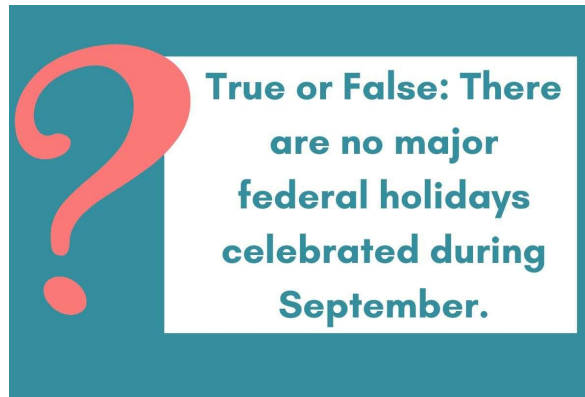


SEPTEMBER 2026

"It was September, and there was a crackly feeling to the air."

Carolyn Parkhurst

Fun Fact: Mark your calendar! National Lazy Mom's Day is celebrated on the first Friday in September!



September Days To Remember: Holidays and Celebrations



What date is Patriot Day observed each year in the United States?

Answer: September 11

Patriot Day commemorates the events of which year?

Answer: 2001

Which U.S. President signed the resolution designating September 11 as Patriot Day?

Answer: George W. Bush

What time is it customary to observe a moment of silence on Patriot Day to honor the victims of the attacks?

Answer: 8:46 AM (Eastern Time), the time when the first plane struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center

What are two common ways Americans honor Patriot Day?

Answer: Lowering the American flag to half-staff and participating in memorial services or moments of silence.

On what date is Constitution Day observed each year in the United States?

Answer: September 17

In which year was the U.S. Constitution signed?

Answer: 1787

Which city hosted the Constitutional Convention where the U.S. Constitution was drafted?

Answer: Philadelphia

How many delegates signed the U.S. Constitution?

Answer: 39 delegates

Which U.S. President signed the law that designated September 17 as Constitution Day?

Answer: Dwight D. Eisenhower

What is the focus of National Hispanic Heritage Month, starting on September 15?

Answer: Celebrating the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America

What celebration marks the end of the harvest season in China and other East Asian countries?

Answer: Mid-Autumn Festival (Moon Festival)

What is the purpose of the International Day of Peace, observed on September 21?

Answer: To promote peace among nations and peoples

Which Jewish holiday, often occurring in September, marks the Jewish New Year?

Answer: Rosh Hashanah

LABOR DAY...

Where did the expression “no white after Labor Day” come from?

Answer: The idea of not wearing white after Labor Day originated in the 19th century as a way for the upper class to distinguish themselves from the working class. It was a status symbol and a subtle way to show one didn't do manual labor.

In which city did the idea to celebrate Labor Day originate in 1882, when local unions decided to organize a parade to honor their members?

Answer: New York City

What state was the first to declare Labor Day an official holiday in 1887?

Answer: Oregon

What President signed an act in 1894 establishing the Labor Day federal holiday?

Answer: President Grover Cleveland

On which day of the week is Labor Day celebrated?

Answer: Monday

What is the main purpose of Labor Day?

Answer: To honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the country.

What does Labor Day weekend mark the unofficial end of?

Answer: Summer

What food will Americans consume 7 billion of between [Memorial Day](#) and Labor Day?

Answer: Hot dogs

What is a common activity that marks the celebration of Labor Day in many communities?

Answer: Parades, barbecues, and fireworks

Besides the United States, name one other country that celebrates Labor Day on the first Monday of September.

Answer: Canada

What is the biggest union today?

Answer: The National Education Association has about 3 million members, including inactive and lifetime members.

How many people are union members today?

Answer: According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there were 14.4 million union members in the workforce in 2025. There were 17.7 million in 1983. ([source](#))

TRIVIA....

What meteorological season is the month of September in the Northern Hemisphere?

Answer: Fall (See more [Fall Trivia](#))

What meteorological season is the month of September in the Southern Hemisphere?

Answer: Spring (See more [Spring Trivia](#))

How many days does the month of September have?

Answer: 30 days

If you are born August 23rd-September 22nd, you are considered what zodiac sign?

Answer: Virgo

If you are born September 23rd-October 23rd, you are considered what zodiac sign?

Answer: Libra

True or False: September comes from the Latin word “seven” as it was originally the seventh of ten months in the ancient Roman calendar.

Answer: True

How many days did the month of September have in the ancient Roman calendar?

Answer: 29 days

True or False: People born a Virgo tend to be social and romantic.

Answer: False: They are said to be humble, practical, and focused on details.

True or False: People born a Libra strive to create balance, harmony, and justice.

Answer: True.

What is the full moon in September called?

Answer: Harvest Moon

True or False: There are no major federal holidays celebrated during September.

Answer: False

What federal holiday is celebrated during September?

Answer: Labor Day

What occurs around September 22-24 marking the beginning of fall in the Northern Hemisphere?

Answer: The Autumnal Equinox

What is unique about the day the Autumnal Equinox falls on?

Answer: On that day, the hours in the day are almost equal to the hours in the night.

What occurs around September 22-24 marking the beginning of spring in the Southern Hemisphere?

Answer: The Vernal Equinox

What is unique about the name September, that no other months have?

Answer: It has 9 letters which is the most letters.

True or False: No other months besides September have the same amount of letters as their number in the calendar year.

Answer: True

In the Atlantic Ocean, September is the peak of what season?

Answer: Hurricane

What crunchy fruit usually reaches maturity to harvest in September?

Answer: Apples

What starts to happen to deciduous trees toward the end of September? It signals the approach of colder weather.

Answer: Leaves begin to change color.

As the month progresses, the amount of what decreases?

Answer: Daylight

In the U.S., what holiday is observed on the first Monday in September to honor the labor movement and workers?

Answer: Labor Day

What type of insect produces honey, celebrated during National Honey Month in September in the U.S.?

Answer: Bees

What special day is celebrated the Sunday after Labor Day?

Answer: National Grandparents Day