

MUSD Diversity Awareness Calendar 2026- 2027

July 2026

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 2026

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DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
13-16	Obon	Japanese	Obon
22-23	Tisha B' Av	Jewish	Tisha B' Av
25	Mawlid al-Nabi	Muslim	Mawlid al-Nabi
26	Women's Equality Day	United States	Women's Equality Day
28	Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	Raksha Bandhan

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DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
4	Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Krishna Janmashtami
7	Labor Day	United States	Labor Day
8-15	Paryushan Mahaparva	Jain	Paryushana Parva
11-13	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish	Rosh Hashanah
15 - Oct. 15	National Hispanic Heritage Month	United States	National Hispanic Heritage Month
16	Mexican Independence Day	Mexico	Mexican Independence Day
21-27	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	United States	Polish American Heritage Month
2-3	Shemini Atzeret	Jewish	Shemini Atzeret
3-4	Simchat Torah	Jewish	Simchat Torah
10	World Mental Health Day	International	World Mental Health Day
11-20	Sharad Navratri	Hindu	Navratri
12	Indigenous Peoples' Day	United States	Indigenous Peoples' Day
15-22	Sukkot	Jewish	Sukkot
20-21	Yom Kippur	Jewish	Yom Kippur
20	Dussehra	Hindu	Dussehra
31	Halloween	United States	Halloween
31-Nov.2	Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead	Mexico	Day of the Dead

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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	All Saints' Day	Christian	All Saint's Day
8	Diwali	Hindu, Jain, and Sikh	Diwali
11	Veteran's Day	United States	Veterans Day
26	Thanksgiving	United States	Thanksgiving
27	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
4-12	Hanukkah/Chanukah	Jewish	Hanukkah
6	St. Nicholas Day	Christian	St. Nicholas Day
8	Bodhi Day	Buddist	Bodhi 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
26-Jan. 1	Kwanzaa	United States	Kwanzaa

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January 2027

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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
13	Lohri	Hindu, Sikh	Lohri
14	Orthodox New Year	Orthodox	Orthodox New Year
17	World Religion Day	Bahà'i	World Religion Day
18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	United States	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
22	Mahayana New Year	Buddhist	Mahayana New Year
27	Holocaust Remembrance Day	International	Holocaust Remembrance Day

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All Month	Black History Month	United States	Black History Month
2	Groundhog Day	United States	Groundhog Day
6	Lunar New Year	China	Lunar New Year
9	Mardi Gras	United States	Mardi Gras
8-March 8	Ramadan	Muslim	Ramadan
10	Ash Wednesday	Christian	Ash Wednesday
12	Lincoln Day	United States	Lincoln's Day
14	St. Valentine's Day	United States, Christian	St. Valentine's Day
15	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
21	Makha Bucha Day/Māgha Pūjā	Buddhist- Thailand	Māgha Pūjā
22-23	Tu BiShvat	Jewish	Tu BiShvat

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March 2027

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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
6	Maha Shivratri	Hindu	Maha Shivratri
8	International Women's Day	International	International Women's Day
8-10	Eid al Fitr	Muslim	Eid al Fitr
17	St. Patrick's Day	Irish	St. Patrick's Day
20	Nowruz	Persian	Nowruz
21	Naw-Ruz	Bahà'i	Naw-Ruz
21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	International	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
22-23	Purim	Jewish	Purim
22	Holi	Hindu	Holi
23	Equal Pay Day	United States	Equal Pay Day
26	Good Friday	Christian	Good Friday
29	Easter	Christian	Easter
31	Cesar Chavez Day	United States	Cesar Chavez Day

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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
14	Vaisakhi	Sikh	Vaisakhi
14	South and Southeast Asian Solar New Year	South/Southeast Asian	South and Southeast Asian Solar New Year
21-29	Pesach/Passover	Jewish	Passover
22	Earth Day	International	Earth Day

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May 2027

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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
3-4	Yom HaShoah/Holocaust Memorial Day	Jewish	Yom Ha Shoah
5	Cinco de Mayo	United States, Mexican	Cinco de Mayo
10	El Dia de la Madre - Mexican Mother's Day	Mexican, Mexican American	Mexican Mother's Day
10	Mother's Day	International	Mother's Day
15	International Day of Families	International	International Day of Families
16-19	Eid al-Adha	Muslim	Eid al-Ahda
21	World Day for Cultural Diversity	International	World Day for Cultural Diversity
31	Memorial Day	United States	Memorial Day

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June 2027

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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
10-12	Shavuot	Jewish	Shavuot
12	Philippine Independence Day	Philippines	Independence Day (Philippines)
12	Loving Day	United States	Loving Day
14	Flag Day	United States	Flag Day
19	Juneteenth	United States	Juneteenth
20	World Refugee Day	International	World Refugee Day
21	Father's Day	International	Father's Day

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