

Panfest 2021 Festival Program

Weekend schedule

Friday, July 30		
7 PM MDT	Twitch	Opening Ritual & Welcome to PANFEST!
Saturday, July 31		
9:45 AM MDT	Twitch	Morning Coffee Welcome (got your mug?)
10 AM MDT	Twitch	Breaking Bread
10:30 AM MDT	Twitch	Lughnasadh Ritual
11:15 AM MDT	Twitch	Western Mystic Tradition Meditation
12:45 PM MDT	Twitch	Breaking Bread
1 PM MDT	Twitch	<i>Family Program</i> : Dragon Puppet Workshop
1 to 3 PM MDT	Discord*	Women's Mysteries Discussion
2 PM MDT	Twitch	The Ethics of Spellcrafting
3 PM MDT	Twitch	Finding Inner Balance with the Deity of the Higher Self
3 to 5 PM MDT	Discord*	<i>Youth and Young Adult</i> Identity Discussion
4 PM MDT	Twitch	Vendor Spotlight: Mystic Spirit Design
5 PM MDT	Twitch	Erotic Alchemy: Sex Magic 101
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3 PM MDT	Twitch	Botanical Inks
4 PM MDT	Twitch	<i>Family Program</i> : Yarn Bracelets
5 PM MDT	Twitch	Breaking Bread
5:15 PM MDT	Twitch	Ragnar's Rations
5:15 PM MDT	Discord*	<i>Youth and Young Adult</i> Identity Ritual
7:45 PM MDT	Twitch	Chair's Farewell
8:00 PM MDT	Twitch	Closing Ritual

* All Discord sessions are private and require [registration](#) to access.

Workshops

Friday, July 30

Opening Ritual & Welcome to PANFEST

7 PM - Twitch Channel - PANFEST 2021 Board

Get barefoot on your lawn with us! We'll be renewing our PANFEST 2020 opening ritual and setting intentions for the weekend festivities. If you like, see our [DIY Opening Ritual instructions and list of supplies](#).

Saturday, July 31

Breaking Bread

When	Where	Host
10 AM	Twitch Channel	PANFEST Kitchen Witch, Kalysta

Lughnasadh Ritual

When	Where	Host
10:30 AM	Twitch Channel	PANFEST 2021 Board

Our annual ritual, this time bright and early on Saturday morning. Greet the day, ready the harvest and whisper to the bees. Get ready for this ritual by checking out the [DIY instructions and supplies list](#).



Western Mystic Tradition Meditation

When	Where	Host
11:15 AM	Twitch Channel	Andrew Burton

This course will introduce participants to the meditation practice that is the foundation of spiritual energetics. Many forms of spiritual work, divination, healing practices such as Reiki, Shiatsu and Jin Shin do, spell craft and psychic self defence have their basis in energy work. This form of meditation facilitates energy work, develops self awareness and focus and builds the body and the mind in remarkable ways. Join us for an exciting introductory experience.

Andrew Burton BSW MEd has been practicing spiritual work for over forty years. His work and travels have engaged him in numerous spiritual and spirit based practices from many different cultures. He and his partner Inanna Liban, are the founders of the Moonstone Circle, a group practice of Spiritual Energetics to benefit the world. Andrew has practiced and taught Western Mystic Tradition meditation for many years.



Breaking Bread

When	Where	Host
12:45 PM	Twitch Channel	PANFEST Kitchen Witch, Kalysta

Dragon Puppet (Family Program)

When	Where	Host
1 PM	Twitch Channel	PANFEST Family Program Coordinator, Ivannia Halls

Creating a dragon puppet with construction paper! See the [DIY Dragon Puppet for a list of supplies](#).

Ivannia has been the Family Program Coordinator at PANFEST since 2016. A Mom, a Witch, a crafty person.

Women's Mysteries Discussion

When	Where	Host
1 PM to 3 PM	Discord	Sokende Sanndru

Women's
Mysteries

A gathering of Pagan and Pagan-Friendly women that provides an opportunity to discuss a myriad of topics.

Sokende, PANFEST Chair and Fundraiser, started the public Women's Mysteries Circle in 2005, to provide community and a safe space for Pagan and Pagan-Friendly Women.

Ethics of Spellcrafting

When	Where	Host
2 PM	Twitch Channel	Lady Inanna Liban

Many people are drawn to Witchcraft because of Spellcrafting. The thought of being able to control the behaviour and actions of those around us can be

powerful. Just because you can do something, does it mean you should? Are there repercussions? Join me in a workshop and discussion on the ethics of Spellcrafting.

Teresa Cavanaugh aka Lady Inanna Liban is a lifelong witch and Pagan, and longtime Wiccan. Ordained in the Congregationalist Wiccan Association, she is head of Moonstone Temple in Prince George, BC.



Finding Inner Balance with the Deity of the Higher Self

When	Where	Host
3 PM	Twitch Channel	Raine Hofer

Often as pagans we find ourselves looking to the Earth, the Spirits, and the Gods, for guidance and purpose. We place deities, traditions, and our idols on pedestals as reverent concepts to emulate. But what if the person we need to be looking up to is our higher self; the ideal person we would like to be if we were not encumbered by the constraints and limitations of the mundane world? Explore the idea of conceptualizing the ideal version of yourself as a way to find inner peace, balance, and purpose.

Raine is an overconfident space monkey who stumbled into Paganism around fifteen years ago. After several years of causing roguishness and general mischief in the Western Canadian community, she decided to take her shenanigans international, and is currently terrorizing central Scotland. Raine enjoys ritual, tarot, and sarcasm.

Youth and Young Adult Discussion Group

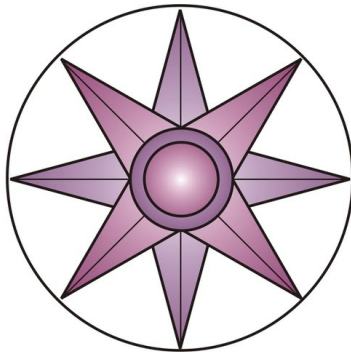
When	Where	Host
3 PM	Discord	PANFEST YYA Coordinator, Emma Reid

I'd like to discuss personal identity. That's a pretty open topic, so my plan is to allow the conversation to go wherever it needs to go. We'll create a safe place for everyone to talk about whatever "identity stuff" is on their mind. This will also get people in the mindset of exploring identity in sacred space, as a way of leading into the YYA Identity Ritual.

Vendor Spotlight: Mystic Spirit Design / Master Ark

When	Where	Host
4 PM	Twitch Channel	Bill, Master Ark

Bill will share some stories and show off some beautiful jewellery! Connect with Bill in the Mystic Spirit Design Discord channel to ask questions, chat or even arrange purchases.



Erotic Alchemy: Sex Magic 101

When	Where	Host
5 PM	Twitch Channel	Lee Harrington



The world of sex magic is clouded in mystery, with images of shadowy covens and yogis who possess cults of scantily clad women filling the imagination. However, erotic energy working is simultaneously more complex –and much more accessible – than pop media might have us believe. Sexual contact and connection is a powerful tool to use in our sacred, sensual, and spiritual lives. From the “Great Rite” to dedicated tools, the power of orgasm to the debates about polarity and resonance, we will examine a wide variety of topics surrounding the world and applications of erotic alchemy.

Join us as we examine and discuss raising sexual energy to create connection, manifest change in our lives, and affect the world at large.

Lee Harrington (he/him) is an internationally known spiritual and erotic authenticity educator, gender explorer, eclectic artist, and award-winning author and editor on human erotic and sacred experience. A spirit-worker and ritual facilitator dedicated to the goddess Mother Bear, with a devotional relationship with the Star Goddess, he has been speaking on sexuality, psychology, faith, and desire, since 2001. Some of his books include “Sacred Kink: The Eightfold Paths of BDSM and Beyond,” “Traversing Gender: Understanding Transgender Realities,” and the anthology he co-edited, “Queer Magic: Power Beyond Boundaries.” To check out his podcast, tour schedule, free essays, videos, and more, visit [PassionAndSoul.com](#) and [TempleOracle.com](#). Photograph by Rigger Jay.

Breaking Bread

When	Where	Host
6:30 PM	Twitch Channel	PANFEST Kitchen Witch, Kalysta



Changing Your Perspective - Shamanic Drumming Circle

When	Where	Host
6:50 PM	Discord	PANFEST Secretary, Patti Lawrence

A shamanic drumming circle with two journeys planned for approximately 15 minutes each. Participants should prepare the following items:

- a percussion instrument (rattle, drum, or similar) to help them participate in the spirit song
- smoke cleanse
- pen & paper to record details of their journeys

Patti (she/her) has been a practicing pagan for approximately 20 years and has been studying shamanism for 17 years. She has been active in the Edmonton Community ever since she discovered it. She facilitates Shamans Journey Drumming Circle in Edmonton. Shamans Journey Drumming Circle operated twice monthly drumming circles for 9 years.

Sunday, August 1

Breaking Bread

When	Where	Host
10:30 AM	Twitch Channel	PANFEST Kitchen Witch, Kalysta

Storytime with Hobbes

When	Where	Host
11 AM	Twitch Channel	Hobbes

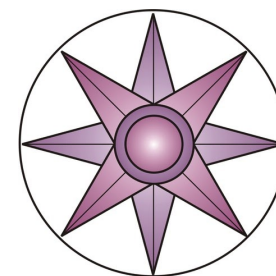
Join Hobbes as he spins his tales of adventure, mystery, and poor life choices from the far-flung tropical island of Montreal.

Hobbes is a bard, storyteller, and Neo-Pagan of the Druid variety who got hooked onto the Alberta experience during two Gaia Gathering events, and more recently Calgary Pagan Pride.

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Breaking Bread

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12:45 PM	Twitch Channel	PANFEST Kitchen Witch, Kalysta

Banishing

When	Where	Host
1 PM	Twitch Channel	Zephyr (Lee)

Lee will discuss various methods and ways to perform banishing and cleansing of dwelling or physical locations. He will speak about materials you can use, proper intent, thinking outside the box plus how to both protect yourself and those around you and when to walk away and get further assistance. He will also share a few experiences he has had and lessons to take away.

Zephyr (Lee) has been a practicing Witch for nearly 20 years. Think of him as the Elderly guy in the cottage, just outside the village back in the 1400's who brewed remedies, medicines, did spells and performed readings.

He has been part of the Pagan Community in Edmonton since 2002 where he first attended a Fireside at WFL. He has since been part of events such as The Witches Ball, Edmonton Pagan Pride Day, Co-Ed Pagan Retreat, Spirit Lantern Learning Circle, Pagan Pathways Conference, Year and a Day Witchcraft Course, Ouija Board courses, Beltaine Faire and numerous other events.

He today sells witchcraft supplies online, runs a concession at periodic markets, he Reads in a variety of styles and performs multiple services for the community for barter (Handfastings, Passings, Wiccanings, Cleansing and Banishings and more).

In his mundane life Lee is a Nurse as was an RCMP Auxiliary Officer for 5 years.

Men's Mysteries Discussion

When	Where	Host
1 PM	Discord	PANFEST Security Coordinator, Jon Halls

Men's discussion and check in. How are you doing through the pandemic? How have you coped with the changes to our society? Discussion can go where it will go and is open to anyone identifying on the Male spectrum.

Jon is the PANFEST Security Coordinator. General techno-witch and tinkerer, I enjoy video games, camping, the outdoors, and anything relating to string craft, metalwork, engineering, coding, Dungeons and Dragons, or other things that require a certain level of creativity.

Discord Discussions and Rituals are private and confined to registered guests only.

Women's Mysteries Ritual

When	Where	Host
2 PM	Discord	Sokende Sanndru

The Women's Mysteries Ritual this year will focus on the PANFEST theme of Together, While Apart. Join us as we weave together and celebrate our connections to the Divine, to each other and to ourselves. [See the DIY Women's Ritual for more information.](#)

Botanical Inks

When	Where	Host
3 PM	Twitch Channel	Cherie

This workshop will teach you how to make botanical inks, and will take you through the processes of selecting botanical ingredients, making the dyes which is the first step in the ink making process and then show you how to make the inks from the dyes. The course will also briefly outline how you can use these inks in your magical practices.

Cherie is South African by birth and has been living in Canada for 12 years. I am a multi-faceted individual, with many different interests and skills. My formal education includes degrees in Anthropology, Psychology, Bookkeeping, Specialised Kinesiology and Occupational Health and Safety. I am also trained as a Reiki Master and have experience in various complementary healing techniques. I enjoy crafting, gaming, and reading. I am passionate about crafting physical objects and turning those into magical items, or tools to be used in magical practices. I am from the Sacred Pentagraph and Horsa traditions.

Yarn Bracelets Workshop (Family Program)

When	Where	Host
4 PM	Twitch Channel	PANFEST Family Program Coordinator, Ivannia Halls

Easy friendship bracelets made with yarn and pipe cleaners. [See our DIY list for supplies.](#)

Breaking Bread

When	Where	Host
5 PM	Twitch Channel	PANFEST Kitchen Witch, Kalysta

Ragnar's Rations

When	Where	Host
5:15 PM	Twitch Channel	The Passive Pagan

For my workshop I'll be making three Viking Era dishes and showing the chat how to make them at home. During the actual cooking process, I'll be reading from the Eddas and talking to everyone about how I ended up in the Pagan community.

I'm Connor, I've been a member of the Norse (Asatru) Pagan community for seven years and streaming on Twitch for a year and a half. My goal is to educate people on Norse history and lore while keeping things entertaining. I plan on becoming an Ordained Asatru priest in order to be a pagan Chaplain in the Canadian Armed Forces. When I'm not talking Pagan history I stream video games and let my ADHD flag fly.



YYA Identity Ritual

When	Where	Host
5:15 PM	Discord	PANFEST YYA Program Coordinator, Emma Reid

This ritual will be centered around personal identity. We will be charging candle holders for the center candle of participants' altars (god, goddess, goddex, spirit, etc.). We will be making these holders to reflect each participants' personal idea of divinity -- this divinity could be masculine, feminine, androgynous, completely amorphous, or focused on themselves specifically. The point is to explore divinity as an expression of one's personal spirituality and identity, and to claim and accept the knowledge that divinity doesn't have to be in binary terms or fit the mold of someone else's understanding/expression. Check out the [DIY instructions for the YYA Ritual](#).

**PANFEST needs to raise
\$20,000 this year**

Donation options:

[**https://panfest.ca/donate**](https://panfest.ca/donate)

Farewell from the Chair

When	Where	Host
7:45 PM	Twitch Channel	PANFEST Chair and Fundraiser, Sokende Sanndru

Closing Ritual

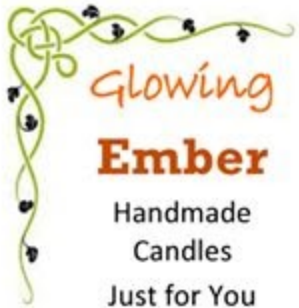
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8 PM	Twitch Channel	PANFEST 2021 Board

**Our fundraising revenue is
down 100%
- like many, we lost our
"job" when the pandemic hit.**

**If we can raise \$20,000,
we can put on in-person
festivals again!**

Vendor Profiles

Glowing Ember Candles



At Glowing Ember we make a wide variety of hand created beeswax and beeswax-blended candles. We started off with rolled candles and have branched out to scented (blended) and molded varieties. We pride ourselves on unique creations and have the ability to make custom ones as well. We also offer a selection of candle holders and accessories.

Mystic Spirit Design

As Mystic Spirit Design, Bill and Karen offer gemstone necklaces and pendants created with the energies of the stones in mind. We create and seek out unique and beautiful jewellery. All of the pieces we offer for sale are either made by us or personally selected from the artisan for resale. As Master Ark, Bill creates cloak clasps, brooches, and pendants based on the ancient designs. These pieces are inspired by the work of the Celts, Vikings, Saxons and other early Medieval cultures.

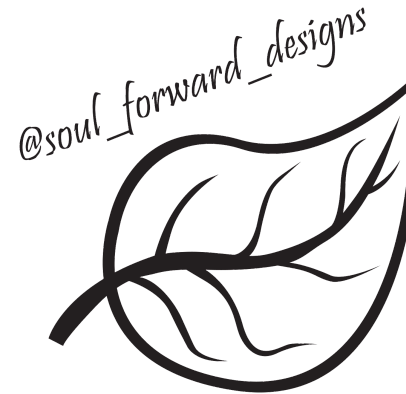
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Witchmade: Cherie's Magical Creations

I make a variety of handcrafted items that can be used in magical practices, including; specialised spell candles, wood burnings, leather items, polymer clay pieces and botanical inks.

Soul Forward Designs



I started with some wire and a pair of round nose pliers that had been gifted to me, and I decided to try my hand at a wire wrap tree of life, because I've always loved that imagery.

Since my first tree I have learned a great deal and acquired more tools.

Creating these unique, one of a kind pieces of art has been meditative. I've gone well beyond the basic tree design, into a number of other designs of my

own creation.

I hope you love these pieces of art as much as I have loved creating them.

<https://www.facebook.com/soulforwarddesigns>

Meet the Board

PANFEST is our yearly Lughnasadh festival, held on the August long weekend. The festival is produced by a volunteer board and members of the pagan community, organized by PANFEST Pagan Festival Society of Alberta, a non-profit organization. Here is the board that brought you PANFEST 2021!

Chair and Fundraiser

Sokende Sanndru, she/her

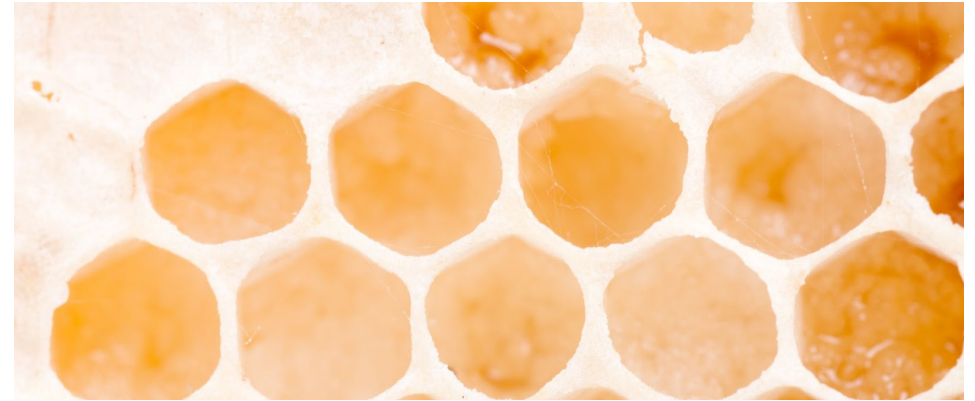


Sokende has been practicing Paganism since she was a teenager. She started the public Women's Mysteries Circle in 2005, to provide community and a safe space for Pagan and Pagan-Friendly Women. Sokende is committed to her work as the Chair and Fundraising Coordinator for PANFEST, because this community has been such a big part of her life for nearly twenty years.

Sokende is a self-taught wire wrap artist known for her stunning handmade jewelry. She is a lover of frogs, Lord of the Rings, and family

movie nights. Her idea of a perfect holiday is one spent huddled around a board game with her husband and kids.

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Secretary

Patti Lawrence, she/her

she / her



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Treasurer and Registrar

Candy Morningway, she/her

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Temple Coordinator / Sorceress of Stream

Aurora Borin, she/her



Aurora is an inter-sectional feminist, queer, socialist, geek, cosplayer, Wiccan priestess, gamer, dog lover, and more. She proudly takes the label "Social Justice Warrior" and is absolutely the kind of person you've been warned about.

She is a fierce advocate for LGBTQ2S+ folks, regularly speaking with health care providers, businesses, NGOs, and municipal governments about the

struggles we face and how to create more inclusive, equitable, and diverse spaces. She has been privileged to speak before thousands at the Women's March on Calgary, as well as at Power of Being a Girl, Trans Day of Remembrance, and many other important markers in the lives of girls, women, and 2SLGBTQ+ communities.

She is a successful career musician and is highly acclaimed throughout Calgary and the Bow Valley for her abilities as a collaborative pianist and educator. Her work has been described as brilliant, but more to her liking, she

was once called a "Force of Nature". She is honoured to be trusted to support and work with young musicians as they develop into mature artists and humans.

Her passions involve combining all of this into song, story, and community in order to provide truly meaningful moments. To this end, she has recently started an online project called AuroraClaireStreams.

Aurora lives in Banff with her dog Cassie, who is the best dog. 13/10. Cassie is always adorable and never anything less than perfect. Aurora herself is bi/pansexual and is trans-identifying, though she prefers the label queer. temple@panfest.ca

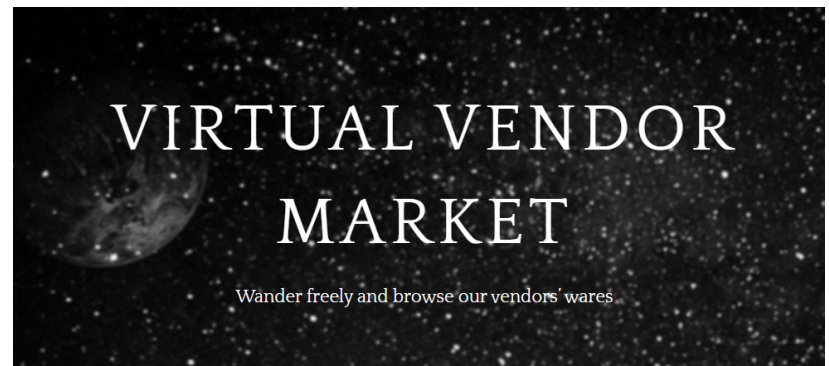
Vendor Coordinator

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Visit our Virtual Vendor Market!

<https://panfest.ca/festival-events/virtual-vendor-market/>



Youth and Young Adult Program Coordinator

Emma Reid, she/her



Emma is a 19 year old university student, and has been a practicing Pagan for most of her life. As the YYA Program Coordinator for PANFEST Pagan Festival Society, she strives to break down the social stigma that can make "teenagehood" so hard. She believes in welcoming tough conversations and experimenting with personal identity, because everyone deserves to feel comfortable in their own skin.

In her spare time, Emma likes to read, bake, and make weird art. She's also a bit of an aquarium fanatic, and is always down

to "talk fish" with anyone willing to listen!

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Kitchen Witch

Kalysta, she/her

Kalysta first attended PANFEST in 2017. She's serving up delicious food and wrangling our Discord server!

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Event Coordinator

Tokla Moreau, she/her

Tokla lives in BC and joined the Board a few years ago. She is an ordained Priestess for the sole purpose of joining community. Tokla can often be found at the fire. Her true love is the spirit of humans and learning how each person's lives have intersected to bring us together. If you ask her how she spends her downtime .. she might ask you what is downtime? Sleep .. sleep is downtime

Tokla and her partner enjoy a relatively quiet life filled with love and laughter and absolutely amazing friends and family.

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Family Programs Coordinator

Ivannia Halls, she/her



Ivannia has been the Family Program Coordinator at PanFest since 2016. A Mom, a Witch, a crafty person.

She loves to garden and reorganize her yard to best take advantage of the light and shade. She creates things by knitting, crocheting, and sewing, playing with yarn and fabric in general.

As a mom, she is known to admit that her kids have taught her a level of

patience that she did not know she had!

She loves spending time with the kids and learning their perspectives and reveling in the purity and fun that they can inject into life! Some of the best PanFest crafts have been to just let the kids create from scraps and bits of wood.

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Volunteer Coordinator

Laina Hawkings, she/her

Laina is a nature based pagan. She has a strong relationship with all living things. Laina and her husband live in BC. Laina fell in love with Panfest more than ten years ago and not too long after joined our Board as Volunteer Coordinator. No matter where you are during the weekend you will be able to hear her laugh and if you find the time to spend with her; the stories abound. Her heart is bigger than she is and she has the natural gift of making everyone feel welcomed around the fire.

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Security Coordinator

Jon Halls, he/him

General techno-witch and tinkerer, I enjoy video games, camping, the outdoors, and anything relating to string craft, metalwork, engineering, coding, Dungeons and Dragons, or other things that require a certain level of creativity.

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First Aid Coordinator

Galena Flatnail, he/him

Galena Flatnail has been volunteering with the First Aid team at Panfest since 2002.

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Public Relations Director and Webwitch

Dulcie, she/her

Dulcie is an atheistic pagan, who values interconnections.

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