

INTERFAITH CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 9-15, 2021ⁱ

Friday, September 10

Ganesh Chaturthi—(HINDUISM)—celebrates the birth date of Ganesh, God of Success.

Friday, September 4—Saturday, September 11

Paryushana-parva—(JAINISM)—the holiest period of the year for the ascetic Shvetambara sect. Celebrated for eight days concluding on Samvatsari, it is a time of dedication to Jain ideals through fasting, worship of the Jina, and reading of the life-story of Lord Mahavira from the Kalpasutra. The degree of fasting and period of fasting depends on the individual, but is considered obligatory to fast on the last day of Paryushana.

Sunday, September 12

Anniversary of the Tatsunokuchi Persecution—(BUDDHISM)—1271. (Mahayana – Tibetan Sakya)

Auditor's Day—(SCIENTOLOGY)—a day to recognize “Auditors”, Scientologist ministers who help others discover their spiritual nature and heritage.

Sunday, September 12- Thursday, September 16

Ghambar Paitishem—(ZOROASTRIANISM)—celebrates the creation of the earth and the harvesting of the summer crop.

Wednesday, September 15

Eve of Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)—(JUDAISM)—the year's holiest day and a day of fasting. To re-establish oneness with God, Jews ask forgiveness and forgive others. Then can they confess their sins and ask God's forgiveness. Begins at sundown.

Month of September

Cenqolew (the Dog Salmon Return to the Earth)—(ABORIGINAL SPIRITUALITY)—Saanich Peoples return the bones of the salmon to the sea, with thanks, in the belief that the bones will come to life and replenish the salmon stocks. (Coast Salish)

[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 to raise 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]

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