

2019-2020 National Educational and Health Awareness Dates

AUG. 19

National Immunization Awareness Month

- 5 Friendship Day
- 8 Happiness Happens Day
- 13 Left Handers' Day
- 26 Women's Equality Day

SEPT. 19

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Children's Good Manners Month
Deaf Awareness Month
Library Card Sign-up Month
National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month
National Preparedness Month
National Recovery Month
Self-Improvement Month
Sexual Health Awareness Month
Suicide Prevention Awareness Month
Sept. 15 – Oct. 15 Hispanic Heritage Month

- 8 International Literacy Day
- 8-14 National Suicide Prevention Week
- 9 Grandparents Day
- 10 World Suicide Prevention Day
- 15-21 Child Passenger Safety Week
- 17 Constitution Day/Citizenship Day
- 18 National School Backpack Awareness Day
- 19 International Talk Like a Pirate Day
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 21 World Clean-Up Day
- 23 International Day of Sign Language
- 23-27 Ally Week
- 25 National Women's Health & Fitness Day

OCT. 19

ADHD Awareness Month
Bullying Prevention Month
Communicate with Your Kids Month
Computer Learning Month
Crime Prevention Month
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Dyslexia Awareness Month
Health Literacy Month
LGBT History Month
National Book Month
National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month
Positive Attitude Month

- 1 International Day for Older Persons
- 2 National Walk to School Day
- 4 World Smile Day
- 5 World Teacher's Day
- 6-12 Mental Illness Awareness Week
- 7 Child Health Day
- 7 World Habitat Day
- 10 National Depression Screening Day
- 11 National Coming Out Day
- 11-17 Teen Read Week
- 14 Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 16 World Food Day
- 21-27 America's Safe Schools Week
- 21-25 National School Bus Safety Week
- 22 International Stuttering Awareness Day
- 23 Unity Day/Stop Bullying Day
- 23-31 Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)
- 24 United Nations Day

NOV.19

Adoption Awareness Month
Military Family Appreciation Month
National Career Development Month
National Family Caregivers Month
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month
National Runaway Prevention Month
National Scholarship Month
Native American Heritage Month
Picture Book Month

- 11-15 American Education Week
- 12-19 Transgender Awareness Week
- 13 World Kindness Day
- 16 International Day for Tolerance
- 16-24 National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
- 17 National Adoption Day
- 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 21 Great American Smokeout
- 21 National Parental Involvement Day
- 23 Survivor Day - International Survivors of Suicide Loss
- 29 Native American Heritage Day
- 29 Random Acts of Kindness Friday

DEC.19

National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
Safe Toys and Gifts Month

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 2 Special Education Day
- 2-8 National Handwashing Awareness Week
- 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 5 International Volunteer Day
- 10 Human Rights Day
- 15 Bill of Rights Day

JAN.20

Get Organized Month
National Mentoring Month
National Thank You Month

- 1 Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary
- 1 Global Family Day
- 19 World Religion Day
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service
- 20-24 No Name-Calling Week
- 21-26 National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week

FEB.20

African American History Month
Career and Technical Education Month
Gap Year Awareness Month
International Boost Self-Esteem Month
National Children's Dental Health Month
Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

- 1 National Freedom Day
- 2 National Groundhog Job Shadow Day
- 3-7 National School Counseling Week
- 17-21 Random Acts of Kindness Week
- 22 World Thinking Day

MARCH 20

Gender Equality Month
Middle Level Education Month
Music in Our Schools Month
National Nutrition Month
Women's History Month
Youth Art Month

- 1 Self-Injury Awareness Day
- 2 Read Across America Day/Dr. Seuss's Birthday
- 2-6 National School Breakfast Week
- 8 International Women's Day
- 13-April 15 Deaf History Month
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 22 World Water Day
- 31 Transgender Day of Visibility

APRIL 20

Alcohol Awareness Month
Child Abuse Prevention Month
Community Service Month
Counseling Awareness Month
D.E.A.R. Drop Everything and Read Month
Keep America Beautiful Month
Mathematics Awareness Month
Month of the Military Child
National Autism Awareness Month
National STD Awareness Month
National Youth Sports Safety Month
School Library Month
Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

- 2 National Alcohol Screening Day
- 2 World Autism Awareness Day
- 7 Sexual Assault Awareness Day of Action
- 7 World Health Day
- 13-17 Week of the Young Child
- 17-19 Global Youth Service Days
- 19-25 National Library Week

- 19-25 National Volunteer Week
- 21 Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 22 Administrative Professionals Day
- 22 Earth Day
- 23 Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day
- 24 Day of Silence
- 27-May 3 Screen Free Week (TV Turnoff Week)
- 30 Children's Day/Book Day

MAY 20

Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month
Better Hearing and Speech Month
Clean Air Month
Mental Health Month
Military Appreciation Month
National Bike Month
National Foster Care Month
National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

- 1-7 Choose Privacy Week
- 4-8 Children's Mental Health Awareness Week
- 4-8 National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week
- 16 Armed Forces Day
- 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
- 25 National Missing Children's Day
- 31 World No Tobacco Day

JUNE 20

Fireworks Safety Month (1-July 4)
LGBTQ Pride Month
National Hunger Awareness Month
National Safety Month

- 1 International Children's Day
- 5 World Environment Day
- 13 Family Health and Fitness Day
- 14 Flag Day