

Diversity Calendar 2024: Inclusion and Cultural Events and Months



January

- ▶ National Mentoring Month
- ▶ Poverty in America Awareness Month
- ▶ Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness Month

- 1 New Year's Day
- 4 National Braille Day
- 7 Orthodox Christmas Day
- 14 Orthodox New Year
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 21 World Religion Day
- 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day

February

- ▶ American Heart Month
- ▶ Black History Month

- 1 National Freedom Day
- 10 Lunar New Year (Year of the Dragon)
- 11 International Day of Women & Girls in Science
- 12 International Epilepsy Day
- 14 Ash Wednesday
- 20 World Day of Social Justice

March

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

- 1 Employee Appreciation Day
- 8 International Women's Day
- 11 Ramadan begins (Islam)
- 12 Equal Pay Day
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 19 International Nowruz Day (Persian)
- 21 World Down Syndrome Day
- 23 Purim (Jewish)
- 25 International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- 25 Holi (Hindu)
- 31 Easter (Christian)
- 31 International Transgender Day of Visibility

April

- ▶ Arab-American Heritage Month
- ▶ Autism Awareness Month
- ▶ Celebrate Diversity Month
- ▶ Earth Month
- ▶ National Child Abuse Prevention Month

- 2 World Autism Awareness Day
- 2 Palm Sunday (Christian)
- 10 Eid-al-Fitr/End of Ramadan (Muslim)
- 12 National Day of Silence (LGBTQ+)
- 13 Vaisakhi (Sikh)
- 22 Earth Day
- 22 Passover begins (Jewish)
- 30 Passover ends

May

- ▶ ALS Awareness Month
- ▶ Haitian Heritage Month
- ▶ Indian Heritage Month
- ▶ Jewish-American Heritage Month
- ▶ Mental Health Month
- ▶ National Asian American and South Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- ▶ Older Americans Month
- ▶ South Asian American Heritage Month

- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 5 Yom HaShoah (Jewish)
- 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
- 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- 25 African Liberation Day
- 27 Memorial Day

June

- ▶ Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month
- ▶ National Caribbean American Heritage Month
- ▶ Pride Month (LGBTQ+)

- 5 World Environment Day
- 9 Race Unity Day
- 12 Loving Day
- 16 Father's Day
- 16 Eid al-Adha (Muslim)
- 19 Juneteenth
- 20 World Refugee Day
- 28 June Pride Day (LGBTQ+) (varies by city and country)

July

▶ French American Heritage Month

- 4 Independence Day (USA)
- 7 Hijri New Year (Muslim)
- 18 International Nelson Mandela Day
- 26 National Disability Independence Day (commemorates the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act)

August

▶ National Civility Month

- 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People
- 13 Left-Handers Day
- 21 Senior Citizens Day
- 26 Women's Equality Day
- 31 International Day for People of African Decent

September

▶ Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 - October 15)
▶ National Guide Dog Month
Suicide Prevention Month

- 4 Labor Day
- 11 Patriot Day (U.S.A.)
- 16 Mexican Independence Day
- 22 American Businesswomen's Day
- 24 Yom Kippur (Jewish)
- 27 National Native American Day

October

▶ Bullying Prevention Month
▶ Domestic Violence Awareness Month
▶ Filipino-American Heritage Month
▶ German American Heritage Month
▶ Italian-American Heritage Month
▶ LGBTQ History Month
▶ Polish-American Heritage Month

- 2 Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)
- 3 Navratri (Hindu)
- 10 World Mental Health Day
- 11 National Coming Out Day (LGBTQ+)
- 12 World Sight Day
- 14 National Indigenous Peoples' Day (United States)
- 19 Spirit Day (LGBTQ+ anti-bullying)
- 22 International Stuttering Awareness Day

November

▶ National Native American Heritage Month

- 1 All Saints' Day (Roman Catholic)
- 1-2 Dia de los Muertos
- 9 World Adoption Day
- 11 Remembrance/Veterans Day
- 16 International Day for Tolerance
- 19 International Men's Day
- 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 20 Universal Children's Day (Human Rights, U.N.)
- 28 Thanksgiving
- 29 Native American Heritage Day

December

▶ HIV/AIDS Awareness Month
▶ Universal Human Rights Month

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 3 International Day for People with Disabilities
- 5 International Volunteer Day
- 7 Hanukkah begins at sundown (Jewish)
- 9 International Genocide Prevention Day
- 10 International Human Rights Day
- 15 Hanukkah ends at sundown (Jewish)
- 25 Christmas (Christian)
- 26 Kwanzaa week begins (African American and Pan-African holiday)
- 31 New Year's Eve