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# JANUARY



## EVERYDAY INCLUSION MONTH



MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

SUN

**04**  
World  
Braille  
Day

11

18

25

05

12

19

26

**06**  
Epiphany  
(Christian)

**13**  
Maghi  
(Sikh)

20

**27**  
Holocaust  
Memorial  
Day

**07**  
Christmas Day  
(Orthodox)

14

21

**28**  
Mahayana  
New Year  
(Buddhist)

**08**  
Ethnicity  
Pay gap  
Day

15

22

29

09

16

23

30

10

**17**  
World  
Religion  
Day

24

31

# FEBRUARY



## LGBT HISTORY MONTH



MON

**01**  
LGBT  
History  
Month

**08**  
Nirvana Day  
(Buddhist)

15

22

TUE

**02**  
Imbolc/Candlemas  
(Wicca/Pagan)

**09**

**16**  
Shrove  
Tuesday  
(Christian)

23

WED

**03**

**10**

**17**  
Ash  
Wednesday -  
Lent begins  
(Christian)

24

THU

**04**  
World  
Cancer  
Day

**11**

18

**25**  
Purim (begins  
sunset of Thursday,  
ends nightfall of  
Friday (Judaism))

FRI

**05**

**12**  
Chinese  
New  
Year

19

26

SAT

**06**  
International  
6 Day of Zero  
Tolerance to Female  
Genital Mutilation.  
Time to Talk Day

**13**

20

27

SUN

**07**

**14**  
St Valentine's  
Day (Christian)

21

28

# MARCH



## CELEBRATING WOMEN MONTH



MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

SUN

01

St David's Day (Christian),  
Zero Discrimination Day,  
Self-harm Awareness Day

02

03

04

05

06

07

08

International  
Women's Day

09

10

11

Lailat al-Miraj  
(Islam)

12

13

14

15

16

17

St Patrick's  
Day

18

19

20

Naw-Rúz  
(Bahá'í)

21

International  
Day for the  
Elimination  
of Racial  
Discrimination

22

23

24

25

26

World Purple  
Day (Epilepsy  
day)

27

Passover (begins sunset  
of Saturday), ends 4th  
April nightfall of Sunday  
(Judaism)

28

Holi (Hindu)  
festival  
begins

29

Holi (Hindu)  
festival  
ends

30

World Bipolar  
Day

31

International  
Transgender  
Day of  
Visibility



# APRIL



## CREATIVE COMMUNICATION MONTH



MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

SUN

**05**  
Easter  
Monday  
(Christian)

**12**  
Ramadan  
begins

19

26

06

**13**  
Vaisakhi  
(Hindu, Sikh)

20

27

07

14

21

28

**01**  
Stress  
Awareness  
Month

**08**  
International  
Romani Day

15

**22**  
Steven  
Lawrence  
day

29

**02**  
Good Friday  
(Christian)  
World Autism  
Awareness Day

09

16

**23**  
St. George's  
Day  
(Christian)

30

03

10

17

24

**04**  
Easter  
Sunday  
(Christian)

11

18

25

# MAY



## DIVERSITY STORIES MONTH



| MON                                                                              | TUE | WED                   | THU                                                                     | FRI                                                                          | SAT                                       | SUN                                                                                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                  |     |                       |                                                                         |                                                                              | 01                                        | 02<br>International<br>2 Family<br>Equality Day                                                   |
| 03<br>May Day<br>Bank<br>Holiday                                                 | 04  | 05                    | 06                                                                      | 07                                                                           | 08                                        | 09<br>Laylat<br>al-Qadr<br>(Islam)                                                                |
| 10                                                                               | 11  | 12<br>Ramadan<br>ends | 13<br>Mental Health<br>Awareness Week<br>(13-20)<br>Eid al-Fitr (Islam) | 14                                                                           | 15<br>International<br>Day of<br>Families | 16<br>16 18 Shavuot<br>(begins sunset of<br>Sunday, ends<br>nightfall of<br>Tuesday)<br>(Judaism) |
| 17<br>International<br>Day Against<br>Homophobia,<br>Biphobia and<br>Transphobia | 18  | 19                    | 20<br>Global<br>Accessibility<br>Awareness<br>Day                       | 21<br>World Day for<br>Cultural Diversity<br>for Dialogue and<br>Development | 22                                        | 23                                                                                                |
| 24                                                                               | 25  | 26                    | 27                                                                      | 28                                                                           | 29                                        | 30                                                                                                |
| 31<br>Spring Bank<br>Holiday                                                     |     |                       |                                                                         |                                                                              |                                           |                                                                                                   |

# JUNE



## PRIDE MONTH



MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

SUN

**01**  
Global Day  
of Parents

**02**

**03**

**04**

**05**

**06**

**07**

**08**

**09**

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**11**

**12**

**13**

**14**

**15**

**16**  
Guru Arjan  
Martyrdom  
(Sikh)

**17**

**18**  
Autistic Pride.  
Disability  
Awareness  
Day

**19**

**20**

**21**  
World  
Humanist  
Day

**22**  
National  
Windrush  
Day

**23**  
International  
Women in  
Engineering  
Day

**24**

**25**

**26**

**27**

**28**

**29**

**30**

# JULY



## EARLY CAREERS MONTH



| MON                       | TUE | WED | THU                          | FRI                     | SAT                                       | SUN                                      |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|                           |     |     | 01                           | 02                      | 03                                        | 04                                       |
| 05                        | 06  | 07  | 08                           | 09                      | 10                                        | 11<br>World Population Day               |
| 12                        | 13  | 14  | 15<br>World Youth Skills Day | 16                      | 17<br>South Asian Heritage Month Begins   | 18<br>Nelson Mandela International Day   |
| 19<br>Eid al -Adha begins | 20  | 21  | 22                           | 23<br>Eid al -Adha ends | 24<br>Asalha Puja / Dharma Day (Buddhist) | 25<br>St James the Great Day (Christian) |
| 26                        | 27  | 28  | 29                           | 30                      | 31                                        |                                          |



# AUGUST



## FAITH & RELIGION MONTH



MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

SUN

02

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**01**  
Lughnassadh/  
Lammas  
(Wicca  
Pagan)  
**08**

**09**  
International  
Day of the World's  
Indigenous  
Peoples  
**16**

**10**  
Muharram -  
New Year  
(Islam)  
**17**

**11**  
**18**  
South Asian  
Heritage  
Month ends

**12**  
International  
Youth Day  
**19**

13

14

15

**23**  
International Day for  
the Remembrance  
of the Slave Trade  
and its Abolition

24

25

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27

28

**22**  
International Day  
Commemorating the  
Victims of Acts of  
Violence Based on  
Religion or Belief  
**29**

**30**  
Late Summer  
Bank Holiday

31

# SEPTEMBER



## MENTAL HEALTH MONTH



MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

SUN

01

02

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International  
Day of Charity

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19

International  
Equal Pay Day

20

21

World  
Alzheimers  
Day

22

23

Bi Visibility  
Day

24

25

26

European Day  
of Languages

27

World Deaf  
Day

28

29

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# OCTOBER



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH



MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

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SUN

04

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**01**  
International  
Day of Older  
Persons

**02**  
International  
Day of Non-  
Violence

03

**08**  
World  
Sight Day

09

**10**  
World Mental  
Health Day

**11**  
National  
Coming Out  
Day

12

13

14

15

16

**17**  
International  
Day for the  
Eradication  
of Poverty

18

19

20

21

**22**  
International  
Stammering  
Awareness  
Day

23

24

25

**26**  
Intersex  
Awareness  
Day

**27**  
National  
Mentoring  
Day

28

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# NOVEMBER



## CELEBRATING MEN MONTH



| MON                                      | TUE | WED | THU                                                                                                          | FRI                              | SAT                               | SUN                            |
|------------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 01<br>Islamophobia<br>Awareness<br>Month | 02  | 03  | 04<br>Diwali                                                                                                 | 05                               | 06                                | 07                             |
| 08<br>Intersex Day<br>of Solidarity      | 09  | 10  | 11<br>Armistice<br>Day                                                                                       | 12<br>World<br>Kindness<br>Day   | 13                                | 14<br>World<br>Diabetes<br>Day |
| 15                                       | 16  | 17  | 18                                                                                                           | 19<br>International<br>Men's Day | 20<br>Trans Day of<br>Remembrance | 21                             |
| 22                                       | 23  | 24  | 25<br>International Day for<br>Elimination of Violence<br>Towards Women.<br>Thanksgiving -<br>Interfaith USA | 26                               | 27                                | 28                             |
| 29                                       | 30  |     |                                                                                                              |                                  |                                   |                                |

# DECEMBER



## DISABILITY MONTH



| MON | TUE | WED                  | THU                                                  | FRI                                                   | SAT                             | SUN |
|-----|-----|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|
|     |     | 01<br>World Aids Day | 02<br>International Day for the Abolition of Slavery | 03<br>International Day of People With Disabilities   | 04                              | 05  |
| 06  | 07  | 08                   | 09                                                   | 10<br>Human Rights Day                                | 11                              | 12  |
| 13  | 14  | 15                   | 16                                                   | 17                                                    | 18                              | 19  |
| 20  | 21  | 22                   | 23                                                   | 24<br>Christmas Eve – Christian                       | 25<br>Christmas Day – Christian | 26  |
| 27  | 28  | 29                   | 30                                                   | 31<br>New Year's Eve/Hogmanay Watch Night – Christian |                                 |     |





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