



Navigating Creative Pathways to Courageous, Compassionate, and Fulfilling Lives

2023-2024 Multicultural Calendar

| AUGUST 2023 | | | |
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| Date | Event | Association/ Affiliation | Information |
| 9th | International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples | Heritage | https://www.un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day |
| 19th | World Humanitarian Day | Observance | https://www.un.org/en/observances/humanitarian-day |
| 22nd | International Day Commemorating the Victims of Violence Based on Belief or Religion | Religious | https://www.un.org/en/observances/religious-based-violence-victims-day |
| 23rd | International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade & its Abolition | Historical Remembrance | https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/slavetraderemembranceday |
| 26th | Women's Equality Day | Inclusion | https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org/resources/commemorations/womens-equality-day/ |
| 30th | Raksha Bandhan | Religious | https://www.hindujagruti.org/hinduism/hindu-festivals/raksha-bandhan |
| SEPTEMBER 2023 | | | |
| Date | Event | Association | Information |
| All | National Suicide | Mental/Physica | https://www.nami.org/get-involved/awar |



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| Month | Prevention Month | Mental Health | https://www.mentalhealth.org/uk/what-is-prevention-month |
| 4th | Labor Day | National Holiday | https://www.dol.gov/general/laborday/history |
| 11th | Patriot Day | USA | https://www.britannica.com/topic/Patriot-Day |
| 15th - Oct 14th | Hispanic Heritage Month | Heritage | https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/about/ |
| 15th | International Day of Democracy | Historical | https://www.un.org/en/observances/democracy-day |
| 15-17th | Rosh Hashanah | Religious / Jewish | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosh_Hashanah |
| 21st | International Day of Peace | Historical | https://internationaldayofpeace.org/ |
| 23rd | Autumn Equinox | Religious / Pagan | https://www.britannica.com/science/autumnal-equinox |
| 24-25th | Yom Kippur | Religious / Jewish | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yom_Kippur |
| 29th-Oct 6th | Sukkot | Religious / Jewish | https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/sukkot-101/ |

October 2023

| Date | Event | Association /Affiliation | Information |
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| All Month | Bullying Prevention Month | Inclusion | https://www.stopbullying.gov/ |
| All | Filipino American | Heritage | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Filipino_American |



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| Month | Heritage Month | | merican_History_Month |
| All Month | German American Heritage Month | Heritage | https://nationaltoday.com/german-american-heritage-month/ |
| All Month | Italian American Heritage Month | Heritage | https://www.italianheritagemonth.com/ |
| All Month | LGBTQ History Month | Inclusion | http://www.lgbthistorymonth.com/ |
| All Month | National Disability Employment Awareness Month | Inclusion | https://www.loc.gov/accessibility/disability-employment-awareness-month/ |
| All Month | Polish American Heritage Month | Heritage | http://www.polishamericancenter.org/heritmo.htm |
| 2nd | International Day of Non-Violence | Mental/Physical Health | https://www.un.org/en/observances/non-violence-day |
| 7-8th | Simchat Torah | Religious / Jewish | https://www.britannica.com/topic/Simchat-Torah |
| 9th | Indigenous People Day | Maine Holiday | https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/10/08/a-proclamation-indigenous-peoples-day-2021/ |
| 10th | World Mental Health Day | Mental/Physical Health Awareness | https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-mental-health-day |
| 13th | Mawlid Al-Nabi | Religious / Islam | https://www.britannica.com/topic/mawlid |
| 17th | International Pronoun Day | Inclusion | https://pronounsday.org/ |



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| 24th | Dussehra | Religious / Hindu | https://www.britannica.com/topic/Dussehra |
| 26-27th | Birth of Baha'u'llah | Religious / Bahá'í | https://www.bahai.us/birth-of-the-bahauallah/ |
| 31st | Halloween | National Holiday | https://www.history.com/topics/halloween |
| 31st | Samhain | Religious / Pagan | https://www.worldhistory.org/Samhain/ |

November 2023

| Date | Event | Association | Information |
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| All Month | National American Indian & Alaska Native Heritage Month | Heritage | https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/about/ |
| 1st | Dia de los Muertos | Cultural | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Day_of_the_Dead |
| 2nd | Equal Pay Day | Inclusion | https://www.pay-equity.org/day.html |
| 9th | World Freedom Day | Observance | https://nationaltoday.com/world-freedom-day/ |
| 11th | Veterans' Day / Armistice Day | National Holiday | https://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp |
| 12th | Diwali | Religious / Hindu | https://www.britannica.com/topic/Diwali-Hindu-festival |
| 13th | World Kindness Day | Inclusion | https://nationaltoday.com/world-kindness-day/ |
| 16th | International Day for Tolerance | Inclusion | https://www.unesco.org/en/days/tolerance-day |



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| 20th | Transgender Day of Remembrance | Inclusion | https://www.glaad.org/tdor |
| 23rd | Thanksgiving | National Holiday | https://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving |

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| December 2023 | | | |
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| All Month | Universal Human Rights Month | Observance | https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day |
| 1st | World AIDS Day | Mental/Physical Health Awareness | https://www.worldaidsday.org/ |
| 2nd | International Day for the Abolition of Slavery | Historical Remembrance | https://www.un.org/en/observances/slavery-abolition-day |
| 3rd | International Day of Persons with Disabilities | Inclusion | https://www.un.org/en/observances/day-of-persons-with-disabilities |
| 7th | National Day of Pearl Harbor Remembrance | Historical Remembrance | https://www.nps.gov/perl/learn/historyculture/national-pearl-harbor-remembrance-day.htm |
| 7-15th | Hanukkah | Religious / Jewish | https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/hanukkah |
| 21st | Winter Solstice | Religious / Pagan | https://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/december-solstice-customs.html |
| 25th | Christmas | Religious / Christian | https://www.history.com/topics/christmas/history-of-christmas |
| 26th - Jan 1st | Kwanzaa | Cultural Holiday | http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/kwanzaa-history |



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January 2024

| Date | Event | Association | Information |
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| All Month | Poverty Awareness Month | Observance | https://www.census.gov/newsroom/stories/poverty-awareness-month.html |
| 1st | New Year's Day | National Holiday | https://www.britannica.com/topic/New-Year-festival |
| 3rd | Asarah B'Tevet | Religious / Jewish | https://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/3170662/jewish/What-Is-Asarah-B'Tevet-Tevet-10.htm |
| 4th | World Braille Day | Observance | https://www.un.org/en/observances/braille-day |
| 6th | Epiphany/Three Kings Day | Religious / Christian | https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2022/01/06/three-kings-day-holiday-second-christmas/9107753002/ |
| 7th | Othodox Christmas | Religious / Christian Orthodox | https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/common/orthodox-christmas-day |
| 10th | Lunar New Year | National Holiday | https://www.britannica.com/topic/Lunar-New-Year |
| 10th | World Hindi Day | Observance | https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/world-hindi-day-2022-date-history-significance-and-inspirational-quotes-1898126-2022-01-10 |
| 14th | Makar Sankranti | Religious / Hindu | https://www.jagranjosh.com/general-knowledge/makar-sankranti-1389613751-1 |
| 14th | Orthodox New Year | Religious / Orthodox | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_New_Year |



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| 15th | Martin Luther King Jr. Day | National Holiday | https://www.britannica.com/topic/Martin-Luther-King-Jr-Day |
| 21st | World Religion Day | Observance | https://nationaltoday.com/world-religion-day/ |
| 24-25th | Tu B'Shevat | Religious / Jewish | https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/tu-bishvat-ideas-beliefs/ |
| 27th | Holocaust Remembrance Day | Historical Remembrance | https://www.ushmm.org/remember/international-holocaust-remembrance-day |

February 2024

| Date | Event | Association | Information |
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| All Month | Black History Month | Inclusion | https://blackhistorymonth.gov/ |
| All Month | Human Relations Month | Heritage | https://nationaltoday.com/human-relations-month/ |
| 14th | Ash Wednesday | Religious / Christian | https://www.christianity.com/church/church-life/what-is-ash-wednesday-why-do-christians-celebrate-it.html |
| 15th | Nirvana Day | Religious / Buddhist | https://www.learnreligions.com/nirvana-day-449911 |
| 18th | Maha Shivaratri | Religious / Hindu | https://www.britannica.com/topic/Maha-shivaratri |
| 18th | Isra and Mi'raj | Religious / Muslim | https://muslimhands.org.uk/latest/2019/04/al-isra-wal-mi-raj-the-story-of-the-miraculous-night-journey |
| 19th | Presidents' Day | National Holiday | https://www.britannica.com/topic/Presidents-Day |



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| 20th | World Day of Social Justice | Observance | https://www.un.org/en/observances/social-justice-day |
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| March 2024 | | | |
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| All Month | Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month | Mental/Physical Health Awareness | https://www.nacdd.org/ddam1/ |
| All Month | Greek American Heritage Month | Heritage | https://library.qc.cuny.edu/blog/celebrating-diversity-greek-american-heritage-month/ |
| All Month | Gender Equality Month | Inclusion | https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/d7752-gender-equality/?referrer=/en/GE/Pages/WhatisGE |
| All Month | Irish American Heritage Month | Heritage | https://guides.loc.gov/irish-american-heritage-month-legal-resources/history-and-overview |
| All Month | Women's History Month | Inclusion | https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org/ |
| 1st | Baba Marta Day | International Holiday | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baba_Marta_Day |
| 8th | International Women's Day | Inclusion | https://www.internationalwomensday.com/ |
| 8th | Laylat al Bara'at | Religious / Muslim | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mid-Sha%27ban |
| 10th | Beginning of Ramadan | Religious / | https://www.britannica.com/topic/Rama |



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| 17th | Saint Patrick's Day | Religious / Catholic | https://www.history.com/topics/st-patricks-day |
| 20th | Spring Equinox | Religious / Pagan | https://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/march-equinox-traditions.html |
| 20th-23rd | Nowruz | International Holiday | https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-nowruz-day |
| 23rd-24th | Purim | Religious / Jewish | https://www.britannica.com/topic/Purim |
| 24th | Palm Sunday | Religious / Christian | https://www.learnreligions.com/what-is-palm-sunday-700775 |
| 25th | Holi | Religious / Hindu | https://www.holifestival.org/ |
| 29th | Good Friday | Religious / Christian | https://www.britannica.com/topic/Good-Friday |
| 31st | Easter | Religious / Christian | https://www.britannica.com/topic/Easter-holiday |

April 2024

| Date | Event | Association | Information |
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| All Month | Arab American Heritage Month | Heritage | https://www.history.com/topics/21st-century/arab-american-heritage-month |
| All Month | Autism Acceptance Month | Mental/Physical Health Awareness | https://autismsociety.org/autism-acceptance-month/ |
| All Month | Tartan (Scottish-American) Month | Heritage | https://nationaltoday.com/scottish-american-heritage-month/ |



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| 2nd | World Autism Acceptance Day | Mental/Physical Health Awareness | https://www.autismspeaks.org/world-autism-awareness-day |
| 7th | World Health Day | Mental/Physical Health Awareness | https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day |
| 8th | Vesak | Religious/Buddhist | https://www.un.org/en/observances/vesak-day |
| 9th-10th | Eid al Fitr | Religious / Muslim | https://www.britannica.com/topic/Eid-al-Fitr |
| 13th | Vaisakhi | Religious / Sikh | https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/43737417 |
| 17th | Patriot's Day | National Holiday | https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/patriots-day |
| 22nd | Earth Day | Observance | https://www.un.org/en/observances/earth-day https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2022/ |
| 22-30th | Passover | Religious / Jewish | https://www.britannica.com/topic/Passover |
| 25th | Anzac Day | Historical Remembrance | https://nzhistory.govt.nz/war/anzac-day/introduction |
| 23rd | Spanish Language Day | Inclusion | https://www.ccjk.com/spanish-language-day-celebrated/ |
| 27th | Day of Silence | Inclusion | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Day_of_Silence |

May 2024



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| All Month | Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month | Heritage | https://asianpacificheritage.gov/ |
| All Month | Haitian Heritage Month | Heritage | https://www.haitianheritagemuseum.org/haitian-heritage-month/ |
| All Month | Jewish-American Heritage Month | Heritage | https://www.jewishheritagemonth.gov/about |
| All Month | Mental Health Awareness Month | Mental/Physical Health Awareness | https://www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Awareness-Events/Mental-Health-Awareness-Month |
| All Month | Better Hearing and Speech Awareness Month | Mental/Physical Health Awareness | https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/features/better-hearing-and-speech-month/ |
| 5th | Orthodox Easter | Religious / Orthodox | https://www.christianity.com/wiki/holidays/orthodox-easter-origin-and-date.html |
| 5th | Cinco de Mayo | Cultural | https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/cinco-de-mayo |
| 7th | National Day of Prayer | Religious | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Day_of_Prayer |
| 9th | Victory Day | Historical Remembrance | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victory_Day_(9_May) |
| 12th | Mother's Day | National Holiday | https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/mothers-day |
| 20th | Armed Forces Day | Historical Remembrance | https://www.uso.org/stories/2225-when-is-armed-forces-day |
| 21st | Cultural Diversity Day | Inclusion | http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=13179&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html |



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| 27th | Memorial Day | National Holiday | https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/memorial-day-history |
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| June 2024 | | | |
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| All Month | LGBTQ+ Pride Month | Inclusion | https://www.loc.gov/lgbt-pride-month/about/ |
| All Month | Caribbean American Heritage Month | Heritage | https://www.census.gov/newsroom/stories/caribbean-american-heritage-month.html |
| 6th | D-Day Remembrance | Historical Remembrance | https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/remembrance-events/d-day |
| 11-13th | Shavuot | Religious / Jewish | https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/shavuot-101/ |
| 13th | Men's Mental Health | Mental/Physical Health Awareness | https://www.walkalong.ca/explore/experiences/mens-mental-health-day |
| 14th | Flag Day | Historical Remembrance | https://www.history.com/news/what-is-flag-day |
| 16th | Father's Day | National Holiday | https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/fathers-day |
| 19th | Juneteenth | National Holiday | https://www.juneteenth.com |
| 21st | Summer Solstice | Religious / Pagan | https://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/june-solstice-customs.html |



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July 2024

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| 4th | Independence Day | National Holiday | https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/july-4th |
| 7th | Muharram | Religious / Muslim | https://theculturetrip.com/middle-east/articles/the-islamic-new-year-what-is-muharram/ |
| 14th | International Non-Binary Day | Inclusion | https://www.hrc.org/news/celebrating-the-diversity-of-the-non-binary-community-for-international-non |
| 18th | Nelson Mandela International Day | Historical Remembrance | https://www.un.org/en/events/mandela-day/ |
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