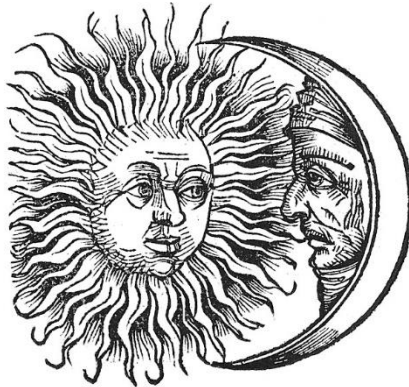


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## Autumn Festivals & Holidays

## ~September Festivals & Holidays~



Labor Day – First Monday in September  
Rosh Hashanah  
Yom Kippur (sometimes in October)  
Autumn Equinox  
Michaelmas – September 29<sup>th</sup>

### **September's Full Moon:** The Full Harvest Moon

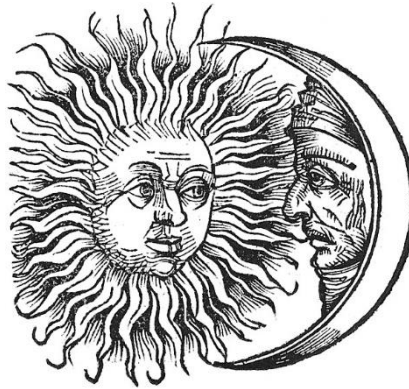
The Harvest Moon is the full moon closest to the Autumn Equinox and is often more bright and colorful than other moons. It usually coincides with the September moon but can sometimes fall closer to October. In Chinese culture, the Mid-Autumn Festival is celebrated at this time as a way to honor the end of the summer harvesting season.

### **September's Stone:** Sapphire



This beautiful blue stone provides wisdom and clear thinking for those who bear it. Sapphire protects against accidents and natural disasters.

## ~October Festivals & Holidays~



Guardian Angel's Day – October 2nd

St. Francis of Assisi – October 4th

Yom Kippur

Indigenous People's Day – Second Monday of October in Lieu of Columbus Day

Sukkot

All Hallow's Eve/Halloween – October 31st

### **October's Full Moon:** The Full Hunter's Moon

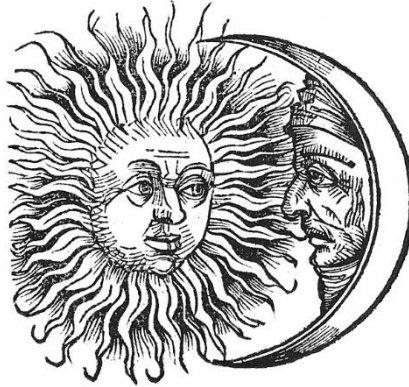
The Hunter's Moon is the first full moon after the Harvest Moon. Before the 1700's, the Feast of The Hunter's Moon was a time for celebration. Take time to go outdoors with your children on this night. Consider cooking a special meal or inviting friends over to look at the full moon.

### **October's Stone:** Opal & Tourmaline



Hope and harmony are the characteristics of these stones. The opal is said to be many things including the most powerful of healing stones, the stone of hope and the stone of great achievement. Tourmaline is the stone of inspiration, understanding and confidence. It assists in balancing male/female energies and the mind.

## ~November Festivals & Holidays~



All Saints Day – November 1<sup>st</sup>  
All Souls Day – November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Bonfire Night – November 5<sup>th</sup>  
Election Day – The Tuesday after the first Monday in November  
Martinmas – November 11<sup>th</sup>  
Veterans Day – November 11<sup>th</sup>  
World Kindness Day – November 13<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving – The Last Thursday in November  
Small Business Saturday - The Saturday after Thanksgiving Day

### **November's Full Moon:** The Full Beaver Moon

The Full Beaver Moon signifies a time to go within and find the warmth inside of your own soul. It is a time to create a warm home and nurture those around us. On this evening, take your children outside to see the moon's beauty. Children can sketch the view of the moon in their Nature Notebooks.

### **November's Stone:** Topaz & Citrine



Bright, sparkling and beautifully transparent – both the stones, and the individual born in this month. Topaz is the stone of strength. It is meant to heal mental and physical disorders as well as prevent death. Use to calm emotions and gain spiritual awareness into the self.