

Calendar of Observances, Holidays, and Celebrations - 2026-2027 School Year -

Please Note:

This inclusive calendar is not exhaustive in its form, but serves only as a general guide.

If there are discrepancies or errors, they are regrettable and inadvertent, as it is our intention to provide a correct, most current and respective description of these significant dates that represent the stories, beliefs and values of our community members.

1. The dates of holidays are based on the Gregorian calendar. However, many religions and cultures follow other traditional calendars systems therefore please note that some holidays occur on different dates from year to year.
2. Note that Bahá'í, Jewish and Islamic holidays begin at sundown the previous day and end at sundown on the date listed.
3. It is best to inquire as to the most appropriate expression to acknowledge a holiday, as some days of observance are somber in nature.

Resources Consulted:

Anti-Defamation League - 2026 Calendar

<https://www.adl.org/education/resources/tools-and-strategies/calendar-of-observances>

Interfaith calendar

<https://www.interfaith-calendar.org/?month=nov&yr=2026&grid-list-toggle=grid>

Diversity Resources: Interfaith Calendar - 2026 Calendar

<https://www.diversityresources.com/interfaith-calendar-2026/>

Qppstudio.net Global Holidays and Observances 2026

<https://www.qppstudio.net/global-holidays-observances/2026.htm>

August 2026

Day(s)	Holidays and Observances
1	Wicca/Neo Pagan - Lughnasadh - The observance by the Northern and Southern hemispheres of the first harvest of the year. The Christian name of Lammas is sometimes used. Wicca reflection on the power of the gods from which physical and spiritual harvest will come.
1	Christian - Lammas - It is a festival in the liturgical calendar to mark the blessing of the First Fruits of harvest, with a loaf of bread being brought to the church for this purpose. Lammastide falls at the halfway point between the summer solstice and the autumn equinox.
4	Islam (Shia) - Arbaeen - This day marks the end of the 40-day mourning period after Ashura. It marks the day God delivered the Israelites from the Egyptian Pharaoh by parting the Red Sea for safe passage.
9	International Day Of The World's Indigenous Peoples- Celebrates the richness of indigenous cultures and recognizes the challenges indigenous peoples face today.
12	International Youth Day - Celebrates young people and the integral role they play in helping to create a world fit for children.
13-16	Japanese Buddhist: Obon/ Bon Festival or Feast of Lanterns – This custom of honoring the departed spirits of one's ancestors has evolved into a family reunion holiday during which people return to ancestral family places to visit and clean their ancestors' graves.
15	Catholic Christian: Assumption of the Blessed Mary - It commemorates the bodily taking up of Mary, mother of Jesus into Heaven.
15	Orthodox Christian: Dormition of the Theotokos - It commemorates the death of Mary the Theotokos and her bodily resurrection before being taken up into Heaven.
21	Senior Citizen Day - Recognizes the many contributions older adults make in communities across the United States.
23	International Day For The Remembrance Of The Slave Trade And Its Abolition - Memorializes the tragedy of the transatlantic slave trade.
25	Islam (Sunni) - Mawlid Al-Nabi (Eid Milad Al-Nabi) - Is the observance of the day when the Islamic prophet Muhammad is reported to have been born. It is celebrated in Rabi' al-awwal, the third month in the Islamic calendar. Shi'a Muslims celebrate it five days later than Sunni Muslims.
26	Women's Equality Day - Commemorates the 1920 passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, granting women the right to vote.
27	Buddhist: Ullambana – means “hanging upside down and suffering”. Honors the spirits of past ancestors and strives to relieve aching souls from suffering.
28	Hindu - Raksha Bandhan - Also called Rakhi. This festival celebrates the protective relationship between brothers and sisters.

30	Islam (Shi'a) - Mawlid Al-Nabi (Milad Al-Nabi) - The observance of the birthday of Islam founder Prophet Muhammad, which is celebrated in Rabi' al-awwal, the third month in the Islamic calendar. Sunni Muslims celebrate it five days earlier than Shi'a Muslims.
31	International Day of People of African Descent - It celebrates all the contributions made and hopes to eliminate discrimination. It was first established in 2020 as a result of a major year of racial injustice across the world.

September 2026

Day(s)	Holidays and Observances
Full Month	National Suicide Prevention Month - Raises awareness of causes of suicide and its prevention.
1	Sikh - Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth - Among sacred texts it is seen as the head of Sikhism itself. Sikhs do not worship the Guru Granth Sahib, but they do reverently respect its wisdom as their spiritual guide. Each day, the Granth Sahib is opened in the Gurdwara (house of worship) on a raised platform known as a throne; It is read and closed ceremonially, with an awning placed above it; and whenever the Guru Granth Sahib is brought into a room, Sikhs stand up to honor its presence.
4	Hindu - Krishna Janmashtami (Krishna Jayanti) * - The commemoration of the birth of Krishna - the 8th incarnation of god Vishnu who took the form of Krishna to destroy the evil king Kansa.
5	International Day of Charity - Recognizes the role of charity in alleviating human suffering, as well as of the efforts of charitable organizations and individuals, including the work of Mother Teresa.
7	Labor Day- Celebrated the first Monday in September in recognition of U.S. workers.
8	International Literacy Day - Call to action for universal literacy.
8-15	Jain - Paryushana Parvarambha – Also known as the Festival of Forgiveness, it's the most important Jain religious observance. Paryushana literally means “abiding” or “coming together.”
11	Coptic Orthodox Christian - Nayrouz – Begins the Coptic New Year for the Orthodox Church of Egypt.
11	Rastafarian - Ethiopian New Year /Enkutatash - It is a spring festival that has been celebrated since early times. The cessation of the rains marks a month of transition from the old year to the new.
12-13	Jewish - Rosh Hashanah - Marks the beginning of the Jewish New Year and first of the High Holy Days, which marks the beginning of a ten-day period of penitence and spiritual renewal. One of the two most sacred High Holy Days of the year.

14	Hindu: Ganesh Chaturthi - It celebrates the birthday of Ganesha, the elephant-deity.
15 - 10/15	National Hispanic Heritage Month - Celebrates the contributions, heritage and culture of Hispanic and Latino Americans.
15	International Day of Democracy- In 2007 the United Nations resolved to observe this day with the purpose of promoting and upholding the principles of democracy.
17	Constitution Day and Citizenship Day - Commemorates the ratification of the United States Constitution in 1787. Also honors all who have become U.S. citizens.
21	Jewish - Yom Kippur – The “Day of Atonement” marks the end of the Ten Days of Penitence that begin with Rosh Hashanah during which Jews reflect on their sins and seek forgiveness. One of the two most sacred High Holy Days of the year.
21	International Day of Peace - This day encourages all nations to observe a ceasefire. Each year the UN bell is rung in New York City to inaugurate this day of nonviolence.
22	Indigenous Communities, Wiccan, Pagan - Mabon - Known as the pagan Thanksgiving, Mabon marks the Autumn Equinox, when day and night are equal, making it a time of balance, equality and harmony.
23	Bi Visibility Day- Seeks to draw attention to public policy concerns and foster respect for bi+ individuals and communities.
25	Chinese: Mid-Autumn Festival - Symbolizes the family reunion. Celebrated on the 15th day of the 8th month when the moon is the fullest.
26 - 10/3	Jewish - Sukkot - The week-long “Feast of Booths” commemorates the 40-year wandering of the Israelites in the desert on the way to the Promised Land.
26 - 10/11	Hindu - Pitru Paksha/Shradh - lasts 16 days - when Hindus pay homage to their ancestors. The eldest son pays respect to the departed souls of the family by performing “Tarpan” or “Shraadh”, especially through food and water offerings.

October 2026

Day(s)	Holidays and Observances
Full Month	National Bullying Prevention Month - A campaign to unite communities nationwide to educate and raise awareness of bullying prevention.
Full Month	National Disability Employment Awareness Month- Recognizes the contributions of workers with disabilities and it draws attention to employment barriers that still need to be addressed.
Full Month	LGBT History Month - Marks and celebrates the lives and achievements of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in the United States.

Full Month	Global Diversity Awareness Month- a month to celebrate and increase awareness about the diversity of cultures and ethnicities and the positive impact diversity can have on society.
2	International Day of Non-Violence - Marked on the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the Indian independence movement and pioneer of the philosophy and strategy of non-violence, a U.N commemoration promoting the principle of non-violence and the desire to secure a culture of peace, tolerance and understanding.
3	Jewish - Shemini Atzeret - “The Eighth (Day) of Assembly” is observed on the day immediately following Sukkot.
4	Jewish - Simchat Torah - “Rejoicing in the Torah” celebrates the conclusion of the public reading of the Pentateuch and its beginning anew.
5	World Teacher’s Day- Held annually to commemorate teacher organizations worldwide.
10	World Mental Health Day - It was celebrated for the first time on October 10, 1992. It brings awareness and attention to mental illness and its major effects on peoples' lives worldwide.
10-12	Cambodian Buddhist - Pchum Ben - It is a time to remember, venerate, and present food offerings to one’s deceased relatives. Ancestors are honored going back as far as seven generations. Based on Khmer belief, people are reincarnated at death, yet those with bad karma are unable to be reincarnated but trapped in the spirit world.
11	Coming Out Day - Encourages honesty and openness about being lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender. Commemorates October 11, 1987, when 500,000 people marched on Washington, DC, for gay and lesbian equality.
11-19	Hindu - Navratri – This nine-day festival celebrates the triumph of good over evil. It worships God in the form of the universal mother commonly referred to as Durga, Devi or Shakti, and marks the start of fall.
12	Latin America- Día de la Raza- “Race Day” teaches honor, respect and dignity for all people. Observed in Spanish speaking countries.
12	Indigenous Peoples' Day - It is a holiday in the United States since 2021 that celebrates and honors indigenous American peoples and commemorates their histories and cultures. It is celebrated across the United States on the second Monday in October, and is an official city and state holiday in various localities.
12	Columbus Day - It recognizes the historic voyage and arrival of Italian explorer, Christopher Columbus who sailed to the Americas on October 12, 1492. It's also a day that has sparked controversy and is viewed differently by different groups. Some view it as a celebration of Italian-American heritage and a reminder of the immigrant experience, while others see it as a celebration of European colonization that led to the displacement and suffering of Native Americans
17	International Day For The Eradication of Poverty - Call to action for the eradication of poverty and destitution throughout the world.
17-21	Hindu- Durga Puja - A major festival celebrating the goddess Durga and her victory over the demon Mahishasura. Durga is revered as the embodiment of Shakti (power) and the destroyer of evil.

20	Hindu - Dussehra / Vijayadashami – Anniversary of the day when Rama killed the evil demon, Ravana. It is a festival that symbolizes the victory of good over evil.
21	International Pronouns Day - It seeks to make respecting, sharing, and educating about personal pronouns commonplace. Each year it is held on the third Wednesday of October.
24	United Nations Day - Commemorates the founding of the world organization in 1945.
31	Christian - Reformation Day - It commemorates the day in 1517 when a German monk named Martin Luther strode up to the church in Wittenberg and nailed his 95 'theses' (or propositions) to the church door. Luther chose to do this on October 31st as he knew the church would be full on the next day for All Saints' Day.
31	Christian - Halloween (Allhalloween, All Hallows' Eve, All Saints' Eve) - It is the eve of the Western Christian feast of All Hallows' Day or more commonly known as All Saints' Day. It is in celebration and remembrance of the dead.

November 2026

Day(s)	Holidays and Observances
Full Month	National Adoption Month- Adoptees, birth families, adoptive families and adoption professionals reflect on, educate and honor adoption.
Full Month	National American Indian Heritage Month - Celebrates and honors the history and culture of Native Americans and indigenous people in the United States.
Full Month	National Family Caregivers Month - It honors the more than 40 million caregivers across the country who support aging parents, ill spouses or other loved ones with disabilities.
1	Western Christian - All Saints' Day - It commemorates all known and unknown Christian Saints. Eastern Christianity observes it on the first Sunday after Pentecost.
1	Indigenous Communities, Pagan & Wiccan - Samhain – It marks the end of the year's final harvest, a time to remember the dead and celebrate the cycle of life. - The celebration starts on the previous evening.
1-2	Mexico - Dia de los Muertos - It is celebrated by visiting the graves of deceased loved ones and setting up altars with their favorite foods, drink, and photos because on this day, it is believed that the souls of the dead return to visit their living family members.
2	Catholic Christian - All Souls Day - Commemorates all faithful Christian who are now dead. In Mexican tradition it is celebrated as "Dia de los Muertos" and it is an occasion to remember the dead ancestors and celebrate the continuity of life.
6-10	Hindu, Jain: Diwali / Deepavali, "Festival of Lights"- It is a five day celebration with Diwali falling on the third day. It celebrates the victory of good over evil, light over darkness, and knowledge over ignorance.

8	Sikh - Bandi-Chhor Diwas - A commemorative occasion having no fixed date which occurs in October or November and celebrates the release of the Sixth Guru Har Gobind Sahib from imprisonment and coincides with Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights.
9-10	Jewish - Kristallnacht - Also known as the <i>Night of the Broken Glass</i> . Commemorates the 1938 pogrom against Jews throughout Germany and Vienna.
10	Bahá'í - Birth of the Báb – This day marks the observance of the anniversary of the birth of Siyyid, “the Báb,” who is honored by the Baha'is as the one who announced God's messenger would soon appear. The Báb (meaning “Gate” in Arabic) is considered to have paved the way for the incarnation of Bahá'u'lláh, similar to the relationship between John the Baptist and Jesus Christ.
11	Bahá'í- Birth of the Bahá'u'lláh – It is the observance of the anniversary of the birth of Bahá'u'lláh, prophet-founder of the Bahá'í faith in Persia which advocates universal peace and unity among all races, nations, and religions.
11	Sikhs - Gurgaddi Diwas of Guru Granth Sahib - Since 1708, Sikhs have accepted Sri Guru Granth Sahib as their eternal Guru that holds the spirit of all Ten Gurus of the Sikhs. They consider Guru Granth Sahib to be a spiritual guide not only for Sikhs but for all of mankind.
11	Veterans' Day- Honors military veterans and the U.S. Armed Services.
15 - 12/24	Orthodox Christian - Nativity Fast / Philip's Fast - Observed from November 15 to December 24 on the Julian calendar, or from November 28 to January 6 on the Gregorian calendar. It is a period of abstinence and penance practiced by the Eastern Orthodox, Oriental Orthodox, and Eastern Catholic Churches, in preparation for the Nativity of Christ.
16	International Day for Tolerance - Emphasizes the dangers of intolerance and is a call to action for the advancement of human welfare, freedom and progress everywhere, as well as a day to encourage tolerance, respect, dialogue and cooperation among different cultures and peoples.
16-20	American Education Week - Celebrates public education and honors individuals who are making a difference in ensuring every child in the U. S. receives a quality education.
20	Transgender Day of Remembrance - Memorializes those who were killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice.
24	Hindu - Dev Diwali / Diwali of Gods - It is a spiritually significant festival celebrated with deep devotion in Varanasi. It lauds the triumph of Lord Shiva over evil demon Tripurasura, this is why this celebration is often termed as Tripura Utsav. is celebrated 14 days after the grand festival of Diwali.
24	Sikh - Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Jayanti – A very important holiday in the Sikh faith as Guru Nanak Dev is considered as the First Guru, spiritual guide for all of mankind and the founder of Sikhism. Guru Nanak's birthday comes in the month of November according to the lunar Indian calendar.
26	Bahá'í - Day of Covenant - It is a festival that commemorates Bahá'u'lláh's appointment of his son, Abdu'l-Baha, as His successor.
26	Thanksgiving - It began as a day of giving thanks for the harvest and blessing for the year ahead.
27	National Native American Heritage Day - It celebrates the rich accomplishments and contributions of the Indigenous people as well as commemorates and speaks out against the grave injustices they have experienced through ceremonies and activities. On this day, more than ever, Indigenous

	people lead the discourse on culture and celebrate their heritage by donning traditional footwear (“rocking the moccasin”), and shed some light on the diverse tribal communities.
28	Baha'i - Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha - Marking the passing of 'Abdu'l-Bahá in 1921 and the rising of his spirit to the heavenly dwelling.
29 - 12/24	Christian - Advent - It is a season of spiritual preparation in the observance of the birth of Jesus. In Western Christianity, it starts on the fourth Sunday before Christmas. In Eastern Christianity, the season is longer and begins in the middle of November.

December 2026

Day(s)	Holidays and Observances
1	World Aids Day- International day of action on HIV and AIDS.
1	Rosa Parks Day - Celebrated In Oregon and Ohio on this date. This is the day she was arrested for civil disobedience. Other states have chosen February 4, coinciding with her birth date. It is a day to learn about the civil rights movement and to take part in activities that support the civil rights movement.
3	International Day of Persons With Disabilities - Raises awareness about persons with disabilities in order to improve their lives and provide them with equal opportunity.
5-12	Jewish - Chanukah (Hanukkah) - Eight-day “Festival of Lights” commemorates the victory of the Maccabees over the Greek King. The oil that the Jews had was expected to last 1 day, but it miraculously lasted 8 days.
8	Buddhist - Bodhi Day / Rohatsu - It commemorates the day the Buddha, Siddharta Gautama, experienced enlightenment or spiritual awakening (bodhi). This holiday is celebrated on the 8th day of December or the 12th month of the lunar calendar.
10	Human Rights Day - On this day in 1948 the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
12	Christian - Our Lady of Guadalupe - It celebrates the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary, “Our Lady of Guadalupe”, before Juan Diego, an indigenous convert on the Mexican hill of Tepeyac.
15	Bill of Rights Day - Commemorates the signing into law of the ten original amendments of the United States Constitution in 1791.
16-24	Hispanic Christian - Posadas Navidenas - it recalls events leading up to the Nativity of Jesus, it is a centerpiece of Christmas traditions in Mexico. Posadas often feature villancicos (Christmas carols) and a piñata. There is usually at least one Posada taking place in a neighborhood of every town on every night between the 16th and 24th of December.
20	Hindu- Gita Jayanti/Geeta Jayanti - It marks the birthday of the Bhagavad Gita, a sacred text of Hinduism. It is a day of special significance, with devotees often reading the Gita, offering prayers, and participating in religious activities

20	Jewish - Asarah B'Tevet - The tenth day of the Hebrew month of Tevet commemorates the siege of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar II of Babylonia. It is a day of fasting, mourning, and repentance, observed from daybreak until nightfall.
21	Indigenous Communities, Pagan & Wiccan - Winter Solstice - It marks the first day of the season of winter. The length of time between sunrise and sunset is the shortest of the year with the sun shining closest to the Southern Hemisphere and the farthest from the Northern Hemisphere.
12/21 - 1/1	Indigenous Communities, Pagan & Wiccan - Yule - one of the oldest Pagan winter holidays from the northern hemisphere celebrating the midpoint of winter. It honors the rebirth of the sun and the light it brings to the Earth with its first day occurring on Winter Solstice.
24	Christian - Christmas Eve - Celebrates the arrival of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus.
25	Christian - Christmas - Commemorates the birth of Jesus.
12/26 - 1/1	Kwanzaa - A seven-day cultural celebration honoring African American heritage and its continued vitality. "Kwanzaa" means "first fruits (of the harvest)" in Swahili. Each day is named for a different principal in African American culture.
26	Zoroastrian - Zarathosht No-Diso - It commemorates the death of Prophet Zarathushtra. This day is marked as one of the most important days of mourning in the Zoroastrian religion. It is characterized by delivering lectures and discussions on the life and works of Zoroaster.
29	Wounded Knee Day - Commemorates the day of December 29, 1890 when more than 200 Lakota Sioux were massacred by U.S. troops at Wounded Knee in South Dakota.
31	New Year's Eve according to the Gregorian calendar.

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January 2027

Day(s)	Holidays and Observances
Full Month	Poverty In America Awareness Month - Raise awareness and attention to the growth of poverty in America.
Full Month	National Human Trafficking Prevention Month - Efforts are held internationally to honor survivors, engage private citizens and advocates to raise awareness of human trafficking domestic and abroad
1	Shinto - Gantan-Sai (Shogatsu) - Traditionally, the Shintos visit the shrines, mostly at midnight and pray for the renewal of their heart, prosperity and health in the year to come. New Year is celebrated for seven days.

4	World Braille Day - It raises awareness of the importance of Braille as a means of communication in the full realization of human rights for blind and partially sighted people.
6	Christian - Epiphany - known as "Theophany" in Eastern Christianity - It celebrates the manifestation of Jesus as Christ. The western Church associates Epiphany with the journey of the Magi to the infant Jesus. The Eastern Church associates Epiphany with the baptism of Jesus by John.
6	Armenian Orthodox Christian - Christmas - Armenian Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus on Epiphany. Except for Armenians living in Israel.
6	Christian - Dia de los Reyes (Three Kings Day) - It marks the glorification of baby Jesus by the Three Wise Men.
6	Islam - Al Isra' Wal Mi'raj - It refers to two parts of a miraculous journey that Prophet Muhammad took in one night from Makkah to Jerusalem and it celebrates the miracle of The Prophet's ascension to the heavens and the blessings and gifts that were given on that special night, including the five daily prayers. It is said that in this one evening, Muhammed learned of both Heaven and Hell.
7	Eastern Orthodox Christian - Feast of the Nativity (Christmas) - Because of the thirteen-day difference between the two calendars, the Eastern Orthodox Christmas falls on January 7 in the Gregorian (Western) calendar. The precise date of the birth of Jesus Christ is unknown.
7	Rastafarian - Lidät Christmas - an Amharic word meaning "Birthday". It celebrates the Birth of Christ. The main decoration for Lidät is the Manger scene, where the Three Kings pay homage to the Infant. Only children get presents.
11	Human Trafficking Awareness Day - Started in 2007 it hopes to raise awareness to combat human trafficking and it seeks to end this slavery, return rights to individuals and make the world a safer place for all inhabitants. Today, there are between 21-30 million people enslaved in the world, more than at any time in human history.
12	Hindu- Swami Vivekananda Jayanti / National Youth Day - It celebrates Swami Vivekananda's birthday. He is a Hindu monk and a patriotic saint of India who was a follower of Vedanta philosophy of Hinduism and a disciple of Ramakrishna. As Jayanti day is decided based on Hindu calendar, it is not fixed on Gregorian calendar, however the Indian government has decided to observe Swami Vivekananda's birthday as National Youth Day. Therefore it has been celebrated each year on January 12 since 1985.
14	Sikh - Lohri & Maghi - They are two distinct religious and cultural festivals that share thematic elements and are often discussed together. Both festivals involve social gatherings, communal prayers, and the sharing of festive foods. The combination of these two events creates a festive atmosphere highlighted by bonfires, eating sweet dishes and following these events, ritual bathing in ponds or rivers.
14	Eastern Orthodox Christian - Orthodox New Year - It is often referred to as the <i>Old New Year</i> . The Orthodox Church still follows the Julian calendar, this means it observes Christmas on January 7 and New Year's a week later.
14	Hindu - Makar Sankranti / Kite Festival / Khichdi - This day holds tremendous cultural and religious significance in terms of making a fresh beginning and honoring the connections to others. This day is based on the Solar calendar, not the Lunar calendar.

15	Hindu - Pongal /Tamil Thai Pongal Day - It marks the start of the sun's 6 months long journey northwards. It is a multi-day harvest festival. It is celebrated over three or four days with Bhogi, Thai Pongal, Mattu Pongal and Kaanum Pongal.
15	Sikh- Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti - It is the birth anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh, the last and the tenth human guru of the Sikhs. Guru Gobind Singh was a warrior, poet and a philosopher. He was a linguist familiar with Persian, Arabic, and Sanskrit as well as his native Punjabi. He further codified Sikh law, wrote martial poetry and music, and was the reputed author of the Sikh work called the Dasam Granth ("Tenth Volume").
17	Bahá'í - World Religion Day - Observance to proclaim the oneness of religion and the belief that world religion will unify the peoples of the earth.
18	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day - The birthday of civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is on January 15th but it is observed on the third Monday in January.
22	Buddhist - Vesak / Mahayana New Year - It commemorates the birth, enlightenment, and passing of the Buddha. It is considered one of the most important events in the Buddhist calendar. New Year starts on the first full moon day in January. It is a lunar new year celebration in many Asian nations.
24	International Day of Education - Individuals, educators, and organizations participate by advocating for accessible and equitable education.
18-22	No Name-Calling Week - Annual week of educational activities aimed at ending name-calling and bullying of all kinds.
23	Jewish - Tu B'Shevat - It is also called Rosh HaShanah La'llanot, literally 'New Year of the Trees'. <i>** Note: this holiday occurs on a different day every year.</i>
24	Islam - Laylat al Bara'at - This celebration is also known as the Night of Forgiveness. It occurs two weeks before Ramadan. On this day, Muslims seek forgiveness for their sins and believe that their destinies are cemented for the coming year. <i>** Note: this holiday occurs earlier every year as it follows the Lunar Calendar.</i>
27	Holocaust Memorial Day- Annual International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust. It marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp.

February 2027

Day(s)	Holidays and Observances
Full Month	Black History Month- It celebrates African Americans achievements and recognizes the central role and contributions they made to U.S. history.
1	National Freedom Day - Commemorates the signing of the 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery in 1865.

2	Wiccan, Pagan, Druid - Imbolc or Candlemas - It symbolizes the halfway point between the winter solstice (Yule) and the spring equinox (Ostara).
2	Christian - Candlemas - It celebrates the presentation of Jesus at the Temple and the Virgin Mary being purified. Many of the faithful bring candles to their churches to be blessed.
3	Shinto - Setsubun Sai- It marks the beginning of Spring, and is known as the “bean-throwing” festival. The faithful scatter roasted beans to bring good luck to the new season. Traditionally, it was considered as the timing for a new beginning and as an opportunity to get rid of the evil spirits who were responsible for bad luck and sickness.
4	Rosa Parks’ Day - Celebrated In Oregon and Ohio on December 1, the day she was arrested for civil disobedience. However, other states have chosen this date, coinciding with her birth date. It is a day to learn about the civil rights movement and to take part in activities that support the civil rights movement.
4	International Day of Human Fraternity - Established by the U.N. in 2020. It promotes greater cultural and religious tolerance. It aims to generate love for people everywhere, across every religion, caste, and race.
6	Confucian, Taoist, Buddhist - Chinese New Year - It is the first day of the year for the Chinese lunar calendar. This is the most important of traditional Chinese holidays. Families gather together to spend the evening preparing boiled dumplings and giving money to children in red envelopes.
8 - 3/9	Islam - Ramadan - Observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting to commemorate the first revelation of the Qur'an to the Prophet Muhammad. <i>** Note: This date is an approximation as it is contingent on the sighting of the first full moon in Saudi Arabia.</i>
9	Western Christian - Shrove Tuesday - It is a day of penitence as well as the last chance to feast before the 40 days of fasting of Lent begins, also known as Mardi Gras, Fat Tuesday and Carnival Day.
10	Western Christian - Ash Wednesday - Is the first day of Lent, a 40-day period of spiritual preparation, fasting, repentance, and reflection for Easter, not counting Sundays.
11	Hindu - Vasant Panchami Tithi - It is a Hindu festival that marks the arrival of spring and is dedicated to the worship of Goddess Saraswati, the deity of knowledge, music, and the arts.
11	International Day of Women and Girls in Science - It promotes the full and equal access and participation of women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics fields.
11	Hindu, Sikh - Vasant Panchami - This holiday marks the end of winter and beginning of spring. Saraswati Devi, the goddess of knowledge, wisdom, culture, and art is the center of the celebration. Kite flying is popular, signifying freedom and enjoyment. Followers all over the world observe the festivities with great enthusiasm and dedication.
14	Valentine’s Day - Celebrates the idea of love.
15	Buddhist - Parinirvana Day/Nirvana Day - On this day it is not Buddha's death that is celebrated, but his leaving of this world and the beginning of a new kind of existence.
15	Susan B. Anthony Day- A commemorative holiday to celebrate the birth of Susan B. Anthony (1820–1906) and women's suffrage in the United States.

15	Presidents' Day - Honors all past presidents of the United States of America.
20	World Day of Social Justice - It supports efforts by the international community to search for solutions to achieve sustainable development, poverty eradication, the promotion of full employment and decent work, universal social protection, gender equality and access to social well-being and justice for all.
21	Buddhist - Magha Puja and Sangha Day or Fourfold Assembly Day - This day commemorates a time when 1,250 Buddhists spontaneously came together to pay their respect to the Buddha. The spiritual aims of the day are to do only good things and to purify one's mind.
24	Islam - Nuzul Al-Quran - This day holds profound significance for Muslims worldwide. It commemorates the day when Allah bestowed upon humanity His final guidance, encapsulated in the Quran. Muslims observe this day by reflecting on the Quranic verses and striving to embody Allah's teachings in their lives.
25- 3/1	Bahá'í - Ayyám-I-Ha / Intercalary Days - These "Days of Ha" are devoted to spiritual preparation for the fast, celebrating hospitality, charity and gift giving. They are celebrated during the last four days (five for leap years) of the last month of the Bahá'í year by inserting days into the calendar in order to maintain their solar calendar.

March 2027

Day(s)	Holidays and Observances
All Month	National Women's History Month - Honors women as significant agents of historical change.
All Month	National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month - Highlights the many ways people with and without disabilities come together to form strong diverse communities.
All Month	National Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month - Raise public awareness of multiple sclerosis to educate and understand the scope of the disease.
2-20	Bahá'í - Alá' Loftiness or Nineteen-Day Fast- Bahá'í between 15 and 70 years of age do not drink or eat from sunrise to sunset, they also set aside time for prayer and meditation. The practice of fasting is used as a discipline for the soul; an outer symbol of a spiritual fast.
6	Hindu - Maha Shivaratri (Shiva Ratri) - It is a sacred festival that marks the anniversary of the divine marriage between Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati, representing the celestial merger of cosmic forces and the balance between masculine and feminine energies. It marks a remembrance of overcoming darkness and ignorance in life and it creates unity with the Divine and a bond that leads to eternal bliss and unification.
6	Islam - Laylatul Qadr / Night of Destiny - It is considered to be the holiest night of the year for Muslims and marks the night that the first verses of the Qur'an were revealed to the Prophet Mohammed. Many Sunni Muslims believe it to be the 27th night, while most Shiite Muslims consider it to have happened on the 23rd. As a result of this uncertainty, many Muslims will treat each odd-numbered day in the last ten days of Ramadan with increased reverence. <i>** Note: this holiday occurs earlier every year as it follows the Lunar Calendar.</i>

8	International Women's Day - It helps forge a gender equal world and celebrates women's achievements and increasing visibility, while calling out inequality.
8-14	Orthodox Christian - Cheesefare Week or Maslenitsa or Butter Week or Pancake week - It is celebrated during the last week before the Great Lent. Orthodox Lent begins on a Monday instead of a Wednesday.
10	Islam - Eid al Fitr - The "Feast of the Breaking of the Fast" begins at sundown and marks the end of Ramadan. It is a time to attend public prayer, ask and give forgiveness for any past wrongs, clean your house and wear new clothes, and catch up with friends and family you may not have seen for some time. People go from house to house visiting for three days in a row. <i>** Note: this holiday occurs earlier every year as it follows the Lunar Calendar.</i>
11	World Day Of Muslim Culture, Peace, Dialogue And Film - It is an annual observance all over the world, created in 2010. The main aim of the celebration is to share and discuss Muslim culture to create a link and understanding across faiths and to promote a better knowledge of Muslim culture.
15 - 5/1	Orthodox Christian - Clean Monday & the Great Lent - The Orthodox Church Great Lent begins on a Monday, rather than Ash Wednesday. The first week of Lent, called Clean Week, is a period of preparation before the main 40-day fast before Orthodox Easter (Pascha), counting Sundays. Instead of applying ashes, the Orthodox Church observes Forgiveness Vespers on the Sunday evening before Lent, a time for reflection and seeking forgiveness.
17	Christian - St. Patrick's Day - Feast day of the patron saint of Ireland.
20	Wiccan, Neo Pagan - Ostara - It celebrates the Vernal Equinox when day and night are of about equal duration across the planet and the day spring begins. It is celebrated by the coloring and decorating of eggs, planting of seeds, and performing rituals that honor the balance of light and dark.
21	Bahá'í, Zoroastrian - Nowrúz / Norooz - This celebration means "new-day" and it is the Bahá'í and Iranian/ Persian New Year. It promotes values of peace and solidarity between generations and within families. The evening before the Persian New Year is synonymous with bonfires, fireworks, and firecrackers.
21	International Day For The Elimination Of Racial Discrimination - It lasts a week in solidarity with the peoples struggling against racism and racial discrimination and it is a call to action to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination worldwide.
21	Western Christian - Palm Sunday - It commemorates Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where crowds welcomed him with palm branches. This is the Sunday before Easter and it marks the beginning of Holy Week. It is a significant event that is a reminder of Jesus's humility and the sacrifices he made for humanity. The waving of palm branches symbolizes the crowd's celebration and the fulfillment of prophecy
21	World Down Syndrome Day - Advocating for the rights of people with down syndrome.
22	Hindu - Holi Phagwa - It is a festival celebrating the first day of spring with songs, music and dance. Celebrants often wear white and look forward to the spraying of abeer (coloured powder mixed with water).
22	Jehovah's Witness Christian - Lord's Evening Meal or Memorial - Jehovah's Witnesses believe that Jesus Christ instituted the 1st Memorial and gave the commandment to remember his death in the Bible: "Keep doing this in remembrance of me".

23	Jewish - Purim - It is the "Feast of Lots" and it marks the salvation of the Jews of Ancient Persia from extermination.
23-25	Sikh - Hola Mohalla - It is a 3-day long festival established by Guru Gobind Singh, for the Sikhs to demonstrate their martial skills. This annual martial arts parade historically coincides with Holi, the Hindu festival of colors. Celebrations related to Holla Mohalla may be held in various locations over several weekends preceding the actual date of the holiday.
25	Western Christian - Maundy Thursday - It is celebrated on the Thursday before Easter commemorating the Last Supper, at which Jesus and the Apostles were together for the last time before the Crucifixion.
26	Western Christian - Good/Holy Friday - It is a solemn day of mourning and reflection, commemorating the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus Christ, considered by Christians to be the Son of God.
26	Zoroastrian - Khordad Sal - This festival marks the birthday of Prophet Zarathushtra. It is customary on this day to visit the Fire Temple, to give thanks to Ahura Mazda for giving humanity the Prophet Zarathushtra, to participate in a Jashan or thanksgiving ceremony, to listen to stories of the miraculous birth and life of Prophet Zarathushtra, and to share in a happy community meal, a drink, a dance, and garland a picture of prophet Zarathushtra.
31	Cesar Chavez Day - Honors Mexican American farm worker, labor leader and activist Cesar Chavez (1927–1993) who was a nationally respected voice for social justice.

April 2027

Day(s)	Holidays and Observances
Full Month	Diversity Month - It is a time to recognize and celebrate other cultures and populations.
Full Month	Autism Acceptance Month - Honors the contribution of people on the autism spectrum and the autism community to the nation and the world.
Full Month	National Volunteer Month - Recognizes those who give their time and energy to volunteer and the impact they have everyday.
Full Month	National Arab-American Heritage Month - Celebrate the rich and diverse culture and contribution of the diverse population of Arab Americans.
2	World Autism Awareness Day - It is celebrated around the world annually to bring about awareness around Autism and the experiences of people living with Autism.
5	Chinese - Qingming Festival or Ching Ming Festival (Tomb-Sweeping Day) - It is a traditional festival that falls 106 days after the December winter solstice. Filial piety and ancestral worship are emphasized. Visiting cemeteries and columbaria with food and other offerings for deceased relatives marks this important period of remembrance.

7	Hindu - Vikram Samvat New Year - It marks the first month of the Hindu calendar.
9	Day of Silence - Students take a day-long vow of silence to protest the actual silencing of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer/questioning (LGBTQ) students and their straight allies.
13	Buddhist - Theravada New Year - It signals the end of the lunisolar calendar into another new beginning. It's observed for three days from the first full moon in April. The exact dates can vary slightly between countries. Water plays a big part in its observance since it represents purity. Water is symbolically used to wash away sins, and clean homes, statues, and temples to start the New Year afresh.
14	Sikh - Vaisakhi / Baisakhi - It celebrates the founding of the Sikh community as the Khalsa (community of the initiated). On this day, Sikhs gather and celebrate Vaisakhi at their local house of worship by remembering this day as the birth of the Khalsa.
15	Hindu- Rama Navami - It is a festival that celebrates the birth of Rama, King of ancient India, hero of the epic Ramayana, and seventh incarnation of Vishnu. He is often held as an emblem within Hinduism for being an ideal king and human through his righteousness, good conduct and virtue.
19	Jain- Mahavir Jayanti / Mahavir Janma Kalyanak - It is one of the most important religious festivals in Jainism. It celebrates the birth of Mahavira, the twenty-fourth and last Tirthankara (supreme preacher) of present Avasarpiṇī. Mahavira is a contemporary of the Buddha. It is a festival marked with prayers and fasting that celebrates the birth of Mahavira, a contemporary of the Buddha, and the 24th and last Tirthankara (great sages). The present-day ascetic religion of Jainism reveres Mahavira as their key prophet.
20	Hindu - Hanuman Jayanti - It is among the most celebrated Hindu festivals that commemorates the birth of Anjaneya, Lord Hanuman, believed to be the incarnation of Shiva on this day. The devotees keep fast.
21	Rastafarian - Grounation Day - It is an important Rastafari holy day. It is celebrated in honor of Haile Selassie's 1966 visit to Jamaica. For the Rastafarian people Selassie was a god-like person and therefore his visit an event of maximum importance.
21-29	Jewish - Passover or Pesach - This eight-day "Feast of the Unleavened Bread" celebrates the deliverance of the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt. The festival begins with the Seder meal during which time the story of their deliverance is told. Also known as Passover. ** Note: this holiday occurs on a different day every year.
21 - 5/2	Bahá'í - Ridván - It commemorates the 12 days when Bahá'u'lláh, the prophet-founder of the Bahá'í Faith, resided in a garden called Ridván (Paradise) in the last days of his exile in Baghdad, and publicly proclaimed himself the Promised One as God's messenger for this age, as prophesied by the Bab
22	Earth Day- It marks the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970. It provides a voice to this emerging environmental consciousness, and puts environmental concerns on the front page.
24	Armenian Martyrs' Day - It memorializes the genocide of approximately 1.5 million Armenians between 1915 and 1923 in Turkey.

24	Orthodox Christian - Lazarus Saturday - It is celebrated on the Saturday before Palm Sunday. It commemorates the resurrection of Lazarus of Bethany as a foreshadowing of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
25	Orthodox Christian - Palm Sunday- It marks the beginning of Holy Week, commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It is observed the Sunday before Easter/Pascha.
28	Western Christian - Easter/ Pascha - It celebrates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion.
29	Orthodox Christian - Holy Thursday - It is celebrated on the Thursday before Easter commemorating the Last Supper, at which Jesus and the Apostles were together for the last time before the Crucifixion.
30	Orthodox Christian - Good/Holy Friday - It commemorates the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus Christ. It is a solemn day of mourning and reflection.

May 2027

Day(s)	Holidays and Observances
Full Month	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month - (Also known as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month). This is a time to recognize the contributions and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture and achievements of the United States.
Full Month	Older Americans Month- Encourage and recognize the countless contributions older adults make to our communities.
Full Month	Jewish American Heritage Month- Recognizes the history of Jewish contributions to American culture, acknowledging the diverse achievements of American Jews.
Full Month	Mental Health Awareness Month - Raising awareness to educate and inform about the importance of mental health for everyone.
1	International Workers' Day (May Day)- It celebrates the social and economic achievements of workers worldwide. The day commemorates the Haymarket Riot of 1886 in Chicago, in which police and protesters clashed following a workers' strike for an eight-hour work day.
1	Pagan, Wiccan, Druid - Beltane Fire Festival - It celebrates the coming of summer and the fertility of the land of the coming year. It is one of the eight major annual sabbats or festivals. Some celebration traditions involve the jumping of the balefire and dancing around the MayPole.
2	Orthodox Christian - Easter / Pascha - It commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ following his death by crucifixion.

3	World Press Freedom Day - Serves as an occasion to inform the public of violations of the right to freedom of expression and as a reminder that many journalists brave death or jail to bring people their daily news.
4	Jewish - Yom Hashoah - The "Holocaust Remembrance Day" memorializes the heroic martyrdom of six million Jews who perished in the Nazi Holocaust. <i>** Note: this holiday occurs on a different day every year.</i>
5	Cinco De Mayo - It commemorates the date in 1862 where Mexican forces defeated French occupational forces in the Battle of Puebla.
6	Western Christian - Ascension Day - It is celebrated 40 days after Easter/Pascha, it commemorates the ascension of Jesus into Heaven. Ascension Day is traditionally celebrated on a Thursday, although some Christian denominations have moved the observance to the following Sunday, sometimes called Ascension Sunday.
9	Mother's Day - Children of all ages show appreciation for their mothers and mother figures.
16	Christian - Pentecost - It occurs 10 days after Ascension, which refers to Jesus's ascent into heaven 40 days after his resurrection. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles of Jesus while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles.
17	Islam - Eid Al Adha - is one of the two main holidays in Islam. It commemorates Ibrahim's (Abraham) willingness to sacrifice his son as an act of submission to God's command. Also known as 'Feast of Sacrifice'. Celebrations and observances are generally carried forward to the three following days, known as the Tashreeq days. It marks the culmination of the annual pilgrimage to Mecca.
17	The International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia And Biphobia - A worldwide celebration of gender diversity.
20	Buddhist - Visakha Puja - Also known as Vesak or Buddha Day. It marks the birth, spiritual awakening and death (nirvana) of the historical Buddha. <i>** Note: This date may vary based on region or sect.</i>
21	World Day For Cultural Diversity For Dialogue And Development - It recognizes cultural diversity as a source of innovation, exchange and creativity, as well as the obligation to create a more peaceful and equitable society based on mutual respect.
24	Bahá'í - Declaration of the Bab - It is a commemoration of when the Báb, the prophet-herald of the Bahá'í Faith, announced in Shíráz, Persia, that he was the herald of a new messenger of God.
25	Jewish - Lag B'omer - It celebrates the end of a divine-sent plague and/or Roman occupation during Rabbi Akiva's lifetime. <i>** Note: this holiday occurs on a different day every year.</i>
29	Bahá'í - Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh - Observance of the anniversary of the death in exile of Bahá'u'lláh, the prophet-founder of the Bahá'í Faith.
31	Memorial Day - It commemorates and remembers the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces.