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Newsletter

A Newsletter of the Mobile Islamic Community



Read the HOLY QURAN DAILY

Child's Play By Alice Nasrullah

I watched the children play an innocence of G-d's perfect plan. Down the slides, across the monkey bars, they raced to see how fast and how far.

I watched the children play.

Climbing, twisting, bumping, pushing, they explore works of fun.

They see old friends and make new ones. In just a few minutes, you won't even be able to tell. They'll mesh together like G-d planned.

I watched the children play.

Some fall, slip, trip over the smaller ones, but all they know is innocent fun.

In this moment there's a lesson. They see no differences but only unity of playful work and laughter. Wow! What beautiful characters. I watched the children play.

Send Articles, Points of View, Questions/Comments to: newsletter1559@gmail.com Read, Listen, and Study Lectures of Imam W.D. Mohammed

ISLAMIC HERITAGE: A CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION AND RECOGNITION

Canada and some parts of the United States celebrate or recognize Islamic heritage during the month of October.



In 2007, the Parliament of Canada proclaimed October Canadian Islamic History Month in recognition of the significant contributions the Muslim community has made to Canadian society.

Some communities in the United States recognize Muslim American Heritage Month and Islamic Heritage month in January, April,

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The Month of Rabi 1, Third Month of the Islamic (Hijri) Calendar

NOVEMBER 8, 2022 ELECTION KEY DATES

Monday October 24th -Last day to register to vote by mail and in person. Tuesday November 1st --Last day to apply for an absentee ballot by mail.

Thursday November 3rd – Last day to apply for an absentee ballot in person.

Monday November 7th by 5 p.m.— Last day to submit a completed absentee ballot in person.

Tuesday November 8th noon.Deadline for completed absentee ballots received by mail.

Tuesday November 8th—Polls are open from **7 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

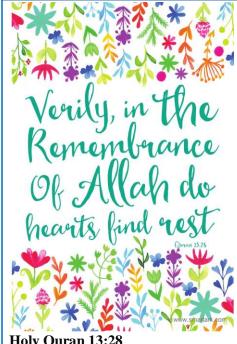
* VOTE * * * * * 2022

The November election has important items to consider like changes in the Alabama Constitution including who can vote. Get informed before you vote. More information and sample ballot can be found at

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Holy Ouran 13:28

PRAY FOR THE SICK, THE SHUT-IN, AND THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES.

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"And one of His signs is that He created for you spouses from among yourselves so that you may find comfort in them. And He has placed between you compassion and mercy. Surely in this are signs for people who reflect." (Quran, 30:21)



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May, or July. In July 2021, Rep. Karen Bass (D-Calif.) led introduction of a resolution in the U.S. House of Representatives to recognize July as Muslim American Heritage Month. honoring contributions their throughout our country's history. Although resolutions have been made by city and state officials, a national designation has as of this writing not been affirmed.

Muslims from every race.



ethnicity, and cultural background can be found in the United States as well as globally. The lack of knowledge about different cultures can lead to myths, untruths, and misconceptions about Muslims and the Islamic Faith.

How would you address the following misconceptions about Muslims and the Islamic Faith?

- 1. Most Muslims live in the Middle East.
- 2. All Arabs are Muslims and all Muslims are Arabs.
- 3. Muslims don't believe in Jesus.
- 4. Muslims worship the moon.
- 5. Muslims support violence and
- 6. Muslims are engaged in Jihad (war).
- 7. All Muslims are the same and all Muslims are either Sunni or Shi'a

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Updated dates available at sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes



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- 8. Islam oppresses women and children.
- 9. Muslims don't value education.
- 10. Muslims place little value on family life.
- 11. Muslims are archaic with little value for culture and the arts.
- 12. Muhammad was the founder of Islam, and Muslims worship him.
- 13. Islam is not a peaceful religion.



Muslim Americans Bust Myths About Their Faith: Truth or Myth



The link above leads to a video that provides thoughts from American Muslims regarding truths and myths about the Islamic faith. Send your comments regarding truths and myths you have encountered regarding the Islamic faith and Muslims.

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