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Holi is a Hindu spring festival known as the "Festival of Colors." It symbolizes the victory of good over evil, celebrated with the playful throwing of colored powders and water, fostering unity and joy.



Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar, observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting, prayer, reflection, and community. During this sacred month, Muslims refrain from eating or drinking from dawn until sunset, focusing on spiritual growth, self-discipline, and acts of kindness. Ramadan concludes with the celebration of Eid al-Fitr, a festive day of feasting and gratitude.

Easter is a Christian religious holiday that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. It is considered the most important and oldest festival of the Christian Church. Easter is observed on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox, usually falling between March 22 and April 25. The holiday includes various traditions such as attending church services, egg decorating, and the Easter Bunny bringing chocolate eggs or treats. It symbolizes hope, renewal, and the triumph of life over death in Christian theology.

Every March, the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD) collaborates with partners to launch a social media campaign. The campaign aims to showcase the unity of people with and without disabilities in building diverse communities. Its goal is to raise awareness about the inclusion of individuals with developmental disabilities in all aspects of community life, while also shedding light on the barriers they may encounter in connecting to their communities.~NACDD.ORG



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Women's History Month began in 1981 when Congress passed a law requesting the President to proclaim a week in March as "Women's History Week." In 1987, it was extended to the entire month of March. Since 1995, presidents have annually issued proclamations celebrating women's contributions and achievements in American history.~  
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