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Human Rights Day

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Did you know that Monday, December 10th is considered Human Rights Day? Well, if you didn't, you do now! Read below for more information regarding this day; when did it first develop?, it's history, and customs associated with it.



“Observed annually on December 10th, Human Rights Day is a day in which the world recommits itself to protecting the fundamental human rights of all people, as well as their basic human freedoms. This observance day is almost always observed by the many participating governments by them holding political conferences and exhibitions that relate to various human rights issues of the day. It is also the day in which the UN Human Rights Prize is awarded, as well as the Nobel Peace Prize.

History of Human Rights Day

Human Rights Day can actually be traced back to 1948. This is when the UN General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. However, while the principles of human rights were established that year by the United Nations, it wouldn't be until 1950 that the UN passed resolution 423 – officially recognizing December 10th as Human Rights Day. This resolution invited all governments and organizations interested in human rights to observe December 10th as Human Rights Day and to do their part in fighting for human rights. Around the world, the day was almost instantly successful with many art exhibits, displays and other events set up by the participating members.

Human Rights Day Customs & Observances

Every year, the United Nations holds a different theme for this holiday. For instance, in 2003, the theme was “Know Your Human Rights.” In 2010, the theme was “Speak up, Stop Discrimination” and in 2015, the theme was “Our Rights, Our Freedoms, Always.” Organizations and governments around the world use Human Rights Day to bring attention to various human rights issues.

At many universities all across the United States, panels and discussions are set up to bring attention to Human Rights Day and to investigate some of the human rights issues that are taking place all over the world. Many student activists also use this day to bring attention to human rights issues and to mobilize their fellow students to work toward a resolution of these problems.”

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ACCORDING
TO BARB:**

MONDAY:
PARTLY
CLOUDY
HIGH OF 27

TUESDAY:
PARTLY
CLOUDY
HIGH OF 28

WEDNESDAY:
AM RAIN/
SNOW
SHOWERS
HIGH OF 34

THURSDAY:
MOSTLY
CLOUDY
HIGH OF 34

FRIDAY:
AM ICE
HIGH OF 34

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Submission ideas:

- ◆ Weekly Polls
- ◆ History
- ◆ Interesting Facts
- ◆ JOKES!
- ◆ Unique holidays

When you read about or think about human rights, what comes to mind? What different human rights movements do you find most important? If you're up for it, take a few minutes to jot some ideas down; and really think about them. Why are these certain topics of interest to you? What can you do to advocate change?

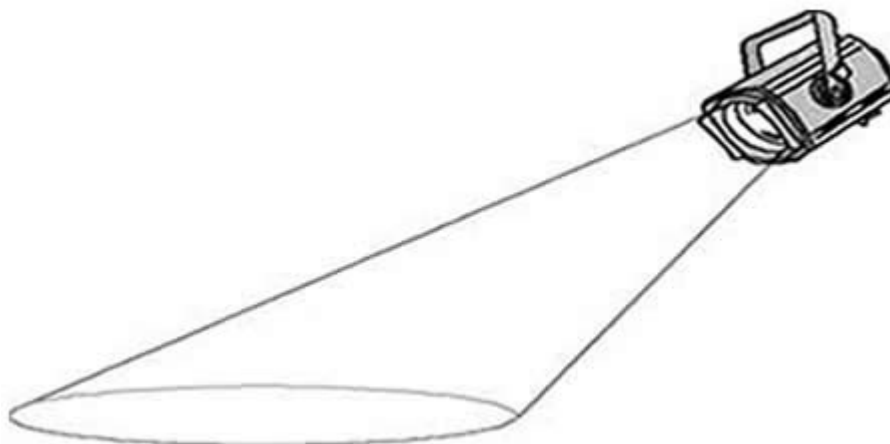
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Joke spotlight

WE ALL KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE "DUMB" JOKES, BUT WHAT I LOVE MORE IS FOR OUR MEMBERS TO BRING SOME NEW ONES TO MY ATTENTION! BELOW IS AN AWESOME JOKE FROM ONE OF OUR MEMBERS...MCK! STAY TUNED FOR WEEKS TO COME; SHE WILL BE GIVING US MORE!



Why should the golfer wear two pairs of pants?

Because he might get A HOLE IN ONE!