

**MONTHLY LOCAL
EVENTS:**

DAPN encourages networking and recommends the following monthly events:

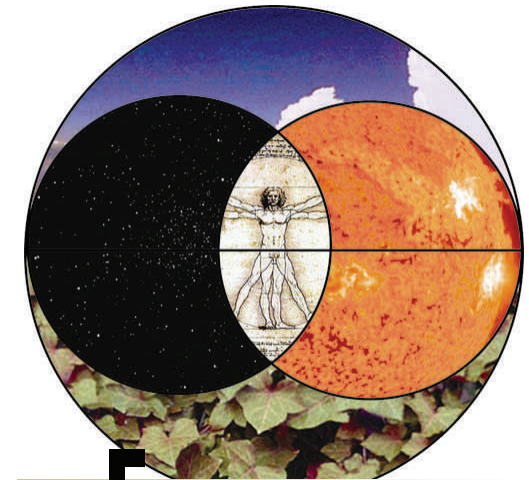
Pagan's Night Out is a family/kid friendly event. . Pagan's Night Out (PNO), is a family-focused social event in a kid-friendly environment. PNO meets at the Donato's on Airway Rd, near Wright-Patterson AFB in Riverside on the 13th of every month at 7 p.m..

The **Pagan Gathering** meets monthly on the second Wednesday at Panera by the Fairfield Commons Mall at 7 p.m..

The **Witches Gathering** meets monthly on the fourth Tuesday at Airway Billiards on Needmore Rd. at 7 p.m.

The **Tarot Gathering** is a venue for those with interest in the Tarot to meet and network with each other. Discussions range from card meanings to spreads and games. Tarot Gathering meets monthly on the third Thursday of the month at Panera by the Fairfield Commons Mall at 7 p.m..

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*A Non-profit
Organization
Serving the
Networking and
Information Needs
of the Local
Dayton, Ohio
Pagan Community
and Media*

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE DAYTON AREA PAGANS NETWORK (DAPN)?

The Dayton Area Pagans Network is a voluntary association of pagans living in and around Dayton. Our mission is to serve as a community service organization providing networking information for the pagan community and information about paganism to the community at large.

Funding for the Dayton Area Pagans Network is on a sponsorship basis. We are a Non-Profit 501(c) 3 organization. The various costs associated with providing services are generously donated in the interest of serving the Dayton area Pagan community. Such donations are tax deductible.

The services provided by DAPN have included:

- The Dayton Area Pagans Network website which offers information on local monthly and holy day events, clerical and group resources, and pagan traditions information and resources. The website is constantly evolving to meet the needs of the community.
- We provide free single page web hosting for local area pagan groups and events.
- Free online calendar of local events which is open for all local pagans to list their events and gatherings.

- Information resource for local area news and education needs. We can provide research data and public speakers. It is our intention to curb dis-information and sensationalizing in the media.
- Publication of a free paper monthly calendar which is distributed at local pagan related gatherings and pagan-friendly establishments.
- We are always open to new ideas. We hope you will contact us with yours!



Recommended local on-line resources:

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Dayton_Pagan_Alliance@yahoogroups.com
Dayton_Pagan_Gathering@yahoogroups.com
daytonpaganparenting@yahoogroups.com
daytonpno@yahoogroups.com
Dayton_Witches_Gathering@yahoogroups.com
dayton_tarot@yahoogroups.com
mcapagan@yahoogroups.com
middletownpagans@yahoogroups.com
pagansofsouthwestohio@yahoogroups.com
springfieldohiopagans@yahoogroups.com
dpa-salon@yahoogroups.com
swo-bos-discussion@yahoogroups.com

Who/What is a Pagan?

Pagan (from Latin) means 'country dweller'
Heathen (from German) means 'dweller on the heath'.

The words Pagan and Heathen have been reclaimed and are used in a positive way by modern-day Pagans who are of many different religious and spiritual walks of life. Paganism is not a singular or uniform belief system. It is a term with a broad application and can cover a number of different belief systems.

Literally, the current dictionary meaning of "pagan" is:

1. one of a people or community observing a polytheistic religion, as the ancient Romans and Greeks.
2. a person who is not a Christian, Jew, or Muslim.

Pagans are a diversified community. Pagans come from different backgrounds and from all walks of life.

As a general rule:

- Paganism does not discriminate according to race, ethnicity, moral or religious creeds, sexual orientation, etc.
- Paganism is inclusive, tolerant and non-proselytizing.

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