

July

1 CANADA DAY

The national day of Canada.
Formerly known as Dominion Day.

3 DOG DAYS OF SUMMER THROUGH AUGUST 15

It's traditionally the hottest part of the year,
ruled by Sirius, the Dog Star.

4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

Fireworks for the Fourth of July, celebrating the
238th birthday of the United States.

7 TANABATA

Japanese festival on the seventh day of the seventh
month: Wishes are written on colored paper strips
and hung from the trees.

14 BASTILLE DAY

La Fête Nationale, le Quatorze Juillet...
It's French National Day, commemorating the
Storming of the Bastille in 1789.

15 ST. SWITHIN'S DAY

*St. Swithin's Day, if thou dost rain,
For forty days it will remain;
St. Swithin's Day, if thou be fair,
For forty days 'twill rain nae mair.*

16 OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Sacred to Chile.

23 NEPTUNALIA & SALACIA

This holiday of ancient Rome honors Neptune, the
sea god, and his wife Salacia, goddess of the salty sea.
A good day to honor water and all it means to us.

25 ST. JAMES'S DAY

Sacred to Spain. Oysters for dinner.

29 ST. ANNE'S DAY

Feast day of Anne, mother of Mary.

28 (ABOUT) EID UL-FITR BEGINS AT SUNDOWN

Feasting concludes Ramadan,
the month of fasting.

26 ST. MARTHA'S DAY

Martha teaches us to engage life fully, and to not worry
so much about appearances.

31 LAMMAS EVE



*It's the height of summer in the Northern
Hemisphere. Here in the States, it's a time
for ice cream and swimming and days that
run long into nights filled with fireflies,
fireworks and warm summer breezes.
And in Florida, it's a time for
truckloads of watermelon.*

IMAGE: MELONS FOR SALE FROM THE BACK OF A WATERMELON
TRUCK, SOMEWHERE IN THE WESTERN PALM BEACH COUNTY
FARMLANDS. A COOL 3 BUCKS WILL GET YOU A
MELON & GOOD SUMMER REFRESHMENT!



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