

Awareness & Commemorative Days

General

January

- New Year's Day -1st
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (third Monday in January in the United States)
- National Hug Day – 21st
- Burns Night (Scotland) – 25th
- Australia Day -26th
- International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust – 27th
- Street Children's Day – 31st

February

- Groundhog Day – 2nd
- Super Bowl Sunday – first Sunday
- International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation – 6th
- Valentine's Day – 14th
- V-Day – 14th
- Presidents Day (Third Monday in February)
- World Day of Social Justice – 20th
- International Mother Language Day -21st

March

- International Women's Day – 8th
- Pi Day – 14th
- World Consumer Rights Day -15th
- International Day of Happiness – 20th
- International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination – 21st
- World Poetry Day – 21st
- International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade – 25th

April

- April Fool's Day – 1st
- International Children's Book Day – 2nd
- Day of Remembrance of the Victims of the Rwanda Genocide – 7th
- International Romani Day – 8th
- Earth Day – 22nd
- World Book and Copyright Day – 23rd
- English Language Day – 23rd
- ANZAC Day – 25th
- World Intellectual Property Day – 26th
- Administrative Professionals Week (last full week of April)



- Administrative Professionals Day (sometimes known as Secretary's day) – Wednesday of last full week of April.
- International Dance Day – 29th
- International Jazz Day – 30th

May

- May Day or International Workers' Day – 1st
- World Press Freedom Day – 3rd
- Star Wars Day – 4th
- International Firefighters' Day – 4th
- International Midwives Day – 5th
- World Red cross and red Crescent Day – 8th
- Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for those who lost their lives during WWII – 8th-9th
- Mother's Day (second Sunday in May)
- Memorial Day (last Monday in May)
- Europe Day – 9th
- International Migratory Bird Day – 10th
- International Nurses Day – 12th
- International Day of Families – 15th
- World Telecommunication and Information Society Day – 17th
- International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia – 17th
- International AIDS Candlelight Memorial – 18th
- International Museum Day- 18th
- World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development – 21st
- International Day for Biological Diversity – 22nd
- Geek Pride Day – 25th
- International Day of UN Peacekeepers – 29th
- World Fair Trade Day – Second Saturday

June

- Global Day of Parents – 1st
- International Children's Day- 1st
- International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression – 4th
- World Environment Day – 5th
- World Oceans Day – 8th
- World Day Against Child Labour – 12th
- Flag Day – 14th
- World Blood Donor Day – 14th
- Global Wind Day – 15th
- World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought – 17th



- Juneteenth - commemorates the abolition of slavery in Texas (unofficial in 5 other US states) – 19th
- World Refugee Day – 20th
- World Music Day – 21st
- International Day of Yoga -21st
- International Widow's Day – 23rd
- International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking – 26th
- United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture – 26th
- Father's Day (third Sunday in June)

July

- Canada Day – 1st
- Independence Day – 4th
- International Day of Cooperatives - 1st Sat in Jul
- World Population Day – 11th
- Malala Day – 12th
- World Day for International Justice 17th
- Nelson Mandela International Day – 18th
- International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem – 26th
- International Tiger Day – 29th
- International Day of Friendship – 30th

August

- International Beer Day – First Friday
- Aboriginal Children's Day – 4th
- World Cat Day – 8th
- International Day of the World's Indigenous People – 9th
- International Youth Day – 12th
- International Lefthanders Day – 13th
- World Humanitarian Day – 19th
- World Fashion Day – 21st
- International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition – 23rd
- International Day against Nuclear Tests – 29th
- International Day of the Disappeared – 30th

September

- Labor Day (1st Monday)
- International Day of Charity – 5th
- Grandparents Day (Sunday after Labor Day).
- International Literacy Day – 8th
- World Suicide Prevention Day – 10th
- International Day of Democracy – 15th
- International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer – 16th



- World Water Monitoring Day – 18th
- International Talk like a Pirate Day – 19th
- National Hispanic Heritage Month (US; September 15 to October 15)
- International Day of Peace – 21st
- European Day of Languages- 26th
- World Tourism Day – 27th
- World Rabies Day – 28th
- International Right to Know Day – 28th
- World Heart Day – 29th
- International Coffee Day - 29th
- Blasphemy Day – 30th
- International Translation Day – 30th

October

- International Day of Older Persons – 1st
- International Day of Non-Violence – 2nd
- World Teachers' Day - 5th
- World Post Day – 9th
- Columbus Day (alternatively known as Indigenous People's Day) – 2nd Monday
- World Mental Health Day – 10th
- International Day of the Girl Child- 11th
- International Day for Disaster Reduction – 13th
- World Standards Day – 14th
- National Boss's Day - 16th
- International Day for the Eradication of Poverty – 17th
- World Statistics Day – 20th
- United Nations Day -24th
- World Development Information Day – 24th
- World Day for Audiovisual Heritage – 27th
- International Animation Day – 28th
- World Habitat Day – First Monday
- Thanksgiving (Canada) – third thursday
- Halloween – 31st

November

- Veteran's Day – 11th
- Remembrance Day (also known as Armistice Day) – 11th
- International Men's Day – 19th
- Universal Children's Day – 20th
- World Vegan Day – 1st
- International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict – 6th



- World Kindness Day – 13th
- Day of the Imprisoned Writer – 15th
- International Day for Tolerance – 16th
- International Students Day – 17th
- World Prematurity Day – 17th
- Universal Children's Day – 20th
- Transgender Day of Remembrance -20th
- World Television Day -21st
- World Hello Day – 21st
- International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women – 25th
- Thanksgiving (US) - 4th Thursday
- Black Friday (The day after Thanksgiving)
- Buy Nothing Day (The day after Thanksgiving)
- International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People - 29th
- World Philosophy Day – 3rd Thursday in November
- World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims – 3rd Sun in Nov

December

- International Day for the Abolition of Slavery – 2nd
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities – 3rd
- World Soil Day – 5th
- International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development – 5th
- International Civil Aviation Day – 7th
- International Anti-Corruption Day – 9th
- Human Rights Day – 10th
- International Mountain Day – 11th
- International Migrants Day – 18th
- Hanukkah – 26 Kislev – 2/3 Tevet – almost always in December
- Christmas Eve – 24th
- Christmas Day – 25th
- Kwanzaa (USA) – (26 December – 1 January)
- St Stephen's Day - 26th
- Boxing Day - 26th
- International Cello Day – 29th
- New Year's Eve – 31st

