



## CELEBRATE WITH US!

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HERE IS A LIST OF HOLIDAYS YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT! WE CHALLENGE YOU TO LEARN THE CULTURE OF SOME OF THESE CULTURAL EVENTS.

QUESTIONS? OR WANT US TO ADD ANOTHER HOLIDAY TO OUR LIST?

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# AUGUST

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- 8/4 – Black American: Barack Obama
- 8/9 - International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
- 8/11 - Hindu-Krishna Janmashtam
- 8/15 – Roman Catholic: Feast of the Assumption
- 8/20- Islamic: Al-Hijri (New Year)
- 8/22 – Hindu: Ganesh Chaturthi
- 8/26 – Women's Equality Day

# SEPTEMBER

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- **National Hispanic Heritage Month (9-15 to 10/15)**
- 9/7 - Labor Day
- 9/12 - Grandparents Day
- 9/18-19- Jewish: Rosh Hashanah Jewish New Year
- 9/22 – Autumnal Equinox
- 9/27- Yom Kippur

# OCTOBER

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- **Global Diversity Awareness Month**
- **National Disability Employment Awareness Month**
- **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**
- **National Italian American Heritage Month**
- 10/2 - Jewish-Sukkot; International Day of Nonviolence
- 10/6 – United States: German American Heritage Day
- 10/9 - Jewish-Shemini Atzeret
- 10/10 - Jewish-Simchat Torah
- 10/12 - Indigenous Peoples' Day; Dia de la Raza(Mexico)
- 10/17 - Hindu-Navaratri
- 10/25 - Hindu-Vijayadashami

# NOVEMBER

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- **Native American Heritage Month**
- 11/2 – Mexico: Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos)
- 11/11 Veterans Day
- 11/14 – Hindu: Diwali
- 11/16 – Dutch American Heritage Day; International Day of Tolerance
- 11/20 – LGBTQ+: Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 11/25 - International Day of the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- 11/26 Thanksgiving Day
- 11/27 - native American Heritage Day

# DECEMBER

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- 12/1 – World AIDS Day; Rosa Parks Day; Giving Tuesday (GPS Foundation)
- 12/3 - International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 12/10 - Human Rights Day
- 12/10-18 – Jewish: Hanukkah/Chanukah
- 12/12 – Mexico: Virgen de Guadalupe Feast Day
- 12/21 – Pagan and Wiccan: Yule; Winter Solstice
- 12/24 - Christmas Eve
- 12/25 – Christian: Christmas
- 12/26 – Black: Kwanzaa (12/26-1/1)

# JANUARY

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- 1/1 - New Year's Day
- 1/2 - Buddhist-Bodhi Day
- 1/4 - World Braille Day
- 1/6 - Catholic Epiphany - Mexico "Dia de Los Reyes Magos" Three Kings Day.
- 1/7 - Orthodox Christmas
- 1/13 - Sikhs- Maghi (40 Sikh martyrs)
- 1/14 - Orthodox New Year; Hindu Makar Sankranti
- 1/18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day; Idaho Human Rights Day; Civil Rights Day
- 1/17 - World Religion Day
- 1/20 - Inauguration Day; Ethiopian Orthodox Christians "Timkat"
- 1/25-26 - Tibetan Buddhist "Losar" New Year
- 1/27 - UN Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 1/28 - Mahayana Buddhist New Year
- 1/28 - Jewish-Tu Bishvat/Tu B'Shevat

# FEBRUARY

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- **Black History Month**
- 2/1 - National Freedom Day; Gaelic Imbolc
- 2/12 - Chinese Lunar New Year
- 2/14 - St.Valentine's Day
- 2/15 - Presidents Day; Buddhist Parinirvana Day (Nirvana Day)
- 2/16 - Shrove Tuesday "Mardi Gras" "Fat Tuesday"
- 2/17 - Ash Wednesday
- 2/20 - World Day of Social Justice
- 2/25 - Jewish-Purim



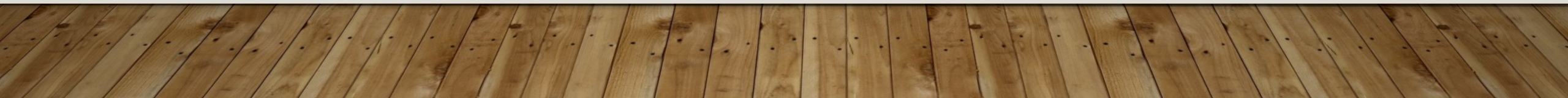
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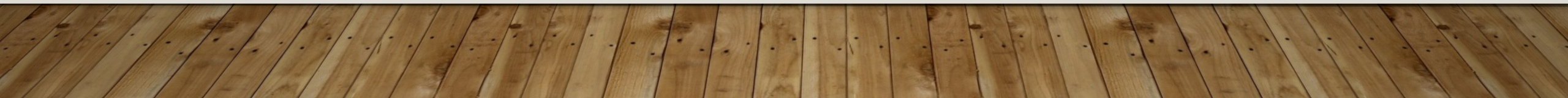
- 3/1 - Baha'i Ninteen Day Fast
- 3/8 - International Women's Day
- 3/8 - 14 - International Women's Week
- 3/11 - Hindu-Maha Shivaratri
- 3/15 - Eastern Orthodox Christian Clean Monday
- 3/17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 3/20 - Vernal Equinox
- 3/21 - International Day for the elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 3/21 - Nowruz Zoroastrian (Iranian New Year Festival)
- 3/27- 4/4 - Jewish-Passover
- 3/28 - Palm Sunday; Buddhist Sangha Day "Magha Puja"
- 3/29 - Sikh Hola Mohalla; Hindu-Holi
- 3/31 - Cesar Chavez Day

# APRIL

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- **Genocide Awareness Month & National Poetry Month**
  - 4/1 - Day of Silence LGBTQ
  - 4/1 - Holy Thursday
  - 4/2 - Good Friday
  - 4/4 - Easter
  - 4/13-May 13 - Muslim Islamic-Ramadan
  - 4/20 - May 1 - Baha'i Festival of Ridvan
  - 4/21 - Hindu-Rama Navami
  - 4/24 - Armenian Martyrs' Day
  - 4/27 - Buddhist Theravada New Year
  - 4/30 - Orthodox Good Friday; Jewish Lag B'Omer
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# MAY

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- **Asian Pacific American Heritage Month - Jewish American Heritage Month**
  - 5/1 - International Worker's Day "May Day"
  - 5/2 - Orthodox Easter
  - 5/3 - World Press Freedom Day
  - 5/5 - Cinco De Mayo
  - 5/8 - Islamic Laila Al-Qadr
  - 5/9 - Mother's Day
  - 5/10 - Mexico Mother's Day
  - 5/13 - Ascension Day; Islamic Eid Al-Fitr
  - 5/17-18 - Jewish Shavuot
  - 5/21 - World Day For Cultural Diversity
  - 5/23 - Pentecost; Baha'i Declaration of the Bab
  - 5/26 - Buddhist Visakha Puja
  - 5/28 - Baha'i Ascension of Baha'U'LLah
  - 5/30 - Eastern Orthodox All Saints Day
  - 5/31 - Memorial Day
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# JUNE

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- **LGBTQ+ Pride Month**
- 6/5 - World Environment Day
- 6/12 - Anne Frank Day; Loving Day
- 6/13 - Race unity Day
- 6/14 - Flag Day
- 6/19 - Juneteenth
- 6/20 - Father's Day; Summer Solstice; World Refugee Day
- 6/26 - Anniversary of legalization of same-sex marriage in the U.S.

# JULY

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- 7/4 - Independence Day; Baha'i Martyrdom of the Bab
- 7/13-15 - Buddhist Ullambana "Obon"
- 7/18 - Jewish Tisha B'Av
- 7/20 - Muslim Islamic-Eid al-Adha
- 7/24 - Buddhist Dharma Day "Asalha Puja"
- 7/26 - Americans with Disabilities Act Day