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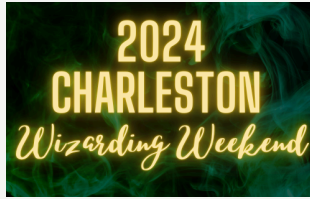
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## CHARLESTON WIZARDS COME TOGETHER FOR THE 3RD ANNUAL WIZARDING WEEKEND

October 18th through 20th, the Wizards and Witches of Charleston, West Virginia are holding their third annual Charleston Wizarding Weekend. They are encouraging all magic and non magic folk to come and enjoy a weekend of crafts, themed food, and great adventure.

Friday the 18th, the festivities kick off with the Charleston Wizarding Weekend's first ever feast, The Spellbound Supper! This ticketed event will take place at the Capitol Market from 7 PM to 9 PM under the starry night sky.



Saturday the 19th the Capitol Market will be a menagerie of witchy wonder. Starting at 10 am with the opening of the artisan market, participants will have the chance throughout the day to experience or participate in a scavenger hunt, youth and adult costume contests, three kids classes, face painting, and magical musicians.

Charleston will wind down this year's festivities on Sunday with a free screening at noon of Halloweentown at the Floralee Hark Cohen Cinema, the secret magical theater beneath Taylor Books and a Witches on Wheels Bike Parade starting at 10 AM at The Capitol Market, which anyone is welcome to attend.

Continue reading through this copy of the Daily Dreg for more information like the 2024 event agenda, vendor list, participating businesses, and scavenger hunt details.

## ILLUMINATING LOCAL WIZARD & WITCH OWNED BUSINESSES

### Taylor Books

*Sip on delicious themed drinks - one for each Vandalia house. Hot cider and cocoa too!*

### Fife Street Brewing

*Offering a Dragon's Egg Caprese salad, the Dragon Tears cocktail, and a warm pumpkin juice*

### Tickers & Timbers

*Try the Goblin's Gimlet cocktail!  
Charcuterie Boo Box for \$20*

*Discount on magic themed escape room if you come in costume!*

## CHARLESTON WIZARDING WEEKEND 2024 EVENT AGENDA

### *Friday October 18th*

#### **The Spellbound Supper**

*Our first feast! Ticket purchase required.*

#### **Capitol Market Outdoors**

7:00 pm

### *Saturday October 21st*

#### **Artisan Market**

*30+ unique and witchy vendors*

#### **Capitol Market Outdoors**

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

#### **Herbology Class**

*Color & Clay Class*

#### **Market Outside Center Court**

11 am, 12 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:30 pm

#### **Potions Class**

*STEM and Squish Class*

#### **Market Outside Center Court**

11 am, 12 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:30 pm

#### **Basics of Wand Care**

*A delicious introduction to wand care*

#### **Market Outdoors Center Court**

11 am, 12 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:30 pm

#### **Almost Heaven Dulcimer Club**

*Delightful Appalachian tunes*

#### **Capitol Market Outdoor Stage**

1:00 pm & 2:30 pm

#### **Costume Contests**

*Best costumes win prizes!*

#### **Capitol Market Outdoor Stage**

Kids 2:00 pm & Adults 3:00 pm

#### **Medusa's Barber**

*A stunning rock performance*

#### **Capitol Market Outdoor Stage**

4:00 pm

### *Sunday October 21nd*

#### **Witches on Wheels**

*Festive bike parade!*

#### **Capitol Market**

10:00 am

#### **Halloweentown**

*Free screening, only 30 seats!*

#### **Floralee Hark Cohen Cinema**

12:00 pm

## Artisan Market Vendors

Vandalia Emporium

Echolit

Captain Riggs Personal Care

Two Tinkers

Painted Lady Butterfly

Pluto and Pentacles

Dottie the Psychic

BAKr

Decorative ARTeries

HoneyPaws

Hill & Hollow

Southernish

Hungarian Wand Shop

A Dragon's Chest

High Priestess Goods

SpiderSpell Emporium

Soul Purpose Healing

Peyton Media

Magical Miniature Treasurers

Faeclipse

Pale Horse Emporium

The Curiosity Cabinet

Alto Face Painting

Bird Box Curios

Mountain Mama's Photography

PintoWolf Creations

Build-My-Bear

Mrs. Mel's

Noel's Crafty Creations

The Inner Geek

WonderFlora Creations

Artifacts in the Making

Monster of Glam

Nellitas Empanadas

## YOUTH & ADULT COSTUME CONTESTS

Witches and wizards, come in your best dress, your spookiest costume, your witchiest wares. October 19th at the Capitol Market outdoor stage there will be two costume contests.

**Kids 2:00 pm      Adults 3:00 pm**

The favorite for each age category will win a bag of prizes. **Please line up at the stage ten minutes early!**



## FAIRY SIGHTING BUBBLES UP DELIGHT

BY LUCIUS PENUMBRAM

Nonmagic hikers and dog walkers to frequent the Sunrise Carriage Trail were buzzing with excitement this past week after several reported catching a glimpse of an astonishing sight. They are claiming to have seen a real fairy. Said to have delicate butterfly wings, the ethereal creature was spotted off the trail and within the park itself, hiding when spotted and leaving behind a trail of iridescent bubbles.

Fairies, known for their elusive nature and penchant for secrecy, are seldom seen by human eyes, making this sighting all the more extraordinary. The fairy appeared to be a young woman with blonde hair and wings like a Blue Morpho Butterfly. Witnesses reported a sense of calm and enchantment in the air.

Giving more credibility to these sightings, a few local witches and wizards have claimed to have also seen the fairy.

*"I was out gathering herbs when I saw her,"* said Elara Thistlewood, local herbalist and owner of Thistlewood Brews. *"She was hovering just above the ground, her wings stuning in the sunlight. And the bubbles—oh, the bubbles! They floated around her, each one reflecting the colors of the rainbow."*

For now, the nonmagic, and even magic citizens of Charleston, remain captivated by the fairy's brief but memorable appearances. Children have taken to the woods in hopes of catching another glimpse of the magical



being, while artists and poets have been inspired to create works celebrating the encounter. Whether the fairy will return remains a mystery, but her presence has undoubtedly brought a touch of wonder and magic to the lives of those fortunate enough to have seen her

## SCAVENGER HUNT

Join the hunt on October 19th to find the five unique creatures that have escaped at the Capitol Market. Completed Scavenger Hunts can be turned in between 10 AM and 4 PM at the Charleston Wizarding Weekend Information Table located outside of the Capitol Market at Center Court.

This year creatures will be hidden inside and outside at the market. Find all 5 unique creatures and your name will be entered into our magical cauldron. At 4 PM we will draw one lucky winner to receive an awesome prize donated by the Capitol Market.

How do you prove that you found each item on our list? You take a picture of it with your phone! **(Please do not touch them, they bite!)** Show all 5 pictures to our witches and wizards at the Information Table and they will take care of the rest!

- Boil Boil Frog and Toil
- Billy the Belting Baby
- Molly the Mushroom
- Dorcha  
*(Breather of Fire & Eater of Chocolate)*
- Gloomflutter

## LOCAL SEEKINGS

### Magical Mending Services

*Need a tear fixed? We specialize in repairing enchanted clothing, cloaks, and robes. Fast, reliable, and a wand's flick away! Contact Elara Stitch via Owl Post.*

### Dragon Egg Sitting

*Looking for a responsible sitter for your dragon eggs. Experienced with all breeds, including fire-breathing types. Please be able to provide at least three references. Call Rafael at 304 555 7773.*

### Wizards Tower Room For Rent

*Charming top-floor tower room available for rent in enchanted estate. Beautiful views of the moonlit forest, personal cauldron space, and access to a private potions lab. Contact Danielle at the Bird Box Curious.*

### Wanted: New Familiar

*Loyal companion sought for a busy witch. Must love potions, prefer owls or cats. No reptiles, please. Inquire with Miranda at 4 Broomstick Lane.*

### Herbology Apprentice Wanted

*Seeking a passionate student of flora for an apprenticeship at The Green Garden. Learn the secrets of mandrake root, nightshade, and moonstone lilies. Must love plants and potions. Immediate start. Room and board.*

### Want to post an ad?

*Call 304 567 6789 or post an owl to Megan at 1445 Virginia Avenue.*

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