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# January 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>New Year's Day</b> <b>Emancipation Proclamation</b>	(CCV Centers Closed/H)		Louis Braille's Birthday 🍰		<b>Feast of the Epiphany</b>	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>Makar Sankranti</b>	<b>Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b> (CCV Centers open/FH)					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>Lunar New Year</b>					<b>International Day of Commemoration</b>	
29	30	31				

**Notes**

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# February 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Abraham Lincoln's Birthday 🎂		Frederick Douglas' Birthday 🎂	Nirvana Day			Lailat al Miraj
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	President's Day (CCV Centers Open)		Ash Wednesday			
26	27	28				

**Notes**

**Black History Month:** February was chosen to celebrate African American History because it holds the birthdays of two men who helped eliminate slavery, Frederick Douglass, and President Abraham Lincoln.



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March 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			International Women's Day  Holi			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
					St. Patrick's Day	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	Ramadan Begins at Sundown			
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**Notes**

**Women's History Month:** honors the role of women in American history.

**Deaf History Month (March 13 – April 15):** Founding of Gallaudet University & American School of the Deaf

**Ramadan (March 22 to April 21):** the start of Islam's sacred month. During this time, Muslims abstain from eating and drinking from dawn until dusk.



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April 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
World Autism Awareness Day			Passover Begins			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Easter				Passover Ends		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
					Ramadan Ends at Sundown	Earth Day 
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Notes

**Ramadan (March 22 to April 21):** the start of Islam’s sacred month. During this time, Muslims abstain from eating and drinking from dawn until dusk.



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May 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
					Buddha's Birthday 🎂 Cinco de Mayo	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia		Malcolm X's Birthday 🎂	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib		Shavuot Begins		Shavuot Ends
28	29	30	31			
	Memorial Day  (CCV Centers Closed/H)					

**Notes**

**Mental Health Awareness Month** – raises awareness for those living with mental and behavioral issues and support families/communities who are impacted by mental illness.

**Jewish American Heritage Month** – honors American Jews and their contributions to the US throughout history

**Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month** - commemorates people with Asian and Pacific Island ancestry and their contribution to the United States.



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June 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Loving Day		Flag Day			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Father's Day	Juneteenth					
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	The Hajj Begins		Eid al-Adha Begins at Sundown			

**Notes**

**LGBTQIA+ Pride Month:** Pride Month recognizes LGBTQIA+ people and the effect they've had on the world. June was selected to commemorate the Stonewall Riots, a series of gay liberation protests in 1969.

**Caribbean American Heritage Month:** This month recognizes those of Caribbean descent and the impact their accomplishments have had throughout American history.

**The Hajj (June 26 to July 1):** This day begins the annual pilgrimage to Mecca that all Muslims must take once in their lives.

**Eid al-Adha (June 28 – 29):** A holiday in the Islamic faith that ends the Hajj pilgrimage. Begins at sundown June 28.



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July 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
						1
						The Hajj Ends
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		<b>Independence Day</b> (CCV Centers are Closed/H)				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		<b>Al-Hijri begins at Sundown</b>				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		<b>Pioneer Day</b>				
30	31					

<b>Notes</b>	
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# August 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			International Day of the World's Indigenous People			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Feast of the Assumption			Lord Krishna Janmashtami's Birthday 🎂	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						Women's Equality Day
27	28	29	30	31		
				Ganesh Chaturthi		

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# September 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	<b>Labor Day</b>  (CCV Centers Closed/H)					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					<b>Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown</b>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<b>Rosh Hashanah Ends</b>			<b>HeForShe Day</b>		<b>Autumnal Equinox</b>	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown</b>						

**Notes**

**National Recovery Month:** This awareness month seeks to educate Americans on treatment and health services for individuals with substance use disorder.

**National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 to October 15):** This month honors Hispanic and Latino Americans for their contributions to U.S. culture.



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# October 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		<b>Indigenous People's Day</b> (CCV Centers Open/FH)				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		<b>Spirit Day</b>				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
		<b>Halloween</b>				

## Notes

**Global Diversity Awareness Month:** An awareness with the goal of promoting respect toward various cultures.

**National Disability Employment Awareness Month:** This awareness month aims to advocate for individuals with disabilities and their inclusion in the workforce.

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month:** Breast cancer is a leading cause of death in women; this month seeks to boost awareness of the disease.



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# November 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2	3	4
			<b>All Saints Day/ Dia de Los Muertos</b>			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						<b>Veteran's Day</b>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>Diwali Begins</b>				<b>International Day for Tolerance</b>		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<b>Transgender Day of Remembrance</b>			<b>Thanksgiving</b>  (CCV Centers Closed)	(CCV Centers Closed)	
26	27	28	29	30		
	<b>Guru Nanak Ji's Birthday 🎂</b>					

**Notes**

**Native American Heritage Month:** This month celebrates indigenous peoples and their culture, traditions, and customs past and present in the United States.

**November:** A month-long fundraiser that seeks to raise awareness for men's issues like suicide as well as prostate and testicular cancer.



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# December 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2
					<b>World AIDS Day</b>	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>International Day of Persons with Disabilities</b>				<b>Hanukkah Begins</b>		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>International Human Rights Day</b>			<b>Milad un Nabi - The Prophet Muhammad's Birthday 🎂</b>		<b>Hanukkah Ends</b>	<b>Las Posadas Begins</b>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
					<b>Winter Solstice or Yule</b>	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>Las Posadas Ends</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b> (CCV Centers closed)	<b>Kwanzaa Begins</b> (CCV Centers closed)	(CCV Centers closed)	(CCV Centers closed)	(CCV Centers closed)	
31						
<b>New Year's Eve</b>						

**Notes**

**Hanukkah (December 7 – 15):** An 8-day Jewish holiday marking the liberation of Jews from rule by their Greek - Syrian oppressors in the Maccabean Revolt and the restoration of their religious freedom. Begins at sundown on Dec 7.

**Las Posadas (December 16 – 24):** A religious festival commemorating Mary and Joseph's efforts to find an inn and the events associated with the birth of Jesus. Primarily celebrated in Latin American countries, Mexico, and parts of the U.S.

# An Incomplete Inclusive Calendar of Dates with Historical, Interfaith, or Cultural Significance 2023

## **January 2023**

January 1 – Emancipation Proclamation: President Lincoln declared all individuals held in slavery free on this day in 1863.

January 3 – CCV Centers Open (Winter Break Ends)

January 4 – Louis Braille’s birthday: he was a French educator who created a reading and writing system known as “braille” for the visually impaired.

January 6 – Feast of the Epiphany: this Christian feast day celebrates the star leading the three wise men to baby Jesus closing the Christmas season.

January 15 – Makar Sankranti: Hindu festival dedicated to the god of the sun, Surya.

January 16 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day: celebrates one of the best-known civil rights activists, MLK Jr. (CCV Centers Open. Floating holiday.)

January 22 – Lunar New Year: this festival marks the start of the new year in the lunar calendar used in East Asia, Southeast Asia and elsewhere.

January 27 – International Day of Commemoration in Memory of Victims of the Holocaust: a United Nations holiday that remembers the approximately 6 million Jews murdered during World War II.

## **February 2023**

Black History Month: February was chosen to celebrate African American History because it holds the birthdays of two men who helped eliminate slavery: Frederick Douglass and President Abraham Lincoln.

February 15 – Nirvana Day: an annual festival that remembers the death of the Buddha after reaching nirvana; also called Parinirvana.

February 18 – Lailat al Miraj: This Muslim holy day celebrates Muhammad’s pilgrimage from Mecca to Jerusalem. When Muhammad arrived, he ascended into Heaven.

February 22 – Ash Wednesday: a day of prayer and fasting that begins the Christian season of Lent.

## **March 2023**

Women’s History Month: honors the role of women in American history.

March 8 – International Women’s Day: A Day highlighting the political, social, cultural, and economic achievements of women.

March 8 – Holi: Hindu holiday that celebrates the winter harvest and onset of spring.

March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day: feast day of a Catholic saint who inspires cultural and religious celebrations around the world.

March 21 – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

March 22 to April 21 – Ramadan: the start of Islam’s sacred month — during this time Muslims abstain from eating and drinking from dawn until dusk.

### **April 2023**

April 2 – World Autism Awareness Day: raises awareness for those with autism that seeking to improve their lives and the acceptance of them in society.

April 5 to April 13 – Passover: major Jewish festival that celebrates the freeing of Israeli slaves.

April 9 – Easter: the most important Christian holiday, which celebrates Jesus’ resurrection.

April 21 – April 22 – Eid al-Fitr: Muslims celebrate the end of Ramadan (month long fasting) with a feast beginning at sundown of the first day and ending at sundown on the second day.

April 22 – Earth Day: holiday that applauds the planet we live on and all it does for us; Earth Day is observed by more than 192 nations.

### **May 2023**

Mental Health Awareness Month: raises awareness for those living with mental and behavioral issues. This month also seeks to support families or communities who are impacted by mental illness.

Jewish American Heritage Month: honors American Jews and their contributions to the United States throughout history.

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month: commemorates people with Asian and Pacific Island ancestry and their contribution to the United States.

May 5 – Buddha’s Birthday: A celebration of the Buddha’s birthday, and for some Buddhists, a day that also marks his enlightenment.

May 5 – Cinco de Mayo: Mexican-American holiday that celebrates Mexico’s defeat of the French Army.

May 17 – International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia: this day seeks to raise awareness for the rights of LGBTQ+ individuals world-wide.

May 19 – Malcolm X’s Birthday: well-known Muslim minister and civil rights activist, who was assassinated in 1965.

May 23 – Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib: A Day observed by Sikhs to celebrate the first martyr in their faith.

May 25 to May 27 – Shavuot: This holiday celebrates the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai and a grain harvest.

May 29 - Memorial Day: A Day commemorating the U.S. military personnel who fought and died in service to our country. (CCV Centers are closed.)

### **June 2023**

LGBTQIA+ Pride Month: Pride Month recognizes LGBTQIA+ people and the effect they’ve had on the world. June was selected to commemorate the Stonewall Riots, a series of gay liberation protests in 1969.

Caribbean American Heritage Month: This month recognizes those of Caribbean descent and the impact their accomplishments have had throughout American history.

June 2 – Indian Citizenship Act of 1924: This act granted Native Americans born in the U.S. citizenship; they received the right to vote in 1957.

June 12 – Loving Day: This day is the anniversary of the court decision that first legalized interracial marriage.

June 28 - 29 – Eid al-Adha: A holiday in the Islamic faith that ends the Hajj pilgrimage. Begins at sundown June 28.

June 19 – Juneteenth: This day commemorates the effective end of slavery in the United States, when enslaved Black Americans in Galveston, TX learned of the Emancipation Proclamation (over two years after it was originally issued).

June 26 to July 1 – The Hajj: This day begins the annual pilgrimage to Mecca that all Muslims must take once in their lives.

### **July 2023**

July 4 – Independence Day: Marking the establishment of the United States and the American colonies' Declaration of Independence from Great Britain. (CCV Centers are closed.)

July 18 - 19 – Al-Hijri: this day marks the start of the Muslim New Year. Begins at sundown on July 18.

July 25 – Pioneer Day: This Utah state holiday marks the arrival of LDS church founder Brigham Young to the Salt Lake area.

### **August 2023**

August 9: International Day of the World's Indigenous People: This day was created by the UN to celebrate the culture of indigenous people on a global scale.

August 15: Feast of the Assumption: This Roman Catholic feast day marks the entry of the mother Mary into Heaven (body and soul).

August 18: Lord Krishna's Birthday: This day is the birthday of one of the most popular deities in the Hindu faith. Lord Krishna is also known as Janmashtami, and his birthday is celebrated with a festival.

August 26: Women's Equality Day: This day marks the anniversary of women gaining the right to vote in the year 1920.

August 31: Ganesh Chaturthi: This Hindu festival celebrates Lord Ganesh's birth.

### **September 2023**

September 15 to October 15 – National Hispanic Heritage Month: This month honors Hispanic and Latino Americans for their contributions to U.S. culture.

National Recovery Month: This awareness month seeks to educate Americans on treatment and health services for individuals with substance use disorder.

September 4 – Labor Day: A Day to recognize the labor movement and honor the work and contributions of laborers in the United States.

(CCV Centers are closed.)

September 15 - 17 – Rosh Hashanah: The two-day Jewish New Year that highlights rest and reflection. Begins at sundown on Sept 15.

September 20 – HeForShe: This movement was started by the UN with the goal of promoting gender equality.

September 22 – Autumnal Equinox: This date marks a variety of religious observances across the globe.

September 24 - 25 – Yom Kippur: This is the holiest day of the year in the Jewish faith. The central themes of Yom Kippur are atonement and repentance. Begins at sundown on Sept 24.

### **October 2023**

Global Diversity Awareness Month: An awareness month with the goal of promoting respect toward various cultures.

National Disability Employment Awareness Month: This awareness month aims to advocate for individuals with disabilities and their inclusion in the workforce.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Breast cancer is a leading cause of death in women; this month seeks to boost awareness of the disease.

October 10 – World Mental Health Day: a day that advocates for mental health awareness and education; on this day, you can support the efforts by reflecting on your own biases regarding mental health and advocating against social stigma related to it.

October 10 – Indigenous People’s Day: This day honors the indigenous people of North America. (CCV Centers Open. Floating holiday.)

October 17 – Spirit Day: The third Thursday in October is designated to show support for LGBTQIA+ youth and their families. People participate by wearing purple and speaking out against bullying and bias.

### **November 2023**

Native American Heritage Month: This month celebrates indigenous peoples and their culture, traditions, and customs past and present in the United States.

Movember: A month-long fundraiser that seeks to raise awareness for men’s issues like suicide as well as prostate and testicular cancer.

November 1 – All Saints’ Day, All Souls Day, Día de Los Muertos: This day is dedicated to all those who have passed away in the Christian faith as well as the Mexican and Aztec communities.

November 11 – Veteran’s Day: Observed annually to honor military veterans of the United States Armed Forces. (CCV Centers Open. Floating holiday.)

November 27\* – Guru Nanak Ji’s Birthday: A day commemorating the birth of Guru Nanak Ji who founded Sikhism.

November 12 – Diwali: A 5-day festival of lights celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs, and Jains. It celebrates the triumph of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and good over evil.

November 16 – International Day for Tolerance: The UN holiday was founded to encourage respect among various people regardless of culture, language, religion, or ethnicity.

November 20 – Transgender Day of Remembrance: This day is held as a remembrance for all those murdered because of transphobia.



November 23 – Thanksgiving: a national holiday with historical roots in religious and cultural traditions that include blessings and giving thanks. (CCV Centers are closed.)

November 24 – CCV Centers are closed.

### **December 2023**

December 1 – World AIDS Day: This day highlights the importance of HIV/AIDS awareness and raises money for its cure.

December 3 – International Day of Persons with Disabilities: This United Nations holiday raises awareness for the rights of individuals with disabilities.

December 7 - 15 – Hanukkah: An 8-day Jewish holiday marking the liberation of Jews from rule by their Greek - Syrian oppressors in the Maccabean Revolt and the restoration of their religious freedom. Begins at sundown on Dec 7.

December 10 – International Human Rights Day: A holiday adopted by the UN in 1948 following the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

December 13 – The Prophet's Birthday, Milad un Nabi: A Muslim celebration commemorating the birth of the Prophet Muhammad.

December 13 – First anniversary of the Respect for Marriage Act being passed into law. This act provides statutory authority for same-sex and interracial marriages in the United States. States must recognize same-sex marriages across state lines and same-sex couples are guaranteed the same federal benefits as any married couple.

December 16 - 24 – Las Posadas: A religious festival commemorating Mary and Joseph's efforts to find an inn and the events associated with the birth of Jesus. Primarily celebrated in Latin American countries, Mexico, and parts of the U.S.

December 22 – Winter Solstice/Yule: A festival celebrated by Pagan and Wiccan faiths.

December 25 – Christmas: A Christian holiday marking the birth of their lord and savior, Jesus Christ. Over time, this day has become of cultural importance in the United States for non-religious reasons.

December 25 – January 1 - CCV Centers are closed.

December 26 – Kwanzaa: An 8-day holiday often celebrated by Black Americans that was inspired by African harvest celebrations.

Source: <https://www.diversityresources.com/diversity-calendar-2023/>