

Where we gather, we are home.
Where we go, we will raise stones.



The Stones Family Gathering

September 1 - 5 2022
Stone Song Center
& Virtual - Where You Are

I TOOK A WALK
IN THE WOODS AND
CAME OUT TALLER
THAN THE TREES.

- HENRY DAVID THOREAU





WHERE WE SHALL GATHER



EVENT LOCATION: STONE SONG CENTER

Event Dates and Times:

Thursday, September 1, 2022, 12:00pm - Monday,
September 5, 2022, Afternoon

A

Stone Song Center

B

Virtual - The Gathering Place and Zoom Workshop

Zoom: To keep things easy, every Zoom event for the weekend will be in the same room-The Workshop. Here is the link information: <https://tinyurl.com/Workshopscc> Meeting ID: 756 175 5812 and Passcode: 1293 485

To get to the Gatherspace: <https://tinyurl.com/SCCGatherspace>

Schedule: <https://tinyurl.com/Calendar4SCCevents>

Full Virtual Schedule and linkable google calendar can be found here: [SCC Program Calendar](#)



Welcome to the weekend of Stones Family Gathering, a

There are many people that have worked hard to make this weekend happen, including you! As we gather for our 2nd hybrid Stones Family Gathering we continue to do so safely and look forward to being with tribe in any way that we can gather. We welcome you and hope you have a spectacular time.



Spiritual Care Team members will be available throughout the weekend to offer peer-to-peer support. If you are seeking a sounding board, a member of the Spiritual Care Team will be available to listen deeply and be with you in the moment. Spiritual Care Team Members will be wearing purple armbands throughout the weekend, reach out to them if you need to talk. On site are Robin Woodruff and Woody Woodruff.

Information



Assistance this Weekend

If you need anything at all this weekend, please don't hesitate to reach out:

e-mail:

Admin@stonecirclecouncil.org

call Kate: 443-955-0679

Post on SCC Facebook:

www.facebook.com/groups/StoneCircleCouncil



Donations - We thank you for all the donations that have made this event possible and we thank you in advance for helping us as we continue to move forward. Please consider adding a monthly donation now that we are a registered 501(c) organization to help cover our yearly fixed and quarry expenses. We currently have \$240/month in recurring donations. If we expand the definition of fixed expenses to include \$3K in stones a year we need about \$400 in recurring donations. So we're only \$160/month short! Please consider a monthly donation!



Council Membership - Stone Circle Council is a membership based organization that believes in democracy! Each year we hold elections twice. If you are not a member and would like to vote during the fall elections, please visit our website:
www.stonecirclecouncil.org/



The Schedule



Thursday

4:00 p.m. - **Welcome Home Registration** - Come Register!

4:00 p.m. - **In-Person Tech Witch Training** - In Camp Tech Witches, now is the time to gather and sort out weekend duties and learn how to use the equipment. Interested in helping out, or just want to learn more in case you are interested in helping out in another event? Please join us!

5:00 p.m. - **Quire and Drummer Practice** - Barn Fire Circle

6:00 p.m. - **Dinner** - Picnic Tables and Virtual Workshop

7:00 p.m. -

Crafting Corner Hang Out - Circus Tent; Virtual - Workshop

Ritual Set-up - Our Ritualists & Tech Witches will be taking some time to set up for the ceremony.

8:00 p.m. - **Opening Ceremony: Get Your Goals** - Now Is A Time To Set Our Intention. This Is How We Begin. - Fire Circle Maypole & Zoom Workshop

After Ceremony - **Fire Circle** - Fire Circle Maypole
Virtual Bardic - Workshop

10:00 p.m. - **Jackbox Games** - Zoom Workshop - Hybrid

Throughout the weekend Bean will be offering Hair Braiding at the Circus Tent.



The Schedule Cont.



Friday

8:30 a.m. - **Breakfast** - Picnic Tables

9:30 a.m. - **Morning Yoga** - Join Jillian for 20-30 minutes of relaxing moving yoga to start your day with a sun salutation and end hers with a moon greeting. All levels of movement can participate. (Virtual Workshop - Hybrid)

10:00 a.m. - **Giants in Old European Folklore** - Presented by Robin Woodruff

11:00 a.m. - **Healing Bath (Shh...It's Quiet)** - Join us for a sonic experience with Crystal Bowls, Tibetan Bells, Woodstock Chimes, and Tuning Forks, aligning you to Consonance, at Body, Mind, and Spirit levels! This is like Reiki, but amplified with Resonance that carries through all Time and Space. Listening with headphones, highly recommended. (Barn - Indoors)

12:00 p.m. - **In-Person Tech Witch Training** - At the Picnic Tables
Virtual - Spoon Crafting - In the Workshop

1:00 p.m. - **Lunch** - Picnic Tables; Workshop - Pet Cafe

1:30 p.m. - **Virtual Body Doubling** - Workshop

2:00 p.m. - **Sacred Theater and Improv Workshop** - Circus Tent - bring a camp chair and your body to get a little physical as we bring movement to ritual work

3:00 p.m. - **Quire and Drummer Practice** - Barn Fire Circle
Fire Magic Workshop - with Keiden

4:00 p.m. - **Friday Rehearsal** - Fire Circle Maypole
Afternoon Games/Crafting - Circus Tent; Workshop

5:00 p.m. - **Dinner** - Picnic Tables; Workshop

6:00 p.m. - **Twilight Pull**

After the Twilight Pull - **Friday Night Ceremony: Initiate Your Work** -
Acknowledge Your First Triumph. Know That The Hardest Part Is Over, Starting.

After Ceremony - **Fire Circle** - Fire Circle Maypole
Virtual - Folk Tales (A themed bardic circle) followed by Virtual Hide and Seek



The Schedule Cont.



Saturday

8:00 a.m. - **Breakfast** - Picnic Tables

9:30 a.m. - **Morning Yoga** - Join Jillian for 20-30 minutes of relaxing moving yoga to start your day with a sun salutation and end hers with a moon greeting. All levels of movement can participate. (Workshop - Hybrid)

10:00 a.m. - **The Main Pull** - Coriander and the Stones Crew in service. Gather by the Fire Circle for instructions. (Live Streamed on Facebook and in the Workshop)

Virtual Fun - Watch the Pull - Gather Coffee House Tour; Crafting Corner; Stone Pickles Cooking Workshop

1:00 p.m. - **Lunch** - Picnic Tables; Workshop

2:00 p.m. - **SCC Town Hall (Fall Elections)**

- ◆ Join the officers in the tents for our bi-annual meeting. Get updates, ask questions, and learn about elections for your new officers!! (in the Workshop on Zoom)
- ◆ As a reminder you must be an active Council Member to vote. Update your membership at StoneCircleCouncil.org/membership

3:30 p.m. - **Virtual Tech Witches 101** - Curious about Tech Witching? Have ideas for rituals or workshops you'd like to share? Just want to see what it's all about? We would love you to come check out how to help the Tech Witches and your Community! In the Workshop

4:00 p.m. - **Ceremony: "Faerie High Tea"** Giants and Dragons and Faeries! Oh My! Exploring mysteries in the small and tall and fright and flight of life. Join the Faeries and Friends stirring up all things mystical, magical, and musical as we lift Stones and Hearts to the Sky! (at the Trilithon and in the Workshop)

5:00 p.m. - **Quire and Drummer Practice** - Barn Fire Circle

6:00 p.m. - **Dinner** - Picnic Tables; Workshop (Virtual Divination Din Din)

7:00 p.m. - **Saturday Rehearsal** - Trilithon
Divination Hangout - Circus Tent
Rice Cooker Corn Bread: Cooking Workshop (Virtual)



The Schedule Cont.



Saturday Evening and Overnight

8:00 p.m. - **Main Ceremony: Act and Endure** - You Are In The Middle Of Your Journey, You Have Come So Far With Much Left To Do. (Trilithon)

After Ceremony - **Ecstatic Ceremony "States of Spirit"** - Journey through levels (or states) of connection with self and spirit in an ecstatic experience.

Post Trance Dance - **Fire Circle** - Fire Circle Maypole

Approx. 9:00 p.m. - **DND: No Dice** - Circus Tent

Post Ceremony - Overnight - **Stone Watching Vigil** - Trilithon

Virtual Happenings (Zoom Workshop):

9:00 p.m. - **Karoke** (Themed Bardic) - Pick your favorite karaoke song, find the karaoke version on YouTube, share your screen on zoom and share us your rendition of your favorite song! We are so excited to hear your offerings for this themed bardic.

10:00 p.m. - **Hybrid - Dice Racing** - Come join the fun! With dice and ingenuity, we will have a virtual race and everyone is welcome to join in!

11:00 p.m. - **Hybrid - Virtual Charades** - Join us for virtual charades on zoom. Make sure you have room to move so you can join the fun!

12:00 a.m. - Sunrise - **Overnight Virtual Vigils** - Workshop

Wolf Noot; Five Minutes to Prepare; Korean Palace Tour; Word Games; Late Night Movie; Korean Pancakes; Personal Care Time







The Schedule Cont.



Rising Day! – Sunday

8:00 a.m. - **Breakfast** - Picnic Tables

8:30 a.m. - **Breaking of the Bread** - As we begin to prepare mentally and physically for the work ahead, we gather in community to nourish our bodies and hearts. - Broken Board

 10:00 a.m. - **The Ceremony of Commitments** followed by **The Raising of Stones** - with Coriander and Trevor in Service. (At the Oak Altar and on the Hilltop and then live streamed on FaceBook and in the Workshop) 

Virtual Happenings - Gather Coffee House Tour; Crafting Corner; Trail Mix Snack Cooking Workshop

Followed by - **Feast Fit For A Giant** Meet/Greet; Virtual Toast and Boast

3:00 p.m. - Ceremony: ***Honoring our Transitions*** (On the Hilltop and in the Workshop)

4:00 p.m. - **Native Plant ID Walk** - meet at Oak Altar
Virtual - Sharing Sacred Sounds: YouTube Exchange - Workshop

5:00 p.m. **Games!** - Circus Tent
Quire and Drummer Practice - Barn Fire Circle

6:00 p.m. - **Dinner** - Picnic Tables; Workshop

7:00 p.m. - **Sunday Night Rehearsal** - Trilithon
Craft Hangout - Circus Tent
Hydrate and Create - Virtual Workshop - Making Trilithon

Postcards

8:00 p.m. - **Consecration Ceremony - Notice Your Accomplishments** - You Have Reached Your Goals, Possibly Surpassed Them. Take Pride In That, Own Your Victory.

After Ritual - **Fire Circle** - Fire Circle Maypole
Virtual Bardic

10:00 p.m. - **Jackbox Games** - Zoom Workshop - Hybrid



The Schedule Cont.



Monday

8:30 a.m. - **Breakfast** - Picnic Tables

9:30 a.m. - **Morning Yoga** - Join Jillian for 20-30 minutes of relaxing moving yoga to start your day with a sun salutation and end hers with a moon greeting. All levels of movement can participate. (Zoom Workshop - Hybrid)

9:30 a.m. - **Seed Stone Raising** - Kid's Tribe; Hilltop

12:00 p.m. - **Closing Ceremony: Take Your Rewards** - The Best Part Of Completing Something Difficult... The Reward!! Take Your Physical As Well As Ephemeral Tokens Of Achievement. Journey With Them As A Reminder To Believe In Your Own Magic. At the Trilithon and in the Workshop

Following Closing - **Masters of Moop Meeting** - Barn Fire Circle

8:00 p.m. - **Weekend Wind down!** Virtual Campers and In Person Campers, come join together in Zoom and give us feed back on the weekend! What did you like, what would you like to see more of? What new ideas would you like to share for future events? Come share with us! - Zoom Workshop



Upcoming Stone Circle Council Awesomeness:

Sept. 17 - Frederick Pagan Pride Date

Sept. 30 - Oct 2 - Mabon - Autumnal Equinox Celebration

Oct. 28-30 - Samhain @ Camp West Mar

REGISTER at StoneCircleCouncil.org

ADD YOUR OWN!!! Remember, any Council Member can host their own event! Big, Small, Moon Service, in California! What ever you dream, we can help you do! Just contact an officer via Admin@stonecirclecouncil.org

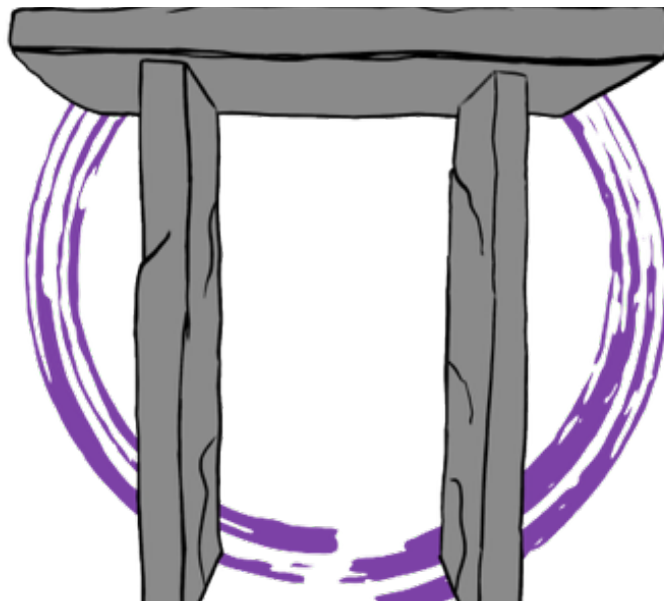


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- I will respect the boundaries of other members/participants.
- I will conduct myself in accordance with the above guidelines.



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- ◆ Possession or use of illegal drugs during any stone Circle Council LLC activities.
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- ◆ Actual or threatened violence toward any individual or group.
- ◆ Conduct endangering the life, safety, health, or well-being of others.
- ◆ Failure to follow any venue policy or procedure.
- ◆ Bullying or taking unfair advantage of any participant, member, or volunteer.
- ◆ Hate speech directed toward any group of people.