



Hail and Welcome!

***15th Annual
Turning the Tide Festival "Homecoming"
January 14–16, 2022***

***Covenant of the Goddess
Everglades Moon Local Council***

Welcome!

Everglades Moon Local Council is excited to gather face-to-face once again and welcome you to Turning the Tide, our annual weekend festival. It's a time to gather with old friends and make new ones, to celebrate together, learn from each other, and nourish our minds and spirits. It's been a challenging couple of years. Our last Turning the Tide was online. This year's theme, "Homecoming", centers on reuniting with our Pagan family and friends to celebrate life, make magic, and have fun. Turning the Tide turns 15 this year, and we are looking forward to sharing ritual space with you once again. We come together for our Homecoming! It's a camping weekend full of rituals, workshops, food, and warm community.

Our Festival Culture & Policies

Turning the Tide is a sacred space for cultivating a spiritual community. To foster a welcoming and safe atmosphere for everyone, we have established the following guidelines:

- Participants must respect the camp rules established by Miami Dade Parks Rules and Regulations and event management. No glass containers or smoking by Fire Circle.
- Parents are responsible for their children at all times.
- No nudity is permitted. Do not feed park wildlife. Dispose of all trash in the dumpster.
- Video recording, photography, and social media post/tag without consent is prohibited.
- No means No. Please abide by requests from other festival attendees. Respect boundaries.
- EMLC reserves the right to deny or revoke admission to Turning the Tide without refund for dangerous, disruptive behavior or non-compliance with gathering policies.

COVID-19 Safety & Nearby Testing Sites

Please respect people's choices to mask/not mask, and any requests to distance when interacting indoors or outdoors. If you begin to experience flu-like symptoms, please consider the best course of action to ensure your own and others' safety. These are the nearest Miami-Dade testing sites, open 7 days/week, with a link to more sites with online pre-booking appointments (recommended).

1. **Aventura Mall:** 19575 Biscayne Blvd, Aventura, FL 33180 (9 am–Midnight; Walkup)
Garage mobile testing (by Nordstroms/JC Penny): ✓ *PCR Nasal Swab* ✓ *Antigen Rapid Test*
2. **Sunny Isles Beach Gov Center:** 18070 Collins Ave, Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160 (8 am-5 pm)
Walkup mobile testing offers: ✓ *PCR Nasal Swab*

More testing sites: <https://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/testing-locations.page>

Schedule of Festivities!

QR Code for Workshops:

Friday, January 14

- 5 PM Gate Opens / Registration Opens (Great Hall)
- 8 PM Opening Ritual (Fire Circle)
- 9–11 PM Movie Night (Gather at Great Hall)
- 11 PM Park Gate Closes
- 11:15 PM Hekate Devotional (Gather at Great Hall Patio)

Saturday, January 15

- 7:30–9:30 AM Breakfast in Great Hall
- 9:30–10:30 AM Workshops
 - W1 *A Brigid Devotional w/ Rayna (Fire Circle)*
 - W2 *Essentials of Essential Oils w/ Lady Rowan (Great Hall)*
- 10:30–11:00 AM Mulligan's Stew Ritual (Kitchen)
- 11 AM-Noon Workshops
 - W3 *Plant Spirit Communication w/ Trisha Parker (Fire Circle)*
 - W4 *Thrifty Witchery w/ Martha Kirby Capo (Great Hall)*
- Noon-2 PM Lunch on your own
- 12:30–1:30 Plant Gifting and Green Energy Swap (Gather at Great Hall Patio)
- 2–3 PM Workshops
 - W5 *Chanting with Power w/ Vicki Scotti (Fire Circle)*
 - W6 *Using the Tarot for Self Help w/ Ana (Great Hall)*
- 3:30 –4:30 PM Workshops
 - W7 *Priesthood in Paganism w/ Canu (Fire Circle)*
 - W8 *Saying the Blessing at Mealtimes w/ Tanit (Great Hall)*
- 4:30–6 PM Relax & Prepare for Feast/Ritual (Ritual Leaders Only–Run through at Fire Circle)
- 6–6:30 PM Share a Song or Chant with Us (Great Hall)
- 6:30–8 PM Communal Feast (Great Hall)
- 8–8:30 PM Clean Up
- 8:15 PM Gather for Main Ritual (Great Hall Patio)
- 8:30 PM Main Ritual (Fire Circle)
- 9:30–11 PM Drumming after Main Ritual (Fire Circle)
- 11 PM Park Gate Closes



Sunday, January 16, 2022

- 7:30–9:30 AM Breakfast in Great Hall
- 9–11 AM Frida's Coming of Age Ritual (Gather Great Hall)
- 11:30 AM Closing Ritual (Fire Circle)
- Noon–1 PM Clean up all Restrooms, Cabins / Dispose of Trash / Pack Up to Depart

Activities for children: Please see Shaylee for details!

Workshops

Priesthood in Paganism by Canu Nodiad. This workshop will be an interactive discussion of Priesthood in Paganism. We will include the influences and roles of men and maleness in Pagan groups, rituals, and communities with an eye towards identifying healthy approaches to male inclusion (and respectful limits on that), male mysteries, and Priesthood. All genders and their input are welcome. *Canu (he/him) is a cis gender male, EMLC member, HP of Beachfyre Coven, Georgian Tradition Elder, and Faery Seer.*

The Essentials of Essential Oils for Magickal and Therapeutic Crafting by Lady Rowan (Cristina Gastesi). Learn the history of essential oil use, ways to extract oils, and dilutions and blends. We will discuss carrier oils and their combination, as well as different formulations that use essential oils such as bath salts and hydrosols with magickal and therapeutic uses. *Lady Rowan is HPS of a Gardnerian coven in Boynton Beach. Her interests include gardening, herbalism, and witchy history.*

A Brigid Devotional by Rayna Templebee. Let's gather in this beautiful space for a moment to thank the Lady of Creativity, Healing, and Wisdom for her gentle touch. We will sing and charge candles to carry her solar power into the new year and your Imbolc rituals. Candles will be provided. *Rayna is an EMLC member, and priestess of the Mt. Shasta Goddess Temple. Part of her dedication to Brigid includes writing a book on bee priestesses.*

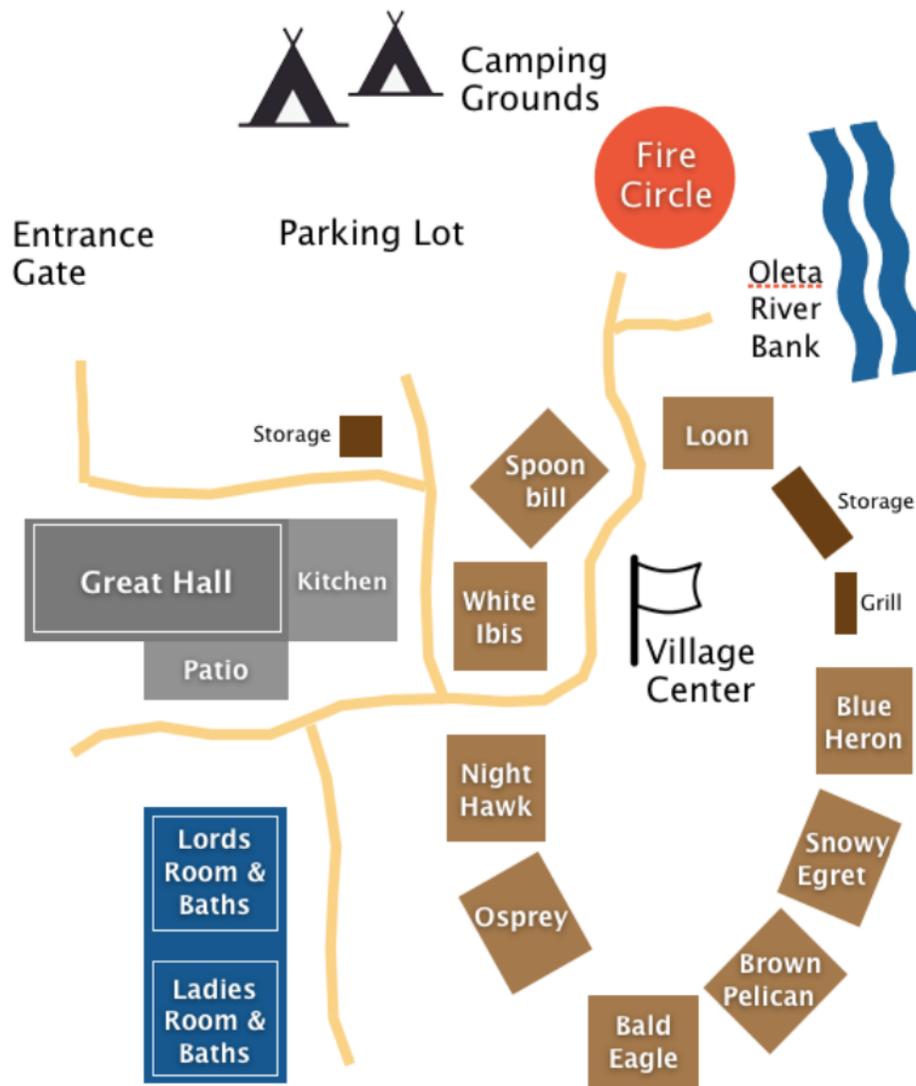
Thrifty Witchery: A Penny-Wise Approach to Using the Magick Within You by Martha Kirby Capo. Thrifty Witchery is a system to tap into your dormant gifts by focusing your intuition, wisdom, and intention. By developing and strengthening your ability to forage, find, and fabricate your witchery tools, you'll become adept at seeing magick all around you no matter where you are—in the city, in the countryside, and everywhere in between—and you'll develop the self-empowerment that is a crucial component of spellcasting and living your best life as a witch. *Martha Kirby Capo is a Friends of CoG Member of EMLC, editor of Patheos Pagan's The Agora, and Hekatean Witch.*

Chanting with Power: Using Vocal Exercises to Enhance Vocal Power and Stamina by Vicki Scotti. This workshop will teach a variety of vocal exercises to enhance breathing and stamina for singing and chanting in ritual or any time. After going through a series of vocal warm-up exercises, we all will sing a variety of sacred chants. *Vicki is one half of Hecate's Wheel, a well-known musical group dedicated to the Goddess in all Her guises, and a Gardnerian Witch.*

Using the Tarot for Self Help: Questions and Affirmations by Ana Easton. Ana will teach you to use the symbolism of the Tarot for personal spiritual exploration and positive change. No memorization or complicated readings are required. *Ana is an EMLC member and gifted tarot reader with over 20 years of experience offering guidance to clients and friends. She reads professionally at Luna Bohemia shop in South Miami.*

Saying the Blessing at Mealtimes—Is It Just for Christians? by Tanit. Do you bless the food you eat? Did you abandon this practice as an adult (or just never start)? Let's discuss this in a Witch/Pagan context and craft a new blessing we can all use during the festival. *Tanit is an EMLC member, HPS of Silver Sanctuary Coven on the west coast of FL, and creatrix of beautiful embroidered altar cloths.*

Plant Spirit Communication by Trisha Parker. Want to ditch those books on herbal correspondences? Enhance your personal spiritual practice by learning how to identify the spirit of a plant and determine its magical use. *Trisha Parker is an EMLC member, herbalist, teacher, empowerment coach, mother, lover, and Witch.*



Site Rules: Please get permission from everyone in your pictures prior to photography. For your safety, do not feed animals on site or keep food in your cabin. All buildings and public areas are designated smoke-free zones. Designated smoking area is the parking lot. Glass containers are not permitted in the fire circle area. Please dispose of your trash. Recycling available in Great Hall. Your cooperation ensures a safe and fun festival for all!

**Map is not to scale.*



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