

# SEPTEMBER

## LABOR DAY

the American worker upon whose labor this nation is built.

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## NATIVITY OF MARY

As summer wanes, Mary is known as *Our Lady of the Grape Harvest* as vintners begin making wine. In the Swiss Alps it is *Drive Down Day*, as the cows begin their journey from summer grazing in mountain meadows to their winter quarters in the valleys.

A cow at rest during *Almabtrieb*, or *Drive Down Day*.

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## GRANDPARENTS DAY

We honor and remember our grandparents.

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## ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS AT SUNDOWN

the Jewish New Year begins at sundown. It is a time of reflection and prayer for the coming year.

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## LETTERPRESS APPRECIATION OR TYPE HIGH DAY

A day to celebrate the art of letterpress printing, which has been a part of the printing process since the 15th century.

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## SAN GENARRO'S DAY

St. Januarius, patron saint of Naples, brings a great street feast there and in New York's Little Italy.

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A traditional weather marker as the autumnal equinox approaches: Matthew's Day, bright and clear, Brings good wine in the next year.

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## YOM KIPPUR BEGINS AT SUNSET

The Day of Atonement begins at sunset. It is a time of fasting and prayer for the coming year.

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## AUTUMNAL EQUINOX 2: 9 AM IN LAKE WORTH

Balance, then darkness overtakes light in the Northern Hemisphere as we enter the darker half of the year.

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## JOHNNY APPLESEED'S BIRTHDAY

Our great American apple-planting frontier traveler was born at the height of apple season in 1774.

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## MICHAELMAS; SUKKOT BEGINS AT SUNSET

Michaelmas celebrates Michael the Archangel, yet angels abound in cultures throughout the world... it's a good day to celebrate them all.

Sukkot begins at sunset. It is a time of celebrating the harvest and the journey from Egypt to the Promised Land.



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It's the start of what we like to call the Ember Months: these remaining months of the year, save for October, end in *ember* (and even October ends in something close). Cover star: A Swiss cow dressed to the nines for *Drive Down Day*. Convivio Book of Days September 2021 .