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DIVERSITY AWARENESS CALENDAR



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ALL MONTH

Poverty in America Awareness Month

NOTES

- 1 New Year's Day
- 1 Global Family Day
- 1 Kwanzaa Ends
- 4 World Braille Day
- 6 Three Kings' Day (Epiphany)
- 15 World Religion Day
- 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 22 Chinese Lunar New Year
- 26 International Customs Day
- 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day Global Family Day Kwanzaa Ends	2	3	4 World Braille Day	5	6 Three Kings' Day (Epiphany)	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 World Religion Day	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17	18	19	20	21
22 Chinese Lunar New Year	23	24	25	26 International Customs Day	27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day	28
29	30	31				



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ALL MONTH

Black History Month


NOTES

- 14 St. Valentine's Day
- 20 Presidents' Day
- 20 World Day of Social Justice
- 21 Mardi Gras
- 22 Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		St. Valentine's Day				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Presidents' Day World Day of Social Justice	Mardi Gras	Ash Wednesday			
26	27	28				



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MARCH

ALL MONTH


- Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
- Greek-American Heritage Month
- Gender Equality Month
- Irish-American Heritage Month
- National Women's History Month

NOTES

- 6-7 Holi Festival
- 8 International Women's Day
- 8 United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21 Naw-Rúz (*Bahá'í* New Year)
- 21 World Down Syndrome Day
- 22 Ramadan Begins (*sundown*)
- 25 International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- 31 International Transgender Day of Visibility

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Holi Festival 🌞	7 Holi Festival 🌞	8 International Women's Day United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20	21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination Naw-Rúz (<i>Bahá'í</i> New Year) World Down Syndrome Day	22 Ramadan Begins 🌞	23	24	25 International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
26	27	28	29	30	31 International Transgender Day of Visibility	



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APRIL

ALL MONTH

- National Volunteer Month
- Autism Awareness Month
- Arab-American Heritage Month
- Celebrate Diversity Month

NOTES

- 2 World Autism Awareness Day
- 2 Palm Sunday
- 5-13 Passover
- 7 Good Friday
- 7 United Nations' World Health Day
- 7 International Day of Reflection on the Genocide in Rwanda
- 9 Easter
- 14 Vaisakhi
- 16 Greek Orthodox Easter
- 18 Holocaust Remembrance Day (*Yom HaShoah*)
- 21 First Day of Ridván (*Bahá'í Holy Day*)
- 21 Ramadan Ends (*sundown*)
- 21-22 Eid al-Fitr
- 24 Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day
- 25 National Library Workers Day
- 26 Administrative Professionals Day
- 27 Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day
- 29 Ninth Day of Ridván (*Bahá'í Holy Day*)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
World Autism Awareness Day Palm Sunday			Passover 🌞	Passover	Good Friday United Nations' World Health Day International Day of Reflection on the Genocide in Rwanda Passover	Passover
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Easter Passover	Passover	Passover	Passover	Passover 🌞	Vaisakhi	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Greek Orthodox Easter		Holocaust Remembrance Day (<i>Yom HaShoah</i>) 🌞			First Day of Ridván (<i>Bahá'í Holy Day</i>) 🌞 Ramadan Ends 🌞 Eid al-Fitr 🌞	Eid al-Fitr 🌞
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day	National Library Workers Day	Administrative Professionals Day	Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day		Ninth Day of Ridván (<i>Bahá'í Holy Day</i>) 🌞



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ALL MONTH

Asian/Pacific-American Heritage Month

Haitian Heritage Month

Jewish-American Heritage Month

Mental Health Awareness Month



Better Hearing and Speech Month

Older Americans Month

NOTES

- 2 Twelfth Day of Ridván (*Bahá'í Holy Day*)
- 4 National Day of Prayer
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 8 Buddha Day (Buddha's birthday)
- 14 Mother's Day
- 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
- 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- 22 International Day for Biological Diversity
- 24 Declaration of the Báb (*Bahá'í Holy Day*)
- 25-27 Shavuot
- 29 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh (*Bahá'í Holy Day*)
- 29 Memorial Day

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Twelfth Day of Ridván (<i>Bahá'í Holy Day</i>) 🌞	3	4 National Day of Prayer	5 Cinco de Mayo	6
7	8 Buddha Day (Buddha's birthday)	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	18	19	20
21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	22 International Day for Biological Diversity	23	24 Declaration of the Báb (<i>Bahá'í Holy Day</i>) 🌞	25 Shavuot 🌞	26 Shavuot	27 Shavuot 🌞
28	29 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh (<i>Bahá'í Holy Day</i>) 🌞 Memorial Day	30	31			



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ALL MONTH

LGBT Pride Month
National Caribbean-American
Heritage Month

NOTES

- 11 Race Unity Day
- 12 Loving Day
- 12 Pulse Night of Remembrance
- 14 Flag Day
- 18 Father's Day
- 19 Juneteenth
- 28-29 Eid al-Adha
- 30 National Organization for Women (NOW) Formed

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Race Unity Day	Loving Day Pulse Night of Remembrance		Flag Day			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Father's Day	Juneteenth					
25	26	27	28	29	30	
			Eid al-Adha 🌞	Eid al-Adha 🌞	National Organization for Women (NOW) Formed	



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ALL MONTH

National Win with Civility Month

NOTES

- 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
 - 13 International Lefthanders Day
 - 19 World Humanitarian Day
 - 26 Women's Equality Day
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AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	10	11	12
13 International Lefthanders Day	14	15	16	17	18	19 World Humanitarian Day
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Women's Equality Day
27	28	29	30	31		



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SEPTEMBER

ALL MONTH

National Guide Dog Month

Hispanic Heritage Month
September 15th - October 15th

NOTES

- 4 Labor Day
- 11 Patriot Day
- 15-17 Rosh Hashanah
- 15 International Day of Democracy
- 16 Mexican Independence Day
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 22 Native American Day
- 24-25 Yom Kippur
- Sept. 29-Oct. 6 Sukkot

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15 Rosh Hashanah International Day of Democracy	16 Rosh Hashanah Mexican Independence Day
17 Rosh Hashanah	18	19	20	21 International Day of Peace	22 Native American Day	23
24 Yom Kippur	25 Yom Kippur	26	27	28	29 Sukkot	30 Sukkot



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OCTOBER

ALL MONTH

- Hispanic Heritage Month
- September 15th – October 15th
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Down Syndrome Awareness Month
- Filipino-American Heritage Month
- Italian-American Heritage Month
- LGBT History Month
- National Bullying Prevention Month
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month
- National Work and Family Month
- Polish-American Heritage Month
- German-American Heritage Month

NOTES

- Sept. 29-Oct. 6 Sukkot
- 2 International Day of Non-Violence
- 6-8 Shemini Atzeret
- 6 German-American Day
- 7-8 Simchat Torah
- 9 Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 10 World Mental Health Day
- 11 National Coming Out Day
- 16 Birth of the Báb (*Bahá'í Holy Day*)
- 17 Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (*Bahá'í Holy Day*)
- 17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 18 Unity Day – Anti-Bullying Awareness Day
- 19 Spirit Day (LGBTQ+ Awareness Day)
- 22 International Stuttering Awareness Day
- 24 United Nations Day

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Sukkot	2 International Day of Non-Violence Sukkot	3 Sukkot	4 Sukkot	5 Sukkot	6 Shemini Atzeret German-American Day Sukkot	7 Shemini Atzeret Simchat Torah
8 Shemini Atzeret Simchat Torah	9 Columbus Day/ Indigenous Peoples' Day	10 World Mental Health Day	11 National Coming Out Day	12	13	14
15	16 Birth of the Báb (<i>Bahá'í Holy Day</i>)	17 Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (<i>Bahá'í Holy Day</i>) International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	18 Unity Day – Anti-Bullying Awareness Day	19 Spirit Day (LGBTQ+ Awareness Day)	20	21
22 International Stuttering Awareness Day	23	24 United Nations Day	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



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NOVEMBER

ALL MONTH

Native American Heritage Month

NOTES

- 1 All Saints' Day
- 7 Election Day
- 9 World Freedom Day
- 11 Veterans Day / Armistice Day
- 12 Diwali
- 13 World Kindness Day
- 16 International Day for Tolerance
- 17 International Students' Day
- 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 23 Thanksgiving Day
- 24 Native American Heritage Day
- 26 Day of the Covenant (*Bahá'í Holy Day*)
- 28 Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá (*Bahá'í Holy Day*)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 All Saints' Day	2	3	4
5	6	7 Election Day	8	9 World Freedom Day	10	11 Veterans Day / Armistice Day
12	13 World Kindness Day	14	15	16	17	18
Diwali	Transgender Day of Remembrance	20	21	22	23 International Day for Tolerance	24 International Students' Day
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24 Native American Heritage Day	25
26 Day of the Covenant (<i>Bahá'í Holy Day</i>) 🌞	27	28 Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá (<i>Bahá'í Holy Day</i>) 🌞	29	30		



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DECEMBER

ALL MONTH

Universal Human Rights Month

NOTES

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 7-15 Hanukkah
- 10 International Human Rights Day
- 20 International Human Solidarity Day
- 25 Christmas Day
- Dec. 26-Jan. 1 Kwanzaa
- 31 New Year's Eve

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					World AIDS Day	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
International Day of Persons with Disabilities				Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Hanukkah 🌟	Hanukkah	Hanukkah
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
International Human Rights Day Hanukkah	Hanukkah	Hanukkah	Hanukkah	Hanukkah	Hanukkah 🌟	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			International Human Solidarity Day			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						
Kwanzaa New Year's Eve	Christmas Day	Kwanzaa	Kwanzaa	Kwanzaa	Kwanzaa	Kwanzaa




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Jewish holy days begin and end at sundown on the first and last days listed. Muslim holidays are calculated on a lunar calendar and are approximate, and begin and end at sundown on the first and last days listed. Bahá'í days end and a new one begins at sunset; consequently, the day on which a Holy Day is observed begins at sunset of the day before the Gregorian calendar dates given above.
 denotes sundown

March 6-7	Holi Festival	Celebrated/observed sundown of Mon., March 6 ending at sundown on Tues., March 7
March 21	Naw-Rúz (<i>Bahá'í New Year</i>)	Celebrated/observed sundown of Mon., March 20 ending at sundown on Tues., March 21
March 22 (<i>sundown</i>)	Ramadan Begins	Begins sundown on Wed., March 22
April 5-13	Passover	Begins sundown Wed., April 5 ends sundown Thurs., April 13
April 18	Holocaust Remembrance Day (<i>Yom HaShoah</i>)	Begins sundown on Mon., April 17 and ends sundown Tues., April 18
April 21	First Day of Ridván (<i>Bahá'í Holy Day</i>)	Celebrated/observed sundown of Thurs., April 20 ending at sundown on Fri., April 21
April 21 (<i>sundown</i>)	Ramadan Ends	Ends sundown Fri., April 21
April 21-22	Eid al-Fitr	Begins sundown on Fri., April 21 and ends sundown Sat., April 22
April 29	Ninth Day of Ridván (<i>Bahá'í Holy Day</i>)	Celebrated/observed sundown of Fri., April 28 ending at sundown on Sat., April 29
May 2	Twelfth Day of Ridván (<i>Bahá'í Holy Day</i>)	Celebrated/observed sundown of Mon., May 1 ending at sundown on Tues., May 2
May 24	Declaration of the Báb (<i>Bahá'í Holy Day</i>)	Celebrated/observed sundown of Tues., May 23 ending at sundown on Wed., May 24
May 25-27	Shavuot	Begins sundown Thurs., May 25 ends sundown Fri., May 27
May 29	Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh (<i>Bahá'í Holy Day</i>)	Celebrated/observed sundown of Sun., May 28 ending at sundown on Mon., May 29
June 28-29	Eid al-Adha	Begins sundown Wed., June 28 ends sundown Thurs., June 29
July 10	Martyrdom of the Báb (<i>Bahá'í Holy Day</i>)	Observed starting sundown of Sun., July 9 ending at sundown on Mon., July 10
September 15-17	Rosh Hashanah	Begins sundown Fri., September 15 ends sundown Sun., September 17
September 24-25	Yom Kippur	Begins sundown Sun., September 24 ends sundown Mon., September 25
Sept. 29-Oct. 6	Sukkot	Begins sundown Fri., September 29 ends sundown Fri., October 6
October 6-8	Shemini Atzeret	Begins sundown Fri., October 6 ends sundown Sun., October 8
October 7-8	Simchat Torah	Begins sundown Sat., October 7 ends sundown Sun., October 8
October 16	Birth of the Báb (<i>Bahá'í Holy Day</i>)	Observed starting sundown of Sun., October 15 ending at sundown on Mon., October 16
October 17	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (<i>Bahá'í Holy Day</i>)	Observed starting sundown of Mon., October 16 ending at sundown on Tue., October 17
November 26	Day of the Covenant (<i>Bahá'í Holy Day</i>)	Observed starting sundown of Sat., November 25 ending at sundown on Sun., November 26
November 28	Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá (<i>Bahá'í Holy Day</i>)	Observed starting sundown of Mon., November 27 ending at sundown on Tue., November 28
December 7-15	Hanukkah	Begins sundown Thurs., December 7 ends sundown Fri., December 15



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