

September 2023

Calendar of Observances

September is National Hispanic Heritage Month
This month highlights the history and contributions of the Hispanic community.

4 Labor Day
Celebrated the first Monday in September in recognition of U.S. workers.

7 Krishna Janmashtami
Celebrates the birthday of Lord Krishna for Hindus.

15 National Hispanic Heritage Month Begins
Celebrated September 15 - October 15, this month honors the culture and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans.

Rosh Hashanah
The Jewish New Year. It is the anniversary of the creation of Adam and Eve, and a day of judgement and coronation of G-d as king.

18 Ganesh Chaturthi
A festival that celebrates the birthday of Lord Ganesha, the Hindu god of wisdom and success.

23 Autumnal Equinox
The date when night and day are nearly the same length. Marks the first day of Fall.

24 Yom Kippur
Day of Atonement; the most solemn day of the year devoted to fasting, prayer, and repentance.

26 Mawlid Al-Nabi
The observance of the birthday of the Islam founder Prophet.

28 Eid Milad un Nabi
Celebrates the birthday of Muhammad. Muhammad is believed to have been a descendant of Ishmael. When Muhammad was 40 years old he was commanded by the angel Gabriel, who carried God's message, to declare God's oneness and to shun the idolatry of his tribesmen.

29 Sukkot
First two days of Tabernacles, commemorating the dwelling of the Israelites in booths in the wilderness.