Chaharshanbe Soori

In the past and also in many of today fests, Iranians use to have the Holly Fire in all their celebrations. These traditions are origin from Persian Zarathustranism in which the light of fire is the holly symbol of God. Anyway, today these traditions are held as national fests by all Iranians. One of these traditions is called Chaharshanbe Soori, which is an Iranian fire fest, held at the night of last Wednesday of the year before Nowruz, the Iranian New Year fest. Chaharshanbe Soori is the celebration of the triumph of Light over the Darkness because Nowruz falls at Spring Equinox i.e. when the length of night and day is the same. Each year, the Iranian New Year, Nowruz, begins at Spring Equinox occurring on 20-21 of March.