



# OCTOBER 2024

*A glorious autumn arrives in East Topsham, Vermont.*

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SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		THE TENTH MONTH	
SEPTEMBER 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		NOVEMBER 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		1		2 <div>New Moon</div>  <div>Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown Annular Solar Eclipse (not visible in N.Am.)</div>		3		4		5		<div>Country Wisdom</div> <p>At the top of the hill, you can see the highway down in the valley, and a house. Farther off, the steeple of the village church. What are they, a mile away, two miles? But up here are only the wind and the sky. From the hill, it seems that the village is distant by more than miles. Tiny, noiseless, it might be in another world, another time.</p> <div>—Castle Freeman Jr., The Old Farmer's Almanac, 1988</div> <div>Best Days in October</div> <div>FOR HARVESTING</div> <p>Aboveground crops: 9, 10 Belowground crops: 26–28</p> <div>FOR SETTING EGGS:</div> <p>11, 12, 20, 21</p> <div>FOR FISHING:</div> <p>2–17</p> <div>Did You Know?</div> <p>“Our state is rich in all the wealth / That nature has to give. / The boys and girls of Old Vermont / Know what it is to live.” Thus wrote much revered storyteller and musician Charles Ross Taggart (1871–1953), aka “The Man From Vermont” and “The Old Country Fiddler,” a proud son of East Topsham.</p> <div></div>	
6		7 <div>Child Health Day</div>		8		9 <div>Leif Eriksson Day</div>		10 <div>First Quarter</div>		11 <div>Yom Kippur begins at sundown</div>		12 <div>National Farmer's Day</div>			
13 <div>U.S. Navy Birthday</div>		14 <div>Columbus Day, observed Indigenous Peoples' Day Thanksgiving Day (Canada)</div>		15		16		17 <div>Full Hunter's Moon</div>		18 <div>Alaska Day</div>		19			
20		21		22		23		24 <div>Last Quarter</div> <div>United Nations Day</div>		25 <div>Nevada Day</div>		26			
27		28		29		30		31 <div>Halloween</div>							