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Newsletter

Happy 2017!



Happy New Year Everyone!!!! We hope everyone enjoyed wonderful holiday activities. Now is the time to focus on new beginnings, new goals, and new achievements to strive for and conquer. This is your opportunity to make this manifestation time magical. When you're making that New Year's resolution list, you're really manifesting and directing energy for the next 12 months, so pay attention! Be serious this year and be amazed at what you can make happen.

We can't thank each and everyone of you enough for helping Nature's Treasures continue to grow and prosper. Your purchases not only affect you and those you love, but also provide someone else an opportunity to grow, learn and heal. We are here to serve you and your needs so please communicate! Tell us what you need or were instructed to achieve. As large as we are, we are still all about providing what YOU need and what Spirit and the universe wants introduced to the masses. With our Tucson Buying Trip fast approaching, be sure to give us a list of goodies you would like to see available in the store. Whether it's a specific mineral, statue, jewelry line, or something you've read about, try to let us know before February 11, 2017.

I am constantly reminded that the world as a whole, and each individual person (myself included), is still evolving and learning the opportunities and tools that are available to help us achieve our goals and objectives. As we start educating our children about their energy capabilities and they begin to awaken and become more aware of the subtle energies of the world, maybe they will be empowered to achieve the world peace we are all striving for. Nature's Treasures will be here to help provide and guide as much as we can. I hope 2017 will be a spectacular year for you and everyone you care about.... that should about cover the world!

Many Blessings!
 Karen Richards
 & the Nature's Treasures Staff

Two Stamp Tuesdays are BACK with a Twist!



LOOK FOR US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



What's New?

In The Store



Geometric Fluorite, Pink Chalcedony & Selenite Windows from Mexico And Prehnite from Mali, Africa



Starting January 3rd, 2017, every Tuesday will be 2 Stamp Tuesday!

Simply "like" our 2 Stamp Tuesday reminder on Facebook or Instagram every Tuesday and show the staff at check-out to receive 2 stamps instead of 1 for your purchase on that day.



Faden Quartz from Pakistan!

In the Community Events Center



FREE ADMISSION!



Fairs & Festivals



All Are Welcome!
Sunday, January 8th
11:00am - 5:00pm
Free Admission
Nature's Treasures Auditorium

Raise Your Vibration!
Saturday, January 14th
10:00am - 5:30pm
Free Admission
Nature's Treasures Auditorium



At The Counter



Cosmic Love Connections Pendants (Restocked)



Temescaltepec Amethyst (Rare - Pocket Mined Out)

In The Depot



Dugway Geodes




Harmony Healing Arts Festival
Offering A Variety Of Holistic Healing Therapies And Products For Body/Mind/Spirit

Located At
Nature's Treasures
Austin, TX

Join Us!
Saturday, January 21st
10:00am - 5:30pm
Free Admission
Nature's Treasures Auditorium

New Online Store
CrystalsByNature.com

Shipping out of town?
Shop online at
CrystalsByNature.com

Want to get the updates on new blogs, products, sales, and promotions from our online store?
Click [HERE](#) to Subscribe for the CrystalsByNature.com newsletter!



NATURE'S TREASURES IN THE COMMUNITY

Nature's Treasures is happy to announce that we now offer birthday party packages. Here is some video from one of our premier packages that includes geode cracking for the kids. Thank you for letting us celebrate with you! For more information on holding your own party, please e-mail community@ntrocks.com



Girl Scout Troop 517 enjoyed their tour of Nature's Treasures this past December. They even learned about some great rock-hounding sites to go and hunt for their own crystal treasures!



January's Gemstone

Garnet



Garnet is a metamorphic mineral that forms under high pressures and temperatures making it hard and tenacious. It's no wonder that this stone, in all of the conditions it's formed under, gives strength and endurance to the user. While Garnet's flash stimulates the survival instinct to take action courageously, it also helps to lessen anger, especially towards oneself.

The many colors and internal light of Garnet inspire a sense of lightness and brightness, illuminating dark places during dark times. Garnet is a good stone for bringing joy and hope. Garnet inspires love and passion, devotion and loyalty. A stone of commitment, Garnet encourages personal relationships of all kinds, and is a useful relationship tool both personally and in business.

Not only used in jewelry as a gemstone, Garnet sands are often used as an abrasive for polishing in the lapidary community.

Monthly WINNER!

\$25 Giftcard Winner is:



Check out our latest [KEYE](#) segment talking about the Aura machine!



WANT TO EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS?
From Chiropractic to Clairvoyant...Where the East Meets the West!

HOLISTIC LIFE FAIR	METAPHYSICAL LIFE FAIR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Workers • Reiki Practitioners • Acupuncturists • Chiropractors • Life Coaches • Massage Therapists • Biomat • Essential Oils • Nutritional Products • Holistic Products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astrologers • Numerologists • Lithomancy • Tarot Card Readers • Palmist • Aura Photography • Runes • Psychics • Mediums • Clairvoyants • Energy Workers • Medicine Wheel • Jewelry • Crystals • Natural Stones

FREE PREDICTIONS PANEL: Friday, Jan 6, 2017 - 7pm
SATURDAY JANUARY 7 10:00pm - 6:30pm
SUNDAY JANUARY 8 11:00am - 6:00pm

The Norris Center
2525 West Anderson Lane, Ste 365
Austin, TX 78757
SpiritualLife.com

FREE LECTURES WITH \$7 PAID ADMISSION • HOURLY DOOR PRIZES

Join Us For Our Fall Combined [Metaphysical & Holistic Life EXPO!](#)
TWO FAIRS - ONE ADMISSION! **Notice the new location!**
(\$7) Friday, Saturday and Sunday
January 6th, 7th and 8th, 2017

Be Sure to see Karen Richard's Talk on Crystal Energies.
(check website above for time)

Looking Ahead



The Guided Angel Meditation facilitated by Leslie Werling, one of our own in-store Practitioners, will be conducted every other month (Fridays) in 2017 in the Studio.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1792321461020921/>

Please join me as I channel the beautiful angel Isabella to kick off the New Year with focus, peace, connection and healing! She will guide us through a journey-style meditation to work on our chakras and then connect to our guides to receive gifts of clarity and counsel.

Everyone receives a message. Everyone receives healing!

Sharon S.

Be sure to enter the drawing next time you're in the store!

DAILY IN-STORE PRACTITIONERS

11:00AM - 6:00PM

Sun, Jan 1 - Michael Zarchian
Advanced energy healing

Sun, Jan 1 - Stefanie Fix
Tarot card reading & dream interpretation

Mon, Jan 2 - Eva Lott
Metaphysical minister, reiki master, stress management

Tue, Jan 3 - Mia Michel
Intuitive, and healer, Akashic Records Consultations, Past Lives and Soul Readings

Wed, Jan 4 - Laura Tree
Reiki Master Teacher, Sanskrit mantra therapy, divinely inspired intuitive reading

Thur, Jan 5 - Richard Cisneros
Psychic

Fri, Jan 6 - Tara Ventura
Psychic numerology & counseling, channel, energy healing, oracle card reading

Sat, Jan 7 - Tracy St Croi
Evidential medium, psychic

Sat, Jan 7 - Michael Zarchian
Advanced energy healing

Sun, Jan 8 - Leslie Amerson
Empathic, intuitive knowing and awake channel gifts

Sun, Jan 8 - Amber Soberón

Mon, Jan 9 - Thumper Donnelly
Medium, clairvoyant psychic, energy healing, past lives

Tue, Jan 10 - Kramer Wetzell
Astrology chart & reading, tarot, good humor

Wed, Jan 11 - Adrienne Goff

Thur, Jan 12 - Elaine Ireland
Tarot reading & psychic work

Fri, Jan 13 - Anne Berlin
Psychic medium, psychometry, work with archangels & Ascended Masters

Sat, Jan 14 - Alyssa Johnson
Spiritual intuitive, channeler, Higher Self teacher

Sat, Jan 14 - Julie Reeves
Sighted intuitive astrology, tarot & past life consultation

Sun, Jan 15 - Kathy Cabarcas
Healing, intuitive life coaching

Sun, Jan 15 - Leslie Werling



PERSONAL CRYSTAL SHOPPING SERVICE



Dianna, **Austin's Crystal Whisperer** offers her shopping service to help you find, understand and connect with the rocks, minerals and crystals that are perfect for you!

Click the following link for more information & available dates.

<http://austinscrystalwhisperer.com/calendar>

Rates start as low as \$15.00 for 10 minutes



Meet Our Staff



Katie!

Ladies and gentlemen, it is with great esteem that we present Katie, a Nature's Treasures veteran of over 3 years! Living proof that great things come in small packages, she is a tour de force of knowledge about all of our wares. Whether you're cleansing a chakra or looking for the perfect lab specimen, she is eager to share her wealth of knowledge with all of our prized customers! During her stint in this realm, she finds herself drawn to cats, tacos, R&B and perhaps her favorite thing of all, performance arts, particularly poi. Now that she is of suitable adulting age, she is pursuing a degree in biochemistry, which she will use to make it easier for developing countries to have access to clean water. Born in Houston, Katie has been settled in Austin for the last 13 years, where she raises an adorable 2-year old named Star, and fully expects to be reincarnated as a unicorn.

Reflect. Accept. Let Go. Move Forward

From the Blog at CrystalsByNature.com

As I begin to think about the rapidly approaching New Year, that thinking turns to reflecting upon the year past. Reflection is good for the soul, isn't it? So many times my reflection turns into dwelling and doubt creeps in...the thoughts of "if only" and the "whys" nag at me. Sometimes I want to share a life lesson; one of those times is now. Then I look in the mirror and say out loud, "You can NOT change the past. It is done. It's over. Reflect, accept, let go, move forward." That's what I've learned in 2016.



Frankly, this past year kicked my ass. Crucial aspects of my life had been a constant for quite a while and then bam...life landed its swift kick and at age 22, I had zero experience in handling any of it. A romantic relationship ended, a friend suddenly died, and then there was the whole unemployment thing. I was drowning in grief and denial and didn't even know it. And then something as simple as taking a yoga class drastically changed my mindset. The negative reversed to positive. I was in the right place at the exact right time. An amazing life lesson just happened....

Psychic medium, tarot card reading

Mon, Jan 16 - Eva Lott
Metaphysical minister, reiki master, stress management

Tue, Jan 17 - Mia Michel
Intuitive, and healer, Akashic Records Consultations, Past Lives and Soul Readings

Wed, Jan 18 - Laura Tree
Reiki Master Teacher, Sanskrit mantra therapy, divinely inspired intuitive reading

Thur, Jan 19 - Richard Cisneros
Psychic

Fri, Jan 20 - Tara Ventura
Psychic numerology & counseling, channel, energy healing, oracle card reading

Sat, Jan 21- Adrienne deWolfe
Angel harp therapy, psychic and Tibetan Reiki master

Sat, Jan 21-Jen, Jen Sosler
Reiki, sound healing, and card readings

Sun, Jan 22 - Sara Hansen
Clairvoyant, life path and flower readings, sacred geometry pendants, and Young Living essential oils

Sun, Jan 22 - Mia Loweree
Akashic record consulting, universal intuitive

Mon, Jan 23 - Thumper Donnelly
Medium, clairvoyant psychic, energy healing, past lives

Tue, Jan 24 - Kramer Wetzel
Astrology chart & reading, tarot, good humor

Wed, Jan 25 - Terri Davenport

Thur, Jan 26 - Elaine Ireland
Tarot reading & psychic work

Fri, Jan 27 - Anne Berlin
Psychic medium, psychometry, work with archangels & Ascended Masters

Sat, Jan 28 - Maria Prinz
Transformational healing combining aromatherapy intuitive reading/spiritual guidance

Sat, Jan 28 - Julie Reeves
Sighted intuitive astrology, tarot & past life consultation

Sun, Jan 29 - Kathy Cabarcas
Healing, intuitive life coaching

Sun, Jan 29 - Sohan Kaur Khalsa
Spiritual support, reiki healing, angel card reading

Mon, Jan 30 - Johanna Gardner

Tue, Jan 31 - Johanna Gardner

5th Weekday/Weekday Subs:
Mon & Tues - Johanna Gardner
Wed & Thurs - Mia Michel
Fri - Amber Soberón

<http://ntrocks.com/calendar>

[Read the whole article!](#)

How Do YOU rock?

Accepting submissions via social media!
#NTrockNews



Cosmic Love Connections creator, Adrian, told us recently this wonderful little story: "Oh, I have to tell ya this. A friend of mine bought me a X-mas gift last year. Well, I finally saw her Saturday and when she arrive she asked what I was doing.

I said, 'For my biz, I created these and placing them in stores, and I just had a reorder from a store in Texas named Nature's Treasures'. She said, 'No way! Here is your gift. It's a labradorite angel I got from Nature's Treasures in Austin, Texas!!!'. And we are Idaho peeps!!!"

Talk about a Cosmic Connection!



We Rock!

The Treasure Tome: A Trove of Knowledge

Petrified Wood: The Wood that Rocks!
by Michael J. Kallstrom



All fossils are rocks, but not all rocks are fossils. Once-living organisms can become preserved and, under the right conditions, the organic tissues of the organism can slowly become replaced by minerals such as calcite or quartz turning the remains into stone. This process applies to wood as well as the better known ammonites and dinosaur bones most people think of as fossils.

Petrified wood can occur in any number of colors due to trace elements that find their way into the replacement minerals. Because this process occurs atom by atom, many of the wood structures and textures can be perfectly preserved including bark, knots, and even tree rings! Sometimes the knots and hollows of a limb will fill in with druzy quartz. Although most petrified wood ends up replaced by the chalcedony member of the quartz family, some specimens have been known to form from hematite and even malachite replacement. This process can take thousands of years to occur after the decades to centuries of life represented by the wood itself.

As one would expect, petrified wood has been adopted by the New Age community as a talisman representing new beginnings and ancient wisdom because of its transformation from a mortal state to an immortal form. The strong association with trees that the petrified wood comes from means that it can help one to appreciate nature and the nature of time. With this appreciation one recognizes the cyclical patterns of life, death and new life, which can then be applied to transform oneself and begin a new season of one's lifetime. The grounding properties of petrified wood

AURA PHOTOS



**Aura, Meridian & Chakra
Photos & Video**

**Tuesday & Wednesday by
appointment only**

**Thursday through Monday
Walk-ins Welcome!
12:00pm-6:00pm**

Starting at \$15

Take a Virtual Tour

Can't get into the store? Want to take a virtual tour? Google came out and did a VR of Nature's Treasures. Check it out here!



Our Affiliates



Get creative with our friends at Creative Side Jewelry Academy!

[Wire Wrapping Classes](#)

[Beginning Jewelry Classes](#)

[Welding and Sculpture](#)

Visit www.CreativeSide.org for a full class calendar!

provide us insight into our familial and spiritual roots.

There are plenty of places that you can go rock-hounding for your own petrified wood. Toledo Bend in East Texas hosts petrified palm wood, the state stone, representing a time 100 million years ago when Toledo was beachfront property due to a shallow sea that spanned across most of the state.



Viney, M. (2004). The Virtual Petrified Wood Museum. <http://petrifiedwoodmuseum.org>



Just can't stop thinking about Rocks?

We are currently looking for motivated individuals skilled in the following areas:

CrystalsByNature.com

Inventory and Processing - This is a part time position. Processing new products, control over all inventory. Shipping and receiving duties.

For more details on this job, please email: jeff@crystalsbynature.com

Main Store - Inventory

Inventory - This is a part time position with full time potential. Stocking, organizing, and cleaning showroom shelves. Helping with daily projects and merchandising. Must be able to lift 50 lbs unassisted.

For more details on this job, please e-mail: amanda@ntrocks.com

Depot - Sales Counter

Sales - This is a part time position with full time potential. Assisting & checking-out customers, cleaning, Rock Yard maintenance. Must be able to lift 50 lbs unassisted.

For more details on this job, please email: nichole@ntrocks.com

Contact Information

Main Store Hours

Sunday - Thursday 10:00am - 7:00pm | Friday & Saturday 10:00am - 8:00pm

Depot Store Hours

Sunday - Thursday 10:00am - 6:00pm | Friday & Saturday 10:00am - 8:00pm

Phone: 512.472.5015 | NTRocks.com | CrystalsByNature.com



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