

National Educational and Health Awareness Dates

AUG. 17

National Immunization Awareness Month

- 6 Friendship Day
- 8 Happiness Happens Day
- 13 Left Handers' Day
- 26 Women's Equality Day

SEPT. 17

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Children's Good Manners Month
Library Card Sign-up Month
National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month
National Preparedness Month
National Recovery Month
Self-Improvement Month
Sexual Health Awareness Month
Sept. 15– Oct. 15 Hispanic Heritage Month

- 8 International Literacy Day
- 10-16 National Suicide Prevention Week
- 10 World Suicide Prevention Day
- 10 Grandparents Day
- 15-17 Clean up the World Weekend
- 17-23 Child Passenger Safety Week
- 17 Constitution Day/Citizenship Day
- 19 International Talk Like a Pirate Day
- 20 National School Backpack Awareness Day
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 21 RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) Day
- 24 Family Health & Fitness Day
- 25-29 Ally Week
- 27 National Women's Health & Fitness Day
- 29 World Heart Day

OCT. 17

ADHD Awareness Month
Bullying Prevention Month
Communicate with Your Kids Month
Computer Learning Month
Crime Prevention Month
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Health Literacy Month
LGBT History Month
National Book Month
National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month
Positive Attitude Month

- 1 International Day for Older Persons
- 2-8 Mental Illness Awareness Week
- 2 Child Health Day
- 2 World Habitat Day
- 4 Walk and Bike to School Day
- 5 World Teacher's Day
- 5 National Depression Screening Day
- 6 World Smile Day
- 8-14 Teen Read Week
- 11 National Coming Out Day
- 15-21 America's Safe Schools Week
- 16-20 National Health Education Week
- 16-20 National School Bus Safety Week
- 16 World Food Day
- 22 International Stuttering Awareness Day
- 23-31 Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)
- 24 United Nations Day
- 25 Unity Day/Stop Bullying Day

NOV. 17

Adoption Awareness Month
Military Family Appreciation Month
National Career Development Month
National Family Caregivers Month
National Runaway Prevention Month
National Scholarship Month
Native American Heritage Month
Picture Book Month

- 11-19 National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
- 13 World Kindness Day
- 13-17 American Education Week
- 16 Great American Smokeout
- 16 International Day for Tolerance
- 16 National Parental Involvement Day
- 18 International Survivors of Suicide Day
- 18 Family Volunteer Day
- 18 National Adoption Day
- 24 Native American Heritage Day
- 24 Random Acts of Kindness Friday

DEC. 17

National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
Safe Toys and Gifts Month

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 2 Special Education Day
- 3-9 National Handwashing Awareness Week
- 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 5 International Volunteer Day
- 10 Human Rights Day
- 15 Bill of Rights Day

JAN. 18

Get Organized Month
National Mentoring Month
National Blood Donor Month
National Thank-You Month

- 1 Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary
- 1 Global Family Day
- 15-19 No Name-Calling Week
- 21 World Religion Day
- 22-28 National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week
- 27 Holocaust Remembrance Day

FEB. 18

African American History Month
Career and Technical Education Month
International Boost Self-Esteem Month
National Children's Dental Health Month
Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

- 1 National Freedom Day
- 2 National Groundhog Job Shadow Day
- 5-9 National School Counseling Week
- 11-17 Random Acts of Kindness Week
- 22 World Thinking Day
- 23-March 1 National Eating Disorders Awareness Week

MARCH 18

Gender Equality Month
Middle Level Education Month
Music in Our Schools Month
National Nutrition Month
Women's History Month
Youth Art Month

- 1 Self-injury Awareness Day
- 2 Read Across America Day/Dr. Seuss's Birthday
- 5-9 National School Breakfast Week
- 8 International Women's Day
- 19-23 National Youth Violence Prevention Week
- 19 Kick Butts Day
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 22 World Water Day

APRIL 18

Alcohol Awareness Month
Child Abuse Prevention Month
Community Service Month
Counseling Awareness Month
D.E.A.R. Drop Everything and Read Month
Keep America Beautiful Month
Mathematics Awareness Month
Month of the Military Child
National Autism Awareness Month
National STD Awareness Month
National Youth Sports Safety Month
School Library Month
Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

- 2 World Autism Awareness Day
- 3 Sexual Assault Awareness Day of Action
- 4-8 National Youth Violence Prevention Week
- 5 National Alcohol Screening Day
- 7 World Health Day
- 8-14 National Library Week

- 16-20 Public School Volunteer Week
- 16-20 Week of the Young Child
- 20-22 Global Youth Service Days
- 22-28 National Sleep Awareness Week
- 22 Earth Day
- 25 Administrative Professionals Day
- 26 Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day
- 27 Day of Silence
- 30 Children's Day/Book Day
- 30-May 6 Screen Free Week (TV Turnoff Week)

MAY 18

Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month
Better Hearing and Speech Month
Clean Air Month
Mental Health Month
Military Appreciation Month
National Bike Month
National Foster Care Month
National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

- 1-7 Choose Privacy Week
- 7-11 National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week
- 19 Armed Forces Day
- 25 National Missing Children's Day
- 31 World No Tobacco Day

JUNE 18

Fireworks Safety Month (1-July 4)
National Hunger Awareness Month
National Safety Month

- 1 International Children's Day
- 5 World Environment Day
- 14 Flag Day