

A Celebration of Renewal, Forgiveness, and Hope

“Nowruz”, means “New Day.” It marks the first day of spring and the beginning of the Iranian New Year. More than just a celebration, Nowruz is a time of transformation and renewal. As the long, dark, and cold winter ends, we welcome warmth, light, and new life. It is a moment to move beyond past struggles and embrace new beginnings.

Spring awakens the earth, bare trees become green again, and blossoms cover the land. But more than that, spring reminds us that we, too, can start fresh. Just as nature is renewed, we are invited to renew our hearts, embrace hope, and grow in faith and love.

Nowruz is not just about celebrating a new year; it is about welcoming change with open hearts. As people clean their homes, they also cleanse their hearts, letting go of bitterness and sadness, seeking peace and renewal.

The Bible reflects this message in Colossians 3:13: “Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any, even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.”

Nowruz also teaches us to restore relationships with peace and forgiveness.

Nowruz is a time when families and friends gather to share joy, kindness, and gratitude. It reminds us that new beginnings are not just for individuals but also for communities.

Nowruz is not only about looking back and letting go; it is also about looking forward with hope.