

2019 CALENDAR

OF FUN + NOTABLE HOLIDAYS

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JANUARY

National Mentoring Month

01: New Year's Day

14: Dress Up Your Pet Day

15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

16: National Religious Freedom Day

21: Martin Luther King Day

21: World Religion Day

22: National Hugging Day

22: Community Manager Appreciation Day

27: Chocolate Cake Day

FEBRUARY

Random Acts of Kindness Week* (18-22)

02: World Wetlands Day

02: Groundhog Day

03: Superbowl Sunday* (1st Sunday)

04: World Cancer Day

05: Chinese New Year*

05: Safer Internet Day

09: National Pizza Day

13: World Radio Day

14: Valentine's Day

17: Random Acts of Kindness Day (USA)

18: President's Day* (3rd Monday of February)

18: World Whale Day

20: World Day of Social Justice

22: Digital Learning Day

27: International Polar Bear Day

27: World Spay Day

28: Rare Disease Day

MARCH

03: World Wildlife Day

05: National Pancake Day

06: Dentist's Day

08: World Kidney Day

08: International Women's Day

14: National Pi Day

17: St Patrick's Day

20: First Day of Spring

20: International Day of Happiness

21: Int'l Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination

21: International Day of Forests

21: World Down Syndrome Day

21: World Poetry Day

22: World Water Day

23: National Puppy Day

24: World Tuberculosis Day

24: Earth Hour

25: Waffle Day

26: Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Day†

30: National Doctors Day

31: International Transgender Day of Visibility

APRIL

National Volunteer Week (7-13)

National Poetry Month

01: April Fool's Day

02: Equal Pay Day

02: World Autism Awareness Day

04: Hug a Newsman Day

07: World Health Day

10: National Siblings Day

12: International Day for Street Children

14: World Dolphin Day

15: World Art Day

16: National Stress Awareness Day

18: National High Five Day

19: Good Friday*

21: Easter Sunday*

22: Earth Day

23: World Book Day

23: National Picnic Day

25: World Penguin Day

30: International Jazz Day

MAY

01: International Workers' Day

03: World Press Freedom Day

04: Join Hands Day* (1st Saturday)

04: Star Wars Day

05: Cinco de Mayo

05: National Day of Prayer

07: National Teacher's Day

08: World Ovarian Cancer Day

10: World Lupus Day

12: International Nurses Day

12: World Migratory Bird Day

12: World Fair Trade Day

12: Mother's Day* (2nd Sunday)

15: International Day of Families

15: National Chocolate Chip Day

17: International Day Against Homophobia,
Transphobia, and Biphobia

18: International Museum Day

18: Endangered Species Day

22: International Day for Biological Diversity

23: World Turtle Day

25: African Liberation Day

27: Memorial Day* (last Monday)

JUNE

01: National Donut Day

02: Native American Citizenship Day

05: World Environment Day

07: National Doughnut Day

08: World Oceans Day

11: King Kamehameha I Day†

12: World Day Against Child Labor

14: World Blood Donor Day

14: Flag Day (USA)

15: Nature Photography Day

16: Father's Day (3rd Sunday)

20: World Refugee Day

21: International Day of Yoga

21: First Day of Summer

21: National Selfie Day

22: World Rainforest Day

23: Gay Pride Day

30: Social Media Day

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JULY

- 04: Independence Day
- 11: World Population Day
- 14: Shark Awareness Day
- 17: World Emoji Day
- 18: Nelson Mandela International Day
- 21: National Ice Cream Day
- 28: Parent's Day
- 28: World Hepatitis Day
- 29: Global Tiger Day
- 30: World Day Against Trafficking in Persons
- 30: International Day of Friendship

AUGUST

- 04: International Day of Friendship* (1st Sunday)
- 04: Campfire Day
- 08: International Cat Day
- 09: Int' Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
- 09: National Book Lovers Day
- 10: World Lion Day
- 12: International Youth Day
- 12: Middle Child Day
- 12: World Elephant Day
- 16: Statehood Day*† (3rd Friday)
- 17: National Nonprofit Day
- 19: World Humanitarian Day
- 21: Senior Citizens Day
- 26: International Dog Day
- 27: Global Forgiveness Day
- 31: International Bacon Day

SEPTEMBER

- 02: Labor Day* (1st Monday)
- 04: World Sexual Health Day
- 05: International Day of Charity
- 05: International Bacon Day
- 08: International Literacy Day
- 10: World Suicide Prevention Day
- 11: National Day of Service and Remembrance
- 12: National Video Games Day
- 13: Positive Thinking Day
- 15: International Day of Democracy
- 19: International Talk Like a Pirate Day
- 21: International Day of Peace
- 21: World Gratitude Day
- 22: First Day of Fall
- 22: World Rhino Day
- 23: World Rivers Day
- 28: National Hunting & Fishing Day (4th Saturday)
- 29: International Coffee Day

OCTOBER

- Cyber Security Month
- National Pro Bono Week (last week of October)
- 01: World Vegetarian Day
- 02: World Habitat Day
- 04: National Taco Day
- 04: World Animal Day
- 04: Be the Change Day
- 05: World Teachers Day
- 06: World Cerebral Palsy Day
- 10: World Mental Health Day
- 11: International Day of the Girl
- 11: National Coming Out Day
- 12: World Arthritis Day
- 14: Indigenous Peoples Day
- 16: Bosses Day
- 16: World Food Day
- 16: Global Cat Day
- 17: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 26: Make A Difference Day* (4th Saturday)
- 29: World Internet Day
- 31: Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 01: World Vegan Day
- 02: All Soul's Day / Day of the Dead
- 03: Sandwich Day
- 05: International Volunteer Managers Day
- 08: S.T.E.M/S.T.E.A.M Day
- 11: Veterans' Day
- 13: World Kindness Day
- 14: World Diabetes Day
- 15: World Philosophy Day
- 15: National Philanthropy Day
- 16: International Day for Tolerance
- 17: National Adoption Day
- 19: World Toilet Day
- 20: Universal Children's Day
- 23: National Family Volunteer Day* (held annually on the Saturday before Thanksgiving)
- 25: Int'l Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women
- 28: Thanksgiving* (USA; 4th Thursday)
- 29: Black Friday* (the Friday after Thanksgiving)
- 30: Small Business Saturday* (Sat. after Thanksgiving)

DECEMBER

- 01: World AIDS Day
- 02: Cyber Monday* (the Monday after Thanksgiving)
- 03: Giving Tuesday* (the Tuesday after Thanksgiving)
- 03: International Day of People with Disabilities
- 04: National Cookie Day
- 05: International Volunteer Day
- 05: World Soil Day
- 07: Letter Writing Day
- 09: International Anti-Corruption Day
- 10: Human Rights Day
- 11: International Mountain Day
- 18: International Migrants Day
- 18: Bake Cookies Day
- 21: First Day of Winter
- 21: Crossword Puzzle Day
- 22: Hanukkah* (22-30)
- 23: Festivus
- 25: Christmas Day
- 28: Card Playing Day