



Springtime

SEASONAL
PLANNER

MABON HOUSE

WELCOMING SPRINGTIME

Welcome to your Simple Seasonal Planner, designed to help you plan some intentional (and fun) springtime activities. This time of year can be busy, so I want to help you focus on what's most important to you, without feeling overwhelmed. This planner is not just about putting events on your calendar, it offers an opportunity to slow down and be mindful about the next few months. My goal is to make it easy for you to enjoy the best parts of spring, while also taking care of tasks around your home and life.

Included in this guide are separate planners for Ostara and Beltane, spring cleaning checklists to help you tidy up your home and your life, monthly calendars for March, April and May, and a couple of journal prompts to help align your activities with your intentions.

Like all Mabon House printables, this planner is designed to be flexible. Use it as a stand alone planner or add it to your [Wheel of the Year planner](#) or journal.



WHAT I ENJOY MOST ABOUT SPRINGTIME

When we think about spring, so many wonderful things come to mind. From the smell of flowers blooming to the sound of birds singing, spring is a time of renewal and excitement. There's much to enjoy, like going outside, having picnics, and celebrating nature.

What do you enjoy most about springtime? It could be something simple, like watching the sunset, or something more action-oriented, like cleaning the house. Or maybe it's the fun of planting seeds and seeing them grow into plants.


On the next page, write a list of things that come to mind when you think about springtime. These could be activities, traditions, experiences, or aspects of nature that bring you joy. Once you've created your list, choose one item that stands out to you the most.

Take a few moments to reflect on why this particular aspect of springtime is meaningful to you. What memories or emotions does it evoke? How does it contribute to your overall sense of well-being and happiness?

Write a short reflection about your chosen aspect of springtime. Describe why it brings you joy, how it makes you feel, and any special memories associated with it.

Lastly, write some ideas down for how you can incorporate your favorite parts of spring into your schedule over the next three months.

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The Spring Equinox happens at [3:06 UTC](#) on March 20, 2024 (10:06 p.m. CDT on March 19)

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THE SEASON OF OSTARA

Celebrating the start of spring is an age old custom celebrated by cultures all over the world. In the Wheel of the Year Ostara, the fourth sabbat (holiday) of the year, celebrates the spring equinox, when day and night are equal. In modern day living Ostara is a good time to start taking action on the ideas and goals you started thinking about around Yule and Imbolc. What you plant during Ostara will be ready to be harvested during the coming summer months and the sabbats of Beltane, Litha and Lughnasadh.

Through activities like egg decorating, planting seeds, and enjoying outdoor gatherings, we symbolically participate in the rhythms of nature, embracing the promise of warmer days and the abundance of new beginnings.

Here are some simple activities for your Ostara celebration:

Egg Decorating: Gather some eggs and get creative with paint, markers, or natural dyes to decorate them in vibrant colors and patterns.

Planting Seeds: Take advantage of the season of growth by planting seeds in your garden or in pots indoors. Watch them sprout and grow as spring progresses.

Nature Walk: Take a walk outdoors and observe the signs of spring, such as budding trees, chirping birds, and blooming flowers. Collect some natural treasures like leaves or flowers to bring home.

Spring Cleaning: Join in the tradition of spring cleaning by tidying up your living space. Sweep away the dust, declutter, and freshen up your surroundings to welcome the new season.

Picnic: Enjoy a picnic outdoors with family or friends, soaking up the sunshine and relishing the sights and sounds of nature awakening.

Create a Nature Altar: Build a small altar or display using natural items like flowers, stones, and branches to honor the Earth's renewal and the changing of the seasons.

OSTARA CELEBRATION PLANNER

Celebration Ideas

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On April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will cross North America, passing over Mexico, United States, and Canada

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SPRING CLEAN YOUR LIFE

HOME & GARDEN CLEANING

KITCHEN

- Go through pantry items and toss expired items
- Wipe down countertops & kitchen appliances
- Sweep or vacuum & wash kitchen floor
- Take out the trash
- Empty refrigerator and toss expired items
- Discard mismatched or broken items

LIVING ROOM

- Dust surfaces like shelves, tables, and consoles
- Vacuum or sweep the floors
- Pick up and put away clutter
- Wash baseboards
- Vacuum sofa cushions & spot clean as needed

DEEP CLEANING

- Clean windows inside and out.
- Clean and organize closets.
- Wash walls and touch up paint if necessary
- Check and clean air vents and filters
- Clean and vacuum curtains or blinds

BATHROOMS

- Clean and disinfect the toilet, sink, & shower/tub
- Wipe down bathroom surfaces.
- Replace used towels with clean ones.
- Empty bathroom trash
- Clean out drawers and medicine cabinets & discard expired or unused items

BEDROOMS

- Change bed linens and pillowcases.
- Dust and wipe down bedroom furniture
- Vacuum or sweep bedroom floors
- Vacuum and clean under the bed
- Rotate and flip mattresses

OUTDOOR AREAS

- Clean gutters
- Power wash decks or patios.
- Clean outdoor furniture.
- Clean outdoor windows and screens.
- Inspect for any cracks or damage.
- Trim and prune plants and bushes.

SPRING CLEAN YOUR LIFE

DIGITAL CLEANING

EMAIL CLEAN UP

- Unsubscribe from unnecessary mailing lists.
- Create folders or labels to organize emails.
- Delete old and irrelevant emails.
- Set up filters to automatically sort incoming emails.

DRIVE MANAGEMENT

- Delete unnecessary files and folders.
- Organize files into folders and subfolders.
- Use a disk cleanup tool to free up space.
- Backup important files to an external storage device or cloud service.

PHOTO ORGANIZATION

- Rename photos with meaningful names.
- Delete duplicate or similar photos.
- Organize photos into folders by date or event.
- Backup photos to a cloud storage service or external hard drive

SOCIAL MEDIA CLEAN UP

- Unfollow accounts that no longer interest you.
- Review and update privacy settings.
- Save uploaded from phone to cloud storage
- Limit third-party app permissions.

DIGITAL DOCUMENT ORGANIZATION


- Rename files with clear and descriptive names.
- Sort documents into folders based on topic/project.
- Delete outdated or irrelevant documents.
- Use document management software to streamline organization.

PASSWORD MANAGEMENT

- Update passwords for important accounts.
- Use a password manager to securely store and generate passwords.
- Delete old or unused accounts.
- Enable two-factor authentication for added security.

MAY

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THE SEASON OF BELTANE

The word Beltane comes from Celtic Baal or Bel which means Bright One. As farmers prepared to move their livestock from winter pastures to summer grazing in the hills, they sought protection and abundance from the gods, by building fires and leading livestock through the flames on the way to the summer grazing lands. This was believed to ensure protection from harm and increase fertility of the herd.

In more practical terms these bonfires were most likely used to burn brush piles and make more room for planting and pastureland.

In the home, hearth fires were extinguished and relit with flames from the Beltane bonfires. People also walked the perimeter of their property or towns to invoke added protection over the coming year. Doorways, windows and even livestock were decorated with yellow flowers during Beltane.

Like all of the Wheel of Year sabbat celebrations, Beltane was a time for merry making and feasting. People would write a wish upon a ribbon and tie it to a tree, in the hopes that the gods would grant them. Hawthorn, ash, thorn and sycamore trees were believed to be the best trees for making wishes.



THE SEASON OF BELTANE

Here are some simple activities for your Beltane celebration:

Maypole Dancing: Gather friends and family to dance around a maypole, wrapping colorful ribbons around it in a joyful celebration of spring and fertility.

Flower Crown Making: Get creative by making flower crowns using fresh flowers and greenery, symbolizing the beauty and abundance of the season.

Bonfire Lighting: Light a bonfire outdoors (safely!) and gather around it to enjoy the warmth and energy of the flames, while sharing stories and laughter with loved ones.

Outdoor Feast: Have a festive outdoor feast with seasonal foods like fruits, vegetables, and grilled dishes, celebrating the bounty of nature and the coming of warmer days.

Nature Walk and Offering: Take a walk in nature to appreciate the vibrant colors and fragrances of spring. Bring offerings such as flowers, herbs, or small tokens to leave as a gift to the earth.

Love Spell Jar Crafting: Create love spell jars using herbs, flowers, and other natural ingredients, focusing on intentions of love, passion, and connection during this romantic time of year.

Beltane Altar Decoration: Decorate a small altar with symbols of Beltane, such as flowers, ribbons, and candles, to honor the season's themes of fertility, love, and growth.

May Day Basket Making: Make May Day baskets filled with flowers or treats to give to friends, neighbors, or loved ones as a gesture of friendship and goodwill.



BELTANE CELEBRATION PLANNER

Celebration Ideas

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Lines Written in Early Spring

I heard a thousand blended notes,
While in a grove I sate reclined,
In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts
Bring sad thoughts to the mind.

To her fair works did Nature link
The human soul that through me ran;
And much it grieved my heart to think
What man has made of man.

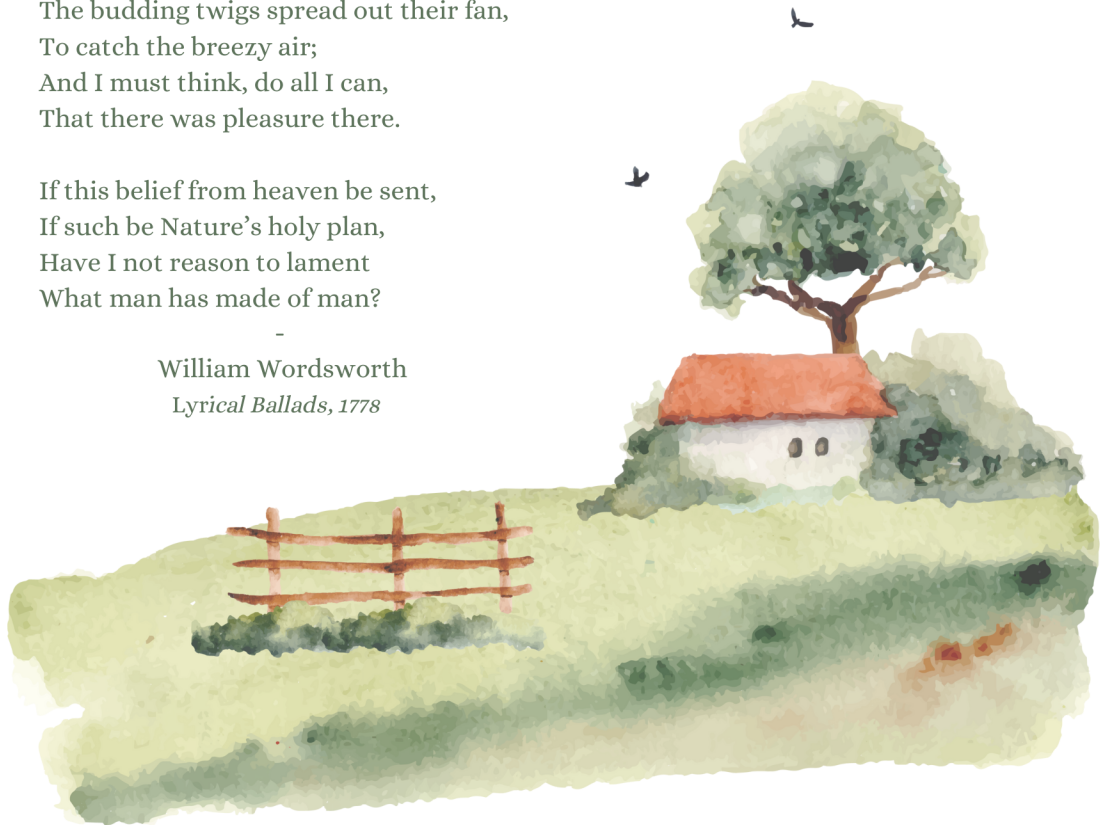
Through primrose tufts, in that green bower,
The periwinkle trailed its wreaths;
And 'tis my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes.

The birds around me hopped and played,
Their thoughts I cannot measure:—
But the least motion which they made
It seemed a thrill of pleasure.

The budding twigs spread out their fan,
To catch the breezy air;
And I must think, do all I can,
That there was pleasure there.

If this belief from heaven be sent,
If such be Nature's holy plan,
Have I not reason to lament
What man has made of man?

William Wordsworth
Lyrical Ballads, 1778





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