



Columbus day



Columbus Day became a federal holiday in 1934. It was initiated by Benjamin Harrison on the 400th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' arrival in 1492.

This year it is October 8. It is celebrated the second Monday in October.

Columbus day honors the first voyage to America by the Italian explorer Christopher Columbus.



In my locations across the country Americans hold parades to commemorate the day.

Columbus first sailed to America from Spain in 1492. Many countries to celebrate October 12 as the dia de la raza (day of the race).

