

Commemorative Dates

January

Floating

- Martin Luther King Day is celebrated the 3rd Monday in January

Month

- National Bath Safety Month
- National Blood Donor Month
- National Braille Literacy Month
- National Hobby Month
- Hot Tea Month
- National Oatmeal Month
- National Soup Month

Week

- Week 2: Letter Writing Week

Day

- Jan 1 New Year's Day (may be observed on the 2nd or 3rd if the 1st is a Sat or Sun)
- Jan 4 National Spaghetti Day
- Jan 4 World Braille Day (birthday of Louis Braille)
- Jan 5 National Bird Day
- Jan 15 National Strawberry Ice Cream Day
- Jan 16 Martin Luther King Day
- Jan 19 National Popcorn Day
- Jan 20 World Religion Day
- Jan 21 National Hug Day
- Jan 23 Chinese New Year
- Jan 23 National Pie Day
- Jan 24 National Spaghetti Day
- Jan 24 National Peanut Butter Day
- Jan 27 National Chocolate Cake Day
- Jan 27 International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust
- Jan 31 Street Children's Day
- Jan 31 World Leprosy Day (or the nearest Sunday to Jan 31)

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February

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- Presidents Day is the third Monday of February
- Ash Wednesday is 46 days prior to Easter and can fall as early as Feb 4 or as late as Mar 10

Month

- American Heart Month
- An Affair to Remember Month
- Black History Month
- Canned Food Month
- Creative Romance Month
- Great American Pie Month
- National Cherry Month
- National Children's Dental Health Month
- National Grapefruit Month
- National Weddings Month

Week

- Week 3: International Flirting Week

Day

- Feb 1 National Freedom Day
- Feb 2 Groundhog Day
- Feb 2 World Wetlands Day
- Feb 3 The Day the Music Died Day (Buddy Holly, Richie Valens, and the Big Bopper died in a plane crash)
- Feb 3 National Carrot Cake Day
- Feb 4 World Cancer Day
- Feb 5 World Nutella Day
- Feb 5 National Weatherman's Day (insert "get it wrong joke here")
- Feb 6 International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation
- Feb 6 National Frozen Yogurt Day
- Feb 7 Winter Olympics (2014)
- Feb 8 Boy Scout Day
- Feb 11 National Inventors' Day
- Feb 12 Darwin Day
- Feb 13 Hug Day
- Feb 13 World Radio Day
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 14 Read to Your Child Day
- Feb 14 National Organ Donor Day
- Feb 15 National Gumdrop Day
- Feb 20 Presidents' Day
- Feb 20 National Cherry Pie Day
- Feb 20 World Day of Social Justice
- Feb 21 Mardi Gras

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- Feb 21 International Mother Language Day
- Feb 22 World Thinking Day
- Feb 23 National Banana Bread Day
- Feb 27 National Strawberry Day
- Feb 27 International Polar Bear Day
- Feb 28 National Science Day
- Feb 29 Leap Year Day

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March

Floating

- Employee Appreciation Day is the first Friday of March

Month

- Music in Our Schools Month
- National Craft Month
- National Frozen Food Month
- National Irish American Heritage Month
- National Nutrition Month
- National Peanut Month
- National Women's History Month
- Red Cross Month
- Social Workers Month

Week

- Week 2: National Bubble Week and Crochet Week

Day

- Mar 1 Peanut Butter Lover's Day
- Mar 2 Read Across America Day
- Mar 2 National Banana Cream Pie Day
- Mar 2 Texas Independence Day
- Mar 5 World Spelling Day
- Mar 6 National Chocolate Cheesecake Day
- Mar 6 World Maths Day
- Mar 8 International Women's Day
- Mar 9 Daylight Saving Time starts
- Mar 12 Girl Scouts Day
- Mar 14 Pi Day (3.14 is the value of Pi)
- Mar 14 National Potato Chip Day
- Mar 15 World Consumer Rights Day
- Mar 15 Ides of March
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 20 Vernal equinox
- Mar 20 International Francophonie Day
- Mar 21 World Poetry Day
- Mar 21 World Down Syndrome Day
- Mar 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- Mar 21 International Day of Nowruz
- Mar 22 World Water Day
- Mar 23 World Meteorological Day
- Mar 24 World Tuberculosis Day
- Mar 25 International Waffle Day
- Mar 26 Purple Day
- Mar 26 Bangladesh Independence Day

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- Mar 30 National Hotdog Day
- Mar 30 Earth Hour

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April

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- Palm Sunday is the Sunday prior to Easter
- Good Friday is the Friday prior to Easter
- The date of Easter varies between March 22 and April 25
- Take Your Daughter to Work Day – Fourth Thursday of the month
- Executive Assistant’s Day – usually Wed of the 4th week of the month

Month

- National Humor Month
- International Guitar Month
- Keep American Beautiful Month
- Lawn and Garden Month
- National Poetry Month
- National Pecan Month
- National Welding Month
- Records and Information Management Month
- Stress Awareness Month
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Week

- Week 1: Library Week
- Week 1: Read a Road Map Week
- Week 2: Garden Week
- Week 3: Organize Your Files Week
- Week 3: Medical Labs Week
- Week 4: Administration Assistants Week
- Week 4: National Karaoke Week

Day

- Apr 1 April Fool’s Day
- Apr 1 International Tatting Day
- Apr 2 World Autism Awareness Day
- Apr 3 World Pillow Fight Day (2014 date – this one floats during the first week of Apr)
- Apr 3 World Party Day
- Apr 7 World Health Day
- Apr 7 National Beer Day
- Apr 8 International Romani Day
- Apr 11 World Parkinson’s Day
- Apr 15 Tax Day (may land on the 16th or 17th if the 15th is on a weekend)
- Apr 15 Day of Silence
- Apr 15 Day of Dialogue
- Apr 16 Foursquare Day
- Apr 17 Tax Day
- Apr 17 World Hemophilia Day

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- Apr 20 International Marconi Day
- Apr 22 National Jellybean Day
- Apr 22 Earth Day
- Apr 23 World Book and Copyright Day
- Apr 23 St. George's Day
- Apr 24 Armenian Martyr Day (Armenia Genocide)
- Apr 25 World Malaria Day
- Apr 25 ANZAC Day (Australia/New Zealand equivalent of Memorial or Veteran's Day)
- Apr 25 World Penguin Day
- Apr 25 Administrative Professionals Day
- Apr 26 National Prescription Drug Take Back Day
- Apr 26 National Pretzel Day
- Apr 26 World Intellectual Property Day
- Apr 28 National Blueberry Pie Day
- Apr 30 International Jazz Day

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May

Floating

- Mother's Day – second Sunday of May
- Memorial Day falls on the last Monday of the month
- National Bike to Work Day is the 3rd Friday of the month

Month

- Date your Mate Month
- Foster Care Month
- National Barbecue Month
- National Bike Month
- National Blood Pressure Month
- National Hamburger Month
- National Photograph Month
- National Recommitment Month
- National Salad Month
- Older Americans Month

Week

- Week 1: Nurse's Week
- Week 2: Wildflower Week
- Week 3: National Bike Wee
- Week 3: National Police Week
- Week 4: Emergency Medical Services Week

Day

- May 1 May Day
- May 1 Loyalty Day
- May 1 Law Day
- May 1 International Labor Day
- May 2 National Truffles Day
- May 3 World Press Freedom Day
- May 3 National Day of Prayer
- May 4 Star Wars Day
- May 4 Greenery Day
- May 4 International Firefighters Day
- May 5 Cinco de Mayo
- May 5 Children's Day in Japan
- May 5 International Midwives Day
- May 5 International Dawn Chorus Day
- May 6 International No-Diet Day
- May 7 World Asthma Day
- May 8 Victory in Europe Day (VE Day)
- May 8 National Teachers Day
- May 8 World Red Cross Day
- May 10 World Lupus Day

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- May 11 Military Spouse Appreciation Day
- May 12 International Nurses Day
- May 12 International CFS Awareness Day
- May 13 Mother's Day
- May 13 National Apple Pie Day
- May 15 Peace Officers Memorial Day
- May 15 International Day of Families
- May 17 World Telecommunication Day
- May 17 World Information Society Day
- May 17 International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia
- May 18 National Defense Transportation Day
- May 18 World Fair Trade Day
- May 18 International Museum Day
- May 19 Armed Forces Day
- May 19 National Bike to Work Day
- May 21 World Anti-Terrorism Day
- May 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- May 22 National Maritime Day
- May 22 World Goth Day
- May 22 International Day for Biodiversity
- May 23 World Turtle Day
- May 25 International Missing Children's Day
- May 25 Towel Day
- May 25 Africa Day / Week
- May 27 Pentecost
- May 28 Amnesty International Day
- May 28 National Hamburger Day
- May 28 World Hunger Day
- May 31 World No Tobacco Day

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June

Floating

- Father's Day is the third Sunday of June

Month

- Aquarium Month
- Candy Month
- Dairy Month
- Fight the Filthy Fly Month
- Gay Pride Month
- National Accordion Awareness Month
- National Adopt a Cat Month
- National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month
- Rose Month
- Turkey Lovers Month

Week

- Week 1: Fishing Week
- Week 2: Email Week

Day

- Jun 1 National Cancer Survivors Day
- Jun 1 International Children's Day
- Jun 4 World Naturist Day
- Jun 4 International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
- Jun 5 World Environment Day
- Jun 6 D-Day
- Jun 6 National Yo-Yo Day
- Jun 7 National Chocolate Ice Cream Day
- Jun 8 World Oceans Day
- Jun 14 Flag Day
- Jun 14 World Blood Donor Day
- Jun 17 Father's Day
- Jun 18 Autistic Pride Day
- Jun 19 World Sickle Cell Day
- Jun 19 World Sauntering Day
- Jun 20 Summer Solstice
- Jun 20 World Refugee Day
- Jun 21 International Surfing Day
- Jun 21 World Music Day
- Jun 23 International Olympic Day
- Jun 26 International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

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July

Month

- National Blueberry Month
- National Anti-Boredom Month
- Unlucky Month for Weddings
- National Cell Phone Courtesy Month
- National Hot Dog Month
- National Ice Cream Month

Week

- Week 2: Nude Recreation Week

Day

- Jul 1 Canada Day
- Jul 1 International Joke Day
- Jul 2 National Literacy Day
- Jul 2 World UFO Day
- Jul 2 World Sports Journalist Day
- Jul 4 Independence Day
- Jul 6 World Zoonosis Day
- Jul 7 International Day of Cooperative
- Jul 11 World Population
- Jul 13 International Puzzle Day
- Jul 18 National Ice Cream Day
- Jul 22 Parents' Day
- Jul 23 World Youth Day
- Jul 28 World Hepatitis Day

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August

Month

- Admit You're Happy Month
- Family Fun Month
- National Catfish Month
- National Eye Exam Month
- National Golf Month
- Peach Month
- Romance Awareness Month
- Water Quality Month
- National Picnic Month

Week

- Week 1: National Simplify Your Life Week
- Week 2: National Smile Week
- Week 3: Friendship Week
- Week 4: Be King to Humankind Week

Day

- Aug 4 National Coast Guard Day
- Aug 5 Friendship Day
- Aug 7 National Kids Day
- Aug 8 National Waffle Day
- Aug 9 International Day of The World's Indigenous People
- Aug 12 International Youth Day
- Aug 13 International Lefthanders Day
- Aug 14 & 15 Victory of Japan Day
- Aug 14 Youm-e-Azadi (Pakistan Independence Day)
- Aug 15 National Relaxation Day
- Aug 15 Indian Independence Day
- Aug 19 National Aviation Day
- Aug 20 World Mosquito Day
- Aug 20 Indian Akshay Urja Day
- Aug 23 European Day of Remembrance for Victims of Stalinism and Nazism
- Aug 23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
- Aug 24 National Peach Pie Day
- Aug 25 National Banana Split Day

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September

Floating

- Labor Day is the first Monday of September
- Rosh Hashanah occurs 163 days after Passover and can be as early as Sep 5 or as late as Oct 6

Month

- Classical Music Month
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Fall Hat Month
- International Square Dancing Month
- National Blueberry Popsicle Month
- National Courtesy Month
- National Piano Month
- Chicken Month
- Baby Safety Month
- Little League Month
- Honey Month
- Self-Improvement Month
- Better Breakfast Month

Day

- Sep 5 National Cheese Pizza Day
- Sep 8 International Literacy Day
- Sep 9 National Grandparents Day
- Sep 11 Patriot Day
- Sep 11 9/11 Remembrance Day
- Sep 12 National Chocolate Milkshake Day
- Sep 13 International Chocolate Day
- Sep 13 World Kindness Day
- Sep 15 Engineer's Day
- Sep 15 World Lymphoma Awareness Day
- Sep 15 International Day of Democracy
- Sep 17 Constitution Day and Citizenship Day
- Sep 19 International Talk Like a Pirate Day
- Sep 20 National Student Day
- Sep 21 National POW/MIA Recognition Day
- Sep 21 International Day of Peace
- Sep 21 World Gratitude Day
- Sep 22 Autumnal equinox
- Sep 26 National Pancake Day
- Sep 26 World Maritime Day
- Sep 26 European Day of Languages
- Sep 26 World Contraception Day
- Sep 27 National Chocolate Milk Day
- Sep 27 World Tourism Day

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- Sep 29 World Heart Day

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October

Floating

- Second Wednesday in October: International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction

Month

- Adopt a Shelter Dog Month
- American Pharmacist Month
- Apple Jack Month
- Awareness Month
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Clergy Appreciation Month
- Computer Learning Month
- Cookie Month
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Eat Country Ham Month
- International Drum Month
- Lupus Awareness Month
- National Diabetes Month
- National Pizza Month
- National Vegetarian Month
- National Popcorn Popping Month
- Sarcastic Month (Really?)
- Seafood Month

Week

- Week 1: Get Organized Week
- Week 1: Customer Service Week
- Week 2: Fire Prevention Week
- Week 2: Pet Peeve Week
- Week 3: Pastoral Care Week
- Oct 24 – Oct 30 UN Disarmament Week

Day

- Oct 1 Child Health Day
- Oct 1 World Architecture Day
- Oct 1 World Vegetarian Day
- Oct 1 International Day for Older Persons
- Oct 2 World Farm Animal Day
- Oct 3 German Unity Day
- Oct 4 World Animal Day
- Oct 4 National Taco Day
- Oct 4 World Smile Day
- Oct 4 World Animal Day
- Oct 5 World Teachers Day
- Oct 6 German-American Day

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- Oct 7 World Habitat Day
- Oct 8 UN World Space Week
- Oct 9 National Fire Prevention Day
- Oct 9 World Post Day
- Oct 10 World Mental Health Day
- Oct 10 World Sight Day
- Oct 11 World Egg Day
- Oct 12 World Hospice and Palliative Care Day
- Oct 12 Columbus Day (usually observed on the Monday closest to the 12th)
- Oct 15 Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day
- Oct 15 World Handwashing Day
- Oct 16 Boss's Day
- Oct 16 World Food Day
- Oct 17 National Pasta Day
- Oct 17 International Credit Union Day
- Oct 17 International Day for Eradication of Poverty
- Oct 18 National Chocolate Cupcake Day
- Oct 20 International Osteoporosis Day
- Oct 20 World Statistics Day
- Oct 22 International Stammering Awareness Day
- Oct 23 Mole Day
- Oct 24 World Development Information Day
- Oct 25 World Pasta Day
- Oct 27 World Day for Audiovisual Heritage
- Oct 28 National Chocolate Day
- Oct 29 World Psoriasis Day
- Oct 30 National Candy Corn Day
- Oct 31 Halloween

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November

Floating

- Thanksgiving is the fourth Thursday of the month
- Black Friday is the fourth Friday of the month
- World Philosophy Day is the third Thursday of the month

Month

- Aviation History Month
- Child Safety Protection Month
- International Drum Month
- National Adoption Awareness Month
- National Epilepsy Month
- National Model Railroad Month
- National Novel Writing Month
- Native American Heritage Month
- Peanut Butter Lovers Month
- Real Jewelry Month
- National Sleep Comfort Month

Week

- Week 1: Chemistry Week
- Week 3: Game and Puzzle Week

Day

- Nov 1 All Saints' Day
- Nov 1 World Vegan Day
- Nov 2 All Souls' Day
- Nov 5 Guy Fawkes Night (Remember, remember the 5th of November)
- Nov 5 National Donut Day
- Nov 6 Election Day
- Nov 8 World Radiography Day
- Nov 10 World Science Day for Peace and Development
- Nov 11 Veterans Day
- Nov 11 Armistice Day
- Nov 12 World Pneumonia Day
- Nov 13 World Kindness Day
- Nov 13 International Tongue Twister Day
- Nov 14 Children's Day (India)
- Nov 14 World Diabetes Day
- Nov 16 International Day of Tolerance
- Nov 17 World Peace Day
- Nov 17 International Students Day
- Nov 19 International Men's Day
- Nov 19 World Toilet Day

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- Nov 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
- Nov 20 Universal Children Day
- Nov 20 Africa Industrialization Day
- Nov 20 World COPD Day
- Nov 21 World Television Day
- Nov 21 World Philosophy Day
- Nov 21 World Hello Day
- Nov 25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- Nov 26 National Cake Day
- Nov 29 International Day of Solidarity
- Nov 30 Cities for Life Day

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December

Day

- Dec 1 World AIDS Day
- Dec 2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- Dec 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- Dec 4 National Cookie Day
- Dec 5 International Volunteer Day
- Dec 7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Dec 7 International Civil Aviation Day
- Dec 8 National Brownie Day
- Dec 9 International Anti-Corruption Day
- Dec 10 Human Rights Day
- Dec 13 International Mountain Day
- Dec 13 World Violin Day
- Dec 17 Wright Brothers Day
- Dec 18 International Migrants Day
- Dec 18 World Arabic Language Day
- Dec 21 December Solstice
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve
- Dec 25 Christmas Day
- Dec 25 Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah Day (founder of Pakistan)
- Dec 26 Kwanzaa (until Jan 1)
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve