

Diversity Calendar 2024

January

Monthly Observances

- Poverty Awareness Month

Significant Dates

- 1/1: Global Family Day
 - 1/4: World Braille Day
 - 1/15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 - 1/21: World Religion Day
 - 1/24: International Day of Education (UN)*
 - 1/27: International Holocaust Remembrance Day
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February

Monthly Observances

- Black History Month
- Ethnic Equality Month
- Financial Aid Awareness Month

Significant Dates

- 2/1: National Freedom Day
 - 2/11: International Day of Women & Girls in Science (UN)*
 - 2/12: Lincoln's Birthday
 - 2/12: NAACP Founding Day (1909)
 - 2/15: Susan B. Anthony Day
 - 2/20: World Day of Social Justice (UN)*
 - 2/20: President's Day
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March

Monthly Observances

- Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
- Greek American Heritage Month
- Gender Equality Month
- Irish-American History Month
- Women's History Month
- Ramadan Begins

Significant Dates

- 3/1: Employee Appreciation Day
 - 3/8: International Women's Day (UN)*
 - 3/10: Harriet Tubman Day
 - 3/12: Equal Pay Day
 - 3/21: World Down Syndrome Day (UN)*
 - 3/21: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (UN)*
 - 3/22: Puerto Rican Emancipation Day
 - 3/25: International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (UN)*
 - 3/31: Cesar Chavez Day
 - 3/31: International Transgender Day of Visibility
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April

Monthly Observances

- Arab American Heritage Month
- Celebrate Diversity Month
- Disability Awareness Month (CUNY)
- Financial Literacy Month
- Genocide Awareness Month
- Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month
- National Poetry Month

Significant Dates

- 4/2: World Autism Awareness Day (UN)*
 - 4/7: World Health Day
 - 4/12: Day of Silence
 - 4/22: International Mother Earth Day (UN)*
 - 4/28: World Day for Safety and Health at Work (UN)*
 - 4/26-27: Native American Gathering of Nations
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May

Monthly Observances

- Asian American/Pacific Islander/South Asian American Heritage Month
- Jewish American Heritage Month
- Haitian Heritage Month
- Speech and Hearing Awareness Month
- Mental Health Awareness Month
- National Military Appreciation Month
- National Nurses Month

Significant Dates

- 5/1: International Worker's Day
 - 5/3: World Press Freedom Day (UN)*
 - 5/17: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
 - 5/19: Malcom X's Birthday
 - 5/21: World Day for Cultural Diversity (UN)*
 - 5/27: Memorial Day
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June

Monthly Observances

- African American Music Appreciation Month

- Caribbean American Heritage Month
- Immigration Heritage Month
- LGBTQ+ Pride Month
- Parks and Recreation Month

Significant Dates

- 6/2: Indian Citizenship Act (1924)
 - 6/9: Race Unity Day
 - 6/18: International Day for Countering Hate Speech (UN)*
 - 6/19: Juneteenth
 - 6/20: World Refugee Day
 - 6/26: Anniversary of the Legalization of Same-Sex Marriage in the US
 - 6/27: Helen Keller Day
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July

Monthly Observances

- Disability Pride Month
- French American Heritage Month

Significant Dates

- 7/2: Thurgood Marshall's Birthday
 - 7/4: Independence Day
 - 7/18: Nelson Mandela International Day (UN)*
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August

Significant Dates

- 8/6: Voting Rights Act (1965)
- 8/9: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (UN)*
- 8/12: International Youth Day

- 8/19: World Humanitarian Day
 - 8/26: 19th Amendment Anniversary (Suffrage) /Women's Equality Day
 - 8/28: Martin Luther King Jr March on Washington (1963)
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September

Monthly Observances

- Caribbean American Heritage Month
- National Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15 - 10/15)
- National Preparedness Month

Significant Dates

- 9/2: Labor Day
 - 9/11: 9/11 Remembrance Day
 - 9/15 – 10/15: National Hispanic Heritage Month
 - 9/17: Constitution Day and Citizenship Day
 - 9/18: International Equal Pay Day (UN)*
 - 9/21: International Day of Peace (UN)*
 - 9/23: International Day of Sign Language (UN)*
 - 9/23: Bisexual Visibility Day
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October

Monthly Observances

- Filipino American Heritage Month
- Global Diversity Awareness Month
- German American Heritage Month
- Italian American Heritage and Culture Month
- LGBT History Month
- National Bullying Prevention Month
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month
- National Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15-10/15)
- Polish American Heritage Month

Significant Dates

- 10/2: International Day of Nonviolence (UN)*
 - 10/5: World Teachers' Day (UN)*
 - 10/6: German American Heritage Day
 - 10/10: World Mental Health Day (UN)*
 - 10/11: National Coming Out Day
 - 10/14: Indigenous People's Day
 - 10/16: International Pronouns Day
 - 10/17: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (UN)*
 - 10/17: Spirit Day
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November

Monthly Observances

- National Native American Heritage Month

Significant Dates

- 11/4: National Black Solidarity Day (Monday before Election Day)
 - 11/11: Veterans Day
 - 11/13: World Kindness Day
 - 11/16: International Day of Tolerance
 - 11/16: Dutch American Heritage Day
 - 11/20: Transgender Day of Remembrance
 - 11/25: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (UN)*
 - 11/28: Thanksgiving Day
 - 11/29: Native American Heritage Day
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December

Monthly Observances

- HIV/AIDS Awareness Month

- Universal Human Rights Month

Significant Dates

- 12/1: World AIDS Day (UN)*
- 12/2: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (UN)*
- 12/3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities (UN)*
- 12/10: International Human Rights Day (UN)*
- 12/20: International Human Solidarity Day (UN)*

* *UN: International days and weeks currently observed by the United Nations.*