

St. Louis Pagan Picnic

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YARROW COVEN ANNOUNCES 16TH ANNUAL PAGAN PICNIC AT TOWER GROVE PARK, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Yarrow Coven announces 16th Annual Pagan Picnic, to be held at Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, Missouri. This year's Picnic will kick off at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 7th, 2008 with an opening ritual performed by Greenleaf Coven of Missouri. Magic is Afoot! Is this year's theme.

Following opening ritual, Picnic will be in full swing with events for all ages, including workshops for children and adults alike. Seventy or more vendors are expected for this year's Vendor Row, and a wide range of foods will be available, including returning favorites Tango of Argentina and Sweet Meats. A full schedule of regional performers including singers, poets, bands, and belly dancers will grace our Bardic Circle with their talents, including Joia, Morning Vision blue, Bellawyck, Sede, Jenn Lutke, and Shoca. Western Gate Ampgard will be presenting their brand of live-action role-play in the open fields of the park. And for the third year, a series of special guests will be joining us, including Ellen Dugan, M.R. Sellars, Dorothy Morrison, Mickie Mueller, Terry Hinkle, River and Joyce Higginbotham, Mike Nichols, Tish Owen, and Lyon.

Events will continue on Sunday, June 8th, 2008, with a closing ritual to end the event at 5 p.m.

St. Louis Pagan Picnic is one of the longest-running events of its kind in the Midwest. More than three thousand attendees partake of the event each year. The entire metropolitan community is invited to attend and participate in workshops and rituals, enjoy the entertainment in the Bardic Circle, purchase unique items from our vendors, and have the chance to learn a little about Pagan traditions and practices.

St. Louis Pagan Picnic is sponsored by Yarrow Coven and supported through the generous donations of its attendees and the community. St. Louis Pagan Picnic is a drug- and alcohol-free event.

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If you'd like more information about this event, or to schedule an interview with a picnic coordinator, please call 314-477-2063 or email coordinator@paganpicnic.org.