

US Holiday Highlights: Regional Traditions, Cultural Shifts, and Emerging Obs

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1. Which U.S. state prominently celebrates Pioneer Day on July 24th to commemorate the arrival of Brigham Young and his followers?

- A) Alaska
- B) Utah
- C) Rhode Island
- D) Maine

2. In which city does the largest Oktoberfest celebration in the United States, Oktoberfest Zinzinnati, take place?

- A) New Orleans
- B) New York City
- C) Cincinnati
- D) Chicago

3. Juneteenth National Independence Day, commemorating the end of slavery in the United States, became a federal holiday in which year?

- A) 2019
- B) 2020
- C) 2021
- D) 2022

4. Which of the following holidays is celebrated in the United States to honor Mexican-American culture, often more so than in Mexico itself?

- A) Day of the Dead
- B) Cinco de Mayo
- C) Mexican Independence Day
- D) Grito de Dolores

5. In Rhode Island, what historical event is commemorated around Memorial Day with reenactments and festivities?

- A) The Boston Tea Party
- B) The Battle of Bunker Hill
- C) The Gaspee Affair
- D) The Stamp Act Congress

6. Which holiday, celebrated on November 11th, honors all individuals who have served in the U.S. military?

- A) Memorial Day
- B) Veterans Day
- C) Armistice Day
- D) Flag Day

7. What unique tradition does Chicago famously employ to celebrate St. Patrick's Day?

- A) Dyeing the Chicago River green
- B) Hosting a large Irish music festival
- C) Decorating the Bean with shamrocks
- D) Organizing a marathon with Irish runners

8. Which U.S. state celebrates Alaska Day to commemorate its joining the United States?

- A) Hawaii
- B) California
- C) Washington
- D) Alaska

9. What is the name of the holiday celebrated in Utah on July 24th, honoring the arrival of Mormon pioneers?

- A) Mormon Heritage Day
- B) Salt Lake Valley Day
- C) Pioneer Day
- D) Brigham Young Day

10. Which of the following is a newer federal holiday established in 2021, commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans?

- A) Emancipation Day
- B) Freedom Day
- C) Juneteenth National Independence Day
- D) Black History Day