

OCTOBER



2 FEAST OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

Dates back to the 4th Century.

4 FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

“While you are proclaiming peace with your lips,
be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.”

9 ST. DENIS’ DAY

Sacred to France.

Aids those suffering with headache.

12 COLUMBUS DAY

Columbus sailed the ocean blue in 1492, or so goes the old rhyme. He landed at Guanahini, known today as Watlings Island or San Salvador.

18 ST. LUKE’S DAY

Luke is patron saint of artists.

20 APPLE TUESDAY

Ralph Waldo Emerson thought of the humble apple as our national fruit and this holiday honoring it began in 1904 as National Apple Day. It falls each year on the third Tuesday of October.

31 HALLOWE’EN

Mystery prevails on this night that ushers in mysterious days. Celtic lore suggests that at this juncture of the year the veil separating the mystical & earthly worlds is at its most permeable. Tonight leads us into All Hallows (All Saints Day) on the First of November and All Souls Day on the Second Dia de Muertos.



HEIRLOOM: AUTUMNAL MAGIC

HEIRLOOM is a site-specific public art project by Shin Yu Pai that involves printing on antique apples in Piper’s Orchard in Carkreek Park, Seattle. Using vinyl stencils and the light of the sun, words are burned into the peels of ripening apples. The words on the apples represent the titles of individual sections from a long poem written in the form of an abecadarian, or alphabet poem, that is a poetic visitor’s guide to the orchard which explores the history of the land and our human connection to it and the names and stories behind various apple varieties.

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