



MONTH-LONG OBSERVANCES

- National Mentoring Month
- Poverty in America Awareness Month

January

2026

1 New Year's Day (US)

3 Mahayana New Year (Buddhist)

6 Feast of the Epiphany, Three Kings Day or
Dia de los Reyes (Christian)

7 Christmas (Eastern Orthodox Christian)

16 Lailat al Miraj (Muslim)

18 World Religion Day

19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

20 National Day of Racial Healing

23 Vasant Panchami (Hindu)

26 Republic Day of India

27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

YESTERDAY - TODAY - TOMORROW



MONTH-LONG OBSERVANCES

- American Heart Month
- Black History Month

February

2026

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- 1** Freedom Day
 - 9** International Epilepsy Day
 - 14** Valentine's Day
 - 15** Parinirvana Day or Nirvana Day (Buddhist)
 - 15** Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)
 - 16** President's Day
 - 17** Lunar New Year (Chinese New Year)
 - 17** Mardi Gras
 - 18** Ash Wednesday (Christian)
 - 18** Ramadan Begins (Muslim)
 - 21** National Braille Day



MONTH-LONG OBSERVANCES

- Greek American Heritage Month
- Irish American Heritage Month
- National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
- National Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month
- National Women's History Month

March 2026

2-3 Purim* (Jewish)

4 Holi (Hindu)

8 International Women's Day

16 Laylat al-Qadr (Muslim)

17 St. Patrick's Day

19-20 Eid al-Fitr (Muslim)

19 Ramadan Ends (Muslim)

21 Naw-Ruz (Baha'i New Year)

25 International Day of Remembrance Victims of
Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

29 Palm Sunday (Christian)

31 International Transgender Day of Visibility

**Permissible to hold functions under traditional Jew practices;
although traditional Jews may exempt out in order to be in synagogue*



MONTH-LONG OBSERVANCES

- Arab American Heritage Month
- Autism Awareness Month
- Celebrate Diversity Month
- Earth Month
- Month of the Military Child
- National Volunteer Month

April

2026

1-9 Passover* (Jewish)

2 World Autism Awareness Day

3 Good Friday (Christian)

5 Easter (Christian)

5 Palm Sunday (Orthodox)

10 National Day of Silence

12 Pascha (Orthodox Easter)

13-14 Yom HaShoah (Jewish)

14 Vaisakhi (Sikh New Year)

21 Start of Ridvan (Baha'i)

22 Earth Day

**Non-work holidays; most Jews will not attend functions/meetings.
Strict dietary rules in effect for Passover*



MONTH-LONG OBSERVANCES

- ALS Awareness Month
- Haitian American Heritage Month
- Indian Heritage Month
- Jewish American Heritage Month
- Mental Health Awareness Month
- Military Appreciation Month
- National Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- Older American Month

May
2026

1 Beltane (Gaelic)

5 Cinco De Mayo

8 Military Spouse Appreciation Day

10 Mother's Day

14 Ascension Day (Christian)

17 International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia
and Transphobia

21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and
Development

21-23 Shavuot* (Jewish)

24 Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i)

25 Memorial Day

26-27 Eid al-Adha (Muslim)

28-29 Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)

31 Trinity Sunday (Christian)



**5/21-5/23 Shavuot [Jewish] Significant Jewish holiday; traditional Jews will not attend meetings/functions*



MONTH-LONG OBSERVANCES

- Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month
- Immigrant Heritage Month
- LGBTQIA+ PRIDE Month
- National Caribbean American Heritage Month

June

2026

7 Corpus Christi (Roman Catholic)

8 Pentecost (Christian)

12 Loving Day

14 Flag Day

14 Military Branch Birthday: Army

15 Native American Citizenship Day

16-17 Al Hijra (Muslim)

19 Juneteenth

20 World Refugee Day

21 Litha (Pagan)

21 National Indigenous People's Day (Canada)

21 Father's Day



MONTH-LONG OBSERVANCE

- French American Heritage Month

July
2026

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- 1** Canada Day
 - 4** Independence Day
 - 10** The Martyrdom of the Bab (Baha'i)
 - 11** World Population Day
 - 14** International Nonbinary People's Day
 - 14** Bastille Day
 - 18** Nelson Mandela International Day
 - 24** Pioneer Day (Mormon)
 - 26** Disability Independence Day



MONTH-LONG OBSERVANCE

- National Civility Month

August 2026



2 International Day of Friendship

4 Military Branch Birthday: Coast Guard

7 Purple Heart Day

9 International Day of World's Indigenous People

17 Marcus Garvey Day

21 Senior Citizens Day

25-26 Eid Milad un-Nabi (Muslim)

26 Women's Equality Day



September

2026

MONTH-LONG OBSERVANCES

- Hispanic Heritage Month
- National Guide Dog Month
- Suicide Prevention Month

1 Birth of the Guru Granth (Sikh)

4 Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)

7 Labor Day

11 Patriot Day

11-13 Rosh Hashanah* (Jewish)

14 Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)

15 International Day of Democracy

16 Mexican Independence Day

18 Military Branch Birthday: Air Force

20-21 Yom Kippur (Jewish)

21 International Day of Peace

25 Native American Day

25 Sukkot Begins (Jewish)

26 European Day of Languages



**Significant Jewish holiday to mark the start of Jewish New Year. Most Jews will not work or attend functions*



MONTH-LONG OBSERVANCES

- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Bullying Prevention Month
- Disability Employment Awareness Month
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Down Syndrome Awareness Month
- Family History Month
- Filipino American Heritage Month
- German American Heritage Month
- Italian American Heritage Month
- LGBTQIA+ History Month
- National Work and Family Month
- Polish American Heritage Month

2 International Day of Nonviolence

10 World Mental Health Day

11 National Coming Out Day

11-19 Navratri (Hindu)

12 Indigenous Peoples' Day / Columbus Day

13 Military Branch Birthday: Navy

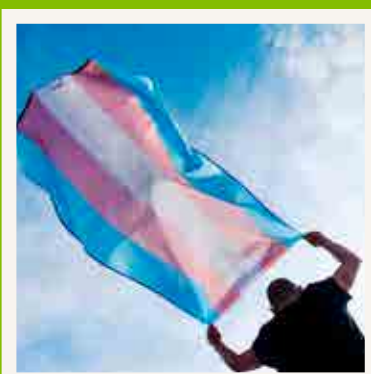
16 Bosses' Day

31 Halloween

10/31-11/2 Dia De Los Muertos (Mexico)

October

2026



MONTH-LONG OBSERVANCES

- Diabetes Awareness Month
- Movember (Men's Health Awareness)
- National Epilepsy Awareness Month
- National Native American, American Indian and Alaskan Native Heritage Month

November

2026

1 All Saints Day (Christian)

2 All Souls Day (Christian)

8 Diwali (Hindu)

10 Birth of Bab (Baha'i)

10 Military Branch Birthday: Marine Corps

11 Birth of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)

11 Veteran's Day

13-19 Transgender Awareness Week

19 International Men's Day

20 Transgender Day of Remembrance

25-26 Day of the Covenant (Baha'i)

26 Thanksgiving

27 Native American Heritage Day

28 Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha (Baha'i)



MONTH-LONG OBSERVANCES

- HIV/AIDS Awareness Month
- Universal Human Rights Month

December

2026

1 World AIDS Day

3 International Day for People with Disabilities

4-12 Hanukkah* (Jewish)

10 International Human Rights Day

12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mexico)

13 Military Branch Birthday: National Guard

20 Military Branch Birthday: Space Force

21 Yule Winter Solstice (Pagan)

25 Christmas (Christian)

26-1/1 Kwanzaa

26 Boxing Day (Great Britain and Commonwealth countries)

31 New Year's Eve

**Most observed Jewish holiday; permissible to work/hold meetings*