

# Moon Ritual Calendar 2026



*Monthly New & Full Moon Rituals*  
*Sabbat Celebrations & Seasonal Magic*  
*24 Complete Rituals for the Wheel of the Year*

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# How to Use This Calendar



This calendar is your magical planner for the entire year. Each month includes two complete rituals aligned with the lunar cycle, plus the herbs and crystals that amplify that month's energy.

- **New Moon** = Set intentions, start new projects, plant seeds (literal and metaphorical). Energy is building.
- **Full Moon** = Celebrate, charge crystals, perform powerful magic, release what no longer serves you.
- **Between Moons** = Waxing phase (new to full): build and attract. Waning phase (full to new): release and banish.
- **Sabbats** = The 8 seasonal celebrations mark the Wheel of the Year. They're natural power points for deeper ritual work.
- **Flexibility** = You don't have to perform every ritual on the exact date. A day before or after still carries the energy.

# 2026 Moon Phase Overview



| Month | New Moon | Sign | Full Moon | Name       | Sign |
|-------|----------|------|-----------|------------|------|
| Jan   | 11       | Cap  | 25        | Wolf       | Leo  |
| Feb   | 9        | Aqu  | 23        | Snow       | Vir  |
| Mar   | 11       | Pis  | 25        | Worm       | Lib  |
| Apr   | 10       | Ari  | 24        | Pink       | Sco  |
| May   | 9        | Tau  | 23        | Flower     | Sag  |
| Jun   | 8        | Gem  | 22        | Strawberry | Cap  |
| Jul   | 7        | Can  | 21        | Buck       | Aqu  |
| Aug   | 5        | Leo  | 19        | Sturgeon   | Aqu  |
| Sep   | 4        | Vir  | 18        | Harvest    | Pis  |
| Oct   | 3        | Lib  | 17        | Hunter's   | Ari  |
| Nov   | 1        | Sco  | 17        | Beaver     | Tau  |
| Dec   | 1        | Sag  | 16        | Cold       | Gem  |

# January

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| New Moon: January 11<br>(Capricorn) | Full Moon: January 25<br>Wolf Moon (Leo) |
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## New Moon Ritual: Career Intention Jar

Write your biggest professional goal for the year on a bay leaf. Place it in a jar with cinnamon (success), basil (prosperity), and a citrine chip. Seal with black wax. Keep on your desk until it manifests.

## Full Moon Ritual: Wolf Moon Power Ritual

The Wolf Moon honors your inner strength and survival instincts. Light a red candle. Write down one fear holding you back. Burn the paper in the candle flame. As it burns, howl (yes, really) to release the fear into the night. Replace it with an affirmation of courage.

| This Month's Tools                                                   |
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| Herbs: Cinnamon, bay leaf, pine   Crystals: Garnet, black tourmaline |

# February — Imbolc (February 1)

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| New Moon: February 9<br>(Aquarius) | Full Moon: February 23<br>Snow Moon (Virgo) |
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## New Moon Ritual: Self-Love Letter Spell

Write a love letter to yourself. Be specific about what you appreciate: your resilience, your humor, your growth. Anoint the corners with rose water. Fold toward you three times. Sleep with it under your pillow for one full moon cycle.

## Full Moon Ritual: Snow Moon Purification Bath

Collect clean snow (or use moon water). Draw a warm bath and add the snow/moon water, sea salt, and dried lavender. Soak for 20 minutes under candlelight. Visualize the cold, pure water drawing out everything stagnant from the winter months. Emerge renewed.

| This Month's Tools                                                     |
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| Herbs: Lavender, chamomile, angelica   Crystals: Amethyst, rose quartz |

# March — Ostara / Spring Equinox (March 20)

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| New Moon: March 11<br>(Pisces) | Full Moon: March 25<br>Worm Moon (Libra) |
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## New Moon Ritual: Dream Seed Planting

Plant actual seeds (herbs are perfect) while speaking your intentions aloud. As each seed goes into soil, name a dream you're planting for the year. Tend these plants as you tend your goals. When they bloom, your intentions are taking root.

## Full Moon Ritual: Worm Moon Balance Ritual

The Worm Moon in Libra calls for balance. Create two lists: what you have too much of, and what you need more of. Light a white candle between the lists. Meditate on equilibrium. Burn the 'too much' list. Keep the 'need more' list on your altar as a guide.

| This Month's Tools                                                     |
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| Herbs: Jasmine, lemon balm, daffodil   Crystals: Aquamarine, moonstone |

# April

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**New Moon: April 10**  
(Aries)

**Full Moon: April 24**  
Pink Moon (Scorpio)

## New Moon Ritual: Fire Starter Spell

Aries new moon is pure initiation energy. Light a red candle. Write the one bold action you've been procrastinating. Hold the paper over the flame (carefully) and say: 'I ignite my courage. I begin now.' Commit to taking that action within 48 hours.

## Full Moon Ritual: Pink Moon Transformation Ritual

The Scorpio full moon demands transformation. Choose one habit, pattern, or belief to shed. Write it on paper. Dig a small hole in earth. Place the paper in it with a piece of obsidian. Cover it. Walk away without looking back. The earth will compost your old pattern into new growth.

### This Month's Tools

Herbs: Ginger, nettle, dragon's blood | Crystals: Carnelian, obsidian

# May — Beltane (May 1)

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| New Moon: May 9<br>(Taurus) | Full Moon: May 23<br>Flower Moon (Sagittarius) |
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## New Moon Ritual: Abundance Garden Spell

Taurus energy is earthy and abundant. Bury a coin in a potted plant or garden bed. Water it with intention: 'As this earth nourishes growth, so does my life nourish abundance.' Each time you water the plant, reinforce the intention.

## Full Moon Ritual: Flower Moon Gratitude Ritual

Pick or buy fresh flowers. For each bloom, name something you're grateful for. Arrange them on your altar or table. Light a yellow candle among the flowers. Sit with the beauty and abundance already present in your life. Press one flower to keep as a gratitude talisman.

| This Month's Tools                                            |
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| Herbs: Rose, lilac, hawthorn   Crystals: Emerald, rose quartz |

# June — Litha / Summer Solstice (June 20)

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| New Moon: June 8<br>(Gemini) | Full Moon: June 22<br>Strawberry Moon (Capricorn) |
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## New Moon Ritual: Communication Clarity Spell

Gemini rules communication. Write down a conversation you need to have or a truth you need to speak. Place the paper under a blue candle. Light it and practice saying the words aloud. The candle amplifies your clarity and courage to speak your truth.

## Full Moon Ritual: Strawberry Moon Sweetness Ritual

Eat fresh strawberries under the moonlight (or by a window where the moon is visible). With each bite, savor something sweet in your life. Make strawberry-infused water and leave it in moonlight overnight to create a powerful love and joy elixir. Drink it the next morning.

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| This Month's Tools                                              |
| Herbs: Lavender, mint, mugwort   Crystals: Citrine, tiger's eye |

# July

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| New Moon: July 7<br>(Cancer) | Full Moon: July 21<br>Buck Moon (Aquarius) |
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## New Moon Ritual: Home Protection Renewal

Cancer is the sign of home. Walk through every room with a white candle, blessing each space. Refresh your protection jar (or create one if you haven't). Place fresh rosemary above your front door. Wash your doorstep with salt water.

## Full Moon Ritual: Buck Moon Independence Ritual

The Aquarius full moon celebrates individuality. Write down ways you've been dimming your light to fit in. Light a purple candle. Read each item aloud, then say: 'I release the need to shrink.' Burn the list. Spend the evening doing something that's uniquely, unapologetically you.

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| This Month's Tools                                                    |
| Herbs: Chamomile, lemon balm, jasmine   Crystals: Moonstone, selenite |

# August — Lughnasadh / Lammas (August 1)

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| New Moon: August 5<br>(Leo) | Full Moon: August 19<br>Sturgeon Moon (Aquarius) |
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## New Moon Ritual: Solar Confidence Spell

Leo new moon radiates confidence. Stand in sunlight (or visualize golden light). Place both hands on your solar plexus. Breathe in golden energy. Say: 'I am bold. I am brilliant. I deserve to be seen.' Carry a piece of citrine for the next two weeks.

## Full Moon Ritual: Sturgeon Moon Harvest Check

Review the goals you set at the January new moon. Which have grown? Which need more attention? Light a gold candle. Write a mid-year gratitude list for every goal that progressed. For stalled goals, write a renewed commitment and place it under the candle.

| This Month's Tools                                                        |
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| Herbs: Sunflower, St. John's wort, cinnamon   Crystals: Sunstone, citrine |

# September — Mabon / Autumn Equinox (September 22)

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| New Moon: September 4<br>(Virgo) | Full Moon: September 18<br>Harvest Moon (Pisces) |
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## New Moon Ritual: Declutter & Purify Spell

Virgo energy craves order. Choose one area of your life to organize: a drawer, your altar, your budget, your schedule. As you sort, say: 'I release what no longer serves me. I create space for what does.' Burn dried sage when finished.

## Full Moon Ritual: Harvest Moon Gratitude Feast

Prepare a simple meal with seasonal ingredients. Before eating, light a candle and name every harvest you've reaped this year: skills learned, relationships deepened, money earned, growth achieved. Eat slowly, savoring each bite as you savor each blessing.

| This Month's Tools                                              |
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| Herbs: Sage, wheat, rosemary   Crystals: Lapis lazuli, sapphire |

# October — Samhain (October 31)

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| New Moon: October 3<br>(Libra) | Full Moon: October 17<br>Hunter's Moon (Aries) |
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## New Moon Ritual: Relationship Harmony Spell

Libra seeks balance in relationships. Write two names on pink paper: yours and someone you want more harmony with. Tie them together with pink ribbon. Place between two rose quartz crystals. Light a pink candle and meditate on mutual understanding.

## Full Moon Ritual: Hunter's Moon Shadow Work

The veil thins as Samhain approaches. Light a black candle and sit with your shadow self. Journal: 'What am I hiding from?' 'What truth am I avoiding?' 'What would I do if I weren't afraid?' Don't judge the answers. Thank your shadow for protecting you. Integrate, don't fight.

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| This Month's Tools                                                |
| Herbs: Mugwort, wormwood, apple   Crystals: Obsidian, labradorite |

# November

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| New Moon: November 1<br>(Scorpio) | Full Moon: November 17<br>Beaver Moon (Taurus) |
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## New Moon Ritual: Deep Transformation Spell

Scorpio new moon on Samhain is the most powerful night for transformation. Light a black candle. Write what must die for you to be reborn. Burn it. From the ashes, write your phoenix intention: who you are becoming. Keep this paper all year.

## Full Moon Ritual: Beaver Moon Preparation Ritual

The Beaver Moon is about preparing for winter. Take stock of your emotional and spiritual reserves. What needs stocking up? Self-care? Boundaries? Rest? Write a winter self-care plan. Light a brown candle and commit to honoring your needs through the dark months.

| This Month's Tools                                                |
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| Herbs: Rosemary, thyme, cedar   Crystals: Smoky quartz, malachite |

# December — Yule / Winter Solstice (December 21)

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| New Moon: December 1<br>(Sagittarius) | Full Moon: December 16<br>Cold Moon (Gemini) |
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## New Moon Ritual: Vision Quest Spell

Sagittarius dreams big. Light a purple candle. Write your wildest vision for 2027 as if it's already happened. Be audacious. Read it aloud with conviction. Seal the paper with wax from the candle. Open it next Sagittarius new moon to see how far you've come.

## Full Moon Ritual: Cold Moon Release Ceremony

The year's final full moon. Write everything you're releasing from 2026: grudges, fears, failures, outdated goals. Build a small fire (or use a fireproof bowl). Burn each item one by one. Between each, take a deep breath. End with: 'I enter the new year light and free.'

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| This Month's Tools                                                       |
| Herbs: Pine, holly, frankincense, myrrh   Crystals: Clear quartz, garnet |

# Wheel of the Year: 8 Sabbats

The Wheel of the Year marks eight seasonal celebrations that honor the cycles of nature. Four are solar (solstices and equinoxes) and four are cross-quarter days between them.

| Sabbat     | Date         | Theme & Rituals                                                               |
|------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Imbolc     | February 1   | First stirrings of spring. Candle rituals, Brigid's cross, seed blessings.    |
| Ostara     | March 20     | Spring Equinox. Balance rituals, egg magic, planting, renewal.                |
| Beltane    | May 1        | Fire festival of fertility and passion. Maypole, handfasting, fire jumping.   |
| Litha      | June 20      | Summer Solstice. Peak solar power. Sun water, bonfire magic, herb harvesting. |
| Lughnasadh | August 1     | First harvest. Bread baking, grain magic, skill sharing, gratitude.           |
| Mabon      | September 22 | Autumn Equinox. Second harvest. Balance, gratitude feast, apple magic.        |
| Samhain    | October 31   | Witch's New Year. Ancestor work, divination, veil magic, transformation.      |
| Yule       | December 21  | Winter Solstice. Return of the light. Yule log, gift magic, rebirth rituals.  |

# Moon Water & Crystal Charging Guide

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## Making Moon Water

Moon water is water charged under moonlight, absorbing the moon's energy for use in spells, baths, and daily rituals. It's one of the simplest yet most versatile tools in your practice.

1. Fill a clear glass jar or bowl with filtered water.
2. Place it outdoors or on a windowsill where moonlight falls directly on it.
3. Set your intention: hold the jar and speak what you want the water to carry.
4. Leave it overnight (at least 4 hours of moonlight).
5. Retrieve before sunrise. Label with the date and moon phase.
6. Store in a dark, cool place. Use within one moon cycle.

## Moon Water Uses by Phase

- **New Moon Water:** Intention setting, new beginnings, adding to bath before starting projects
- **Waxing Moon Water:** Attraction spells, watering plants you want to grow, anointing candles
- **Full Moon Water:** Maximum power — any purpose. Charging crystals, cleansing tools, beauty rituals
- **Waning Moon Water:** Banishing sprays, floor washes to remove negativity, releasing baths

## Charging Crystals Under the Moon

Place your crystals outside or on a windowsill during the full moon. They don't need direct moonlight — the energy permeates. Leave them overnight. In the morning, hold each crystal and set a fresh intention. Water-safe crystals can be placed IN your moon water for extra potency.

*Water-safe: clear quartz, rose quartz, amethyst, citrine, carnelian, tiger's eye. NOT water-safe: selenite, malachite, halite, pyrite, lapis lazuli, fluorite.*

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*Blessed be, and may your year be filled with magic.*