

Samhain

CORRESPONDENCES

MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS HALLOWEEN, SAMHAIN FALLS ON OCTOBER 31. IT'S THE THIRD AND FINAL HARVEST, AND TIME TO CELEBRATE ALL THAT'S BEEN ACCOMPLISHED OVER THE PAST YEAR. IT'S TIME TO HONOR ONE'S ANCESTORS, AND TO PAY RESPECTS TO ELDERS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND LOVED ONES. THIS FESTIVAL OF DARKNESS IS OFTEN SEEN AS THE PAGAN NEW YEAR, AND IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN THE VEIL BETWEEN THE WORLDS IS THE THINNEST.

SYMBOLS

BROOM, CAULDRON, JACK-O'-LANTERN,
SUGAR SKULL, PUMPKINS & GOURDS

COLORS

BLACK, ORANGE, PURPLE, SILVER, BURGUNDY,
BROWN, GRAY, YELLOW,

CRYSTALS

MOONSTONE, AMETHYST, HEMATITE, OBSIDIAN,
SMOKY QUARTZ, CARNELIAN, BLOODSTONE

HERBS

CINNAMON, ROSEMARY, GARLIC,
WORMWOOD, LAVENDAR, BROOM

ACTIVITIES

CARVE JACK-O'-LANTERNS & GOURDS, NATURE
WALK, PERUSE FAMILY PHOTO ALBUMS, TRICK OR
TREAT, DRESS UP AS YOUR INSPIRATION,
JOURNAL ON THE PASSING YEAR, REVIEW
PREVIOUS GOALS, HOST A DUMB SUPPER, MAKE A
NEW BESOM, HOLD A SEANCE

INSPIRATIONS

PERSEPHONE'S DESCENT INTO THE UNDERWORLD
DEMETER'S MOURNING CYCLE
CELTIC NEW YEAR
THE VEIL BETWEEN THE WORLDS THINS
THE SEASON OF THE CRONE
DEATH OF THE HORNED GOD
HONORING THE DARK GODDESS

INCENSE

DRAGON'S BLOOD, CORAL, SANDALWOOD,
PATCHOULI, SWEETGRASS, MUGWORT

FOODS

PUMPKINS, APPLES, CORN, CIDER, ROOT
VEGETABLES, NUTS, POMEGRANATES, SOUL CAKES

SPELLWORK

HONOR THE DEAD, ANCESTORS ALTAR,
DIVINATION, SCRYING, MEDIUMSHIP,
PROTECTION SPELLS, HARVEST GRATITUDE
WORKINGS, NEW YEAR INTENTIONS,
BANISHINGS, RELEASING HABIT SPELL, CLARITY
WORK, NEW YEAR POPPET, DEDICATIONS AND
INITIATIONS, APPLE PROSPERITY SPELLS

