out what others are thinking. Let's continue to co-create this amazing community together.

Ellen Valentine has been attending Dragonfest on and off since 1997. She has helped in many departments and currently serves as the board president.

Sacred Massage by Dancing Otter

Friday, August 1, 3-5PM, Workshop B

Safe, Sacred, Skyclad, this is a healthy Laying-on-of Hands Ritualized Workshop. Small groups (3-5 persons) of participants will devote about ten minutes of respectful massage to each group member. Please bring a personal ground cover and preferred oil, if you have one. A long-time retreat attendee, Dancing Otter has been presenting his Sacred Massage Workshop for at least 20 years.

Note: minors must attend with a legal guardian

Croning Ritual

Friday, August 1, 3-5PM, Camp Crone (Starlight Meadow)

Croning Ritual presented by Mary Ann Bonetti and Judy Gardner Camp Crone (in Starlight Meadow)

For all who are called to celebrate the Beauty of your aging and honor this special time in your life, join us. Trans and Nonbinary are welcome. Please join this Ritual if you are called to do so; however, you must have either: attended either the Croning Workshop on Thursday, or spoken with us in advance of the ceremony. Thank you.

Multiple Drawing Down

Friday, August 1, ~5PM start, Workshop C (Trance Circle, the Labyrinth & Pan's Meadow)

The Drawing Down of the Moon is one of our most Sacred Mystery Rites. Our High Priestesses or High Priests become a Vessel for the God and the Goddess. The Vessel invokes the Goddess or the God directly into themselves. If you would like to volunteer to be a vessel, walker, or have any questions, please attend the Drawing Down Dragonfest Style workshop Friday 10-12 at Trance Circle. For protection of the vessels, Drawing Down will conclude when deity leaves, even if there is a line.

Oracle Alley

Friday, August 1, 7-9PM, Main Circle

Following the Drawing Down (approximately), Oracle Alley is a space for the community to perform free readings for each other. Bring your divination tools, a chair or cushion, and join in a collective divination experience. This is a great opportunity for those who would like a different reader's perspective or who don't read for themselves.

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Workshop A Freedom Circle					Tarot Club									Drum & Dance Fire Circle		
Workshop B Starlight Meadow			Magick & Metaphysics - Everything is Connected		Craft Circle: Acrylic Rock Painting											
Camp Crone in Starlight Meadow	Crow Party															
Phoenix Circle					Recovery Meeting				Onsie Parade							
Workshop C Trance Circle			Druid Roundtable				Cultural Integrity in Pagan Paths							Chant & Storytelling Fire Circle		
Workshop D Streamside			Healing Breath		Apothecary Talk											
Main Circle Heart of the Dragon			World Groove Movement		Pillage the Village							Main Ritual		Family Drum & Dance Circle		
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Empower Your Inner Dragon Wand Making

Saturday, August 2, 10AM-12PM, Community Center

Decorate your own wand—bring a stick or wand to embellish with materials provided.

Magick & Metaphysics - Everything is Connected with Phil

Saturday, August 2, 10AM-12PM, Workshop B

An interactive discussion - mostly Q & A about Magick and our life with Metaphysical Sciences... showing how EVERYTHING is connected in our lives.

Crow Party

Saturday, August 2, 10AM-5PM, Camp Crone

The Cronos are throwing a Crow Party! Bring shiny things to share, flap your wings and make loud noises when you see your friends! Crafting, snacking and beverages. Can't decide what time, so come by Camp Crone anytime 10am - 5pm on Saturday.

Druid Roundtable with Iannin and Candelaria

Saturday, August 2, 10AM-12PM, Workshop C

A simple discussion of all things Druid. Iannin will provide an overview of Druidry, its modern-day practices, and facilitate a discussion. Candelaria will lead us in a bardic exercise.

Healing Breath: Finding Home in the Breath with El-Shadai and Matrika Morningstar

Saturday, August 2 10AM-12PM, Workshop D

Cleanse the mind, body, and heart with breath! Participants will be guided through a somatic breath practice that floods the body with vital life force to release stored emotions and return balance to the body.

World Groove Movement with Lydia

Saturday, August 2 10AM-12PM, Main Circle

The World GROOVE Movement is dedicated to spreading the joy of dance! Groove is a delicious and unique way that makes dance easy, accessible and fun for everyone.

We come together to unite, celebrate, connect, play, heal, and get healthy through dance.

If you can move, you can groove!

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Tarot Club

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Come join us at Dragonfest's Tarot Club. This session will depend on the skill levels attending. It can be an overview of tarot or an info swap between fellow enthusiasts. Bring a tarot deck, a spread to share, and your joy of learning. This year, we will have a deck swap, so bring your genly used, complete deck to swap for another.

Merit has been attending Dragonfest since 1995, minus the covid years. She's been involved in tarot longer than that. She currently runs a tarot club at her local library that has been active for over 2 years.

Crafting Circle: Acrylic Rock Painting with Rune

Saturday, August 2, 1-3PM, Workshop B

Create a special token from this year's Dragonfest by joining in Acrylic Rock Painting.

Rune is an acrylic artist and a therapeutic art life coach who believes that creating is critical to a healthy life balance.

Apothecary Talk with Aurora Fae

Saturday, August 2, 1-3PM, Workshop D

Here we will share Knowledge, recipes and anything else regarding herbs and how they help us. We will also talk about herbs that can easily be found around us here and in our everyday lives and how they can be

used. (Please bring your own balms, salves, teas, oils etc if you wish to share them!)

I am Aurora Fae and I am semi new to this world of herbs and delights. My Dad has taught me some things my entire life but only recently has this art caught my attention. I love ALL forms of art; it's a big part of my everyday life. So I thought maybe I could share what I have learned and learn from others who have been doing this longer!

Hoop Drum Making with Phi-L ***Pre-Registration Required***

Saturday, August 2, 1PM-3PM, Behind Phil's Merchant Tent

The Native Americans have been making different kinds of Hoop Drums for many centuries. This workshop will concentrate on a design made popular with the availability of pre-made hoops, skins, and hides. The techniques are taken from the traditional methods and updated for the use of the more contemporary hoops and preparation methods. Prices range from \$144 to \$265+ depending on size and selected skin/hide. NOTE: if you would like to make your drum before Saturday, stop by Phil's - Creative Earth Designs

Heathen Games

Saturday, August 2, 1PM-4PM, Meyer's Meadow

A lively and playful event traditionally featuring a mock battle, but that may include other activities inspired by Norse legends. Join in for a spirited and entertaining experience!

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Dan has been an active homebrewer of wine, meads, ciders, and beers for more than 20 years and is honored to continue Dragonfest's Yeast Herder tradition, sharing inspiration and knowledge.

Cultural Integrity in Pagan Paths with Aeneas

Saturday, August 2, 3-5PM, Workshop C

Explore the difference between cultural appreciation and appropriation in Pagan practice through real-world examples, discussion, and reflection. This interactive workshop provides tools for honoring diverse traditions with integrity while deepening your own spiritual path.

Aeneas is a third-degree High Priest in the Coven of the Unforged Path and a founder of the Unforged Wicca Tradition. He brings significant experience in ritual leadership, ethical practice, and spiritual education, with a focus on helping others walk their path with respect, integrity, and joy.

Onesie Parade

Saturday, August 2, 4-5PM

Please meet in the center of Phoenix Circle, wear your onesie to march into the Bob Key's Memorial Community Dinner. Please remember to respect the Phoenix Circle's dry mandate and do not consume alcohol or other substances.

Bob Key's Memorial Community Dinner

Saturday, August 2, 5-7PM

In Dragonfest's past, Bob Key opened his camp to all, providing oatmeal every morning and creating a Stone Soup one night; it was a night in which all were invited to contribute something to the pot and eat together. After an unfortunate incident, the dinner could no longer be a true "Stone Soup", but carries on in

spirit with our Community Dinner, now named in honor of the man that began it. Please bring your mess kit and share a meal with all Dragonfestians at this long-time community soup dinner. Participants can bring side-dishes (chips, crackers, bread, etc.) to share with the community. Door prizes will be given out during the dinner.

Main Ritual presented by the Dragonfest 40th Anniversary Committee

Saturday, August, 7PM start, Main Circle (Heart of the Dragon)

Come play with the dragons! We will learn about dragons from around the world. We will chant and write down what we want the dragons to help us manifest and transmute. Bring your bubbles, a playful spirit and drums! Onesies and dragon costumes are welcome as well.

Sunday Schedule of Events

	8	9	10	11	12
Workshop A Community Center	Breakfast				
Main Circle Heart of the Dragon			Closing Ritual		
Special Location (see description)				Giving Tree	

Closing Ritual presented by TeenFest

Sunday, August 3, 10AM start, Main Circle (Heart of the Dragon)

Created and performed by Dragonfest’s teens during Teenfest, the sacred boundary that was made during Opening Ritual to hold Dragonfest’s energies will be released. Come lend your energy and support the Teens as they lead!

Giving Tree with Events

Sunday, August 3, After Closing Ritual (~11AM), The Tree Across the Road from Merchant’s Row

As we prepare to leave Dragonfest, join in a ritual of gratitude and of guidance. Sometimes, in order to be able to receive, we must be willing to let go. Be open and prepared to accept that which spirit says you now need. You can bring a magical tool that you no longer use, a craft, a book or other things you think need to be given. Please also remember only to receive one item as we want to be sure all who give also receive. Thank you!

40 Years of 'Festing

Dragonfest began in 1985 as a small retreat organized by the Dragonfein Coven. Though modest in scale, its purpose was profound, offering a safe and sacred space for attendees at a time when being openly pagan was less accepted. For several years, attendance was by invitation only to protect the privacy of those who gathered. As societal attitudes toward paganism shifted, so too did Dragonfest. The retreat blossomed into a ticketed event, welcoming hundreds of attendees from diverse paths and places. We've had attendees from as far away as Europe!



Over the decades, Dragonfest has adapted to many changes, from transitioning registration from paper to digital, to relocating in response to evolving needs and available land. Through it all, the event's heart has remained rooted in its ever-growing and deeply connected community.

A hallmark of Dragonfest has been its steadfast commitment to being family-friendly. This has created a rich legacy: attendees who started coming as children now return with children of their own. Along the way, we've celebrated new friendships, marked the loss of beloved members, and built lasting traditions powered entirely by volunteers who pass down their knowledge, passion, and dedication year after year.

Forty years is a remarkable milestone. Few events can claim such longevity. Yet Dragonfest has not only survived, it has thrived, thanks to the unwavering dedication of those who bring it to life, cherish its memory, and carry its spirit in their hearts throughout the year.

Meet our Merchants

Amy Lubbs Wearables

Greenman Gifts

**Taliacyn Damiana
Ceramics**

Ari's Artistic Endeavors

Heathen Wire Works

Tamsen Botinelly

ArtistryByFae

Hooligan's Wardrobe

The Crimson Wolf

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Wild Women Weekend is a festival for all women 21 and older. It is held at beautiful Gaea Retreat Center on 167 acres, just west of Kansas City, Kansas. The focus of Wild Women Weekend is to reignite each woman's inner strength and build a community of powerful women. Workshops on Friday and Saturday are designed to foster individual rewilding. Each evening is filled with entertainment, rituals, community fire with drumming and dancing. Please come join us to strengthen your own Wild Woman.



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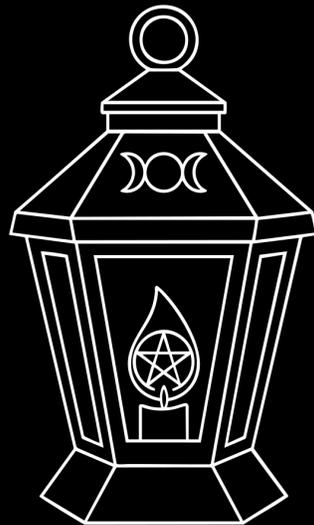
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