

September 2009 Cultural & Health Observances

Cultural Observances

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| 9/3 | Ananta-Chaturdasi – Jain Festival of the Ten Virtues |
| 9/7 | Independence Day - Brazil |
| 9/7 | Labor Day – Canada, USA – to honor the contributions of working people |
| 9/11 | Meskerem- New Year in Ethiopia |
| 9/15 | Keiro No Hi- Japanese Feast of lanterns to remember the ancestors |
| 9/16 | Dia De La Incependencia- Mexican Independence Day |
| 9/16 | Laylat al-Qadr – Islam – Night of Power commemorates the revelation of the Qur'an to Prophet Muhammad in |
| 9/19 | Navarti – Hindu “nine nights” celebration dedicated to Durga who represents the power of good |
| 9/19 - 20 | Rosh Hashanah- Jewish New Year |
| 9/21 | Eid-ul-Fitri- end of the Islamic Ramadan Fast |
| 9/24 | Our Lady of Las Mercedes – Dominican Republic, Peru |
| 9/28 | Yon Kippur – Jewish Day of Atonement is the holiest of all days in the Jewish year. |
| 9/30 | San Geronimo Day – Named after St. Jerome, an Apache in the territory that is now New Mexico |

Health Observances

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| 9/1 – 30 | Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month |
| 9/1 – 30 | Baby Safety Awareness |
| 9/1 – 30 | Children’s Eye Health & Safety Month |
| 9/1 – 30 | Cholesterol Education Month |
| 9/1 – 30 | Craniofacial Acceptance Month |
| 9/1 – 30 | Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month |
| 9/1-30 | Healthy Aging Month |
| 9/1-30 | Leukemia & Lymphoma Awareness Month |
| 9/1-30 | Prostate Cancer Awareness Month |
| 9/1-30 | Physical Therapy Month |
| 9/1-30 | Reyes Syndrome Awareness Month |
| 9/1-30 | Sickle Cell Awareness Month |
| 9/1-30 | Yoga Month |
| 9/6 – 12 | Suicide Prevention Week |
| 9/20 – 26 | Farm Safety & Health Week |
| 9/21 - 27 | Rehabilitation Week |