

MUSD Diversity Awareness Calendar 2024- 2025

July 2024

July Diversity and Awareness Dates

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	French American Heritage Month	United States	French American Heritage Month
4	Independence Day	United States	Independence Day
4	Filipino American Friendship Day/Republic Day	Philippines	Filipino American Friendship Day

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August 2024

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DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
9	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	International	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
12	International Youth Day	International	United Nations International Youth Day
12-13	Tisha Ba'Av	Jewish	Tisha Ba'Av
13-15	Obon	Japanese	Obon
19	Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	Raksha Bandhan
26	Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Krishna Janmashtami
26	Women's Equality Day	United States	Women's Equality Day
30	Paryushana Parva	Jain	Paryushana Parva

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DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
2	Labor Day	United States	Labor Day
15-16	Mawlid al-Nabi	Muslim	Mawlid al-Nabi
15-Oct.15	National Hispanic Heritage Month	United States	National Hispanic Heritage Month
16	Mexican Independence Day	Mexico	Mexican Independence Day
20-26	International Week of the Deaf	International	International Week of the Deaf
21	International Day of Peace	International	International Day of Peace
23	International Day of Sign Languages	International	International Day of Sign Languages

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DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Filipino American History Month	United States	Filipino American History Month
All Month	German American Heritage Month	United States	German American Heritage Month
All Month	Global Diversity Awareness Month	United States	Global Diversity Awareness Month
All Month	Italian American Heritage Month	United States	Italian American Heritage Month
All Month	LGBTQ+ History Month	United States	LGBTQ+ History Month
All Month	Polish American Heritage Month	Unites States	Polish American Heritage Month
2-4	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish	Rosh Hashanah
3-12	Navratri	Hindu	Navratri
10	World Mental Health Day	International	World Mental Health Day
11-12	Yom Kippur	Jewish	Yom Kippur
12	Dussehra	Hindu	Dussehra
14	Indigenous Peoples' Day	United States	Indigenous Peoples' Day
16-23	Sukkot	Jewish	Sukkot
23-25	Shemini Atzeret	Jewish	Shemini Atzeret
24-25	Simchat Torah	Jewish	Simchat Torah
31	Halloween	United States	Halloween

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DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	National American Indian and Alaskan Native Heritage Month	United States	National American Indian and Alaskan Native Heritage Month
All Month	California Sikh American Awareness and Appreciation Month	United States	California Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month
1	Diwali	Hindu, Jain, and Sikh	Diwali
1	All Saints' Day	Christian	All Saint's Day
1-2	Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead	Mexico	Day of the Dead
11	Veteran's Day	United States	Veterans Day
28	Thanksgiving	United States	Thanksgiving
29	Native American Heritage Day	United States	Native American Heritage Day

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DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	International	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
6	St. Nicholas Day	Christian	St. Nicholas Day
10	Human Rights Day	International	Human Rights Day
16-24	Las Posadas	Christian – Mexico	Las Posadas
24	Christmas Eve	Christian	Christmas Eve
25	Christmas	Christian	Christmas
25-Jan. 2	Hanukkah/Chanukah	Jewish	Hanukkah
26-Jan. 1	Kwanzaa	United States	Kwanzaa

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January 2025

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DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Poverty in America Awareness Month	United States	Poverty Awareness Month
1	New Year's Day	International	New Year
7	Orthodox Christmas Day	Orthodox	Orthodox Christmas Day
8	Bodhi Day	Buddist	Bodhi Day
13	Lohri	Hindu, Sikh	Lohri
14	Mahayana New Year	Buddhist	Mahayana New Year
14	Orthodox New Year	Orthodox	Orthodox New Year
19	World Religion Day	Bahà'i	World Religion Day
20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	United States	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
27	Holocaust Remembrance Day	International	Holocaust Remembrance Day
29	Lunar New Year	China	Lunar New Year

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February 2025

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All Month	Black History Month	United States	Black History Month
2	Groundhog Day	United States	Groundhog Day
10	Lincoln Day	United States	Lincoln Day
12	Makha Bucha Day/Māgha Pūjā	Buddhist- Thailand	Māgha Pūjā
12-13	Tu BiShvat	Jewish	Tu BiShvat
14	Ash Wednesday	Christian	Ash Wednesday
14	St. Valentine's Day	United States, Christian	St. Valentine's Day
17	President's Day	United States	President's Day
19	Day of Remembrance - Japanese Incarceration	United States	Day of Remembrance - Japanese Incarceration
20	World Day of Social Justice	International	World Day of Social Justice
21	International Mother Language Day	International	International Mother Language Day
26	Maha Shivratri	Hindu	Maha Shivratri
28-March 30	Ramadan	Muslim	Ramadan

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March 2025

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All Month	Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month	United States	Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
All Month	Irish American Heritage Month	United States	Irish American Heritage Month
All Month	Women's History Month	United States	Women's History Month
4	Mardi Gras	United States	Mardi Gras
5	Equal Pay Day	United States	Equal Pay Day
8	International Women's Day	International	International Women's Day
13-14	Purim	Jewish	Purim
14	Holi	Hindu	Holi
17	St. Patrick's Day	Irish	St. Patrick's Day
19-20	Naw-Ruz	Bahà'i	Naw-Ruz
20	Nowruz	Persian	Nowruz
21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	International	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
29-30	Eid al Fitr	Muslim	Eid al Fitr
31	Cesar Chavez Day	United States	Cesar Chavez Day

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April 2025

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All Month	Arab American Heritage Month	United States	Arab American Heritage Month
All Month	Autism Acceptance Month	United States	Autism Acceptance Month
All Month	Month of the Military Child	United States	Month of the Military Child
All Month	National Volunteer Month	United States	National Volunteer Month
2	World Autism Awareness Day	International	World Autism Awareness Day
12-20	Pesach/Passover	Jewish	Passover
13-15	South and Southeast Asian Solar New Year	South/Southeast Asian	South and Southeast Asian Solar New Year
14	Vaisakhi	Sikh	Vaisakhi
18	Good Friday	Christian	Good Friday
20	Easter	Christian	Easter
22	Earth Day	International	Earth Day
23-24	Yom HaSho'ah/Holocaust Memorial Day	Jewish	Yom Ha Shoah

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All Month	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month	United States	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
All Month	Haitian Heritage Month	United States	Haitian Heritage Month
All Month	Jewish American Heritage Month	United States	Jewish American Heritage Month
All Month	Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Month	United States	PWS Awareness Month
All Month	Better Hearing and Speech Month	United States	Better Hearing and Speech Month
1	May Day/Labor Day	International	May Day/Labor Day
5	Cinco de Mayo	United States, Mexican	Cinco de Mayo
11	El Dia de la Madre - Mexican Mother's Day	Mexican, Mexican American	Mexican Mother's Day
11	Mother's Day	International	Mother's Day
15	International Day of Families	International	International Day of Families
21	World Day for Cultural Diversity	International	World Day for Cultural Diversity
26	Memorial Day	United States	Memorial Day

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June 2025

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All Month	National Portuguese Heritage Month	United States	National Portuguese Heritage Month
All Month	Caribbean American Heritage Month	United States	Caribbean American Heritage Month
All Month	LGBTQ+ Pride Month	United States	LGBTQ+ Pride Month
1-3	Shavuot	Jewish	Shavuot
6-7	Eid al-Adha	Muslim	Eid al-Ahda
12	Philippine Independence Day	Philippines	Philippine Independence Day
12	Loving Day	United States	Loving Day
14	Flag Day	United States	Flag Day
15	Father's Day	International	Father's Day
19	Juneteenth	United States	Juneteenth
20	World Refugee Day	International	World Refugee Day

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