

Diversity Calendar (2020/2021)

Below is a list of widely recognized and notable days/celebrations acknowledging the significant event. The listing of the days/months are intended to acknowledge and raise awareness for the holiday/observance.

July 2020/August 2020

Day(s)	Group, Culture or Cause Recognized
July 30	Eid al-Adha
August - All Month	National Civility Month
9	International Day of the World's Indigenous People
19	World Humanitarian Day
19	Al Hijra
23	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
26	Women's Equality Day

September 2020

Day(s)	Group, Culture or Cause Recognized
All Month	Hispanic Heritage Month
7	Labor Day
15	International Day of Democracy
16	Mexican Independence Day
18	Rosh Hashanah
21	International Day of Peace
25	American Indian Day (State of Illinois)
27	World Tourism Day
27	Yom Kippur

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October 2020

Day(s)	Group, Culture or Cause Recognized
All Month	Domestic Violence Awareness Month
All Month	Down Syndrome Awareness Month
All Month	Family History Month
All Month	Filipino American Heritage Month
All Month	LGBT History Month
All Month	National Disability Employment Awareness Month
All Month	National Work and Family Month (#workandfamilymonth)
2	International Day of Non-Violence
10	World Mental Health Day
11	National Coming Out Day
12	<u>Indigenous People's Day</u>
14	Sukkot
15	White Cane Safety Day
18	Spirit Day –Anti Bullying
17	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
18	Women in Military Service for America Memorial Anniversary
19	World Humanitarian Action Day
22	International Stuttering Awareness Day
31	Halloween
31	Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

November 2020

Day(s)	Group, Culture or Cause Recognized
All Month	National Native American Heritage Month
All Month	National American Indian & Alaska Native Heritage Month
9	World Freedom Day
11	Veterans Day/Armistice Day
13	World Kindness Day
14	Diwali
16	International Day for Tolerance
17	International Students' Day
20	Transgender Day of Remembrance
29	Anniversary of the Sand Creek Massacre

December 2019

Day(s)	Group, Culture or Cause Recognized
All Month	Universal Human Rights Month
1	World AIDS Day
10	Hanukkah
2	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
3	International Day for People with Disability
10	International Human Rights Day
20	International Human Solidarity Day
25	Christmas
26	Kwanzaa

Day(s)	Group, Culture or Cause Recognized
31	New Year's Eve

January 2021

Day(s)	Group, Culture or Cause Recognized
All Month	Poverty in America Awareness Month
Third Monday in January	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Third Sunday in January	World Religion Day
1	New Year's Day
1	Global Family Day/World Peace Day
4	World Braille Day
27	International Holocaust Remembrance Day

February 2021

Day(s)	Group, Culture or Cause Recognized
All Month	American History Month
All Month	Black History Month
All Month	Human Relations Month
12	Chinese New Year
14	St. Valentine's Day
15	Presidents Day
16	Mardi Gras
17	Ash Wednesday
20	World Day of Social Justice

March 2020

Day(s)	Group, Culture or Cause Recognized
All Month	Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
All Month	Gender Equality Month
All Month	Ethnic Equality Month
All Month	National Women's History Month
All Month	National Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month
8	International Women's Day
8	United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace
11	World Day of Muslim Culture, Peace, Dialogue and Film
14	Pi Day
21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
21	World Down Syndrome Day
21	Naw-Ruz (Baha'i New Year)
25	International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
27	Passover
28	Holi (Festival of Colors)
31	Equal Pay Day

April 2021

Day(s)	Group, Culture or Cause Recognized
All Month	Community Service Month
All Month	Earth Month
All Month	Autism Awareness Month
All Month	Arab American Heritage Month
All Month	Celebrate Diversity Month
2	World Autism Awareness Day
4	Easter
8	Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom HaShoah)
12	Ramadan Begins
20	First Day of Ridvan - Festival of Ridvan
21	National Day of Silence
22	Earth Day
27	The Ninth Day of Ridvan

May 2021

Day(s)	Group, Culture or Cause Recognized
All Month	Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
All Month	Haitian Heritage Month
All Month	Jewish American Heritage Month
All Month	Mental Health Month
All Month	Older Americans Month
1	The Twelfth Day of Ridvan

Day(s)	Group, Culture or Cause Recognized
12	Ramadan Ends
12	Eid al-Fitr
5	Cinco de Mayo
21	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
22	International Day for Biological Diversity
31	Memorial Day

June 2021

Date	Group, Culture or Cause Recognized
All Month	National Caribbean American Heritage Month
All Month	LGBT Pride Month
All Month	Black Music Month
12	Loving Day
19	Juneteenth
27	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Day

July 2021

Date	Group, Culture or Cause Recognized
4	Independence Day
9	The Martydom of the Bab
11	World Population Day
26	Americans with Disabilities Act Signed "Disability Independence Day"