

SEPTEMBER 2015

September 5		KRISHNA JAYANTI • Hindu Celebrates Krishna's birthday, Vishnu's eighth incarnation on earth.
September 7		LABOR DAY Celebrated the first Monday in September in recognition of U.S. workers.
September 8		INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY Call to action for universal literacy.
September 14– 15		ROSH HASHANAH • Jewish Beginning of the Jewish New Year and first of the High Holy Days, which marks the beginning of a ten-day period of penitence and spiritual renewal.
September 15– October 15	Full Month	NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH Celebrates the contributions, heritage and culture of Hispanic and Latino Americans.
September 17		CONSTITUTION DAY AND CITIZENSHIP DAY Commemorates the ratification of the United States Constitution in 1787. Also honors all who have become U.S. citizens.
September 17		GANESH CHATURTHI • Hindu Celebrates the birthday of Ganesha, the elephant-deity.
September 23		AUTUMNAL EQUINOX The date when night and day are nearly of the same length. It marks the first day of fall.
September 23		YOM KIPPUR • Jewish The "Day of Atonement" marks the end of the Ten Days of Penitence that begin with Rosh Hashanah.
September 24		EID AL-ADHA • Islamic The "Feast of Sacrifice" concludes the Hajj (pilgrimage to Mecca), and is a three-day festival recalling Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son in obedience to God.
September 28– October 4		SUKKOT • Jewish The week-long "Feast of Booths" commemorates the 40-year wandering of the Israelites in the desert on the way to the Promised Land.