

Diversity and Heritage Calendar

2022 Calendar

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January

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Oshogatsu (Japanese New Year) New Year's Day
2	3	4 World Braille Day	5	6 Epiphany or Dia de los Reyes (Three Kings Day) Christmas (Armenian Orthodox)	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Korean American Day Lori-Maghi	14 Makar Sankranti	15
16 World Religion Day Tu B'shevat or Rosh HaShanah La'Ilanot	17 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18 Mahayana New Year	19	20 First US COVID case - 2020	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day	28	29
30	31					

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National Braille
Literacy Month

[National Mentoring Month](#)

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<u>Oshogatsu (Japanese New Year)</u>	Recognized as Japanese New Year based on the Gregorian calendar.
New Year's Day	New Year's Day, the first day of the year according to the modern Gregorian calendar, celebrated within most Western countries.
World Braille Day	Raise awareness of the importance of braille as a means for communication for blind and partially sighted people.
Epiphany or Dia de los Reyes (Three Kings Day)	A holiday observed by Eastern and Western Christians that recognizes the visit of the three wise men to the baby Jesus 12 days after his birth.
Christmas (Armenian Orthodox)	Christmas, recognized on this day by Armenian Orthodox Christians, who celebrate the birth of Jesus on Epiphany.
<u>Korean American Day</u>	Commemorates the arrival of the first Korean immigrants to the United States in 1903. The day also honors the Korean American's immense contributions to every aspect of society.
Lori-Maghi	Annual festival celebrated by the Sikhs commemorating the memory of 40 Sikh martyrs.
Makar Sankranti	A major harvest festival celebrated in various parts of India
<u>First US Coronavirus Case</u>	COVID-19: CDC Confirms First US Coronavirus Case

<u>World Religion Day</u>	Recognizing the oneness of religion and the belief that world religion will unify the peoples of the earth.
Tu B'shevat or or Rosh HaShanah La'llanot	(sundown to sundown) Tu B'shevat or or Rosh HaShanah La'llanot, a Jewish holiday recognizing "The New Year of the Trees." It is celebrated on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Shevat. In Israel, the flowering of the almond tree usually coincides with this holiday, which is observed by planting trees and eating dried fruits and nuts.
<u>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</u>	The birthday of civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is on January 15th but it is observed on the third Monday in January.
Mahayana New Year	Holiday celebrated by the Mahayana Buddhist branch, on the first full-moon day in January.
International Holocaust Remembrance Day	International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust coinciding with the anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp in 1945.
<u>National Mentoring Month</u>	Focus on how we can all work together to increase the number of mentors to make sure young people in our communities have dependable people to look up to and follow in their footsteps.
National Braille Literacy Month	Recognize and honor the legally blind and visually impaired for National Braille Literacy Month. The mission of this month is to raise awareness of the importance of Braille to the blind and visually impaired community.

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February










SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1 National Freedom Day	2 National Girls and Women in Sports Day	3	4	5
		Lunar New Year		Setsubun-Sai		
		African Heritage and Health Week				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
African Heritage and Health Week						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 World Day of Social Justice	21	22	23 Ahmaud Arbery	24	25	26
27	28					

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American Heart Month

[Black History Month](#)

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 <u>Lunar New Year</u>	Also known as the Spring Festival, an important festival celebrated at the turn of the traditional lunisolar Chinese calendar. Also ties to Korean New Year.
 National Freedom Day	Commemorates the signing of the 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery in 1865.
 National Girls and Women in Sports Day	Held the first Wednesday in February to acknowledge the accomplishments of female athletes.
 Setsubun-Sai	(Beginning of Spring), the day before the beginning of spring in Japan, celebrated yearly as part of the Spring Festival.
 World Day of Social Justice	U.N. day to recognize efforts to achieve fair outcomes for all through employment, social protection, social dialogue, and fundamental principles and rights at work.
 African Heritage and Health Week	First week in February. Celebrates the foods, flavors and healthy cooking heritage of a traditional African diet. Exploring the cuisines that are central to Africa, South America, the Caribbean and the American South, African Heritage & Health Week also inspires us to eat better by learning cooking the techniques and culinary history.
 <u>Black History Month</u>	Celebrates Black History and African American culture in the United States.
 American Heart Month	Dedicated to raising awareness for heart health and preventing heart disease.
 <u>Ahmaud Arbery</u>	Ahmaud was killed while running near his home after he had been shot at and pursued by three white residents, who were armed and driving a pickup truck.

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March

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	1 Mardi Gras Maha Shivarati Lailat al Miraj	2	3 Losar	4	5
National Invest in Veterans Week						
6	7	8 International Women's Day	9 Asian American and Pacific Islander Women's Equal Pay Day	10	11 COVID Pandemic declared - 2020	12
National Invest in Veterans Week						
13 Breonna Taylor	14	15	16 Atlanta Spa Shooting	17 Purim	18 Holi Lailat al Bara'a also known as Lailat Al Baraah, Barat, or popularly as Shab-e-Bara or Night of Forgiveness	19
National Introverts Week						
20 National Single Parent Day	21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination World Down Syndrome Day Naw-Rúz Benito Juárez's Birthday	22	23	24	25 International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	26 Epilepsy Awareness Day
Week of Solidarity with the People Struggling Racism and Racial Discrimination						
27 WSPSRRD	28	29 National Vietnam War Veterans Day	30	31 International Transgender Day of Visibility Cesar Chavez Day		

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[Deaf History Month \(13–April 15\)](#)

LGBT Health Awareness Month

[National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month](#)

[National Women's History Month](#)

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Mardi Gras	The last day for Catholics to indulge before Ash Wednesday starts the sober weeks of fasting that accompany Lent. The term “Mardi Gras” is particularly associated with the carnival celebrations in New Orleans, Louisiana.
Losar	Tibetan Buddhist New Year
International Women's Day	Celebration of the economic, political and social achievements of women worldwide.
Asian American and Pacific Islander Women's Equal Pay Day	The aim is to raise awareness about the pay gap between Asian American and Pacific Islander women and White men. Asian American and Pacific Islander women are paid 85 cents for every dollar paid to white men.
Maha Shivarati	Hindu festival celebrated each year to honor Lord Shiva. It is celebrated just before the arrival of spring. It is also known as the Great Night of Shiva or Shivaratri and is one of the largest and most significant among the sacred festival nights of India.
	Muslim holiday that commemorates the prophet Muhammad’s nighttime journey from Mecca to the “Farthest Mosque” in Jerusalem, where he ascended to heaven, was purified, and given the instruction for Muslims to pray five times daily. Note that in the Muslim calendar, a holiday begins on the sunset of the previous day.
	Lailat al Bara’a also known as Lailat Al Baraah, Barat, or popularly as Shab-e-Bara or Night of Forgiveness
Holi	Islamic holiday during which practitioners of the faith seek forgiveness for sins. Muslims spend the night in special prayers. It is regarded as one of the most sacred nights on the Islamic calendar.
Purim	A spring festival in India and Nepal dedicated to the god of pleasure, also known as the festival of colors or the festival of sharing love.
Purim	A Jewish celebration that marks the time when the Jewish community living in Persia was saved from genocide. On Purim, Jewish people offer charity and share food with friends.

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	Call to action to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination worldwide.
National Single Parent Day	Honor and recognize the hard work, devotion and sacrifices of single parenting.
World Down Syndrome Day	Assemble and organize activities to promote public awareness for the genetic disorder. The goal is to educate others of the importance of supporting our friends and family who have directly and indirectly experienced life with the condition.
Naw-Rúz	The Bahá’í New Year is a holiday celebrated on the vernal equinox. It is one of the nine Bahá’í holy days on which work is suspended.
International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	A United Nations international observation that offers the opportunity to honor and remember those who suffered and died at the hands of the brutal slavery system. First observed in 2008, the international day also aims to raise awareness about the dangers of racism and prejudice today.
Epilepsy Awareness Day	Increase awareness and understanding of issues affecting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
National Vietnam War Veterans Day	Honors the men and women who served and sacrificed during the longest conflict in United States history.
International Transgender Day of Visibility	Bring awareness to transgender people and their identities
Cesar Chavez Day	Honors Mexican American farm worker, labor leader and activist Cesar Chavez (1927–1993) who was a nationally respected voice for social justice.
National Invest in Veterans Week	Honor aspiring and established veteran business owners and their contributions to the economy.
National Introverts Week	Dedicated to confronting the stigma associated with introversion and to celebrate the inherent strengths and qualities that make introverts such a dynamic and successful part of our world

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Week of Solidarity with the People Struggling Racism and Racial Discrimination	Recognizes the importance of communities and nations to strive towards racial equality and tolerance. It's a call for the abolishment of laws and practices that encourage racism as well.
<u>Deaf History Month (March 13–April 15)</u>	This observance celebrates key events in deaf history, including the founding of Gallaudet University and the American School for the Deaf.
<u>National Women's History Month</u>	Honors women as significant agents of historical change.
LGBT Health Awareness Month	Call to action to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination worldwide.
<u>National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month</u>	Increase awareness and understanding of issues affecting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

<u>COVID-19 Pandemic declared</u>	In March 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic.
<u>Breonna Taylor</u>	Breonna Taylor, a 26-year-old emergency medical technician, was shot eight times when officers raided her apartment in Louisville, Kentucky.
<u>Stephon Clark</u>	Stephon Clark was killed after being shot at least seven times in his grandmother's backyard in Sacramento, California, by police who were investigating a nearby break-in.
<u>Atlanta Spa Shooting</u>	On March 16, 2021, a shooting spree occurred at three spas or massage parlors in the metropolitan area of Atlanta, Georgia. Eight people were killed, six of whom were Asian women, and one other person was wounded. A suspect, 21-year-old Robert Aaron Long, was taken into custody later that day.

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April

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 World Autism Awareness Day Equal Pay Day (United States)
3	4	5	6	7	8 Day of Silence	9
10 Palm Sunday	11 Daunte Wright	12	13	14	15 Good Friday	16
Songkran (Thai New Year)				Passover/Pesach		
17 Easter	18	19	20 Chinese Language Day	21	22 Earth Day	23 Spanish Language Day
Passover/Pesach						
24	25	26	27	28 Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day Laylat al-Qadr	29	30
			Yom Hashoah			

Full month events

- Arab Heritage Month
- [Deaf History Month \(March 13–April 15\)](#)
- Genocide Awareness Month
- [National Autism Awareness Month](#)
- National Financial Literacy Month
- National Minority Cancer Awareness Month
- National Minority Health Month
- [Ramadan \(April 1–April 30\)](#)

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<u>World Autism Awareness Day</u>	Speak out against discrimination, celebrate the diversity of our global community and strengthen our commitment to the full inclusion and participation of people with autism.
Equal Pay Day (United States)	To raise awareness about the raw wage gap, the figure that shows that women, on average, earn about 80 cents for every dollar men earn. The date moves earlier each year as the wage gap closes. Equal Pay Day began in 1996 by the National Committee on Pay Equity as a public awareness event to illustrate the gender pay gap.
Good Friday	Holy Friday commemorates the Crucifixion of Jesus on the Friday before Easter/Pascha.
Palm Sunday	Christian holiday commemorating the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. It is the last Sunday of Lent and the beginning of the Holy Week.
Easter	Celebrates the resurrection of Jesus.
Earth Day	Annual event celebrated around the world on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection.
Songkran (Thai New Year)	Thai New Year’s national holiday. Songkran is on the 13 April every year, but the holiday period extends from 14 to 15 April.
Chinese Language Day	To celebrate multilingualism and cultural diversity. The contribution of Chinese literature, poetry and language in world culture is highlighted.
<u>Yom Hashoah</u>	“Holocaust Remembrance Day” memorializes the heroic martyrdom of six million Jews who perished in the Nazi Holocaust.
Spanish Language Day	To celebrate multilingualism and cultural diversity. Aims to highlight the richness and vitality of the Spanish language.
National Minority Cancer Awareness Month	Dedicated to bringing awareness to the health disparities in cancer that affect racial and ethnic minority populations.

Day of Silence	Taking a vow of silence to highlight the silencing of LGBTQ people and the need for change.
Laylat al-Qadr	The holiest night of the year for Muslims, is traditionally celebrated on the 27th day of Ramadan. It is known as the Night of Power and commemorates the night that the Quran was first revealed to the prophet Muhammad.
Passover/Pesach	The eight-day “Feast of Unleavened Bread” celebrates Israel’s deliverance from Egyptian bondage.
<u>National Autism Awareness Month</u>	Dedicated to raising understanding and acceptance of people with autism.
National Financial Literacy Month	Raises awareness about the importance of financial education
<u>Ramadan (April 1- April 30)</u>	Observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting to commemorate the first revelation of the Qur’an to the Prophet Muhammad.
Genocide Awareness Month	A Month that marks important anniversaries for past and contemporary genocides to remember and honor victims and survivors of mass atrocities.
Arab Heritage Month	Celebrates the Arab American heritage and culture and pays tribute to the contributions of Arab Americans.
<u>Daunte Wright</u>	Daunte Wright was shot and killed in Brooklyn Center, just north of Minneapolis. After being pulled over for a traffic violation, the police told Mr Wright he was being arrested for an outstanding warrant.
Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day	A day that gives parents an opportunity to take their children to work.

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May

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 International Workers' Day	2	3	4	5 Cinco De Mayo	6	7
Teacher Appreciation Week						
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
National Women's Health Week						
15 International Day of Families	16	17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	18	19	20	21 World Day for Cultural Diversity Armed Forces Day
						Armed Forces Week
22 Harvey Milk Day	23	24	25 George Floyd	26	27	28
Armed Forces Week						
29	30 Memorial Day	31 Tulsa Race Massacre				

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[Asian Pacific American Heritage Month](#)

Jewish American Heritage Month

[Mental Health Awareness Month](#)

National Military Appreciation Month

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International Workers' Day	Also known as May Day, it celebrates the social and economic achievements of workers worldwide.
Cinco De Mayo	This day celebrates Mexican culture and heritage. In 1862 Mexican forces defeated French occupational forces in the Battle of Puebla.
Mother's Day	Children of all ages show appreciation for their mothers and mother figures.
International Day of Families	Opportunity to promote awareness of issues relating to families and to increase knowledge of the social, economic and demographic processes affecting them.
International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	A global celebration of sexual-orientation and gender diversities.
World Day for Cultural Diversity	Recognizes cultural diversity as a source of innovation, exchange and creativity, as well as creating a more peaceful society.
Harvey Milk Day	Celebrated each year on May 22 in memory of Harvey Milk, a gay rights activist assassinated in 1978. Harvey Milk was a prominent gay activist during the twentieth century.
Memorial Day	A federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces.

Armed Forces Week	This week honors those who are currently serving in the US Military. Armed Forces Day is celebrated on May 21.
National Women's Health Week	Raise awareness about manageable steps women can take to improve their health.
Teacher Appreciation Week	This week celebrates our educators
Asian Pacific American Heritage Month	Recognizes the contributions and celebrates the culture of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States.
Jewish American Heritage Month	Recognizes the history of Jewish contributions to American culture, acknowledging the diverse achievements of American Jews.
Mental Health Awareness Month	Raise awareness of those living with mental or behavioral health issues and to help reduce the stigma of those suffering from mental health.
National Military Appreciation Month	Celebrated every May as a declaration that encourages US citizens to observe the month in a symbol of unity.
George Floyd	George Floyd was murdered after being arrested in Minneapolis and held down by police officers, one of whom had his knee on Mr Floyd's neck for more than nine minutes. The anti-racism movement created in 2013 after the killing of teenager Trayvon Martin, Black Lives Matter, was re-energized.
Tulsa Race Massacre	The Tulsa race massacre took place on May 31 and June 1, 1921, when mobs of White residents, some of them deputized and given weapons by city officials, attacked Black residents and destroyed homes and businesses of the Greenwood District in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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June

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1 Global Day of Parents	2	3	4
5	6 Russian Language Day	7	8 Race Unity Day	9	10	11
12 Loving Day Pulse Remembrance Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
	National Men's Health Week					
19 Father's Day	20	21	22	23	24	25
Juneteenth						
NMHW						
26 Anniversary of Legalization of Same-Sex marriage in the US	27 PTSD Awareness Day	28 Anniversary of the Stonewall Riots	29	30		
	Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week					

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African-American Music Appreciation Month

[LGBTQ+ Pride Month](#)

National PTSD Awareness Month

Global Day of Parents	Aimed to honor parents throughout the world.
Russian Language Day	The event was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in 2010. UN Russian Language Day coincides with the birthday of Aleksandr Pushkin, a Russian poet who is considered the father of modern Russian literature.
Loving Day	Honoring the Supreme Court decision Loving v. Virginia which struck down the miscegenation laws remaining in 16 states barring interracial marriage.
Pulse Remembrance Day	Dedicated to the 49 angels, survivors, families, first responders, and all in the Orlando community who united in response to the tragedy.
Race Unity Day	Observance promoting racial harmony and understanding and the essential unity of humanity.
<u>Juneteenth</u>	This celebration honors the day in 1865 when slaves in Texas and Louisiana finally heard they were free, two months after the end of the Civil War. June 19, therefore, became the day of emancipation for thousands of African-Americans.
Father’s Day	Children of all ages show appreciation for their father and father figures.
Anniversary of Legalization of Same-Sex marriage in the US	June 26, 2015, in the case of the Obergefell v. Hodges, Supreme Court ruled that the fundamental right to marry is guaranteed to same-sex couples.
<u>LGBTQ+ Pride Month</u>	Commemorates the anniversary of modern gay rights movement in the US being initiated. Promotion of self-affirmation, dignity, equality, and increased visibility of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people as a social group.
African-American Music Appreciation Month	Immerse yourself in the music of your favorite black musicians. Discover new sounds and genres.

National Men’s Health Week	Raise awareness about manageable steps men can take to improve their health.
<u>Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week</u>	Helen Keller, America's most renowned and respected deaf-blind person. Her accomplishments serve as a beacon of courage and hope for our Nation, symbolizing what deaf-blind people can achieve. In order to encourage public recognition of and compassion for the complex problems caused by deafblindness and to emphasize the potential contribution of deaf-blind persons to our Nation, the last week in June is known as “Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week.”
National PTSD Awareness Month	Designated as the official month for PTSD awareness by the U.S. Senate in 2014, June is dedicated to raising awareness about issues related to PTSD and, reducing the stigma associated with the condition. <u>National PTSD Awareness Day</u> is observed on June 27.
Anniversary of the Stonewall Riots	On June 28, 1969, police raided a gay bar in New York City, sparking the Stone Wall Riots that were largely led by LGBTQ+ people of color. These protests galvanized the modern day gay rights movement.

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July

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week	
3	4	5 Alton Sterling	6 Philando Castile	7	8	9
	Independence Day					
10	11	12	13 Asalha Puja or Dharma Day	14 International Non-Binary People's Day	15	16
				Bastille Day		
17	18 Nelson Mandela International Day	19	20	21	22	23
24 National Parents' Day (United States)	25	26 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Day	27	28	29	30
					Hijri New Year	
31						

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Independence Day	Anniversary of the US Declaration of Independence in 1776.
International Non-Binary People's Day	Raising awareness and organizing around the issues faced by non-binary people around the world while celebrating their contributions.
Bastille Day	French federal holiday that commemorates the Storming of the Bastille, a fortress-prison in Paris that held political prisoners who had displeased the French nobility. The Storming of the Bastille, which took place on July 14, 1789, was regarded as a turning point of the French Revolution. Celebrations are held throughout France.
Nelson Mandela International Day	Launched on July 18, 2009, in recognition of Nelson Mandela's birthday via unanimous decision of the U.N. General Assembly. It was inspired by a call Nelson Mandela made a year earlier for the next generation to take on the burden of leadership in addressing the world's social injustices: "It is in your hands now." It is more than a celebration of Mandela's life and legacy; it is a global movement to honor his life's work and to change the world for the better.
National Parents' Day (United States)	National Parents' Day was established in 1994 when President Bill Clinton signed a congressional Resolution to recognize the role of parents in raising their children.
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Day	Celebrating the 1990 signing of the ADA, which guarantees equal opportunity for people with disabilities.
Asalha Puja or Dharma Day	Celebration of Buddha's first teachings.
Hijri New Year	Marks the beginning of the new Islamic calendar year.

#BlackLivesMatter	The movement began in July 2013, with the use of the hashtag #BlackLivesMatter on social media after the acquittal of George Zimmerman in the shooting death of African-American teen Trayvon Martin 17 months earlier in February 2012.
Alton Sterling	Alton Sterling was killed after police responded to reports of a disturbance outside a shop.
Philando Castile	Philando Castile was killed while out driving with his girlfriend in St Paul, Minnesota. He was pulled over by the police during a routine check, and told them he was licensed to carry a weapon, and had one in his possession.

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August

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3 Black Women's Equal Pay Day	4	5	6
	National Minority Donor Awareness Week					
7 Purple Heart Day	8	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	10	11	12 International Youth Day	13
NMDAW					Hungry Ghost Festival	Obon (Ullambana)
14	15	16	17 Marcus Garvey Day	18	19	20
Obon (Ullambana)						
21 Senior Citizen Day	22	23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition	24	25	26 Women's Equality Day	27
28	29	30 Elijah McClain	31			

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Black Business Month

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Purple Heart Day	Commemorates the creation of the oldest American military decoration for military merit.
International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	Celebrates the richness of indigenous cultures and recognizes the challenges indigenous peoples face today.
International Youth Day	Celebrates young people and the integral role they play in helping to create a world fit for children.
Hungry Ghost Festival	Chinese holiday where street, market, and temple ceremonies take place to honor dead ancestors and appease other spirits.
Black Women's Equal Pay Day	Raise awareness about the wider-than-average pay gap between Black women and White men. Black women are paid 63 cents for every dollar paid to white men.
Obon (Ullambana)	Buddhist festival and Japanese custom for honoring the spirits of ancestors.
Marcus Garvey Day	Celebrates the birthday of Jamaican Politician and activist who started the Back to Africa movement, which encouraged those of African descent to return to their land during and after slavery in North America.

National Fajita Day	Fajitas were discovered in the early 1930's. Mexican vaqueros in Southwest Texas developed what we have now.
Senior Citizen Day	Recognizes the many contributions older adults make in communities across the US
International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition.	Memorializes the tragedy of the transatlantic slave trade and the uprising that initiated its abolition.
Women's Equality Day	Celebrates the 1920 passage of the 19th amendment to the constitution, granting women the right to vote.
National Minority Donor Awareness Week	Increase awareness about organ donation, especially among minorities. There is a shortage of transplants and minorities make up approximately 60% of those on the organ waiting list (2020).
Black Business Month	We recognize the Black-owned businesses across the country.
Elijah McClain	Elijah McClain, 23, was killed while police in Aurora Colorado confronted and put him in a chokehold as he walked home from a convenience store and paramedics sedated him with Ketamine.

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September

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6 Botham "Bo" Jean	7	8	9	10 World Suicide Prevention Day
National Suicide Prevention Week						
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week						
11 Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance	12	13	14	15 International Day of Democracy	16 National Working Parents Day Mexico Independence Day	17 Constitution Day and Citizenship Day
18 United Nations International Equal Pay Day	19	20	21 International Day of Peace	22 American Business Women's Day	23 Celebrate Bisexuality Day	24
Bi Awareness Week						
25	26	27	28	29	30	
<div>Rosh Hashanah</div>						

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[National Hispanic Heritage Month \(Sept 15–Oct 15\)](#)

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<div></div>	<u>World Suicide Prevention Day</u>	Purpose is to raise awareness around the world that suicide can be prevented.
	Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance	Honors the memory of nearly 3,000 people who were killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.
	International Day of Democracy	Democracy is built on inclusion, equal treatment and participation.
	National Working Parents Day	Honors those who work to provide for their family.
	Constitution Day and Citizenship Day	Celebrates the ratification of the US Constitution in 1787. Also honors all who have become US citizens.
	United Nations International Equal Pay Day	Represents the longstanding efforts towards the achievement of equal pay for work of equal value.
	International Day of Peace	The United Nations designated this day as a period of non-violence and cease-fire.
	American Business Women’s Day	Honors the accomplishments of the business women across the nation and the impact of millions of women business owners in the US
<div></div>	Mexico Independence Day	Honoring the country's fight for independence from Spain, specifically the moment a famed priest gave the "El Grito de Dolores" battle cry
<div></div>	Botham "Bo" Jean	26-year-old PwC accountant, had been eating a bowl of ice cream in his apartment before a police officer entered his home and shot him.

<div></div>	Celebrate Bisexuality Day	Provides an opportunity to unite the bisexual community as well as educate the public about bisexuality.
<div></div>	National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week	Celebrates a group of colleges and universities that are classified by the US government as HBCUs.
	Bi Awareness Week	The celebration promotes acceptance of the bisexual community as well as attempts to create a platform for advocating bisexual rights.
<div></div>	National Suicide Prevention Week	Raise awareness about suicide prevention and warning signs of suicide.
<div></div>	<u>National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15–Oct 15)</u>	Celebrates the contributions, heritage and culture of Hispanic and Latino Americans.
<div></div>	<u>Rosh Hashanah</u>	Rosh Hashanah, literally meaning "head [of] the year", is the Jewish New Year. The biblical name for this holiday is Yom Teruah, literally "day of shouting or blasting."

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October

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25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5 World Teachers Day	6	7	8
Yom Kippur			National Mental Health Awareness Week			
9	10 World Mental Health Day Indigenous People's Day (Native American Day)	11 Coming Out Day	12 Atatiana Jefferson	13	14	15
National Work from Home Week						
16 Boss's Day	17	18	19 International Pronouns Day National LGBT Center Awareness Day	20	21 Latinx Women's Equal Pay Day	22
23	24 Diwali	25	26 Intersex Awareness Day	27 Pittsburgh synagogue shooting	28	29
Asexual Awareness Week						
30	31 Día de los Muertos (October 31–November 2)					

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- Filipino American History Month
- Islamic Heritage Month
- LGBT History Month
- National ADHD Awareness Month
- [National Disability Employment Awareness Month](#)
- National Down Syndrome Awareness Month
- National Learning and Development Month

	Coming Out Day	Encourages honesty and openness about being lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender.
	Indigenous People's Day (Native American Day)	Celebrates and honors Native American history and culture.
	National Mental Health Awareness Week	Raises public awareness of mental illness, its symptoms, and prevalence in society.
	National Work from Home Week	Recognizes the people in the U.S. who don't commute every day and looks at the approach for remote work and its benefits.
	Asexual Awareness Week	International campaign that seeks to educate about asexual, aromantic, demisexual, and grey-asexual experiences and to create materials that are accessible to the asexual community and allies around the world.
	Día de los Muertos	Mexican Holiday to celebrate life and death.
	LGBT History Month	Marks and celebrates the lives and achievements of lesbian, gay bisexual and transgender people in the U.S.
	National Disability Employment Awareness Month	Recognizes the contributions of workers with disabilities.
	National ADHD Awareness Month	A time to celebrate the progress made in ADHD education and advocacy, understand the work that still needs to be done, and raise awareness about the importance of early diagnosis and treatment.
	National Down Syndrome Awareness Month	A time to celebrate people with Down syndrome and make others aware of their abilities and accomplishments.
	Latinx Women's Equal Pay Day	Recognize that Latinx women have entered the workforce in record numbers and now number more than 11 million workers, they nonetheless face the largest wage gaps among women. Latinx women typically earn only 57 cents for every dollar earned by white, non-Hispanic men.

	National LGBT Center Awareness Day	Celebrates the services provided by centers across the nation.
	International Pronouns Day	Annual event that seeks to make sharing and respecting personal pronouns commonplace.
	Intersex Awareness Day	Intersex people are born with sex characteristics (including genitals, gonads and chromosome patterns) that do not fit typical binary notions of male or female bodies. Intersex is an umbrella term used to describe a wide range of natural bodily variations. Intersex organizations bring attention to the challenges intersex individuals face, culminating in the Intersex Day of Remembrance on the birthday of Herculine Barbin, also sometimes known as Intersex Solidarity Day.
	World Mental Health Day	International day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma.
	World Teachers Day	To help give the world better understanding of teachers and the role they play in the development of students and society.
	National Learning and Development Month	Encourages us to focus on broadening and advancing our skills.
	Islamic Heritage Month	Held in October because it coincides with the Prophet Muhammad's birthday, began in 2005 with the opening of the Smithsonian Institution's America's Islamic Heritage exhibit, in which the museum displayed letters, copies of the Quran and other Muslim artifacts found in the country.
	Atatiana Jefferson	Atatiana Koquice Jefferson, a 28-year-old woman, was shot to death in her home by a police officer. Police arrived at her home after a neighbor called a non-emergency number, stating that Jefferson's front door was open.
	Pittsburgh synagogue shooting	A white supremacist terrorist mass shooting that took place on October 27, 2018, at the Tree of Life – Or L'Simcha Congregation[a] in the Squirrel Hill neighborhood of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The suspect killed eleven people and wounded six, including several Holocaust survivors. It was the deadliest attack on the Jewish community in the United States.

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 <u>Diwali</u>	"Festival of lights", it celebrates the victory of good over evil, light over darkness, and knowledge over ignorance
 <u>Yom Kippur</u>	Yom Kippur is the holiest day of the year in Judaism. Its central themes are atonement and repentance. Jews traditionally observe this holy day with a day-long fast, confession, and intensive prayer, often spending most of the day in synagogue services.
 Boss's Day	A day to recognize and show appreciation for bosses in the workplace.
 Filipino American History Month	Commemorates the first recorded presence of Filipinos in the continental United States. The heritage and history of the Filipino American community is celebrated in October each year.

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November

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		Día de los Muertos				
6	7	8 Election Day National STEM Day	9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12
13	14	15	16 International Day for Tolerance	17	18	19
Transgender Awareness Week						
20 Transgender Day of Remembrance	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25 Native American Heritage Day	26
		AIDS Awareness Week				
27	28	29 Giving Tuesday	30			
AIDS Awareness Week						

Full month events

- Advent
- Military Family Month
- National Adoption Month
- National Family Caregivers Month
- National Native American Heritage Month

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 Election Day	In the United States, Election Day is the annual day set by law for the general elections of federal public officials. It is statutorily set by the Federal Government as "the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November"
 <u>Veteran's Day</u>	Honors Military veterans and the US Armed Services
 International Day for Tolerance	Emphasizes the dangers of intolerance and is a call to action for the advancement of human welfare, freedom and progress everywhere, as well as a day to encourage tolerance, respect, dialogue and cooperation among different cultures and peoples
 <u>Transgender Day of Remembrance</u>	Memorializes those who were killed due to anti-transgender hatred of prejudice
 Military Family Month	A time to acknowledge the tremendous sacrifices our military families make. They contend with separation from their families and make adjustments to new living situations and communities
 National STEM Day	To inspire kids to explore and pursue their interests in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math
 Thanksgiving	Annual national holiday in the United States celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year
 Native American Heritage Day	To celebrate and understand the rich culture, tradition, and history of Native Americans and their status today, and to appreciate the contributions that First Americans have made and will continue to make to our Nation

 Transgender Awareness Week	Raise the visibility of transgender people and address issues members of the community face
 AIDS Awareness Week	Raise AIDS awareness
 Advent	This is a season of spiritual preparation in observance of the birth of Jesus. In Western Christianity, it starts on the 4th Sunday before Christmas
 National Adoption Month	Reflect on, educate and celebrate adoption practices
 <u>National Native American Heritage Month</u>	Celebrates and honors the history and culture of Native Americans
 National Family Caregivers Month	Recognizes the dedication of family members who provide care to loved ones
 Giving Tuesday	Created to promote the spirit and act of giving in an effort to grow engagement, awareness, and participation in the fading art of philanthropy

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December

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1 World AIDS Day Rosa Parks Day	2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery National Special Education Day	3 International Day of Persons With Disabilities
4	5 International Volunteering Day	6	7	8	9	10 Human Rights Day
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Las Posadas						
18 Arabic Language Day	19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
Las Posadas						
Hanukkah						
25 Christmas	26	27	28	29 Wounded Knee Day	30	31
Hanukkah		Kwanzaa				

Full month events

Advent (Nov 29–Dec 24)

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World AIDS Day	International Day of action on HIV and AIDS
Rosa Parks Day	Honoring an American Civil Rights hero
National Special Education Day	The anniversary of the nation's first federal special education law. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) was signed into law
International Day of Persons With Disabilities	Raises awareness about persons with disabilities in order to improve their lives and provide them with equal opportunity
Arabic Language Day	The event was established by the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 2010 seeking "to celebrate multilingualism and cultural diversity as well as to promote equal use of all six of its official working languages throughout the organization". December 18 was chosen as the date for the Arabic language as it is "the day in 1973 when the General Assembly approved Arabic as an official UN language"
Hanukkah	The Jewish eight-day "Festival of lights", celebrating the rededication of the Temple to the service of God in 164 BCE
Las Posadas	A 9 day Mexican tradition based on the story of Mary, Joseph, and their search for a safe place to stay before Jesus was born
Kwanzaa	7 day celebration honoring African American heritage and its continued vitality
Christmas Eve	Christmas Eve is the evening or entire day before Christmas Day, the festival commemorating the birth of Jesus
Christmas	Christmas is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, observed primarily on December 25 as a religious and cultural celebration by billions of people around the world.

Wounded Knee Day	More than 200 Lakota Sioux were massacred by US troops at Wounded Knee in South Dakota
International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	Marks the date of the adoption, by the General Assembly, of the United Nations Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of others
Human Rights Day	The day on which the United Nations General Assembly adopted, in 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. We can take action in our own daily lives, to uphold the rights that protect us all and thereby promote the kinship of all human beings
International Volunteering Day	The International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development, more commonly referred to as International Volunteer Day, is an international observance mandated by the UN General Assembly in 1985

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Thank you