

September



SUMMER IN LAKE WORTH IS SLOW TO FADE, BUT WE DO HAVE OUR HINTS OF AUTUMN. AT THE BEACH, THE SEA OATS ARE LOOKING LIKE GRAIN RIPE FOR THE HARVEST.

September was once the seventh month of the year, hence its name (the three months that follow also carry this naming system). We think of them as “The Ember Months,” for the way each word ends, but also for the embers of the hearth—the hearth taking on greater meaning now as the nights begin to overtake daylight with September’s Autumnal Equinox. As home & hearth gain importance, so September becomes a time for growing introspection: we begin to pull thoughts and activities inward.

1 LABOR DAY

An unofficial end of summer for some, but essentially this day celebrates the American worker.

7 GRANDPARENTS DAY

A day to celebrate and remember our grandparents.

8 NATIVITY OF MARY

It is nine months since the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. In France, this day is known as “Our Lady of the Grape Harvest.”

19 SAN GENARRO’S DAY

St. Januarius or San Genarro is celebrated today. He is the patron saint of Naples, Italy, and his day is marked by great feasts in the streets of both Napoli and New York’s Little Italy.

21 ST. MATTHEW’S DAY

*Matthew’s day, bright and clear,
Brings good wine in the next year.*

22 AUTUMNAL EQUINOX 10:29 PM IN LAKE WORTH

The equinox brings balance briefly; then darkness overtakes light in the Northern Hemisphere as we enter the dark time of the year.

24 ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS AT SUNDOWN

*And you will cast their sins into the depth of the sea.
And you will eat apples dipped in honey:*

26 JOHNNY APPLESEED’S BIRTHDAY

John Chapman was an early American legend who planted apple trees everywhere he went. It’s a fine day to enjoy the fruits of his labor.

29 MICHAELMAS

Celebrates Michael the Archangel. But angels abound in cultures throughout the world. . . today’s a good day to celebrate them all.



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