

August 2022 Spokane Diversity/Cultural Events

Democracy Now

Day: Monday-Friday

Time: 8:00 am – 9:00 am & 5:00 pm-6:00 pm

A national, daily, independent, award-winning news program hosted by journalists Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzalez. Pioneering the largest public media collaboration in the U.S. Link <https://www.democracynow.org/>.

KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Democracy Now! Headlines in Spanish

Date: Saturday

Time: 7:00 am – 8:00 am

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Dragonflies on Thin Air

Day: Sunday

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

One of the few elementary age children's radio shows produced by kids for kids in the country. The program is fun and educational for children and adults, and includes a mix of jokes, music, guests, stories, poetry, trivia and more. Includes Alice, Elenor C., Lily, Rowan, Sicely, Finn, Eleanor M., Sophia, Aleric and Amara. They all go to Spokane Public Montessori elementary school. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Earth Matters Now!

Date: Tuesday

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Providing a unique perspective on environmental news, issues and science to inform, educate, enable and create a platform for positive environmental action. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Generational Warfare

Day: Saturday

Time: 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Join host Ry the Y as he battles with his Gen Z co-hosts, Zakris and Ezekiel. The three friends, alongside guests from the community, grapple with generational divides — both the silly and the seemingly irreconcilable. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Irish Music on Tap

Day: Wednesday

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Music from Ireland, Scotland and England as well as Celtic Brittany and Canada. Hosted by Don and Rick, on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

KYRS Community Radio: Page Turner Show

Discussions with various folks.

Date: Fridays

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Listen on 88.1, 92.3 or at kyrs.org

Cost: Free

For more information visit <https://kyrs.org/>.

Latin Lounge**Day: Monday**

Time: 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

A wide spectrum of Latin music. Hosted by “Corazon” on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website:

<http://www.kyrs.org>.

Nacho Celtic Hour**Day: Sunday**

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Caridwen Irvine-Spatz is the host of the Nacho Celtic Hour, a program that explores acoustic music from many traditions but mainly focused on music from the Celtic diaspora- especially if it has a local connection. Lately the show has been featuring music from Ukraine. Listen on KPBX at 91.1, visit website

<https://www.spokanepublicradio.org/kpbx-91-1-radio-schedule#weekly>.

Out and About**Day: Tuesday**

Time: 4:00 pm – 4:55 pm

Consists of a variety of LGBTQ, local news, locally produced, music and public Affairs. Host and producer Maeve Griffith. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Queens of Noise**Day: Wednesday**

Time: 8:00 pm-10:00 pm

You will hear best in female vocalist/musicians. Hosted by Luscious Duchess, KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website:

<http://www.kyrs.org>.

The Science of Poverty**Day: Saturday**

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Explores the topic of poverty. Hosted by Jesse Quintana, official Facebook site. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM.

Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

The Spanish Hour**Day: Monday**

Time: 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Candice Agree invites everyone who has an interest in, a fascination of, and a love for the cultural life of Spain and the Spanish-speaking world to tune in to this unique classical music program. Listen on KPBX at 91.1, visit website

<https://www.spokanepublicradio.org/kpbx-91-1-radio-schedule#weekly>.

Sounds of Science**Day: Sunday**

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Lively discussion of what’s happening in the world of science, from how it is affecting our lives to the ways we are shaping it. Hosted by Blake, Amaya and Adam. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Welcome Home**Day: Thursday**

Time: 10:00 am – noon

A multi-genre roots based folk show. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Women's Media Center Live**Day: Wednesday**

Time: noon – 1:00 pm

WMC Live with Robin Morgan tackles today's hottest topics; whether it be sex, politics, art, humor, religion, culture, or news stories that go unreported, each is engaged regularly, insightfully, and intelligently. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Workin' Woman Blues**Day: Sunday**

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Tunes to help you shake the blues out of your hair with a mix of Funk, R&B, Soul and Blues. Hosted by Jukebox Jennie. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Campamento de Verano Virtual | Virtual Summer Camp in Spanish (Spokane County Library District)

Acompáñanos a realizar manualidades, escuchar cuentos y hacer experimentos científicos en español. Cada día tendremos actividades de diferentes países de habla hispana. Este programa está creado para niños que entienden español y para los que están dispuestos a practicar el idioma durante el programa. Para niños en 2do-5to grados y sus familias.

Make crafts, listen to stories, and do science experiments in Spanish. Each day will feature activities from a different Spanish-speaking country. This program is intended for children who understand spoken Spanish and are willing to try speaking some during the program. Kids in grades 2–5 and their families.

Date: Monday-Thursday, August 1-4, 2022

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Location: On-line via Zoom

Cost: Free, registration is required.

For more information and to register, visit <https://scl.d.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=79602>.**National Night Out Against Crime**

Wall Street from Spokane Falls Blvd to Main Ave will be closed off. Come meet law enforcement and the volunteers who help make our neighborhoods safer. Booths, ice and games. Family friendly.

Date: Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Time: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Downtown Spokane

Cost: Free

For more information visit <https://my.spokanecity.org/neighborhoods/councils/riverside/>.**Greek Cooking class**

Learn to make traditional Greek food including baklava, pastitsio, souvlaki skewers and tzatziki.

Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2022

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Wanderlust Delicato, 421 W Main Ave

Cost: \$85.00

For more information visit <https://wanderlustdelicato.com/>.**Murder and Mayhem by Deborah Cuyle**

Join author Deborah Cuyle as she uncovers the Lilac City's violent past.

Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Aunties Bookstore, 402 W Main Ave

Cost: Free

For more information visit <https://www.auntiesbooks.com/event/2020-03>.

After the Blast: Mount St. Helens 40 Years Later

On May 18, 1980, the world watched in awe as Mount St. Helens erupted, killing 57 people and causing hundreds of square miles of destruction. Everyone thought it would take ages for life to return to the mountain, but scientists who visited soon after were stunned to find plants sprouting up through the ash and animals skittering around downed trees.

Ecologists have since spent decades studying life's resilience in the face of seemingly total devastation. Through their work, the eruption of Mount St. Helens has become known as the greatest natural experiment in Pacific Northwest history. In this talk, Eric Wagner takes you on a journey through the blast zone. He explores not just the surprising ways plants and animals survived the eruption, but also the complex roles that people have played, all while showing how fascinating Mount St. Helens still is 40 years after the blast.

Eric Wagner (he/him) is a writer and biologist. He holds a PhD in biology from the University of Washington, where he studied penguins. He is the author of three books, including *After the Blast: The Ecological Recovery of Mount St. Helens*. Wagner lives in Seattle.

Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2022

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: On-line

Cost: Free, must register, see below

For more information and to register at <https://www.humanities.org/event/online-after-the-blast-mount-st-helens-40-years-later-8/>. Sponsored by humanities Washington, <https://www.humanities.org/>. Hosted by North Olympic Library System.

Inland Northwest Opera Night at the MAC

Inland Northwest Opera (INO) presents beloved selections from the opera and musical theatre repertoire outdoors on the Museum lawn. Featuring internationally acclaimed performers, this is a one-night-only event with a twist... The performance will take place from the Inland Northwest Opera's Opera Truck, a mobile music venue that is sure to become a regional icon.

Date: Friday, August 5, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, beer garden opens at 5:30 pm (museum's southside lawn)

Location: MAC (NW Museum of Arts and Culture), 2316 W First Ave

Cost: Free, donations welcomed

For more information visit <https://sales.northwestmuseum.org/performance.aspx?pid=44874> or Amanda Gardner at 509.363.5357 or amanda.gardner@northwestmuseum.org. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

54th Annual Art on the Green and Festival

Annual event features vendors, art, food live entertainment and children's activities.

Dates: Friday-Sunday, August 5, 6, and 7, 2022

Time: Friday – 10:30 am-10:00 pm, Saturday – 10: 00 am – 10:00 pm, Sunday – 10:00 am – 4:00 pm for festival, Friday – noon-7:30 pm, Saturday – 10: 00 am – 7:30 pm, Sunday – 10:00 am – 4:00 pm for artist booth hours

Location: North Idaho College campus, Coeur d' Alene, ID,

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit their website at www.artonthegreen.org.

Hillyard Festival – "Let the Good Times Roll"

Parade at 10:00 am on August 6, 2022, starts at Broad Ave. and ends at Harmon Park. Live entertainment, food, crafts vendors, car show, bingo, beer garden, and fireworks on Saturday after dark (weather permitting).

Dates: Friday-Sunday, August 5-7, 2022

Times: Friday– noon-10:00 pm, Saturday - 9:00 am 10:00 pm, Sunday - 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Hillyard, Harmon Park, 6018 N Regal St

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit their website <http://www.hillyardfestival.com/>.

65th annual Spokane Scottish Highland Games

Featuring Scottish traditions of bagpipe bands, highland dancing and athletic competitions. Enjoy Celtic music, merchants, kids' games, face painting, sheep herding, a Highland cattle exhibit and more heritage events. Join in the tug-o-war, shortbread contest and a Robert Burns poetry slam.

Date: Saturday, August 6, 2022

Time: 9:00 am – 5:30 pm

Location: Spokane County Fair and Expo Center, 404 N Hanna St

Cost: \$10.00 adults, \$8.00 Youth (11-17), \$5.00 children (5-19), \$8.00 senior discount (60+), children under 5, free

For more information visit <https://www.spokanehighlandgames.net/>.

The Day the World Came to Town

Local author Jim DeFede discusses his new book, "The Day the World Came to Town." When 38 jetliners bound for the United States were forced to land at Gander International Airport in Canada by the closing of U.S. airspace in September 11, the population of this small town on Newfoundland Island swelled from 10,300 to nearly 17,000. The residents of Gander met the stranded passengers with an overwhelming display of friendship and goodwill.

Date: Tuesday, August 8, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Bing Crosby Theater, 901 W Sprague Ave

Cost: \$7.00, \$30.00 VIP, tickets can be purchased online at www.spokane7tickets.com.

For more information visit <http://www.bingcrosbytheater.com/>. Presented by NW Passages Book Club and The Spokesman-Review. Tickets can be purchased online at www.spokane7tickets.com.

American Democracy's Indigenous Roots and Future

History books teach us that the Founding Fathers birthed American democracy, but do not reveal the Indigenous sources of inspiration that guided their vision. The Haudenosaunee Confederacy's Great Law of Peace—uniting six Nations in an alliance that predates the American Constitution by centuries—served as a powerful example to men such as Benjamin Franklin, who benefited from the political guidance of Haudenosaunee leaders. Franklin directly cited the Law's influence on the Constitution.

But even Franklin did not comprehend the political and spiritual power held by the clan mothers of these matriarchal societies, who were instrumental to building and maintaining a peaceful union. Join storyteller Fern Renville as she shares stories both mythic and personal that reframe and highlight the history, present, and future of Indigenous female power and leadership in America. Such stories include the Seneca story of The Peacemaker and the Dakota story of White Buffalo Calf Woman.

Fern Naomi Renville (she/her) is a Sisseton Wahpeton Dakota, Omaha, and Seneca-Cayuga storyteller, theatre director, and playwright. She is the great-granddaughter of Melinda Cayuga, a Seneca matriarch who exemplified the loving strength of the clan mothers. Renville lives in Washougal.

Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: On-line

Cost: Free, must register, see below

For more information and to register at <https://www.humanities.org/event/online-american-democracys-indigenous-roots-and-future-13/>. Sponsored by humanities Washington, <https://www.humanities.org/>. Hosted by Asotin County Library.

The Art of Rebellion: Social Justice and Chicana/Chicano Visual Arts

How has art been used to mobilize communities and disseminate messages of social justice? Is art just a commodity that is only accessible to the elite? How has the idea of “art for the people” shifted the way we look at art?

In this talk, Chicano artist Jake Prendez traces the history of social justice art, from the rise of Mexican muralism to its influence on American artwork from the civil rights era and the modern era. Explore how the means of production and new technologies made art accessible worldwide, and join Prendez as he deconstructs his own artwork to show how it relates to this greater narrative.

Jake Prende (he/him) is a renowned Chicano artist, and the owner and co-director of the Nepantla Cultural Arts Gallery in Seattle. His work is an amalgamation of his life experiences—a representation of his Chicano background and a reflection of his time living in both Seattle and Los Angeles.

Date: Thursday, August 11, 2022

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: On-line

Cost: Free, must register, see below

For more information and to register at <https://www.humanities.org/event/online-the-art-of-rebellion-social-justice-and-chicana-chicano-visual-arts-3/>. Sponsored by humanities Washington, <https://www.humanities.org/>. Hosted by Southwest Seattle Historical Society.

Blue Waters Bluegrass Festival

Featuring John Reischman and The Jaybirds, The Lonesome Ace Stringband, The Onlies, Eli West, Chris Luquette and the Grass Messengers with a tribute to John Hartford, Youth Camp, and more. For schedule of music and workshops visit their website below.

Date: Friday-Sunday, August 12-14, 2022

Time: Friday-6:00 pm. Saturday 1:00 pm, Sunday noon

Location: Medical Lake Waterfront Park

Cost: \$25.00-\$175.00, check web site for specific cost, kids 12 and under are free with an adult.

For more information visit <https://www.spokanepublicradio.org/2022-06-14/spr-media-partner-blue-waters-bluegrass-festival> or www.bluewatersbluegrass.org.

SERA East Central Community Celebration

Celebrating the end of their basketball camp, and other amazing things happening in their community. Will be offering free hot dogs, drinks, chips and a slice of cake. Opportunities for raffle prizes, games for all ages, and activities for children at each business and organization tables.

Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022

Time: noon – 4:00 pm

Location: Underhill Park, 2910 E Hartson Ave

Cost: Free

Hosted by Fresh Soul.

NAACP Monthly Meeting

Date: Monday, August 15, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: On-line via Zoom

Cost: Free, meeting open to everyone.

For more information visit their Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/spokane.naACP/> or visit their website at <http://spokanenaACP.com/>.

Easy No-Oven Meals

Chef Aaron Nowitzki offers recipes and demonstrates nutritious options that are quick, easy and don't require an oven.

Date: Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: North Spokane Library, 44 E Hawthorne Rd

Cost: Free, registration is required.

For more information and to register, visit

<https://scl.d.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=78741&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2022/08/01>.

13th Annual Backpacks for Kids

The Salvation Army Spokane hosts 13th annual 'Backpacks for Kids' event featuring the distribution of 4,000 new backpacks with school supplies for local students. To register visit, bit.ly/3OSyWzs.

Date: Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Time: 9:00 am-6:00 pm

Location: Salvation Army of Spokane, Fellowship Hall, 222 E Indiana Ave.

Cost: Free, must register.

For more information visit <http://www.makingspokanebetter.org/>.

Kid and Family Day at the Market

The market is a destination to enjoy with family and friends! Families with children can enjoy the Millwood Farmers' Market.

Date: Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Time: 3:00 pm-7:00 pm

Location: 9301 E Frederick Ave

Cost: Free, meeting open to everyone.

For more information visit Facebook at [\(1\) Kid and Family Day at the Market | Facebook](#).

Community Town Hall Meeting

Join a facilitated discussion about Spokane's community's resources, needs, and opportunities to support student and family success regarding a free scholarship program that will offer scholarship assistance to any high school graduate in the Spokane area, starting with the Class of 2024. Your input is critical in shaping our work

Date: Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Time: 5:30 pm-7:00 pm

Location: The Hive, Spokane Public Library, 2904 E Sprague Ave

Cost: Free, meeting open to everyone.

For more information visit www.LaunchNW.org. Sponsored by Innovia Foundation.

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Date: Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: On-line

Cost: Free, must register, see below

For more information and to register at <https://www.humanities.org/event/online-american-democracys-indigenous-roots-and-future-15/>. Sponsored by humanities Washington, <https://www.humanities.org/>. Hosted by Horizon House Diversity Awareness Committee.

Unity in the Community (UIC) – Celebrating 28 Years

UIC consists of five key vendors areas: Youth Fair, Career and Education Fair, Health Fair, Early Learning Fair, and general vendors. Along with our vendors we also have a Cultural Village and a stage consisting of a diverse group of performers and acts to keep you entertained all day. Whatever your age, you will find something to do at UIC.

Date: Saturday, August 20, 2022

Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: Riverfront Park

Cost: Free

For more information visit www.nwunity.org. School supplies for K-8th grade are given out on a first-come, first serve basis. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian and child must participate in the Culture Villages experience by visiting all of the booths.

Voices Together Summer Camp

Introduction to choral singing for ages 8 through 12. Ends with concert & outdoor reception.

Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Time: 9:00 am - noon

Location: Holy Names Music Center, 3910 W Custer Dr

Cost: Free, must register, see below

For more information, visit <http://hnmcc.org/>.

What Laughter Tells Us: Asian Americans, Comedy, and Belonging

Laughter shapes the way we listen to each other, and can be a signal of who belongs—and who doesn't.

While everyone finds different things funny, we all have experienced laughter. And what we find funny shapes how we interconnect. Through clips of Asian American stand-up comedians, Professor Michelle Liu explores how humor can change the patterns of belonging that everyone in the United States has inherited.

When we want to learn about the past, we turn to history books. When we want to learn about how the past continues to live within us, we can turn to humor. Join Liu for a conversation about why laughing matters.

Michelle Liu (she/her) is a professor of English and the associate director of writing programs at the University of Washington. She specializes in writing and exploring ideas about identity, history, emotion, and storytelling. She earned her PhD in American Studies from Yale University. Liu lives in Seattle.

Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: On-line

Cost: Free, must register, see below

For more information and to register at <https://www.humanities.org/event/online-what-laughter-tells-us-asian-americans-comedy-and-belonging-4/>. Sponsored by humanities Washington, <https://www.humanities.org/>. Hosted by Asotin County Library.

2nd Annual Tacos & Tequila Festival

A celebration of heritage, culture, and of course tacos y tequila! Live music, vendor booths, tacos trucks, beer/tequila garden.

Dates: Saturday-Sunday August 27-28, 2022

Time: Saturday, 1:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Sunday, 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Location: Downtown Spokane, 618 W Main Ave

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit their website at <https://tacostequilaefest.com/>. Sponsored by Hispanic Business/Professional Association.

Pig Out in the Park

Featuring music with three stages both with a fee attached and free. More than 40 food booths from savory to sweet, from foodie to picky eater, there's something for everyone and 35 public market booths with four adult beverage gardens.

Dates: Wednesday – Monday, August 31 – September 5, 2022

Time: Saturday, 1:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Sunday, 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Location: Riverfront Park

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit their website at <https://pigoutinthepark.com/>.

Save the Date

KPBX Kids' Concert

Date: Saturday, September 17, 2022

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: River Park Square, 808 W Main Ave

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit their website at <https://www.spokanepublicradio.org/>.

Valleyfest – Hearts of Gold

Parade, car show, multicultural day, 5K/10K Duathlon and boat, bike, run triathlon and more.

Dates: Friday-Sunday September 23-25, 2022

Time: Friday parade at 7:30 pm, Saturday 10:30 am-6:00 pm, Sunday 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Mirabeau Point Park, 13500 E Mirabeau Parkway

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit their website at <https://valleyfest.org/>.

If you know of diversity/cultural event open to the public that you would like added to the monthly calendar, please e-mail Yvonne C. Montoya Zamora at yvonnecmz04@gmail.com with event details.

For general Spokane events visit www.visitspokane.com or <http://www.spokane7.com/>.

August 2022 International/National Diversity/Cultural Celebrations

August 1

Lughnasadh – Wicca

Its name is taken from the Celtic God Lugh or Samildanach, which means “he of many gifts.” It celebrates the ancient festival of the first harvesting of grain.

August 1	<p>Confederation Day Swiss National Day– Switzerland Founding of the Swiss Confederation in 1291. The date refers to a historic alliance concluded in 1291 by the three cantons of Uri, Schwyz, and Unterwalden. This alliance was to become the focal point around which the Switzerland of today was built over the next 500 years.</p> <p>Civic Holiday – Canada Commonly referred to as the August long weekend. It is probably the busiest day on highways as tens of thousands of families go camping, to cottages etc. on this weekend. It is known by many names in different provinces and municipalities. It's called Regatta Day in Newfoundland, Terry Fox Day in MB, Saskatchewan Day in SK, British Columbia Day in BC, Natal Day in Nova Scotia and PEI, Simcoe Day in Toronto, New Brunswick Day in New Brunswick, Colonel By Day in Ottawa Heritage Day in Alberta and Joseph Brant Day in Burlington, ON.</p> <p>Summer Bank Holiday – Ireland, Scotland</p>
August 2	<p>Ilinden (National Day) – Macedonia Commemorates the Macedonians revolt against the Ottoman army in August 2, 1903, on Ilinden, or St. Elijah's Day.</p>
August 5	<p>Emancipation Day – Turks & Caicos Islands Commemorates the abolition of slavery in the British Empire. The law abolishing slavery was passed on August 1, 1834, but Turks and Caicos now celebrates Emancipation Day on the first Monday of August in order to create a long weekend.</p>
August 6	<p>Hiroshima Day – Japan, USA, Canada This solemn day commemorates the day the United States dropped the first atomic bomb in Hiroshima, Japan in 1945. People from different backgrounds unite on the day to declare their commitment to never letting another nuclear bomb be used against humans again.</p> <p>Independence Day – Jamaica The Colony of Jamaica gained independence from the United Kingdom on this date.</p> <p>Independence Day – Bolivia Bolivia celebrates its independence from Spain on this date. Simon Bolivar led Bolivia to independence in 1825 after more than 15 years of struggle.</p>
August 7	<p>Tish' 'B'Av - Jewish Jews mourn the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem in 586 B.C.E. and 70 C.E. It is a day of mourning and fasting.</p>
August 8	<p>Ashura – Islam The tenth day of the first Islamic month (Muharram). For Shi'ite Muslims, this day mourns the martyrdom of Hazrat Imam Husain, the grandsons of Prophet Muhammad. Devout Shi'a commemorate this day of sadness with retelling the story of the battle fought in Kerbala.</p>
August 8-17	<p>Fravardeghan - Zoroastrian Fravardeghan lasts 10 days in preparation for Now Ruz for those who follow the Shenshai calendar. Ancestors are memorized during this time.</p>
August 9	<p>National Day – Singapore Marks the day of independence from Malaysia in 1965.</p>

- August 9** **International Day of the World’s Indigenous People – UN**
2022 Theme: “Decade of Indigenous Languages 2022 – 2032.” The Declaration is the most comprehensive international instrument on the rights of indigenous peoples. For more information visit <https://www.un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day>.
- August 10** **Independence Day – Ecuador**
Gained independence on May 24, 1822 from Spain with the defeat of Spanish at the Battle of Pichincha.
- August 11** **Raksha Bandhan – Hindu**
According to legend, God Indra was warring with demons. His wife tied a silk charm around his wrist to protect him and he was able to defeat his enemies. Hindu girls now tie a threaded amulet or “rakhi” on their brothers for protection against evil.
- August 12** **International Youth Day –UN**
2022 theme, *Intergenerational solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages*, is to amplify the message that action is needed across all generations to achieve the SDGs and leave no one behind. The 2022 International Youth Day will also raise awareness on certain barriers to *intergenerational solidarity*, notably ageism, which impacts young and old persons, while having detrimental effects on society as a whole.
This theme builds on the momentum from two side events organized by UNDESA and partners earlier this year on 1) ageism in health and employment and 2) ageism in politics on the margins of the 60th Commission for Social Development and the 11th edition of the ECOSOC Youth Forum, respectively. For more information, visit <https://www.un.org/development/desa/youth/iyd2022.html>.
- August 14** **Independence Day – Pakistan**
On this day in 1947, Pakistan became the world's first Islamic republic when it gained independence from British rule.
- August 15** **Assumption - Christian**
This refers to Mary’s death and ascent to heaven and is celebrated by Catholic and Orthodox Churches.
- National Liberation Day (Gwangbokjeol) – Korea**
Commemorates the end of Japanese colonial rule at the end of World War II and the establishment of the Republic of Korea.
- Independence Day – India**
Commemorates the day in 1947 when India became an independent nation.
- August 17** **Independence Day – Indonesia**
Celebrates the foundation of Indonesia as an independent nation. It is also referred to as Hari Merdeka.
- August 18** **Now-Ruz (Shenshai) – Zoroastrian**
Now Ruz means “new day” and is celebrated by Zoroastrians who follow the Shenshai calendar and by all Ismaili Muslims around the world. The New Year celebrates the creation of fire on this day which Zarathustra received his revelation.

August 19	<p>Independence Day – Afghanistan Commemorates the Anglo-Afghan Treaty of 1919. The treaty granted a complete neutral relation between Afghanistan and Great Britain.</p> <p>World Humanitarian Day – UN An opportunity to celebrate the spirit that inspires humanitarian work around the globe.</p> <p>Asma (9th month) - Baha'i The first day of the ninth Baha'i month. The English translation of Asma (Arabic) is Names.</p> <p>Janmashtami – Hindu Celebrates the birth of Lord Krishna and his rescue from potential death by the demon Kansa. Lord Krishna was born in a prison, then carried by his father to another village where he was secretly exchanged with a cow herder's daughter for his safety.</p>
August 23	International Day for Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition – UN
August 24	<p>Birth of Prophet Zarathustra (Zoroaster) – Zoroastrian Zarathushtra (Zoroaster in Greek; Zarathosht in India and Persia) is the founder of the Zoroastrian religion, dating back to sometime between 1500 and 1000 BCE. He lived in Persia, modern day Iran. Zoroastrianism became the state religion of various Persian empires, until the 7th Century CE. When Arabs, followers of Islam, invaded Persia in 630 CE, a small number of Zoroastrians fled to India where most are concentrated today.</p> <p>Independence Day – Ukraine Independence Day is always celebrated on August 24th and marks Ukraine's declaration of independence from the U.S.S.R. in 1991.</p>
August 25	<p>Independence Day – Uruguay On 25 August 1825, following a short period of rebellion, Uruguay declared its independence from Brazil and joined Argentina. A few years later, on August 27, 1828, Uruguay was recognized as an independent state by both Argentina and Brazil under the Treaty of Montevideo.</p>
August 25- Sept 1	<p>Paryushana-Parva – Jain Celebrated for eight days, Paryushana-Parva is the holiest time of the year and is marked by fasting and worship of the 24 realized teachers of the Jain faith known as Tirthankaras or Jinas.</p>
August 27-	<p>Independence Day – Moldova Commemorates Moldova's declaration of independence from the Soviet Union in 1991.</p> <p>Notting Hill Festival – UK, England Held during the last weekend in August, this is a West Indian Street carnival with floats, bands and stalls. It began in 1964 with the focus of deterring racism toward Caribbean and other Black immigrants and bringing together the people of the Notting Hill area.</p>
August 29	Summer Bank Holiday – UK
August 30	<p>Victory Day – Turkey Honors the warriors who died in the 1922 Battle of Dumlupinar, the world's oldest military band, plays, and celebrations include military parades and fireworks.</p>

August 30

St. Rosa of Lima - Peru

Commemorates a Peruvian saint who lived in Lima. Her home is now a pilgrimage site, where every August 30th, people come to pray and throw coins, messages and icons into a water well near her home.

August 31

Independence Day – Trinidad and Tobago

Commemorates the day in 1962 when Trinidad and Tobago proclaimed independence from Britain.

Merdeka (Freedom) Day – Malaysia

Commemorates the independence of the Federation of Malaya from British colonial rule in 1957.

Ganesh Chaturthi - Hindu

It is an honor of one of Hindu's major deity, Ganesh, the elephant-headed god. He is known as the 'remover of all obstacles' and is invoked at the beginning of all new undertakings.

Source: Multicultural Calendar 2022 published by Creative Cultural Communications:

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Young adults in U.S. are much more likely than 50 years ago to be living in a multigenerational household

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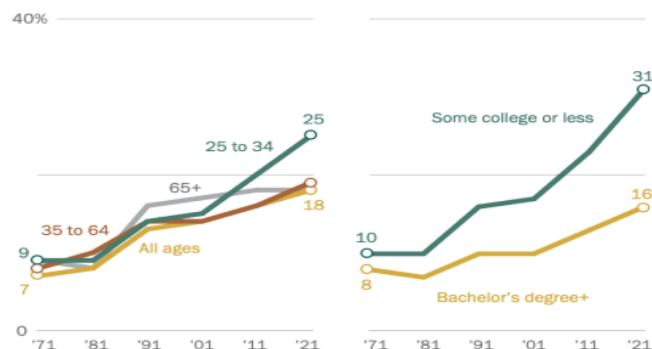
As successive generations of young adults in the United States cope with rising student debt and housing costs, multigenerational living is increasingly providing a respite from the storm. A quarter of U.S. adults ages 25 to 34 resided in a multigenerational family household in 2021, up from 9% in 1971.

How we did this

Multigenerational living has grown fastest among young adults, especially those with less education

% in multigenerational household, by age group

% of 25- to 34-year-olds in a multigenerational household



Note: Young adults are adults ages 25 to 34. Multigenerational households include at least two generations of adults mainly ages 25 and older or grandparents and grandchildren younger than age 25.

Source: Pew Research Center analysis of Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC) data files for 1971, 1981, 1991, 2001, 2011 and 2021 (IPUMS).

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Multigenerational living – that is, living in a household that includes two or more adult generations, typically consisting of those ages 25 and older – has increased among all age groups over the past five decades. But the increase has been fastest among adults ages 25 to 34. In 1971, similar shares of adults across age groups lived in a multigenerational household, but by 2021, young adults were far more likely than older Americans to have this type of living arrangement.

The growth in multigenerational living among 25- to 34-year-olds has been especially pronounced among those without a college degree. Multigenerational living has tripled among these young adults, compared with doubling among young adults with at least a bachelor's degree. In 1971, the prevalence of multigenerational living among young adults was similar regardless of educational attainment. By 2021, 31% of young adults who had not finished college were in a multigenerational arrangement – almost double the share of their peers who had completed at least a bachelor's degree (16%).

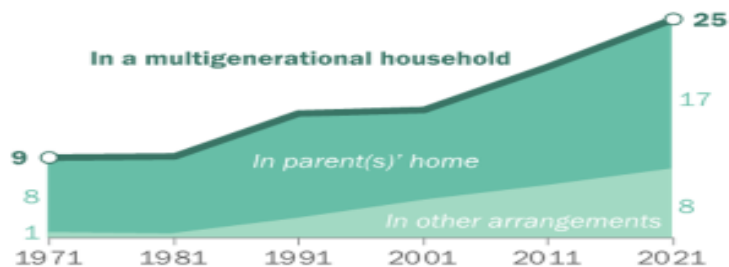
A [Pew Research Center survey](#) conducted last October found that financial issues are a major reason why adults live in multigenerational households. Young adults who have not completed at least a bachelor's degree tend to earn substantially less than those who have. Thus, financial pressures might at least partly explain why multigenerational living is more common for young adults with less education.

Living in home of parents is the most common arrangement

Since the Great Recession, much attention has been focused on the rising share of young adults who live in the home of one or both of their parents. That is, in fact, the most common arrangement for young adults in multigenerational households.

A growing share of young adults are living in a parent's home – or in other multigenerational living arrangements

% of 25- to 34-year-olds living ...



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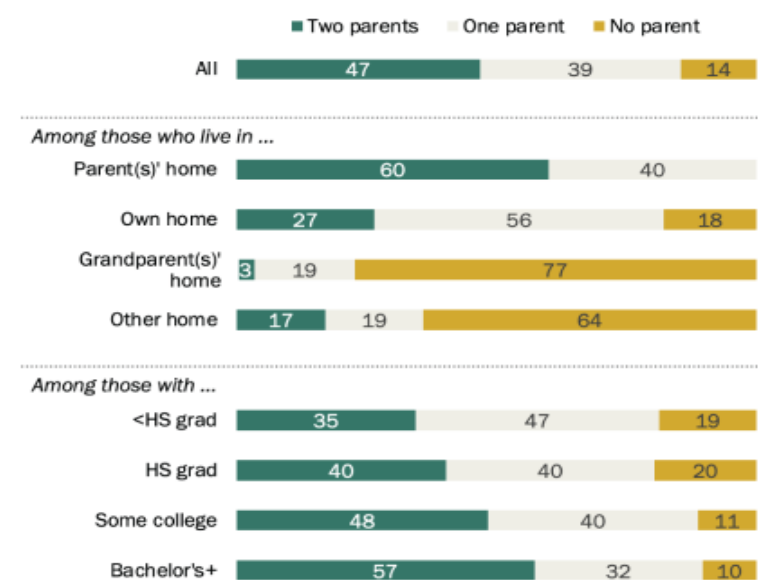
In 2021, 68% of 25- to 34-year-olds in a multigenerational home were living in the home of one or both of their parents. Still, 15% were living in their own home and had a parent or other older relative living with them. Another 14% of young adults in multigenerational households were living in a home headed by a family member other than their parent, such as a grandparent or sibling, or by an unmarried partner or a roommate (3%).

While the increase in multigenerational living among young adults since 1971 partly reflects the growing tendency of young adults to live in a parent's home, these other arrangements are also contributing to the growth in

multigenerational living. The share of young adults who live in a parent's home rose from 8% in 1971 to 17% in 2021, while the share in other multigenerational living arrangements rose from 1% to 8%.

Most young adults in multigenerational households live with a parent, many with a single parent

% of 25- to 34-year-olds in multigenerational households who live with ...



Note: Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding. "Some college" includes those with an associate degree and those who attended college but did not obtain a degree. Multigenerational households include at least two generations of adults mainly ages 25 and older or grandparents and grandchildren younger than age 25. "Own home" includes households headed by the young adult or the young adult's spouse. "Other home" includes a sibling's home or other relative's home and nonrelative's home such as an unmarried partner's home.

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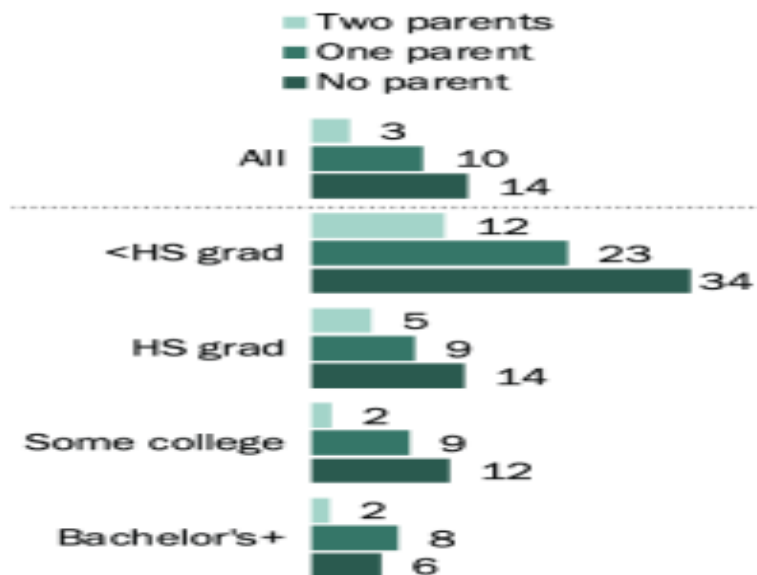
Regardless of whose home they lived in, most 25- to 34-year-olds living in a multigenerational household (86%) had a parent in the home in 2021. This included 47% who lived with two parents and 39% who lived with only one parent.

A 60% majority of young adults who were living in a parent's home in 2021 were living with two parents. In contrast, a 56% majority of those who had a parent or another older relative living in *their* home had only one parent living with them; 27% had two parents living in their home.

Living arrangements also vary by educational attainment. A majority of 25- to 34-year-olds who were living in a multigenerational household and had at least a bachelor's degree (57%) were living with two parents in 2021, compared with 48% of those with some college, 40% of those with a high school diploma and 35% of those who did not complete high school.

Young adults in multigenerational households with two parents are less likely to be in poverty

% of 25- to 34-year-olds in multigenerational households who are in poverty and live with ...



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Adults ages 25 to 34 who lived in multigenerational arrangements tended to be economically better off if they live with two parents than if they live with one or no parent. The median household income of young adults living with two parents was about \$113,000 in 2021, compared with less than \$75,000 for those living with one or no parent in their multigenerational household, after controlling for the size of the household. Similarly, young adults in multigenerational households with two parents (3%) were less likely than those with one parent (10%) or no parent in the household (14%) to be in poverty.

The financial advantages from living in a two-parent household may partly reflect that the young adults living in this arrangement are more likely to have completed at least a bachelor's degree than young adults living with one or no parent. Still, across most levels of educational attainment, young adults in multigenerational households with two parents are less likely than those with one or no parent to be living in poverty.

When it comes to financial contributions, the typical 25- to 34-year-old in a multigenerational household contributed 22% of the household's total income in 2021. In households headed by the young adult's parent, the young adult contributed 20% of the total income. In households headed by the young adult or the young adult's spouse, the median share of total household income contributed by the young adult was 37%.

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