



OBSERVANCES AND RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

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OBSERVANCES

Independence Day: Commemorates the independence of the United States from Britain. This was officially declared via the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

Rath Yatra: Rath Yatra holds a great significance among Hindus. It is an annual chariot festival dedicated to Lord Jagannath and a large number of devotees from across the country participate in this festival and pull the chariot of Lord Jagannath.

Hijri New Year's (Muharram): Considered by many Muslims as the start of the new year for Islam.

Martyrdom of the Bab: The day of the execution of the co-founder of the Baha'i faith.

Asalha Puja (AKA Dharma Day): One of the most important festivals of Theravada Buddhism. It celebrates the day on which the Lord Buddha delivered his first Dhamma sermon to his first five followers. This special Dhamma sermon is referred to as the "setting into motion of wheel of Dhamma."

Birthday of Haile Selassie: A holiday in Rastafarianism that celebrates Emperor Haile Selassie, an individual believed to be the incarnation of God.

Pioneer Day: Celebrated annually on this date, it is a homage to the arrival of Mormon Pioneers in the state of Utah. Members of the Church worldwide celebrate the history of the pioneers by holding pageants, parades, commemoration concerts, reenactments of the trek west and other pioneer themed church activities.

National Disability Independence Day: Commemorates the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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