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AUGUST 10
HIJRI

Hijri marks the start of the New Year for Muslims, and the beginning of their second holiest month, Muharram.

WHAT ABOUT AUGUST? CULTURAL CALENDAR

AUGUST 18-19
ASHURA

For Muslims, Ashura is a day of fasting in honor of the day Moses and Israelites were saved from the Pharaoh.

AUGUST 3
BLACK WOMEN'S EQUAL PAY DAY



August 3rd brings awareness to race and gender pay parity. Black women only earn 62 cents for every dollar made by a white man. In the legal field, Black women attorneys earn 35% less than white male counterparts.

AUGUST 30
KRISHNA
JANMASHTAMI

For Hindu devotees, August 30th commemorates the birth of Krishna, the eighth reincarnation of Vishnu.

AUGUST 22
RAHKI



Originally celebrated in India, Rahki is a festival which honors the loving relationship between brothers and sisters. The holiday is revered by Hindus, Jains, and Sikhs alike.

MADISON EVENTS



AMENDS

by Nick Cave and Bob Faust

Where: Madison Museum of Contemporary Art

What: AMENDS is a multi-stage art project that works to lay the groundwork for the eradication of racism. The work features local artists, community leaders, and members of the public.

August 21
Africa Fest

Where: McPike Park

What: Join the African Association of Madison for a celebration from 10 am - 10 pm. African immigrants will showcase their cultures, foods, and more!

August 8-15
Black Restaurant Week

Celebrate your favorite local Black-owned restaurants, food trucks, and culinary businesses this week! Check out a full list of participating vendors here:
<https://www.madisonblackchamber.com/brw2021.D>

Participating Restaurants:

Buraka
Marie's Soul Food
McGee's Chicken
David's Jamaican Cuisine
Falbo Bros Pizza
Kingdom Restaurant
BP Smokehouse

Participating Food Trucks:

Cafe Costa Rica
JD's Soul Food
Papa's BBQ
Rib Masters
Sista's Chicken & Fish
Teekela Sunrise

