

# ARE YOU AWARE?

## OCTOBER 2022

### International Day of Non-Violence

Observed on October 2, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, this day, established in 2007, is an occasion to disseminate the message of non-violence, including through education and public awareness. [Click here to learn more.](#)

### Indigenous Peoples Day

October 10, 2022 is Indigenous Peoples Day, a day established by many U.S. cities, states and, in 2021, by President Biden, to celebrate and honor Native American peoples and commemorate their histories, resilience, cultures and contributions. Read more about this important initiative at [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov).

### DID YOU KNOW?

Yom Kippur is the most holy and solemn day of the Jewish Calendar. It marks the end of ten days known as the High Holy Days. These days begin with Rosh Hashanah. Between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur observers seek forgiveness between themselves and others. On Yom Kippur observers seek forgiveness from God.

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2 International Day of Non-Violence	3	4	5 Yom Kippur*	6	7	8
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23	24 Diwali	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	<b>Diwali</b> Diwali, the festival of lights, is India's most prominent holiday and is celebrated in grand fashion by more than one billion Hindus, Sikhs and Jains globally. The holiday is recognized with five days of prayer, feasts, fireworks and more as celebrants rejoice about the triumph of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance and good over evil.				

\*All Jewish holidays begin at sunset the evening before the full day of observance.