

# DIVERSITY CALENDAR 2023

## January

January is National Braille Literacy Month.

Jan 15	Sun	World Religion Day
Jan 16	Mon	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan 22	Sun	Chinese New Year

## February

February is Black History Month.

Feb 1	Wed	National Freedom Day
Feb 4	Sat	Rosa Parks Day
Feb 18	Sat	Maha Shivaratri
Feb 22	Wed	Ash Wednesday

## March

March is Women's History Month, and National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

Mar 6	Mon	Holi begins
Mar 7	Tue	Lailat al Bara'a begins
Mar 8	Wed	International Women's Day
Mar 15	Wed	Equal Pay Day
Mar 22	Wed	Hindi New Year
Mar 22	Wed	Ramadan begins
Mar 31	Fri	César Chávez Day
Mar 31	Fri	International Transgender Day of Visibility

## April

April is Celebrate Diversity Month, World Autism Month, National Deaf History Month, and National Minority Health Month.

Apr 2	Sun	World Autism Awareness Day
Apr 4	Tue	SAAM Day of Action
Apr 5	Wed	Passover begins
Apr 7	Fri	Good Friday
Apr 9	Sun	Easter
Apr 14	Fri	Day of Silence
Apr 18	Tue	Laylat al-Qadr
Apr 21	Fri	Eid al-Fitr begins

## May

May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, Older Americans Month, Jewish American Heritage Month, and Mental Health Awareness Month.

May 4	Thu	National Day of Reason
May 5	Fri	Vesak
May 17	Wed	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
May 21	Sun	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development

## June

June is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month, and Immigrant Heritage Month.

Jun 2	Fri	American Indian Citizenship Day
Jun 12	Mon	Loving Day
Jun 19	Mon	Juneteenth
Jun 28	Wed	Gay Pride Day
Jun 29	Thur	Eid al-Adha begins



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## July

July is National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month.

Jul 14	Fri	International Non-Binary People's Day
Jul 26	Wed	National Disability Independence Day

## August

August is Black Business Month, and Self-Awareness Month.

Aug 7	Mon	Purple Heart Day
Aug 13	Sun	International Left-Handers Day
Aug 23	Wed	International Day for the Remembrance of Slave Trade and its Abolition
Aug 30	Wed	National Grief Awareness Day

## September

Hispanic Heritage Month begins Sep 15th.

Sep 15	Fri	Rosh Hashanah begins
Sep 16	Sat	Mexican Independence Day
Sep 21	Thu	World Alzheimer's Day
Sep 22	Fri	Native American Day
Sep 24	Sun	Yom Kippur begins



## October

October is Filipino American History Month, National Disability Employment Awareness Month, LGBT History Month, and Global Diversity Awareness Month.

Oct 1	Sun	National ADHD Awareness Day
Oct 9	Mon	Indigenous People's Day
Oct 10	Tue	World Mental Health Day
Oct 11	Wed	National Coming Out Day
Oct 12	Thu	World Sight Day

## November

November is National Native American Heritage Month, Military Family Month, and National Family Caregivers Month.

Nov 11	Sat	Veteran's Day
Nov 12	Sun	Diwali
Nov 19	Sun	International Men's Day
Nov 20	Mon	Transgender Day of Remembrance
Nov 24	Fri	Native American Heritage Day

## December

December is Universal Human Rights Month.

Dec 3	Sun	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
Dec 7	Thu	Hanukkah begins
Dec 25	Mon	Christmas
Dec 26	Tue	Kwanzaa begins