

# 2010 Blog Planning Guide



less worry. less hassle.

**more blogging.**

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Blogging is all the rage these days. It has become the easiest way to add and manage content without having to know anything about html code or web design. Pretty much anyone and their grandmother can have a website if they know how to work with basic documents.

The biggest frustrations I hear from my blog clients are:

1. coming up with something to post about, and
2. how to post consistently.

They know they need to post regularly – for SEO reasons, as well as for relationship building reasons – and they know it needs to be interesting.

This planning tool is designed to alleviate both of those concerns by providing monthly calendar-based writing prompts, and providing a planning guide. Using this planning guide you can map out your entire year's worth of posts.

That doesn't mean you have to write all the posts yet, but imagine how much easier blogging will be when you identify the 4-12 post topics you will cover each month, and on what day. Having that many posts planned out ahead of time assures you that you'll have great, meaningful content on a regular basis, and also allows enough room for spontaneous, current-event driven posts.

One of my clients has already mapped out weekly blog posts for the entire year. And almost half of those are already written. She simply put them in the blog with "publish dates" set at weekly intervals. This way she knows she will be "top of mind" for her customers with helpful, relevant information at least once a week, but also gives her enough flexibility to add additional posts without overwhelming her customers with communication.

In this planning guide you will find a calendar with spaces for each day of the month. This is where you can map out what topics you will cover in each month, and on what days. There is also a "notes" section at the bottom of each calendar page for reminders and additional thoughts you don't want to forget.

Just before each monthly page you will find a list of standard and wacky "dates of interest". Some are real holidays, some are special days set up by organizations or companies for marketing purposes, and others are just silly, fun dates. Read through these dates before planning the month to prompt additional ideas. Often tying your posts in with a monthly theme or special celebration can give the post additional relevance for the reader, as well as capture a little extra search engine traffic.

(Note: If you don't have a blog setup yet, and would like to get it done fast, [BasicBlogSetup.com](http://BasicBlogSetup.com) can get you up and running quickly.

For more detailed information on how to use your blog and build a visible presence, consider the [Become A Blogging Maniac Course](#))

*Special thanks to Google calendars, Wikipedia.com and brownielocks.com for holiday ideas.*

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## January Monthly Observances:

Book Blitz Month  
Bath Safety Month  
Birth Defects Month  
California Dried Plum Digestive Month  
Celebration of Life Month  
Cervical Cancer Screening Month  
Financial Wellness Month  
International Change Your Stars Month  
International Creativity Month  
International Quality of Life Month  
International Wayfinding Month  
International Wealth Mentality Month  
National Be On-Purpose Month  
National Bird Feeding Month  
National Clean Up Your Computer Month  
National Get Organized Month  
National Glaucoma Awareness Month  
National Hot Tea Month  
National Mail Order Gardening Month  
National Mentoring Month  
National Personal Self-Defense Awareness Month  
National Poverty in America Awareness Month  
National Radon Action Month  
National Skating Month  
National Soup Month  
National Volunteer Blood Donor Month  
Oatmeal Month  
Rising Star Month  
Self-help Group Awareness Month  
Shape Up US Month  
Thyroid Awareness Month

## January Weekly Observances:

Celebration of Life Week: 1-7  
Diet Resolution Week: 1-7  
Silent Record Week: 1-7  
National Lose Weight/Feel Great Week: 1-8  
Someday We'll Laugh About This Week: 2-9  
New Year's Resolutions Week: 3-9  
Home Office Safety and Security Week: 3-9  
Women's Self Empowerment Week: 4-10  
Universal Letter Writing Week: 8-14  
International Snowmobile Safety and Awareness Week: 10-16  
Cuckoo Dancing Week: 11-17

National No Tillage Week: 13-16  
International Printing Week: 17-23  
National Handwriting Analysis Week: 17-23  
Healthy Weight Week: 17-23  
Hunt For Happiness Week: 17-23  
National Activity Professional Week: 17-23  
National Fresh Squeezed Juice Week: 18-23  
No Name Calling Week: 20-24  
Sundance Film Festival: 21-31  
National Cowboy Poetry Gathering Week: 23-30  
World Leprosy Week: 23-29  
National Nurse Anesthetists Week: 24-30  
National Medical Group Practice Week: 25-29  
National Take Back Your Time Week: 25-29  
Catholic Schools Week: 31-2/6

## January Daily Observances:

Mummer's Parade: 1  
New Years Day: 1  
New Year's Dishonor List Day: 1  
Rose Bowl Game: 1  
Saint Basil's Day: 1  
Tournament of Roses Parade Day: 1  
Z Day: 1  
Earth at Perihelion: 2  
Happy Mew Year for Cats Day: 2  
55-MPH Speed Limit Day: 2  
J.R.R. Tolkien Day: 3  
Memento Mori "Remember You Die" Day: 3  
National Chocolate Covered Cherry Day: 3  
Dimpled Chad Day: 4  
Pop Music Chart Day: 4  
"Thank God It's Monday" Day: 4  
Trivia Day: 4  
World Braille Day: 4  
World Hypnotism Day: 4  
Bean Day: 5  
Bird Day: 5  
Epiphany or Twelfth Night: 6  
Three Kings Day: 6  
Harlem Globetrotter's Day: 7  
I'm Not Going To Take It Anymore Day: 7  
International Programmers' Day: 7  
Bubble Bath Day: 8  
Learn to Ski Day: 8  
National English Toffee Day: 8  
Midwife's Day or Women's Day: 8  
National Joy Germ Day: 8

Show and Tell Day at Work: 8  
 Balloon Ascension Day: 9  
 Fruitcake Toss Day: 9  
 Panama's Martyr Day: 9  
 Positively Penguins Day: 9  
 National Cut Your Energy Costs Day: 10  
 United Nations Day: 10  
 Stephen Foster Day: 10  
 National Clean Off Your Desk Day: 11  
 Rubber Duckie Day: 13  
 Dress Up Your Pet Day: 14  
 Organize Your Home Day: 14  
 Ratification Day: 14  
 Humanitarian Day: 15  
 International Fetish Day: 15  
 Appreciate A Dragon Day: 16  
 Nothing Day: 16  
 Religious Freedom Day: 16  
 Bald Eagle Appreciation Day: 17  
 Customer Service Day: 17  
 Hot Heads Chili Days: 17-18  
 Kid Inventors' Day: 17  
 Judgment Day: 17  
 World Religion Day: 17  
 Do Dah Parade Day: 18  
 Pooh (Winnie The) Day: 18  
 Thesaurus Day: 18  
 Martin Luther King Day: 18  
 Rid The World of Fad Diets and Gimmicks Day: 19  
 Camcorder Day: 20  
 Inauguration Day: 20  
 National Disc Jockey Day: 20  
 Get to Know Your Customers Day: 21 (also April 15, July 15 and October 21)  
 National Hugging Day: 21  
 Women in Blue Jeans Day: 21-23  
 Women's Healthy Weight Day: 21  
 Answer Your Cats Questions Day: 22  
 Celebration of Life Day: 22  
 Roe vs. Wade Day: 22  
 National Handwriting Day: 23  
 National Pie Day: 23  
 Snowplow Mailbox Hockey Day: 23  
 Belly Laugh Day: 24  
 National Compliment Day: 24  
 Better Business Communication Day: 25  
 Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day: 25  
 Macintosh Computer Day: 25  
 A Room of One's Own Day: 25  
 Lotus 1-2-3 Day: 26  
 National Peanut Brittle Day: 26  
 Toad Hollow Day of Encouragement: 26  
 National Speak Up and Succeed Day: 26  
 Holocaust Memorial Day: 27  
 Thomas Crapper Day: 27  
 Viet Nam Peace Day: 27  
 Freethinkers Day: 29  
 Thomas Paine Day: 29  
 World Leprosy Day: 29  
 Fun at Work Day: 29  
 Inane Answering Message Day: 30  
 Perigeon Spring Tides: 30  
 Tu B'Shvat: 30  
 Inspire Your Heart with Art Day: 31  
 National Seed Swap Day: 31

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## February Monthly Observances:

Adopt A Rescued Rabbit Month  
AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month  
American Heart Month  
Bake for Family Fun Month  
February is Fabulous Florida Strawberry Month  
Grapefruit Month  
International Boost Self-Esteem Month  
International Expect Success Month  
Jobs in Golf Month  
Library Lovers Month  
Marfan Syndrome Awareness Month  
Marijuana Awareness Month  
National African American History Month  
National Bird Feeding Month  
National Black History Month  
National Care About Your Indoor Air Month  
National Cherry Month  
National Condom Month  
National Children's Dental Health Month  
National Laugh-Friendly Month  
National Mend A Broken Heart Month  
National Parent Leadership Month  
National Pet Dental Health Month  
National Senior Independence Month  
National Time Management Month  
National Weddings Month  
Orthodox Lent (2/15 - 4/3)  
Plant the Seeds of Greatness Month  
Pull Your Sofa Off The Wall Month  
Relationship Wellness Month  
Responsible Pet Owner's Month  
Return Shopping Carts to the Supermarket Month  
Spiritual Teachers Month  
Spunky Old Broads Month  
Sweet Potato Month  
Wise Health Care Consumer Month  
Worldwide Renaissance of the Heart Month  
XXI Olympics (12-28)  
Youth Leadership Month

## February Weekly Observances:

Children's Authors & Illustrators Week: 1-7  
National Patient Recognition Week: 1-7  
National School Counseling Week: 1-5  
Solo Diners Eat Out Weekend: 1-7

Women's Heart Week: 1-7  
International Networking Week: 1-5  
Intimate Apparel Market Week: 1-4 (also observed in May 3-6, August 2-5 and Nov.1-4)  
International Hoof Care Week: 2-5  
Boy Scout Anniversary Week: 3-9  
International Snow Sculpting Week: 3-6  
Dump Your Significant Jerk Week: 6-12  
Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week: 7-14  
International Coaching Week: 7-13  
Jell-O Week: 7-13  
Just Say No to Powerpoints Week: 7-13  
Publicity for Profit Week: 7-13  
Rejection Risk Awareness Week: 7-14  
Freelance Writers Appreciation Week: 8-13  
Love Makes the World Go Round; But, Laughter Keeps Us From Getting Dizzy Week: 8-14  
World Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Week: 8-14  
International Flirting Week: 8-14  
Celebration of Love Week: 10-16  
Children of Alcoholics Week: 10-16  
Random Acts of Kindness Week: 12-15  
Great Backyard Bird Count Week: 13-16  
Alzheimers and Dementia Awareness Week: 14-21  
Love a Mench Week: 14-21  
National Condom Week: 14-21  
National Engineers Week: 14-20  
National Nestbox Week: 14-21  
National Pancake Week: 14-20  
Shrovetide: 14-16  
International Friendship Week: 17-23  
Build A Better Trade Show Image Week: 21-27  
National Eating Disorders Awareness Week: 21-27  
Read Me Week: 22-26  
Telecommuter Appreciation Week: 24-3/6  
American Crossword Puzzle Week: 26-28  
Texas Cowboy Poetry Week: 26-28

## February Daily Observances:

Freedom Day: 1  
G.I. Joe Day: 1  
Give Kids A Smile Day: 1

Hula in The Coola Day: 1  
 Robinson Crusoe Day: 1  
 Spunky Old Broads Day: 1  
 Working Naked Day: 1  
 Candelmas: 2  
 Groundhog Day: 2  
 Sled Dog Day: 2  
 African American Coaches Day: 2  
 Four Chaplains Memorial Day: 3  
 National Girls & Women in Sports Day: 3  
 Liberace Day: 4  
 Quaker Day: 4  
 USO Day: 4  
 World Cancer Day: 4  
 Weather Forecaster's Day: 5  
 Wear Red Day: 5  
 World Nutella Day: 5  
 Bubble Gum Day: 5  
 Dump Your Significant Jerk Day: 6  
 MOBIUS Awards Day: 6  
 Ballet Day: 7  
 Daytona Pole Day: 7  
 Man Day: 7  
 Orthodox Meatfare Sunday: 7  
 Super Bowl XLIV: 7  
 Wave All Your Fingers At Your Neighbor's Day: 7  
 Boy Scout Anniversary Day: 8  
 Laugh and Get Rich Day: 8  
 Grammy Awards Day: 8  
 Read in the Bathtub Day: 9  
 Pro Sports Wives Day: 11  
 National Shut-in Visitation Day: 11  
 Satisfied Staying Single Day: 11  
 White Shirt Day: 11  
 Darwin Day: 12  
 Lincoln's Birthday: 12  
 Oglethorpe Day: 12  
 Safety Pup Day: 12  
 Madly In Love With Me Day: 13  
 Employee Legal Awareness Day: 13  
 Get a Different Name Day: 13  
 Chinese New Year: 14  
 Daytona 500: 14  
 Ferris Wheel Day: 14  
 Library Lovers Day: 14  
 National Have A Heart Day: 14  
 National Condom Day: 14  
 (World) Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Day: 14  
 League of Women Voters Day: 14  
 National Women's Heart Day: 14  
 National Call In Single Day: 14  
 Race Relations Day: 14  
 National Donor Day: 14  
 Quirky Alone Day: 14  
 Shrovetide: 14-16  
 Valentine's Day: 14  
 World Marriage Day: 14  
 Orthodox Green Monday: 15  
 Susan B. Anthony Day: 15  
 Shrove Monday: 15  
 National Gum Drop Day: 15  
 Presidents Day: 15  
 Rabi'I: 15  
 Westminster Dog Show: 15-16  
 FastnachtsDay (Pennsylvania Dutch - Shrove Tuesday): 16  
 International Pancake Day: 16  
 Mardi Gras: 16  
 Shrove Tuesday: 16  
 Washington's Birthday: 16  
 Ash Wednesday or Quiet Day : 17  
 My Way Day: 17  
 National PTA Founders Day: 17  
 World Human Spirit Day: 17  
 Battery Day: 18 (Volta's birthday)  
 Introduce A Girl to Engineering Day: 18  
 Pluto Day (Planet is Discovered by Clyde Tombaugh) : 18  
 (Note: New Mexico has declared March 13 as, Pluto is a Planet Day!)  
 Chocolate Mint Day: 19  
 International Mother Language Day: 19  
 Iwo Jima Day (Landing): 19  
 Love Your Pet Day: 20  
 (or Love Your Dog Day)  
 Northern Hemisphere Hoodie Hoo Day: 20  
 World Day for Social Justice: 20  
 Clam Chowder Day: 20  
 International Mother Language Day: 21  
 Single Tasking Day: 22  
 George Washington's Birthday: 22  
 Curling is Cool Day: 23  
 Iwo Jima Day (flag raised): 23  
 Spay Day USA: 23  
 Inconvenience Yourself Day: 24  
 National Chili Day: 25  
 Ta'Anit Ester: 25  
 For Pete's Sake Day: 26  
 Levi Strauss Day: 26  
 National Personal Chef's Day: 26

Open That Bottle Night: 27  
Floral Design Day: 28  
International Sword Swallowers Day: 28  
National Tooth Fairy Day: 28

Perigean Spring Tides: 28  
Leap Year Day: 29  
(Not in 2010. Next one is 2012.)

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Adopt A Rescued Guinea Pig Month  
American Red Cross Month  
Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) Month  
Deaf History Month (3/13 to 4/15)  
Employee Spirit Month  
Expanding Girls' Horizons in Science & Engineering Month  
Honor Society Awareness Month  
Humorists Are Artists Month  
International Expect Success Month  
International Ideas Month  
International Listening Awareness Month  
International Mirth Month  
Irish-American Heritage Month  
Music In Our Schools Month  
National Caffeine Awareness Month  
National Cheerleading Safety Month  
National Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Month  
National Clean Up Your IRS Act Month  
National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month  
National Craft Month  
National Ethics Awareness Month  
National Eye Donor Month  
National Frozen Food Month  
National Multiple Sclerosis Education & Awareness Month  
National Kidney Month  
National Nutrition Month  
National On-Hold Month  
National Social Work Month  
National Umbrella Month  
National Women's History Month  
Optimism Month  
Play The Recorder Month  
Poison Prevention Awareness Month  
Red Cross Month  
Save Your Vision Month  
Sing With Your Child Month  
Small Press Month  
Spiritual Wellness Month  
Supply Management Month  
Women's History Month  
Workplace Eye Health and Safety Month  
Youth Art Month  
National Week of The Ocean Festival Sea-son:  
3/5 - 6/13

## March Weekly Observances:

National Cheerleading Week: 1-7  
National Ghostwriters Week: 1-7  
National Write A Letter of Appreciation Week:  
1-7  
Newspaper in Education Week: 1-5  
National Procrastination Week: 1-7  
Return The Borrowed Books Week: 1-7  
Universal Human Beings Week: 1-7  
YoYo and Skill Toys Week: 1-7  
Iditarod Race: 6-21  
Celebrate Your Name Week: 7-13  
National Consumer Protection Week: 7-13  
National Words Matter Week: 7-13  
Save Your Vision Week: 7-13  
Telecommuter Appreciation Week: 7-13  
National Professional Pet Sitters Week: 7-13  
Read an E-Book Week: 7-13  
Teen Tech Week: 7-13  
Make A Referral Week: 8-12  
National Sleep Awareness Week: 8-12  
National School Breakfast Week: 8-12  
Universal Women's Week: 8-14  
Campfire USA Birthday Week: 14-20  
National Poison Prevention Week: 14-20  
National Toad Hollow Week: 14-21  
National Agriculture Week: 14-20  
National Animal Poison Prevention Week: 14-20  
Act Happy Week: 15-21  
Wildlife Week: 15-19  
International Brain Awareness Week: 15-21  
Welllderly Week: 15-21  
American Chocolate Week: 15-21  
National Inhalant and Poisons Awareness Week: 16-22  
National Bubble (blowers) Week: 19-27  
Passion Week: 21-27  
Week of Solidarity with People's Struggling Against Racism & Discrimination: 21-27  
World Folk Tales & Fables Week: 22-28  
National Cleaning Week: 28-4/3  
Holy Week: 28-4/3  
National Protocol Officer's Week: 29-4/4  
Root Canal Awareness Week: 28-4/3

## March Daily Observances:

Beer Day: 1  
Peace Corp Birthday: 1  
Pig Day: 1  
Plan a Solo Vacation Day: 1  
Refired, Not Retired Day: 1  
Namesake Day: 2  
NEA's Read Across America Day: 2  
I Want You To Be Happy Day: 3  
National Anthem Day: 3  
Peace Corps Day: 3  
What If Cats and Dogs Had Opposable  
Thumbs? Day: 3  
Benjamin Harrison Day: 4  
Courageous Follower Day: 4  
International Scrapbooking Industry Day: 4  
March Forth-Do Something Day: 4  
National Grammar Day: 4  
Old Inauguration Day: 4  
Toy Soldier Day: 4  
Saint Piran's Day: 5  
Nametag Day: 5  
World Day of Prayer: 5  
U.S. Snowshoe Day: 6  
Academy Awards: 7  
Daughters' and Sons' Day: 7  
National Be Heard Day: 7  
Day for Women's Rights & International  
Peace: 8  
Fun Facts About Names Day: 8  
Girls Write Now Day: 8  
International Working Women's Day: 8  
Barbie Day: 9  
Get Over It Day: 9  
Organize Your Home Office Day: 9  
Panic Day: 9  
Unique Names Day: 9  
24-Hour Global Marathon For, By and About  
Women in Engineering and Technology: 10-  
11  
Learn What Your Name Means Day: 10  
International Day of Awesomeness: 10  
Mario Day: 10  
Registered Dietician Day: 10  
Salvation Army Day: 10  
Dream 2010 Day: 11  
Johnny Appleseed Day: 11  
World Kidney Day: 11  
Girl Scout Day: 12  
Middle Name Pride Day: 12  
Donald Duck Day: 13  
Earmuffs Day: 13  
International Fanny Pack Day: 13  
Genealogy Day: 13  
Good Samaritan Involvement Day: 13  
K-9 Veterans Day: 13  
National Open An Umbrella Indoors Day: 13  
Check Your Batteries Day: 14  
International Ask A Question Day: 14  
Potato Chip Day: 14  
Pi Day (as in the math pie = 3.14159265  
etc.): 14  
Brutus Day: 15  
Buzzards Day: 15  
Ides of March: 15  
Napping Day: 15  
True Confessions Day: 15  
World Consumer Rights Day: 15  
Freedom of Information Day: 16  
Lips Appreciation Day: 16  
Well-Elderly or Wellderly Day: 16  
Campfire Girls Day: 17  
St. Patrick's Day: 17  
Absolutely Incredible Kid Day: 18  
Awkward Moments Day: 18  
Companies That Care Day: 18  
Forgive Mom and Dad Day: 18  
National Biodiesel Day: 18  
National Chocolate Caramel Day: 19  
Operation Iraqi Freedom Day: 19  
Swallows Return to San Juan Capistrano Day:  
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Great American Meat Out Day: 20  
Kiss Your Fiancé Day: 20  
National Jump Out! Day: 20  
Proposal Day: 20  
National Agriculture Day: 20  
National Quilting Day: 20  
Snowman Burning Day: 20  
Vernal Equinox (Spring): 20  
Won't You Be My Neighbor Day: 20  
Corn Dog Day: 20  
Maple Syrup Day: 20  
International Day for the Elimination of Racial  
Discrimination: 21  
Memory Day: 21  
National Common Courtesy Day: 21  
Naw-Ruz: 21  
Spring Fairy Fun Day: 21  
World Down Syndrome Day: 21  
As Young As You Feel Day: 22

International Day of The Seal: 22  
International Goof-off Day: 22  
World Day for Water (aka World Water Day) :  
22  
National Puppy Day: 23  
Near Miss Day: 23  
World Meteorological Day: 23  
American Diabetes Association Alert Day: 23  
Kick Butts Day: 24  
National Chocolate Covered Raisins Day: 24  
World Tuberculosis Day: 24  
International Day of Remembrance of The  
Victims of Slavery and The Transatlantic  
Slave Trade: 25  
National Day of Celebration of Greek &  
American Democracy: 25  
Letting Go of Stuff Day: 25  
Old New Year's Day: 25  
Pecan Day: 25

Legal Assistants Day: 26  
Make Up Your Own Holiday Day: 26  
Celebrate Exchange Day: 27  
Earth Hour: 27  
Education and Sharing Day: 27  
Quirky Country Music Song Titles Day: 27  
Palm Sunday: 28  
Weed Appreciation Day: 28  
Knights of Columbus Founders Day: 29  
National Mom & Pop Business Owner's Day:  
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Passover: 29  
Texas Loves The Children Day: 29  
Doctors Day: 30  
Grass Is Always Browner On The Other Side  
Of The Fence Day: 30  
Pencil Day: 30  
Bunsen Burner Day: 31  
National "She's Funny That Way" Day: 31

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## April Monthly Observances

African American Women's Fitness Month  
Atlanta Food & Wine Month  
Alcohol Awareness Month  
Amateur Radio Month  
Autism Awareness Month  
Cancer Control Month  
Car Care Month  
Celebrate Diversity Month  
Child Abuse Prevention Month  
(International) Cesarean Awareness Month  
Confederate History Month  
Couple Appreciation Month  
Emotional Overeating Awareness Month  
Fair Housing Month  
Financial Literacy Month  
Fresh Florida Tomatoes Month  
Frog Month  
Global Child Nutrition Month  
Grange Month  
Holy Humor Month  
Home Improvement Time (April-Sept.30)  
Informed Women Month  
International Customer Loyalty Month  
International Guitar Month  
International Twit Award Month  
IBS (Irritable Bowel Syndrome) Month  
Jazz Appreciation Month  
Keep America Beautiful  
Month of the Young Child  
Month of the Military Child  
National Child Abuse Prevention Month  
National Card and Letter Writing Month  
National Decorating Month  
National DNA & Genomics & Stem Cell  
Education & Awareness Month  
National Donate Life Month  
National Garden Month  
National Humor Month  
National Kite Month  
National Knuckles Down Month  
National Landscape Architecture Month  
National Occupational Therapy Month  
National Parkinson's Awareness Month  
National Pecan Month  
National Poetry Month  
Nationally Sexually Transmitted Diseases  
(STDs)

National Sexual Assault Awareness Month  
National Youth Sports Safety Month  
Pharmacists War on Diabetes Month  
Pet First Aid Awareness Month  
Physical Wellness Month  
Prevent Lyme in Dogs Month  
Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month  
Rosacea Awareness Month  
School Library Media Month  
Soy Foods Month  
Straw Hat Month  
Stress Awareness Month  
Women's Eye Health & Safety Month  
Workplace Conflict Awareness Month  
World Habitat Awareness Month  
International School Spirit Season (April 30 -  
Dec. 26)

## April Weekly Observances

International Pooper-Scooper Week: 1-7  
Laugh at Work Week: 1-7  
Golden Rule Week: 1-7  
Medication Safety Week: 1-7  
Testicular Cancer Awareness Week: 1-7 (aka  
Get A Grip Day!)  
Alcohol-Free Weekend: 2-4  
Hate Week: 4-10  
National Blue Ribbon Week: 4-10  
National Public Health Week: 4-10  
National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week:  
4-10  
National Week of the Ocean: 4-10  
Holy Week: 5-11  
National Women's Nutrition Week: 5-11  
Explore Your Career Options: 5-10  
National Networking Week: 5-11  
National Environmental Week: 11-17  
National Karaoke Week: 11-17  
National Library Week: 11-17  
National Personal Training Week: 11-17  
Pan American Week: 11-17  
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Week: 11-17  
Week of The Young Child: 11-17  
National Crime Victims Rights Week: 12-18  
International Whistler's Week: 14-18  
National Park Week: 17-23  
Administrative Professionals Week: 18-24

Cleaning For A Reason Week: 18-24  
 Coin Week: 18-24  
 National Crime Victims Rights Week: 18-24  
 National Volunteer Week: 18-24  
 Sky Awareness Week: 18-24  
 Astronomy Week: 19-25  
 Consumer Awareness Week: 19-24  
 Fish Fry Week: 19-24  
 National Inspirational News Week: 19-25  
 Police Officers Who Gave Their Lives In The Line of Duty Week: 19-24  
 National Paperboard Packaging Week: 19-25  
 National Window Safety Week: 19-25  
 Turnoff Week: 19-25  
 National & Global Youth Service Days: 23-25  
 National Dance Week: 23-5/2  
 National Pie Week: 23-25  
 National Scoop The Poop Week: 24-30  
 National Playground Safety Week: 25-30  
 Safe Kids Week: 26 to 5/2

## April Daily Observances

April Fools or All Fools Day: 1  
 Boomer Bonus Days: 1  
 Maundy Thursday or Holy Thursday: 1  
 National Fun Day: 1  
 National Fun at Work Day: 1  
 Poetry & The Creative Mind Day: 1  
 Sorry Charlie Day: 1  
 St. Stupid Day: 1  
 US Air force Academy Day: 1  
 Good Friday: 2  
 Hospital Admitting Clerks Day: 2  
 International Children's Book Day: 2  
 Reconciliation Day: 2  
 World Autism Day: 2  
 Pony Express Day: 3  
 Tangible Karma Day: 3  
 Tweed Day: 3  
 Easter: 4  
 International Day for Mine Awareness & Assistance in Mine Action: 4  
 Victims of Violence Wholly Day: 4  
 World Rat Day: 4  
 National Deep Dish Pizza Day: 5  
 White House Easter Egg Roll: 5  
 Drowsy Driver Awareness Day: 6  
 Tartan Day: 6  
 Teflon Day: 6

ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) Day: 7  
 International Beaver Day: 7  
 Metric System Day: 7  
 National Day of Hope: 7  
 No Housework Day: 7  
 Paraprofessional Appreciation Day: 7  
 World Health Day: 7  
 Buddha Day: 8  
 National D.A.R.E. Day: 8  
 National Cherish An Antique Day: 9  
 National Geographic Bee (State Level): 9  
 National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day: 9  
 Winston Churchill Day: 9  
 Baby Massage Day: 10  
 Every Day is Earth Day: 10  
 National Love Our Children Day: 10  
 National Sibling Day: 10  
 Salvation Army Founder's Day: 10  
 Barbershop Quartet Day: 11  
 International "Louie Louie" Day: 11  
 World Parkinson's Disease Day: 11  
 D.E.A.R. Day (aka Drop Everything And Read): 12  
 Licorice Day: 12  
 Walk on Your Wild Side Day: 12  
 Dyngus Day: 5 (First Monday after Easter)  
 Thomas Jefferson Day: 13  
 Tax Freedom Day: 13  
 International Moment of Laughter Day: 13  
 Children with Alopecia Day: 14  
 National Be Kind To Lawyers Day: 14  
 Get To Know Your Customers Day: 15 (Also Jan 21, July 15, Oct 21)  
 Pan American Day: 14  
 Income Tax Pay Day: 15  
 McDonald's Day: 15  
 Take a Wild Guess Day: 15  
 That Sucks Day: 15  
 Equal Pay Day: 15  
 High Five Day: 16  
 National Stress Awareness Day: 16  
 National Wear Your Pajamas To Work Day: 16  
 Trivia Days: 16-18  
 World Hemophilia Day: 16  
 Auctioneers Day: 17  
 Blah! Blah! Blah! Day: 17  
 Ellis Island Family History Day: 17  
 Ford Mustang Day: 17  
 Husband Appreciation Day: 17

Nothing Like A Dame Day: 17  
 Record Store Day: 17  
 Teach Your Daughter to Volunteer Day: 17  
 Adult Autism Day: 18  
 Pet Owners Independence Day: 18  
 World Amateur Radio Day: 18  
 National Hanging Out Day: 19  
 Oklahoma City Bombing Commemoration Day: 19  
 Boston Marathon: 19  
 National Pot Smokers Day: 20  
 Administrative Professionals Day or Secretary's Day: 21  
 Kindergarten Day: 21  
 National Chocolate-covered Cashews Day: 21  
 Chemists Celebrate The Earth Day: 22  
 Earth Day: 22  
 National Jelly Bean Day: 22  
 Take Our Daughters & Sons to Work Day: 22  
 Talk Like Shakespeare Day: 23  
 World Book & Copyright Day: 23  
 Arbor Day: 24  
 Astronomy Day: 24  
 Bulldogs are Beautiful Day: 24  
 Eeyore's Birthday Day: 24 (Last Saturday in April)  
 Interstate Mullet Toss Days: 24-25  
 National Go Birding Day: 24  
 National Rebuilding Day: 24  
 Sense of Smell Day: 24  
 Spring Astronomy Day: 24  
 World Tai Chi & Qigong Day: 24  
 DNA Day: 25  
 20-Something Service Day: 25  
 Malaria Awareness Day: 25  
 National Pet Parent's Day: 25  
 Mother, Father Deaf Day: 25  
 Red Hat Society Day: 25  
 Hug An Australian Day: 26  
 International Marconi Day: 26  
 Richter Scale Day: 26  
 Mantanzas Mule Day: 27  
 Morse Code Day: 27  
 National Teach Your Children To Save Day: 27  
 Workers Memorial Day: 28  
 National Dance Day: 29  
 Poem in Your Pocket Day: 29  
 Arbor Day: 30  
 Beltane: 30  
 National Hairball Awareness Day: 30  
 Hairstylists Appreciation Day: 30  
 National Honesty Day: 30  
 Spank Out Day - USA: 30  
 Walpurgis Night: 30

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## May Monthly Observances

ALS Awareness Month  
(Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis or Lou Gehrig's Disease)  
American Wetlands Month  
APS (Antiphospholipid Antibody Syndrome) Awareness Month  
Arthritis Awareness Month  
Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month  
Awareness of Medical Orphans Month  
Better Hearing & Speech Month  
Borderline Personality Disorder Month  
Brain Tumor Awareness Month  
Clean Air Month  
Creative Beginnings Month  
EcoDriving Month  
Family Wellness Month  
Fibromyalgia Education and Awareness Month  
Freedom Shrine Month  
Get Caught Reading Month  
Gifts From The Garden Month  
Go Fetch! Food Drive for Homeless Animals Month  
Haitian Heritage Month  
Heal the Children Month  
Healthy Vision Month  
Huntington's Disease Awareness Month  
International Audit Month  
International Business Image Improvement Month  
International Victorious Woman Month  
Jewish-American Heritage Month  
Latino Books Month  
Lupus Awareness Month  
Motorcycle Safety Month  
National Allergy/Asthma Awareness Month  
National Barbeque Month  
National Bike Month  
National Egg Month  
National Foster Care Month  
National Good Car Keeping Month  
National Hamburger Month  
National Hepatitis Awareness Month  
(World) Lyme Disease Awareness Month  
National Meditation Month  
National Mental Health Month  
National Military Appreciation Month  
National Moving Month  
National Osteoporosis Prevention Month

National Photo Month  
National Physical Fitness & Sports Month  
National Physiotherapy Month  
National Preservation Month  
National Salad Month  
National Salsa Month  
National Smile Month  
National Stroke Awareness Month  
National Vinegar Month  
Older Americans Month  
Personal History Month  
Prepare Tomorrow's Parents Month  
React Month  
Revise Your Work Schedule Month  
Strike Out Strokes Month  
Sweet Vidalia Onions Month  
Teen CEO Month  
Teen Self-Esteem Month  
Tennis Month  
Tay-Sachs and Canavan Diseases Month  
Ultra-violet Awareness Month  
Women's Health Care Month  
Young Achievers of Tomorrow Month  
National Family Month (5/9 to 6/20)

## May Weekly Observances

Bread Pudding Recipe Exchange Week: 1-7  
Be Kind To Animals Week: 2-8  
National Correctional Officer's Week: 2-8  
Children's Mental Health Week: 2-8  
Drinking Water Week: 2-8  
Flexible Work Arrangement Week: 2-8  
Kids Win Week: 2-8  
Goodwill Industries Week: 3-9  
National Anxiety & Depression Awareness Week: 2-8  
National Family Week: 2-8  
National Hug Holiday Week: 2-8  
National Pet Week: 2-8  
National Wildflower Week: 2-9  
North American Occupational Safety & Health Week: 2-8  
Teacher Appreciation Week: 2-8  
Update Your References Week: 2-8  
Dating and Life Coach Recognition Week: 3-9  
Intimate Apparel Market Week: 3-6  
Work At Home Moms Week: 3-9  
National Nurses Day and Week: 6-12  
National Tourism Week: 8-16

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National Nursing Home Week: 9-15  
 National Police Week: 9-15  
 National Return To Work Week: 9-15  
 National Women's Health Week: 9-15  
 Reading is Fun Week: 9-15  
 Salute to Moms 35+ Week: 9-16  
 National Return To Work Week: 10-16  
 National Etiquette Week: 10-14  
 Salvation Army Week: 10-16  
 Universal Family Week: 10-16  
 Children's Book Week: 10-16  
 National Stuttering Awareness Week: 10-16  
 National Dog Bite Prevention Week: 16-22  
 National New Friends, Old Friends Week: 16-22  
 National Transportation Week: 16-22  
 World Trade Week: 16-22  
 EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Week: 17-23  
 National Effectiveness Week: 17-21  
 National Bike to Work Week: 17-21  
 National Medical Transcription Week: 17-23  
 National Backyard Games Week: 17-24  
 Cover the Uninsured Week: 22-29  
 National Safe Boating Week: 22-28  
 Week of Solidarity With The People of Non-Self-Governing Territories: 25-31  
 Black Single Parents Week: 30-6/5

## May Daily Observances

Amtrak Day: 1  
 Beltaine: 1  
 Executive Coaching Day: 1  
 Free Comic Book Day: 1  
 Join Hands Day: 1  
 Keep Kids Alive! Drive 25 Day: 1  
 Kentucky Derby: 1  
 Law Day: 1  
 Lei Day: 1  
 Loyalty Day: 1  
 Martin Z. Mollusk Day: 1  
 May Day: 1  
 Mother Goose Day: 1  
 National Dance Day: 1  
 National Homebrew Day: 1  
 National Scrapbooking Day: 1  
 New Homeowner's Day: 1  
 School Principals' Day: 1  
 Silver Star Day: 1

Stepmother's Day: 1  
 Space Day 1:  
 Tuba Day: 1  
 Lag B'Omer: 2  
 Motorcycle Mass & Blessing of The Bikes Day: 2  
 National Infertility Survival Day: 2  
 National Play Your Ukulele Day: 2  
 Roberts Rule of Order Day: 2  
 World Laughter Day: 2  
 Accountant's Day or Accounting Day: 3 or 10? (undecided)  
 Garden Meditation Day: 3  
 Lumpy Rug Day: 3  
 National Two Different Colored Shoes Day: 3  
 Paranormal Day: 3  
 World Press Freedom Day: 3  
 Melanoma Monday: 3  
 Childhood Depression Awareness Day: 4  
 National Teacher Day: 4  
 Respect for Chickens Day: 4  
 Star Wars Day: 4  
 Cartoonists Day: 5  
 Childhood Stroke Awareness Day: 5  
 Cinco de Mayo: 5  
 International Midwives' Day: 5  
 Totally Chipotle Day: 5  
 Occupational Safety & Health Professional's Day: 5  
 Great American Grump Out: 5  
 Joseph Brackett Day: 6  
 National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy: 6  
 No Diet Day: 6  
 No Homework Day: 6  
 Nurses Day: 6  
 National Day of Prayer: 6  
 National Day of Reason: 6  
 Child Care Provider Day: 7  
 Children's Mental Health Awareness Day: 7  
 No Pants Day: 7  
 World Asthma Day: 7  
 No Socks Day: 8  
 Time of Remembrance & Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives During the Second World War: 8-9  
 V-E Day: 8  
 World Red Cross Day: 8  
 Military Spouse Appreciation Day: 8  
 Birthmother's Day (Saturday before Mother's Day): 8  
 International Migratory Bird Day: 8

Letter Carrier's Food Drive Day: 8  
 Mother Ocean Day: 8  
 National Babysitter's Day: 8  
 National Miniature Golf Day: 8  
 National Train Day: 8  
 Stay Up All Night Day: 8  
 World Fair Trade Day: 8  
 Mother's Day: 9  
 Mothers At The Wall Day: 9  
 Rogation Sunday: 9  
 Rural Life Sunday Day: 9  
 Armed Forces Day Military-Amateur  
 Crossband Communications: 10  
 Lupus Day: 10  
 Windmill Day: 10  
 Eat What You Want Day: 11  
 Fibromyalgia Awareness Day: 11  
 Donate A Day's Wages To Charity: 12  
 Limerick Day: 12  
 National Nutty Fudge Day: 12  
 National School Nurse Day: 12  
 National Night Shift Workers Day: 12  
 National Third Shift Workers Day: 12  
 Receptionists Day: 12  
 Ascension Day: 13  
 Frog Jumping Day: 13  
 Root Canal Appreciation Day: 13  
 National Chicken Dance Day: 14  
 The Stars and Stripes Forever Day: 14  
 Underground America Day: 14  
 International Day of Families: 15  
 National Chocolate Chip Day: 15  
 National Safety Dose Day: 15  
 Nylon Stockings Day: 15  
 Peace Officer Memorial Day: 15  
 National Pizza Party Day: 15  
 Straw Hat Day: 15  
 Armed Forces Day: 15  
 Preakness Stakes: 15  
 National Sea Monkey Day: 16  
 NASCAR Day: 16  
 Biographer's Day: 16  
 Victoria Day: 17  
 World Hypertension Day: 17  
 World Information Society Day: 17  
 World Telecommunications Day: 17  
 International Museum Day: 18  
 Shavuot: 18  
 Visit Your Relatives Day: 18  
 Boys Club Day: 19  
 May Ray Day: 19  
 National Employee Health & Fitness Day: 19  
 Turn Beauty Inside Out Day: 19  
 Eliza Doolittle Day: 20  
 Weights & Measures Day: 20  
 American Red Cross Founder's Day: 21  
 I Need A Patch For That Day: 21  
 International Virtual Assistants Day: 21  
 National Bike to Work Day: 21  
 National Defense Transportation Day: 21  
 National Wait Staff Day: 21  
 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue  
 & Development: 21  
 International Day for Biological Diversity: 22  
 National Maritime Day: 22  
 National Wig Out Day: 22  
 Declaration of the Bab Day: 23  
 National Taffy Day: 23  
 Neighbor Day: 23  
 World Crohn's and Colitis Day: 23  
 Pentecost or WhitSunday: 23  
 World Turtle Day: 23  
 Brother's Day: 24  
 Morse Code Day: 24  
 Cookie Monster's Birthday: 25  
 National Missing Children's Day: 25  
 National Tap Dance Day: 25  
 Nerd Pride Day or Geek Pride Day: 25  
 National Senior Health & Fitness Day: 26  
 Scripps National Spelling Bee: 26-27  
 Cellophane Tape Day: 27  
 Sierra Club Day: 28  
 Slugs Return From Capistrano Day: 28  
 International Day of United Nations  
 Peacekeepers: 29  
 International Jazz Day: 29  
 Julia Pierpont Day: 29  
 Hug Your Cat Day: 30  
 Indianapolis 500: 30  
 Loomis Day: 30  
 Memorial Day: 30 (Traditional)  
 Prayer for Peace Memorial Day: 31  
 Memorial Day: 31 (Observed)  
 What You Think Upon Grows Day: 31  
 World No-Tobacco Day: 31

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## June Monthly Observances

Adopt A Shelter Cat Month  
Antiphospholipid Antibody Syndrome Awareness Month  
Cancer From The Sun Month  
Celibacy Awareness Month  
Child Vision Awareness Month  
Children's Awareness Month  
Dairy Alternative Month  
Effective Communications Month  
Entrepreneurs "Do It Yourself" Marketing Month  
Fireworks Safety Month  
Gay & Lesbian Pride Month  
Great Outdoors Month  
International Childhood Cancer Campaign Month  
International Men's Month  
Dairy Month  
Lane Courtesy Month  
Perennial Gardening Month  
Turkey Lovers Month  
National Accordion Awareness Month  
National Aphasia Awareness Month  
National Bathroom Reading Month  
National Candy Month  
National GLBT (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender) Awareness Month  
National GLBT (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender) Book Month  
National Ice Tea Month  
National Rivers Month  
National Rose Month  
National Safety Month  
National Smile Month  
National Soul Food Month  
National Steakhouse Month  
Pharmacists Declare War on Alcoholism Month  
Potty Training Awareness Month  
Professional Wellness Month  
Rebuild Your Life Month  
Skyscraper Month  
Sports America Kids Month  
Student Safety Month  
Vision Research Month  
Women's Golf Month  
World Infertility Month

## June Weekly Observances

(World) Dystonia Awareness Week: 5-12  
International Clothesline Week: 5-12  
National Headache Awareness Week: 6-12  
National Automotive Service Professionals Week: 7-13  
National Business Etiquette Week: 7-13  
National Sun Safety Week: 7-12  
Superman Week: 10-13  
Nursing Assistants Week: 10-17  
National Flag Week: 13-19  
Men's Health Week: 14-20  
Universal Father's Week: 14-20  
Meet A Mate Week: 14-20  
Carpenter Ant Awareness Week: 20-26  
National Mosquito Control Awareness Week: 20-27  
Watermelon Seed Spitting Week: 24-27  
National Prevention of Eye Injuries Awareness: 28 -7/5  
Fish Are Friends, Not Food! Week: 28-7/4

## June Daily Observances

Heimlich Maneuver Day: 1  
National Go Barefoot Day: 1  
Say Something Nice Day: 1  
Stand For Children Day: 1  
Leave the Office Early Day: 2  
National Bubba Day: 2  
National Tailors Day: 2  
Yell "Fudge" at the Cobras in North America Day: 2  
Chimborazo Day: 3  
National Running Day: 3  
Audacity To Hope Day: 4  
International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression: 4  
Apple II Day: 5  
World Environment Day: 5  
Doughnut Day or Donut Day: 4-5  
Drawing Day or Pencil Day: 5  
Belmont Stakes: 5  
National Trails Day: 5  
Children's Awareness Memorial Day: 6  
D-Day: 6  
Drive-in Movie Day: 6  
National Cancer Survivors Day: 6

(Daniel) Boone Day: 7  
 VCR Day: 7  
 Upsy Daisy Day: 8  
 World Ocean Day: 8  
 Donald Duck Day: 9  
 Ball Point Pen Day: 10  
 Iced Tea Day: 10  
 Nursing Assistants Day: 10  
 Corn on the Cob Day: 11  
 Crowded Nest Awareness Day: 12  
 Loving Day: 12  
 Raggedy Ann & Andy Day: 12-13  
 Ride The Wind Day, Ride For Wind Day or  
 World Wind Day: 12  
 The Wicket World of Croquet Day: 12  
 Abused Women and Children's Awareness  
 Day: 13  
 Children's Sunday: 13  
 Multicultural American Child Awareness Day:  
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 Race Unity Day: 13  
 Army's Birthday: 14  
 Pause for the Pledge Day: 14  
 (World) Blood Donor Day: 14  
 Family History Day: 14  
 Flag Day: 14  
 Native American Citizenship Day: 15  
 Nature Photography Day: 15  
 Bloomsday: 16  
 Fudge Day: 16  
 Ladies' Day (Baseball): 16  
 Stewarts Root Beer Day: 17  
 World Day To Combat Desertification and  
 Drought: 17  
 Recess At Work Day: 17  
 Work@Home Father's Day: 18  
 Garfield the Cat Day: 19  
 Juneteenth: 19  
 World Juggling Day: 19  
 World Sauntering Day: 19  
 American Eagle Day: 20  
 Husband Caregiver Day: 20  
 Family Awareness Day: 20  
 Father's Day: 20  
 World Refugee Day: 20  
 National Daylight Appreciation Day: 21  
 Baby Boomer's Recognition Day: 21  
 Go Skateboarding Day: 21  
 Ride To Work Day (Motorcycles) : 21  
 Summer Solstice: 21  
 World Handshake Day: 21  
 World Humanist Day: 21  
 Perigan Spring Tides: 22  
 Stupid Guy Thing Day: 22  
 National Columnists Day: 22  
 Let It Go Day: 23  
 Public Service Day: 23  
 Celebration of the Senses: 24  
 International Fairy Day: 24  
 National Bomb Pop Day: 24  
 National Hand Shake Day: 24  
 Take Your Dog To Work Day: 25  
 International Day Against Drug Abuse and  
 Illicit Trafficking: 26  
 International Day in Support of Victims of  
 Torture: 26  
 ARRL (American Radio Relay League) Field  
 Day: 26-27  
 Decide To Be Married Day: 27  
 National HIV Testing Day: 27  
 America's Kids Day: 27  
 Descendants Day: 27  
 Please Take My Children To Work Day: 28  
 Library Advocacy Day: 29  
 Leap Second Time Adjustment Day: 30

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## July Monthly Observances

Air-Conditioning Appreciation Days (7/3 to 8/15)  
Bereaved Parents Month  
Bioterrorism/Disaster Education & Awareness Month  
Blueberries Month  
Cell Phone Courtesy Month  
Dog Days (7/3 to 8/11)  
Family Reunion Month  
Family Golf Month  
Freedom From Fear of Speaking Month  
Hemochromatosis Screening Awareness Month  
Herbal/Prescription Awareness Month  
International Blondie and Deborah Harry Month  
International Group B Strep Awareness Month  
International Women with Alopecia Month  
International Zine Month  
National Black Family Month  
National Child-Centered Divorce Month  
National "Doghouse Repairs" Month  
National Grilling Month  
National Ice Cream Month  
National Horseradish Month  
National Hot Dog Month  
National Make A Difference to Children Month  
National Recreation & Parks Month  
National Share A Sunset With Your Lover Month  
National Wheelchair Beautification Month  
Sandwich Generation Month  
Smart Irrigation Month  
Social Wellness Month  
Tour de France Month (3-25)  
Women's Motorcycle Month

## July Weekly Observances

National Unassisted Homebirth Week: 1-7  
Freedom Week: 4-10  
Be Nice To New Jersey Week: 4-10  
Nude Recreation Weekend: 5-11  
International Chicken Wing Week: 10-12  
Sports Cliché Week: 11-17  
National Farriers Week: 11-17

National Parenting Gifted Children Week: 12-18  
Rabbit Week: 15-21  
National Ventriloquism Week: 16-19  
Restless Leg Syndrome (RLS) Education & Awareness Week: 18-25  
Captive Nations Week: 18-24  
National Independent Retailers Week: 18-24

## July Daily Observances

Canada Day: 1  
Second Half of The Year Day: 1  
U.S. Postage Stamp Day: 1  
Zip Code Day: 1  
I Forgot Day: 2  
International Chicken Wing Day: 2  
Compliment Your Mirror Day: 3  
International Day of Cooperatives: 3  
Stay Out Of The Sun Day: 3  
Fourth of July or Independence Day: 4  
Independence From Meat Day: 4  
Indivisible Day: 4  
International Drive Your Studebaker Day: 4  
Earth at Aphelion: 6  
Take Your Webmaster to Lunch Day: 6  
Chocolate Day: 7  
Father-Daughter Take A Walk Together Day: 7  
Tell The Truth Day: 7  
SCUD Day (Savor the Comic, Unplug the Drama): 8  
Martyrdom of The Bab: 9  
Clerihew Day: 10  
Don't Step On A Bee Day: 10  
Hop A Park Day: 10  
Teddy Bears' Picnic Day: 10  
Bowdler's Day: 11  
World Population Day: 11  
International Town Criers Day: 12  
Embrace Your Geekness Day: 13  
Gruntled Workers Day: 13  
Gummi Worm Day: 15  
Saint Swithin's Day: 15  
Get to Know Your Customers Day: 15 (also January 21, April 15 and October 21)  
Hot Dog Night: 16  
Wrong Way Corrigan Day: 17  
Yellow Pig Day: 17  
Cow Appreciation Day: 17

National Hot Dog Day: 17  
Toss Away the "Could Haves" and "Should Haves" Day: 17  
Woodie Wagon Day: 17  
National Ice Cream Day: 18  
National Get Out of the Doghouse Day: 19  
National Hug Your Kid Day: 19  
National Lollipop Day: 20  
Tisha B'Av: 20  
Legal Drinking Age Day: 21  
National Penuche Fudge Day: 22  
Rat-catchers Day: 22  
Spooners (Spoonerism) Day: 22  
Gorgeous Grandma Day: 23  
Hot Enough For Ya Day: 23  
Cousins Day: 24  
National Drive-Thru Day: 24  
Tell An Old Joke Day: 24  
National Day of the Cowboy : 24

Parents' Day: 25  
Thread The Needle Day: 25  
Take Your Dog To Work Day: 26  
One Voice: 26  
National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day: 27  
Barbie-in-a-blender Day: 27  
Take Your Houseplant For A Walk Day: 27  
Walk on Stilts Day: 27  
National Milk Chocolate Day: 28  
Lasagna Day: 29  
National Chili Dog Day: 29  
Rain Day: 29  
Cheesecake Day: 30  
Father-In-Law Day: 30  
National Talk in An Elevator Day: 30 (Last Friday in July)  
System Administrator Appreciation Day: 30

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## August Monthly Observances

American Adventures Month  
American Indian Heritage Month (See also November)  
American History Essay Contest (8/1 - 12/15)  
Audio Book Appreciation Month  
Black Business Month  
Cataract Awareness Month  
Children's Eye Health & Safety Month  
Children's Vision & Learning Month  
Get Ready for Kindergarten Month  
Golf Month  
Happiness Happens Month  
Motorsports Awareness Month  
National Immunization Awareness Month  
National Inventor's Month  
National Panini Month  
National Water Quality Month  
National Win With Civility Month  
Neurosurgery Outreach Month  
Psoriasis Awareness Month  
Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month  
What Will Be Your Legacy Month

## August Weekly Observances

World Breastfeeding Week: 1-7  
Simplify Your Life Week: 1-7  
National Clown Week: 1-7  
National Fraud Awareness Week: 1-7  
(This is sponsored by the FCC and has to do with phone & mail fraud.)  
Single Working Women's Week: 1-7  
Exhibitor Appreciation Week: 2-6  
Intimate Apparel Market Week: 2-5  
Psychic Week: 2-6  
Hobo Week: 6-9  
Assistance Dog Week: 8-14  
National Resurrect Romance Week: 8-14  
Elvis Week: 10-16  
National Aviation Week: 15-21  
Weird Contest Week: 15-20  
National Safe at Home Week: 23-27  
Be Kind To Humankind Week: 25-31  
Minority Enterprise Development Week: 29-9/4

## August Daily Observance

Friendship Day: 1  
Girlfriend's Day: 1  
Lughnasa - 1  
National Minority Donor Awareness Day: 1  
Respect For Parents: 1  
Rounds Resounding Day: 1  
US Air Force Day: 1  
World Wide Web Day: 1  
Sister's Day: 1  
National Night Out: 3  
Watermelon Day: 3  
Coast Guard Day: 4  
National Chocolate Chip Day: 4  
International Beer Day: 5  
National Underwear Day: 5  
Hiroshima Day: 6  
National Fresh Breath (Halitosis) Day: 6  
Braham Pie Day: 6  
Lighthouse Day: 7  
National Mustard Day: 7  
Particularly Preposterous Packaging Day: 7  
Professional Speakers Day: 7  
Purple Heart Day: 7  
Twins Day: 7-9  
The Date to Create: 8  
Eleanor Roosevelt Day: 8-10  
Happiness Happens Day: 8  
Odie Day: 8 (Garfield's pal)  
Sneak Some Zucchini Onto Your Neighbor's Porch Night: 8  
Assistance Dog Day: 8  
International Day of The World's Indigenous People: 9  
Veep Day: 9  
National Duran Duran Appreciation Day: 10  
Perigean Spring Tides: 10  
Smithsonian Day: 10  
S'mores Day: 10  
Ingersoll Day: 11  
President's Joke Day: 11  
Ramadan: 11-9/9  
IBM PC Day: 12  
International Youth Day: 12  
Sewing Machine Day: 12  
Vinyl Record Day: 12  
Blame Someone Else Day: 13  
Friday the 13th- (Only one in 2010!)  
International Left Handers Day: 13  
Kool-Aid Day: 13-15

National Garage Sale Day: 14  
National Navajo Code Talkers Day: 14  
Sandcastle & Sculpture Day: 14  
V-J Day: 14  
Assumption of the Virgin Mary: 15  
Best Friends Day: 15  
Chauvin Day: 15  
National Relaxation Day: 15  
Meaning of "Is" Day: 17  
National Thrift Shop Day: 17  
Bad Poetry Day: 18  
Cupcake Day: 18  
Mail Order Catalog Day: 18  
Aviation Day: 19  
"Black Cow" Root Beer Float Day: 19  
National Medical Dosimetrist Day: 19  
Virtual World's Day: 20  
Men's Grooming Day: 20  
Hug Your Boss Day: 21  
National Homeless Animals Day: 21  
Poet's Day: 21  
Senior Citizen's Day: 21

(World) Daffodil Day: 21  
Southern Hemisphere Hoodie Hoo Day: 22  
Be An Angel Day: 22  
Day For The Remembrance of The Slave  
Trade & Its Abolition: 23  
Valentino Day: 23  
Vesuvius Day: 24  
National Waffle Day: 24  
Kiss and Make Up Day: 25  
National Second-hand Wardrobe Day: 25  
National Dog Day: 26  
Women's Equality Day: 26  
Global Forgiveness Day: 27  
Oil and Gas Industry Appreciation Day: 27  
Race Your Mouse Around the Icons Day: 28  
Crackers Over The Keyboard Day: 28  
According to Hoyle Day: 29  
More Herbs, Less Salt Day: 29  
National Sarcoidosis Awareness Day: 29  
National Holistic Pet Day: 30  
National Toasted Marshmallow Day: 30  
Love Litigating Lawyers Day: 31

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## September Monthly Observances

AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Month  
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Month  
Apple Month  
Atrial Fibrillation Month  
Baby Safety Month  
Backpack Safety America Month  
Be Kind To Editors & Writers Month  
Children's' Good Manners Month  
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month  
College Savings Month  
Fall Hat Month  
Go Wild During California Wild Rice Month  
Great American Low-Cholesterol, Low-fat  
Pizza Bake Month  
Gynecology Cancer Awareness Month  
International People Skills Month  
International Self-Awareness Month  
International Strategic Thinking Month  
Library Card Sign-up Month  
(World) Leukemia and Lymphoma Awareness  
Month  
National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery  
Month  
Million Minute Family Challenge (Sept.-Dec.)  
Mold Awareness Month  
National Chicken Month  
National Childhood Injury Prevention Month  
National DNA, Genomics & Stem Cell  
Education Month  
National Coupon Month  
National Head Lice Prevention Month  
National Honey Month  
National Mushroom Month  
National Organic Harvest Month  
National Osteopathic Medicine Month  
National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month  
(Gov't)  
National Prime Beef Month  
National Sickle Cell Month  
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month  
(ovarian.org)  
National Pediculosis Prevention Month  
National Piano Month  
National Preparedness Month  
National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month  
National Rice Month  
National Skin Care Awareness Month  
One-on-One Month  
Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month

Pleasure Your Mate Month  
Reunion Planning Month  
Schoolhouse Triangle Project Month  
Sea Cadet Month  
Self Improvement Month  
September Is Healthy Aging Month  
Shameless Promotion Month  
Sports and Home Eye Health & Safety Month  
Subliminal Communications Month  
Update Your Resume Month  
Women's Friendship Month  
World Animal Remembrance Month  
National Hispanic Heritage Month (September  
15-October 15)

## September Weekly Observances

Self-University Week: 1-7  
International Enthusiasm Week: 1-8  
National Waffle Week: 5-11  
Suicide Prevention Week: 5-11  
National Payroll Week: 6-10  
Play Days: 7-11  
Balance Awareness Week: 12-18  
National Assisted Living Week: 12-18  
National Constitution Center Constitution  
Week: 12-18  
National Historically Black Colleges &  
Universities Week: 12-18  
Line Dance Week: 13-18  
Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week: 13-17  
National Invisible Chronic Illness Awareness:  
14-20  
Balance Awareness Week: 19-25  
Build A Better Image Week: 19-25  
Child Passenger Safety Week: 19-25  
Deaf Awareness Week: 19-25  
National Clean Hands Week: 19-25  
National Farm & Ranch Safety and Health  
Week: 19-25  
Prostate Cancer Awareness Week: 19-25  
National Rehabilitation Awareness  
Celebration: 19-25  
National Singles Week: 19-25  
Tolkien Week: 19-25  
Turn Off Your TV Week: 19-25  
National Love Your Files Week: 20-24  
Pollution Prevention Week: 20-26

American Massage Therapy Week: 23-26  
National Adult Immunization Awareness  
Week: 26-10/2  
National Chimney Safety Week: 26-10/2  
National Keep Kids Creative Week: 26-10/2  
Banned Books Week: 27-10/2  
Remember to Register to Vote Week: 27-10/2

## September Daily Observances

Bison-ten Yell Day: 1  
Building and Code Staff Appreciation Day: 1  
Calendar Adjustment Day: 1  
Chicken Boy's Day: 1  
Emma M. Nutt Day: 1  
National No Rhyme (Nor Reason) Day: 1  
Toy Tips Executive Toy Test Day: 1  
V-J Day: 2  
National Lazy Mom's Day: 3  
Newspaper Carrier Day: 4  
Oatmeal Day: 4-5  
Be Late For Something Day: 5  
Labor Day: 6  
Google Commemoration Day: 7  
Grandma Moses Day: 7  
"Neither Snow nor Rain" Day: 7  
Salami Day: 7  
Another Look Unlimited Day: 7  
International Literacy Day: 8  
Peregean Spring Tides: 8  
Rosh Hashanah: 8  
Virgin Mary Day (birthday): 8  
World Physical Therapy Day: 8  
Wonderful Weirdoes Day: 9  
Nina East's Birthday: 10  
Eid-Al-Fitr: 10  
Swap Ideas Day: 10  
Libraries Remember Day: 11  
Patriot Day: 11  
Remembrance Day: 11  
National Grandparent's Day: 12  
(World) Suicide Prevention Day: 12  
Video Games Day: 12  
International Chocolate Day: 13  
National Celiac Awareness Day: 13  
National Urban Eden Day: 13  
National Boss/Employee Exchange Day: 13  
Felt Hat Day: 15  
International Day of Democracy: 15

Anne Bradstreet Day: 16  
Beer Days: 16-18  
International Day for the Preservation of the  
Ozone Layer: 16  
Mayflower Day: 16  
Stepfamily Day: 16  
Trail of Tears Commemoration Day: 16  
Citizenship Day: 17  
Constitution Day: 17  
National POW/MIA Recognition Day: 17  
VFW Ladies Auxiliary Day: 17  
Yom Kippur: 17  
Air Force Birthday: 18  
Chiropractic Founders Day: 18  
Hug A Greeting Card Writer Day: 18  
National Respect Day: 18  
World Water Monitoring Day: 18  
Big Whopper Liar Day: 18  
International Eat An Apple Day: 18  
International Coastal Cleanup Day: 18  
National Seat Check Saturday: 18  
Responsible Dog Ownership Day: 18  
Talk Like A Pirate Day: 19  
Wife Appreciation Day: 19  
National Women Road Warrior Day: 20  
International Day of Peace: 21  
World's Alzheimer's Day: 21  
American Business Women's Day: 22  
Autumn Equinox: 22  
Dear Diary Day: 22  
Elephant Appreciation Day: 22  
Hobbit Day: 22  
National Centenarian's Day: 22  
National White Chocolate Day: 22  
Celebrate Bi-sexuality Day: 23  
Innergize Day: 23  
Earth Over Shoot Day: 23  
Love Note Day: 24  
Punctuation Day: 24  
Schwenkfelder Thanksgiving: 24  
Hug A Vegetarian Day: 24  
Boys' and Girls' Club Day for Kids: 25  
Family Health and Fitness Day USA: 25  
Fish Amnesty Day: 25  
National One-Hit Wonder Day: 25  
National Public Lands Day: 25  
National Hunting and Fishing Day: 25  
National Museum Day: 25  
R.E.A.D. in America Day: 25  
(World) Ataxia Awareness Day: 25  
Gold Star Mother's Day: 26

Johnny Appleseed Day: 26  
National Good Neighbor Day: 26  
Hunting and Fishing Day: 26  
Shamu the Whale Day: 26  
Ancestor Appreciation Day: 27  
World Tourism Day: 27  
World Heart Day: 27  
Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner With Your Kids: 27

Fish Tank Floorshow Night: 28  
World Maritime Day: 28  
National Attend Your Grandchild's Birth Day: 29  
VFW Day: 29  
National Women's Health & Fitness Day: 29  
Shemini Atzeret: 30

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## October Monthly Observances

Adopt A Shelter Dog Month  
Antidepressant Death Awareness Month  
Apple Month  
(World) Blindness Awareness Month  
Caffeine Addition Recovery Month  
Celiac Disease Awareness Month  
Celebrate The Bilingual Child Month  
Children's Magazine Month  
Christmas Seal Campaign (10/1-12/31)  
Church Library Month  
Church Safety and Security Month  
Class Reunion Month  
Co-op Awareness Month  
Cut Out Dissection Month  
Domestic Violence Awareness Month  
Dyslexia Awareness Month  
Eat Better, Eat Together Month  
Emotional Intelligence Month  
Emotional Wellness Month  
Energy Management is a Family Affair-  
Improve Your Home Month (10/1-3/31/08)  
Fair Trade Month  
Gay & Lesbian History Month  
German-American Heritage Month  
Global Diversity Awareness Month  
Go Hog Wild - Eat Country Ham  
Halloween Safety Month  
Head Start Awareness Month  
Health Literacy Month  
International Starman Month  
International Strategic Planning Month  
Long Term Care Planning Month  
Month of Free Thought  
National Animal Safety and Protection Month  
National Bake and Decorate Month  
National Book Month  
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month  
National Caramel Month  
National Chili Month  
National Chiropractic Month  
National Crime Prevention Month  
National Cyber Security Awareness Month  
National Dental Hygiene Month  
National Depression Education & Awareness  
Month  
National Disability Employment Awareness  
Month  
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month  
National Down Syndrome Month

National Ergonomics Month  
National Family Sexuality Education Month -  
Let's Talk!  
National "Gain The Inside Advantage" Month  
National Go On A Field Trip Month  
National Kitchen & Bath Month  
National Liver Awareness Month  
National Medical Librarian Month  
National Orthodontic Health Month  
National Physical Therapy Month  
National Popcorn Poppin' Month  
National Pregnancy and Infant Loss  
Awareness Month  
National Reading Group Month  
National Roller Skating Month  
National RSV Awareness Month  
National Sarcastic Awareness Month  
National Spina Bifida Awareness Month  
National Window Covering Safety Month  
National Work and Family Month  
National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome  
Awareness Month  
Organize Your Medical Information Month  
Photographer Appreciation Month  
Polish American Heritage Month  
Positive Attitude Month  
Raptor Month  
Rett Syndrome Awareness Month  
Right Brainers Rule! Month  
Sausage Month  
Self-Promotion Month  
Spinach Lovers Month  
Squirrel Awareness Month  
Stamp Collecting Month  
Tackling Hunger Month  
Talk About Prescriptions Month  
Vegetarian Month  
Wishbones for Pets Month (10/15 - 11/30)  
Women's Small Business Month  
Workplace Politics Awareness Month  
World Origami Days (10/24-11/11)

## October Weekly Observances

Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend: 1-3  
Universal Children's Week: 1-7  
No Salt Week: 2-9  
National Newspaper Week: 3-9  
National Work From Home Week: 3-9  
Fire Prevention Week: 3-9  
Mental Illness Awareness Week: 3-9

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Mystery Series Week: 3-9  
 National Carry A Tune Week: 3-9  
 Nuclear Medicine Week: 3-9  
 Customer Service Week: 4-10  
 Financial Planning Week: 4-10  
 Spinning & Weaving Week: 4-10  
 World Space Week: 4-10  
 Great Books Week: 5-10  
 Physicians Assistant Week: 6-12  
 Kids' Goal Setting Week: 8-12  
 New York Comic Con Week: 8-10  
 Build Your Business with Business Cards  
 Week: 10-16  
 Emergency Nurses Week: 10-16  
 Home-based Business Week: 10-16  
 National Chestnut Week: 10-16  
 National Food Bank Week: 10-16  
 National Metric Week: 10-16  
 Take Your Medicine Americans Week: 10-16  
 World Rainforest Week: 10-16  
 American Association of Medical Assistants:  
 11-17  
 Fall Astronomy Week: 11-17  
 National School Lunch Week: 11-15  
 Food and Drug Interaction Education and  
 Awareness Week: 17-24  
 Getting The World To Beat A Path To Your  
 Door Week: 17-23  
 International Credit Union Week: 17-23  
 Teen Read Week: 17-23  
 National Chemistry Week: 17-23  
 National Hospital and Health-System  
 Pharmacy Week: 17-23  
 YWCA Week without Violence: 17-23  
 National Character Counts Week: 17-23  
 National Forest Products Week: 17-23  
 National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: 17-  
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 National School Bus Safety Week: 17-23  
 Freedom From Bullies Week: 18-24  
 Freedom of Speech Week: 18-24  
 National Food Bank Week: 18-24  
 National Infertility Awareness Week: 18-24  
 National Massage Therapy Week: 18-24  
 National Businesswomen's Week: 18-24  
 Disarmament Week: 24-30  
 Give Wildlife a Break Week: 24-30  
 Pastoral Care Week: 24-30  
 Peace, Friendship and Good Will Week: 24-30  
 Prescription Errors Education & Awareness  
 Week: 24-31

International Magic Week: 25-31  
 National Respiratory Care Week: 25-31  
 World Hearing Aid Awareness Week: 27-10/3

## October Daily Observances

Fire Pup Day: 1  
 International Day of Older Persons: 1  
 Lee's National Denim Day: 1  
 National Diversity Day: 1  
 National Lace Day: 1  
 Simchat Torah: 1  
 World Smile Day: 1  
 World Vegetarian Day: 1  
 Change A Light Day: 2  
 Guardian Angels Day: 2  
 International Day of Non-violence: 2  
 Inter-American Water Day: 2  
 Phileas Fogg's Wager Day: 2  
 National Custodial Workers Day: 2  
 Techie's Day: 2  
 World Card Making Day: 2  
 World Farm Animals Day: 2  
 Alternative Fuel Day: 3  
 Blessing of the Fishing Fleet: 3  
 Country Inn, Bed and Breakfast Day: 3  
 Intergeneration Day: 3  
 World Communion Day: 3  
 Ten-Four Day: 4  
 Child Health Day: 4  
 Improve Your Office Day: 4  
 World Habitat Day: 4  
 World Teachers Day: 5  
 Ecological Debt Day: 6  
 Jackie Mayer Rehab Day: 6  
 Mad Hatter Day: 6  
 National German-American Day: 6  
 Balloons Around The World: 6  
 National Depression Screening Day: 8  
 National Pierogy Day: 8  
 Leif Erikson Day: 9  
 Universal Music Day: 9  
 World Post Day: 9  
 International Newspaper Carrier Day: 10  
 National Cake Decorating Day: 10  
 Naval Academy Day: 10  
 Clergy Appreciation Day (or Pastor  
 Appreciation Day or Ministry Appreciation  
 Day): 10

World Mental Health Day: 10  
 Columbus Day: 11 (Observed)  
 General Pulaski Memorial Day: 11 (President)  
 International African Diaspora Day: 11  
 National Coming Out Day: 11  
 Native Americans' Day: 11  
 National Kick Butt Day: 11  
 Simchat Torah: 11  
 International Moment of Frustration Scream Day: 12  
 Columbus Day: 12 (Traditional)  
 Free Thought Day: 12  
 National Face Your Fears Day: 12  
 Navy Birthday: 13  
 Emergency Nurses Day: 13  
 International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction: 13  
 International Top Spinning Day: 13  
 National Bring Your Teddy Bear To Work & School Day: 13  
 Be Bald and Be Free Day: 14  
 World Sight Day: 14  
 Boss's Day (or National Boss's Day): 15  
 International Day of Rural Women: 15  
 Mammography Day: 15  
 National Grouch Day: 15  
 National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day: 15  
 White Cane Safety Day: 15  
 Bridge Day: 16  
 Dictionary Day: 16  
 Fall Astronomy Day: 16  
 Sweetest Day: 16  
 World Food Day: 16  
 Dasara: 17  
 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty: 17  
 Mulligan Day: 17  
 World Toy Camera Day: 17  
 National Chocolate Cupcake Day: 18  
 World Menopause Day: 18  
 Evaluate Your Life Day: 19  
 Hagfish Day: 20  
 Miss American Rose Day: 20  
 Birth of the Bab: 20  
 Support Your Local Chamber of Commerce: 20  
 Get Smart About Credit Day: 21  
 International Credit Union Day: 21  
 International Stuttering Awareness Day: 21  
 iPod Day: 23  
 Make A Difference Day: 23  
 National Mole Day: 23  
 United Nations Day: 24  
 World Development Information Day: 24  
 Lung Health Day: 24  
 Mother-in-Law Day: 24  
 Sourest Day: 25  
 XTERRA World Championships: 25  
 Worldwide Howl At The Moon Night: 26  
 Mule Day: 26  
 Cranky Co-workers Day: 27  
 Navy Day: 27  
 Day of International Concern About Young People and Gun Violence: 28  
 National Chocolates Day: 28  
 St. Jude's Day: 28  
 Frankenstein Friday: 29  
 Internet Day: 29  
 World Psoriasis Day: 29  
 Checklist Day: 30  
 Create A Great Funeral Day: 30  
 Devil's Night: 30  
 Haunted Refrigerator Night: 30  
 National Forgiveness Day: 30  
 International Bandanna Day: 30  
 National Candy Corn Day: 30  
 Books For Treats Day: 31  
 Halloween: 31  
 National Caramel Apple Day: 31  
 National Knock-Knock Jokes Day: 31  
 National Magic Day: 31  
 National UNICEF Day: 31  
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## November Monthly Observances

American & National Diabetes Month  
American Indian Heritage Month (See also August)  
Aviation History Month  
Diabetic Eye Disease Month  
Epilepsy Awareness Month  
Family Stories Month  
Gluten-Free Diet Awareness Month  
International Drum (Percussion) Month  
Lung Cancer Awareness Month  
MADD's Tie One On For Safety Holiday Campaign (11/16-12/31)  
Military Family Appreciation Month  
National Adoption Month  
National AIDS Awareness Month  
National Alzheimer's Disease Month  
National American Indian Heritage Month  
National Family Caregivers Month  
National Georgia Pecan Month  
National Home Care & Hospice Month  
National Impotency Month  
National Inspirational Role Models Month  
National Life Writing Month  
National Long-term Care Awareness Month  
National Marrow Awareness Month  
National Medical Science Liaison (MSL) Awareness & Appreciation Month  
National Native American Heritage Month  
National Novel Writing Month  
National Peanut Butter Lovers Month  
National Pet Cancer Awareness Month  
National Pomegranate Month  
National Roasting Month  
National Scholarship Month  
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month  
Sweet Potato Awareness Month  
NoSHAVember (US - Beard Month or Movember (Australia - Moustache Month)  
Prematurity Awareness Month  
Vegan Month

## November Weekly Observances

Intimate Apparel Market Week: 1-4  
Give Wildlife A Break Week: 1-7  
National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week: 1-7  
Give Wildlife A Break Week: 1-7

National Patient Accessibility Week: 1-7  
World Communication Week: 1-7  
National Nurse Practitioner's Week: 7-13  
Pursuit of Happiness Week: 7-13  
National Rad Tech Week: 7-13  
Fraud Awareness Week: 7-14  
Dear Santa Letter Week: 8-14  
National Young Reader's Week: 8-14  
World Kindness Week: 8-15  
American Education Week: 14-20  
National Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week: 14-20  
National Farm-City Week: 19-25  
National Bible Week: 21-28  
National Family Week: 21-28  
National Game & Puzzle Week: 21-28  
National Teens Don't Text and Drive Week: 21-27  
Better Conversation Week: 22-28  
Church/State Separation Week: 23-27

## November Daily Observances

All Saints' Day: 1  
National Authors' Day: 1  
National Family Literacy Day: 1  
All Souls Day: 2  
Cookie Monster Day: 2  
Election Day: 2  
Plan Your Epitaph Day: 2  
Traffic Directors Day: 2  
Cliché Day: 3  
Sandwich Day: 3  
National Chicken Lady Day: 4  
Use Your Common Sense Day: 4  
National Men Make Dinner Day: 4  
Diwali: 5  
Pumpkin Chunkin Days: 5-7  
International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict: 6  
Sadie Hawkins Day: 6  
Saxophone Day: 6  
Daylight Saving Time ends: 7  
Fala Day: 7  
International Tongue Twister Day: 7  
National Bittersweet Chocolate with Almonds Day: 7  
Zero Tasking Day: 7  
Abet and Aid Punsters Day: 8  
Cook Something Bold and Pungent Day: 8

National Parents As Teachers Day: 8  
 World Orphans Day: 8  
 Kristallnacht: 9-10  
 National Young Reader's Day: 9  
 Area Code Day: 10  
 Marine Corps Birthday: 10  
 Death/Duty Day: 11  
 Origami Day: 11  
 Veterans Day: 11  
 Guinness World Record Day: 11  
 Domino Day: 12  
 National Donor Sabbath Days: 12-14  
 World Kindness Day: 13  
 Loosen Up, Lighten Up Day: 14  
 National American Teddy Bear Day: 14  
 Spirit of NSA (National Speakers Association) Day: 14  
 World Diabetes Day: 14  
 America Recycles Day: 15  
 I Love to Write Day: 15  
 George Spelvin Day: 15  
 National Bundt (Pan) Day: 15  
 International Day for Tolerance: 16  
 Homemade Bread Day: 17  
 GIS Day (Geographic Information Systems): 17  
 National Educational Support Professionals Day: 17  
 Great American Smokeout: 18  
 Married To A Scorpio Support Day: 18  
 Mickey Mouse Day: 18  
 Push-button Phone Day: 18  
 Use Less Stuff Day: 18  
 World Toilet Day: 19  
 Have A Bad Day Day: 19  
 World Toilet Day: 19  
 African Industrialization Day: 20  
 Children's Day: 20  
 Name Your PC Day: 20  
 National Adoption Day: 20  
 National Family Volunteer Day: 20  
 National Survivors of Suicide Day: 20  
 Transgender Day of Remembrance: 20  
 World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims: 21  
 World Hello Day: 21  
 World Television Day: 21  
 Alascattalo Day (About Alaska & humor): 21  
 Humane Society Anniversary Day: 22  
 Fibonacci Day: 23  
 Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day: 24  
 D.B. Cooper Day: 24  
 Tie One On Day: 24  
 International Day For the Elimination of Violence Against Women Day: 25  
 Shopping Reminder Day: 25  
 Thanksgiving Day: 25  
 Turkey-free Thanksgiving: 25  
 Black Friday: 26  
 Buy Nothing Day: 26  
 Flossing Day: 26  
 Maize Day: 26  
 Sinkie Day: 26 (Some call it "The Sink Day" when you eat over the sink all the Thanksgiving leftovers.)  
 You're Welcomegiving Day: 26  
 National Native American Heritage Day: 27  
 International Aura Awareness Day: 27  
 National Day of Listening: 27  
 Yawm Arafat: 27  
 Advent: 28  
 Eid-Al-Adha: 28  
 Cyber Monday: 29  
 Electronic Greetings Day: 29  
 International Day of Solidarity With The Palestinian People: 29  
 Computer Security Day: 30  
 National Meth Awareness Day: 30  
 Stay Home Because You're Well Day: 30

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## December Monthly Observances

World Aids Month  
Bingo's Birthday Month  
Colorectal Cancer Education and Awareness Month  
National Drunk & Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month  
National Write A Business Plan Month  
National Tie Month  
Operation Santa Paws (1-24)  
Rising Star Month  
Safe Toys and Gifts Month  
Spiritual Literacy Month  
Take a New Year's Resolution to Stop Smoking (TANYRSS) (12/8 - 2/14)  
Universal Human Rights Month

## December Weekly Observances

Cookie Cutter Week: 1-7  
Tolerance Week: 1-7  
Recipe Greetings For The Holidays Week: 1-8  
Chanukah (Hanukkah): 2-9  
Clerc-Gallaudet Week: 5-10  
National Handwashing Awareness Week: 6-12  
Human Rights Week: 10-17  
Halcyon Days: 14-28  
Posadas: 16-24  
Saturnalia: 17-23  
Gluten-free Baking Week: 19-25  
It's About Time Week: 25-31  
Kwanzaa: 26-1/1

## December Daily Observances

Bifocals at the Monitor Liberation Day: 1  
Day With(out) Art Day: 1  
Special Kids Day: 1  
World Aids Day: 1  
International Day for the Abolition of Slavery Day: 2  
Special Education Day: 2  
International Day of Disabled Persons: 3  
National Cookie Day: 4  
National Dice Day: 4  
Skywarn Recognition Day: 4  
AFL-CIO Day: 5

Bathtub Party Day: 5  
International Ninja Day: 5  
International Volunteer Day for Economic & Social Development: 5  
Coats & Toys for Kids Day: 6  
Miners' Day: 6  
National Pawnbrokers Day: 6  
St. Nicholas Day: 6  
Islamic New Year: 7  
National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day: 7  
International Civil Aviation Day: 7  
National Cotton Candy Day: 7  
International Anti-corruption Day: 9  
National Salesperson Day: 10  
Weary Willie Day: 9  
Dewey Decimal System Day: 10  
Human Rights Day: 10  
Nobel Prize Day: 10  
International Mountain Day: 11  
UNICEF Birthday: 11  
International Shareware Day: 11  
Day Of The Horse: 11  
Poinsettia Day: 12  
Bill of Rights Day: 15  
Cat Herders Day: 15  
Ashura: 16  
Barbie and Barney Backlash Day: 16  
National Chocolate-covered Anything Day: 16  
National Re-gifting Day: 16  
Zionism Day: 16  
Asarah B'Tevet: 17  
Wright Brothers Day: 17  
Underdog Day: 17  
International Migrants Day: 18  
Day for South-South Cooperation: 19  
International Human Solidarity Day: 20  
Mudd Day: 20  
Crossword Puzzle Day: 21  
Forefathers Day: 21  
Humbug Day: 21  
Phileas Fogg Win A Wager Day: 21  
National Haiku Poetry Day: 21  
World Peace Day/Winter Solstice: 21  
Yalda: 21  
Yule: 21  
Festivus: 23  
Christmas Eve: 24  
A'Phabet Day or No "L" Day : 25  
Christmas: 25  
Boxing Day: 26 (Canada)  
National Candy Cane Day: 26

National Thank-you Note Day: 26  
National Whiner's Day: 26  
Holy Innocents Day: 28  
National Chocolate Day: 28 & 29  
Tick Tock Day: 29  
Falling Needles Family Fest Day: 30  
First Nights: 31

Leap Second Time Adjustment Day: 31  
Make Up Your Mind Day: 31  
New Years Eve: 31  
No Interruptions Day: 31  
Universal Hour of Peace Day: 31  
World Peace Meditation Day: 31

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