

INTERFAITH CALENDAR FOR JULY 15-21, 2021ⁱ

One of the initiatives of the Interfaith Coalition of Washington County is a weekly Interfaith calendar - a listing of upcoming events and commemorations from religious traditions around the world. The listing is for the week ahead -- Thursday to the following Wednesday. It is for the purpose of raising awareness of what is going on with practices in the many faiths of our world. For suggestions or additional input, contact Ed Poling at elpoling1@gmail.com

Sunday, July 18

Tish' a B'Av—(JUDAISM)—or the Ninth of the month of Av, is a major fast day commemorating the destruction of the first and Second Temples in Jerusalem in ancient times. (Begins at sunset the night before.)

Monday, July 19

Day of Hajj / Day at 'Arafat—(ISLAM)—commemorates the last revelation to the Prophet at Mount 'Arafat shortly before his death. Muslims on Hajj attend a service on the plains in front of Mount 'Arafat. (Observance begins at sunset of the previous day, but special worship and prayers begin on July 19.)

Tuesday, July 20

'Id al-Adha (The Festival of Sacrifice)—(ISLAM)—is the concluding act of pilgrimage and is observed even when not on pilgrimage. As Abraham offered his son, Ishmael, to God, Muslims offer sheep, goats, and camels. They distribute the meat to the poor. (Observance begins at sunset of the previous day, but special worship and prayers begin on July 20.)

Month of July

Cenhenen (The Humpback Salmon Return to Earth)—(ABORIGINAL SPIRITUALITY)—Saanich Peoples humble themselves to the salmon. (Coast Salish)

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