



First Fire at Beltane is traditionally a time to bless the community by lighting the first bonfire of the season and picking up the energy of the Fire, carrying it along with us into the fertile growing season.

This year we will travel with Prometheus in a quest to obtain the Fire of the Gods; how will you express this fire in your own life?





SCHEDULE

Friday, April 29

2:00 - **Registration opens** - Don't forget your vaccine card if you haven't uploaded it already!

5:00 - **Choir hangout** - At the fire ring behind the barn. Come sing with us!

6:00 - **Meal plan dinner** - At the picnic tables outside the kitchen

7:00 - **Youth meeting** - The youth of the community will be meeting to discuss plans for the future of the seed stone circle. Parents may accompany their children, but this meeting is by and for the kids!

7:00 - **Hair braiding** - Join Bean to get colorful adornments braided into your hair! Bean will be offering braiding on and off throughout the weekend.

8:20 - **First Fire ceremony** - In the Maypole field

Saturday, April 30

8:30 - **Meal plan breakfast** - At the picnic tables outside the kitchen

9:30 - **Wreaths and ribbons** - In the Maypole field or under the circus tent, depending on weather. We have stacks of ribbons, buckets of flowers, and two wreaths to be transformed into the makings of a Maypole. Come join in the merriment!

11:00 - **Spring open meeting** - Under the circus tent. Officer reports and state-of-the-SCC, statements from current officer nominees, and an open discussion period. All are welcome regardless of membership status; however, only Council-level members can nominate, run and vote for officer positions.

1:00 - **Meal plan lunch** - At the picnic tables outside the kitchen

2:00 - **Maypole!** - The full-size Maypole will be raised, accompanied by laughter and shenanigans. The kids will show us how a Maypole dance is done, led by the teens, and then the adults will weave their own Maypole magic.

4:00 - **Bracelet making** - Under the circus tent. Set your intentions for the year and weave them into a bracelet to keep with you.

5:00 - **Eclipse mystery play** - At the trilithon. A participatory recreation of the Birth of the Eclipses.

6:00 - **Meal plan dinner** - At the picnic tables outside the kitchen





Saturday (cont)

7:00 - **Blues dance lesson** - Put on your dancing shoes and party clothes! Get ready for ritual and the dance party by learning a few new moves.

8:20 - **Bringing in the Fire** - In the Maypole field. Come make a joyful noise, and bring some fire into your life!

Into the night - **Beltane Dance Party** - The ceremony space will gradually become a sexy dance party, with Capt. Rose as DJ.

Sunday, May 1

9:00 - **Meal plan breakfast** - At the picnic tables outside the kitchen

10:00 - **A new stone comes home** - At the trilithon. We'll start with the seed stone pull and raising by the younger generation. When the new stone is in place we will witness its consecration and close the weekend in a circle of love, joy and community.

