

Proclamation of the Director General of the Principality of Sylvestria

Establishing National Holidays to Celebrate and Advance Sylvestrian Culture and Heritage

By the authority vested in me as Director General by the National Assembly and the Fundamental Law of the Principality of Sylvestria, I do hereby declare and establish the following days as National Holidays to be observed and celebrated by all citizens and residents of this Sylvestrian land:

1. Big Sandwich Day – Observed annually on the first Saturday of April

Big Sandwich Day marks the end of winter and the dawn of a season filled with warmth, growth, and abundance. On this occasion, Sylvestrians gather in the spirit of unity and merriment to craft and enjoy the most imaginative and extravagant sandwiches their hearts can conceive. Through shared creativity and convivial feasting, we celebrate the profound delight that food—and fellowship—brings to our lives.

2. Pimm’s Day – Celebrated each year on the 15th of May

Pimm’s Day honors the legendary figure of Pimm, whose courage, intellect, and unwavering integrity helped ignite the Sylvestrian Identity Movement. On this revered holiday, Sylvestrians come together to recount his storied exploits, partake in communal feasts, and engage in traditions that embody the enduring virtues of integrity, wisdom, and selfless service. In celebrating Pimm, we reaffirm the shared values and enduring legacy that continue to shape the heart of Sylvestrian identity.

3. Founders Day – Observed annually on October 1st

Founders Day commemorates the establishment of the Principality of Sylvestria on October 1st, 2023—a defining moment that gave rise to a homeland for all Sylvestrians. The day is marked by ceremonies to welcome new citizens, communal feasts, and festive gatherings that honor the founding ideals of unity, perseverance, and hope. It is a day of reflection, renewal, and celebration of the journey that binds us together as one people.

4. Frontier Games Day – Held on the third Saturday of October each year

Frontier Games Day celebrates the indomitable spirit of adventure and resilience that forged the early path of Sylvestria. Through spirited contests such as the log toss, tug-of-war, the hammer fling, and the cherished game of Plunkle, Sylvestrians honor the grit and determination that brought the nation into existence.

5. Canning Day – Commemorated annually on the 20th of November

Canning Day marks the close of the harvest season and the beginning of our winter preparations. On this day, Sylvestrians unite in the age-old practice of preserving food—a communal act that reflects our reverence for the land and the wisdom of those who came before us. As we fill our jars and cellars, we give thanks for the earth’s bounty and honor the values of self-sufficiency, foresight, and collective care that sustain our principality through the cold months.

6. Christmas – Celebrated each year on December 25th

Christmas in Sylvestria is a cherished time of joy, reflection, and togetherness. As we honor the birth of Christ, families and friends gather to exchange gifts, share meals, and illuminate the Principality with lights and song. It is a season that celebrates the spirit of generosity, the warmth of kinship, and the enduring hope that shines even in the darkest days of winter.

These holidays serve as a testament to the rich tapestry of our culture and heritage. They provide moments to pause and reflect on the past, rejoice in the present, and anticipate the future. It is my hope that these days of festivity will bring us closer together, fostering a sense of national pride and unity.

I call upon all Sylvestrians to join in these celebrations with fervor and enthusiasm, displaying the true spirit of our Principality. May these holidays be filled with laughter, love, and the warm embrace of our shared heritage.

In witness whereof, I have here unto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Principality of Sylvestria on this 25th day of April, in the year 2025.