

# July 2022



## Diversity and Multicultural Calendar

Date	Celebration	Culture/Faith	Information
<b>July 9</b>	Eid-al-Adha	Islamic	Eid al-Adha is the latter of the two official holidays which are within Islam. It honours the willingness of Ibrahim (Abraham) to sacrifice his son Ismail (Ishmael) as an act of obedience to Allah's command. In commemoration of this intervention, animals are ritually slaughtered. Sweets and gifts are given, and extended family members are typically visited and welcomed.
<b>July 13</b>	Asalha Puja	Buddhists	Asalha Puja celebrates the first sermon preached by the Buddha. Occurs on the day of the full moon of the eighth lunar month, normally in July.
<b>July 14</b>	International Non-Binary People's Day	International	Day to recognize those who identify as non-binary around the world and celebrate the rich diversity of the community. Non-binary people can identify as male and female or as being completely outside of these categories.
<b>July 18</b>	Nelson Mandela International Day	International	International Nelson Mandela Day (or Mandela Day) is a day to honour the legacy of Nelson Mandela, former president of South Africa, for his values and fight for social justice, through volunteering and community service.
<b>July 30</b>	Muharram/Islamic New Year	Islamic	Muharram refers to the first day of the new year in the Islamic calendar.