Health observances are special days, weeks, or months used to raise awareness of important health topics. Examples include the Great American Smokeout and World AIDS Day.

2012 National Health Observances:

- Year at a Glance provides a summary of health observances by month.
- The Complete Calendar includes full listings by month and date, including contact information for the sponsoring agencies. The Complete Calendar is also available in PDF.

Attention health professionals, teachers, and community groups!

By supporting National Health Observances, you can:

- Educate the public about health risks
- Organize successful health promotion events and campaigns
- Get new ideas, information, and resources on health topics of interest

Contact the sponsoring organization to request outreach materials and information.

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January

Cervical Health Awareness Month
National Cervical Cancer Coalition
6520 Platt Avenue, #693
West Hills, CA 91307-3218
(818) 992-4242
info@nccc-online.org
http://www.nccc-online.org/awareness.html
Materials available
Contact: Samantha Thompson

National Birth Defects Prevention Month
National Birth Defects Prevention Network
14781 Memorial Drive, #1561
Houston, TX 77079
nbdpn@nbdpn.org
http://www.nbdpn.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

National Glaucoma Awareness Month
Prevent Blindness America
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline

National Radon Action Month
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Mail Code 6609J
Washington, DC 20460
(202) 343-9206
(202) 343-2394 Fax
http://www.epa.gov/radon/nram
Materials available
Contact: Gina Bowler

8 – 14
National Folic Acid Awareness Week
National Council on Folic Acid
c/o Spina Bifida Association
4590 MacArthur Boulevard NW, Suite 250
Washington, DC 20007
(800) 621-3141 x13
(202) 944-3285 x13
(202) 944-3295 Fax
ncfa@sbaa.org
http://www.folicacidinfo.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated
February

AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month
Prevent Blindness America
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline

Heart Month
American Heart Association
7272 Greenville Avenue
Dallas, TX 75231
(800) 242-8721
http://www.heart.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

International Prenatal Infection Prevention Month
Group B Strep International
11 El Dorado Court
Pomona, CA 91766
(909) 620-7214
(909) 620-5557 Fax
info@gbs-intl.org
http://www.groupbstrepiinternational.org
Materials available
Contact: Marti Perhach

National Children's Dental Health Month
American Dental Association
211 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611-2637
(800) 621-8099
ncdhm@ada.org
http://www.ada.org/2714.aspx
Materials available
Contact: None designated

3
Give Kids A Smile® Day
American Dental Association
211 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611-2637
(312) 440-2500
gkas@ada.org
http://givekidsasmile.ada.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

3
National Wear Red Day
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
Health Information Center
Attention: The Heart Truth
P.O. Box 30105
Bethesda, MD 20824-0105
(301) 592-8573
(240) 629-3255 TTY
(301) 592-8563 Fax
nhlbiinfo@nhlbi.nih.gov
http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/hearttruth
Materials available
Contact: Information Specialist


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7 – 14
**Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week**
Congenital Heart Information Network
101 North Washington Avenue, Suite 1A
Margate City, NJ 08402
(609) 882-1572
(609) 822-1573
(609) 822-1574 Fax
mb@tchin.org
http://tchin.org/aware
Materials available
Contact: Mona Barmash

14
**National Donor Day**
Division of Transplantation, Healthcare Systems Bureau
Health Resources and Services Administration
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Parklawn Building, Room 12C-05
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
(888) 275-4772
(703) 821-2098 Fax
ask@hrsa.gov
http://www.organdonor.gov
Materials available
Contact: Division of Transplantation Staff
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March

National Endometriosis Awareness Month
Endometriosis Research Center
World Headquarters
630 Ibis Drive
Delray Beach, FL 33444
(800) 239-7280
(561) 274-0931 Fax
askerc@endocenter.org
http://www.endocenter.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

National Nutrition Month®
American Dietetic Association
120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000
Chicago, IL 60606-6995
nnm@eatright.org
http://www.eatright.org
Materials available
Contact: Knowledge Center

Save Your Vision Month
American Optometric Association
243 North Lindbergh Boulevard, First Floor
St. Louis, MO 63141
(800) 365-2219
(314) 991-4100
(314) 991-4101 Fax
mcbryson@aoa.org
http://www.aoa.org/x5072.xml
Materials available
Contact: Cathy Bryson

Trisomy Awareness Month
Support Organization for Trisomy 18, 13 & Related Disorders
2982 South Union Street
Rochester, NY 14624-1926
(800) 716-SOFT -7638
(585) 594-4621
(585) 594-1957 Fax
barbsoft@rochester.rr.com
http://www.trisomy.org
Materials available
Contact: Barb Vanherreweghe

Workplace Eye Wellness Month
Prevent Blindness America
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline

5 – 9
National School Breakfast Week
School Nutrition Association
120 Waterfront Street, Suite 300
National Harbor, MD 20745
(800) 877-8822
(301) 686-3100
(301) 686-3115 Fax
servicecenter@schoolnutrition.org
http://www.schoolnutrition.org
Materials available
Contact: Laura Maynard
MARCH (continued)

5 – 11
National Sleep Awareness Week®
National Sleep Foundation
1010 North Glebe Road, Suite 310
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 243-1697
nsf@sleepfoundation.org
http://www.sleepfoundation.org/event/national-sleep-awareness-week
Materials available
Contact: Jennifer Cowher Williams

8
World Kidney Day
National Kidney Foundation
30 East 33rd Street
New York, NY 10016
(800) 622-9010
(212) 889-2210
(212) 889-2310 Fax
info@kidney.org
http://www.kidney.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

10
National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
Office on Women’s Health
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 728 E
Washington, DC 20201
(202) 690-7650
(202) 401-4005 Fax
http://www.womenshealth.gov/nwghaad/
Materials available
Contact: Monique Claggett-Davis

12 – 18
Brain Awareness Week
Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives
505 Fifth Avenue, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10017
(212) 401-1689
(212) 593-7623 Fax
bawinfo@dana.org
http://www.dana.org/brainweek
Materials available
Contact: Kathleen Roina

18 – 24
National Poison Prevention Week
Poison Prevention Week Council
P.O. Box 1543
Washington, DC 20013
(703) 894-1858
(703) 683-2812 Fax
wells@aapcc.org
http://www.poisonprevention.org/poison.htm
Materials available
Contact: Holly Wells

20
National Native American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
National Native American AIDS Prevention Center
720 South Colorado Blvd., Suite 650-S
Denver, CO 80246
(720) 382-2244
(720) 382-2248 Fax
http://www.nnaapc.org/news/awareness-day.htm
Materials available
Contact: None designated
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24
World Tuberculosis Day
Stop TB Partnership (Secretariat)
World Health Organization
HTM/STB/TBP
20, avenue Appia
CH-1211 Geneva 27
SWITZERLAND
+(41) 22 791 2690
+(41) 22 791 4886 Fax
stoptbinfo@who.int
http://www.stoptb.org/events/world_tb_day
Materials available
Contact: None designated

25 – 31
National Tsunami Awareness Week
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service
Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services
1325 East West Highway, Room 9462
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 713-1677 x124
deborah.jones@noaa.gov
http://www.tsunami.gov
Materials available
Contact: Deborah Jones

27
American Diabetes Alert Day
American Diabetes Association
1701 North Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311
(800) DIABETES (342-2383)
(703) 549-1500
(703) 549-6995 Fax
askada@diabetes.org
Materials available
Contact: Local Chapters
April

**Alcohol Awareness Month**
National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc.
244 East 58th Street, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10022
(800) NCA-CALL (622-2255) (24-hour helpline)
(212) 269-7797
(212) 269-7510 Fax
national@ncadd.org
http://www.ncadd.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

**Irritable Bowel Syndrome Awareness Month**
International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders
P.O. Box 170864
Milwaukee, WI 53217-8076
(888) 964-2001
(414) 964-1799
(414) 964-7176 Fax
iffgd@iffgd.org
http://www.aboutibs.org/site/about-ibs/april-ibs-awareness-month
Materials available
Contact: None designated

**National Autism Awareness Month**
The Autism Society
4340 East West Highway, Suite 350
Bethesda, MD 20814-3067
(800) 3-AUTISM (328-8476)
(301) 657-0881
(301) 657-0869 Fax
info@autism-society.org
Materials available
Contact: Jennifer Repella

**National Distracted Driving Awareness Month**
FocusDriven
P. O. Box 7001
River Forest, IL 60305
(603) 775-2405
info@focusdriven.org
http://www.focusdriven.org/index.aspx
Materials available
Contact: None designated

**National Donate Life Month**
Division of Transplantation, Healthcare Systems Bureau
Health Resources and Services Administration
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Parklawn Building, Room 12C-05
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
(888) 275-4772
(703) 821-2098 Fax
ask@hrsa.gov
http://www.organdonor.gov
Materials available
Contact: Division of Transplantation Staff

**National Facial Protection Month**
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
American Association of Orthodontists
9700 West Bryn Mawr Avenue
Rosemont, IL 60018
(847) 678-6200
inquiries@aaoms.org
http://www.aaoms.org
Materials available
Contact: AAOMS Communications
National Minority Health Month
Office of Minority Health
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
P.O. Box 37337
Washington, DC 20013-7337
(800) 444-6472
(240) 453-2883 Fax
info@minorityhealth.hhs.gov
http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/
Materials available
Contact: Information Specialist

National Sarcoidosis Awareness Month
National Sarcoidosis Society
National Sarcoidosis Foundation
Mercy Hospital & Medical Center
2525 South Michigan Avenue, Lower Area - Media Area
Chicago, IL 60616
(312) 567-6626
(312) 567-6144 Fax
sarcoidosis3@gmail.com
http://www.nationalsarcoidosisfriends.org
Materials available
Contact: Glenda Fulton

Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month
Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)
2000 L Street NW, Suite 406
Washington, DC 20036
(800) 656-4673
info@rainn.org
http://www.rainn.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

Sports Eye Safety Awareness Month
American Academy of Ophthalmology
P.O. Box 7424
San Francisco, CA 94120-7424
(415) 561-8500
(415) 561-8533 Fax
eyemd@aaao.org
http://www.geteyesmart.org/eyesmart/injuries/index.cfm
Materials available
Contact: Georgia Alward

STI Awareness Month
American Social Health
P. O. Box 13827
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3827
(919) 361-8400
(919) 361-8425 Fax
info@ashastd.org
http://www.ashastd.org/stiawarenessmonth.cfm
Materials available
Contact: ASHA Media Relations Office

Women’s Eye Health and Safety Month
Prevent Blindness America
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline
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2 – 8
National Public Health Week
American Public Health Association
800 I Street NW
Washington, DC 20001-3710
(202) 777-2425
(202) 777-2500 TTY
(202) 777-2532 Fax
cintya.renderos@apha.org
http://www.nphw.org
Materials available
Contact: Cintya Renderos

5
National Alcohol Screening Day®
Screening for Mental Health, Inc.
One Washington Street, Suite 304
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481
(781) 239-0071
(781) 431-7447 Fax
smhinfo@mentalhealthscreening.org
http://www.mentalhealthscreening.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

7
World Health Day
Pan American Health Organization
WHO Regional Office for the Americas
525 23rd Street NW
Washington, DC 20037-2895
(202) 974-3000
(202) 974-3663 Fax
http://www.who.int/world-health-day/en/
Materials available
Contact: None designated

21 – 28
National Infant Immunization Week
National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Road NE, MS A27
Atlanta, GA 30333
(800) CDC-INFO (232-4636)
(404) 639-1862
(404) 639-8905 Fax
cdcinfo@cdc.gov
http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niiw/default.html
Materials available
Contact: Dwan Hightower

22 – 28
National Infertility Awareness Week
RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association
1760 Old Meadow Road, Suite 500
McLean, VA 22102
(703) 556-7172
(703) 506-3266 Fax
http://www.resolve.org
Materials available
Contact: Rebecca Flick

24
World Meningitis Day
Confederation of Meningitis Organization
Telethon Institute for Child Health Research
P.O. Box 855
West Perth
AUSTRALIA, 6872
+61 894897791
+ 61 894897705 Fax
lindag@ictr.uwa.edu.au
http://www.cmoonline.org
Materials available
Contact: Linda Gibbs
May

Arthritis Awareness Month
Arthritis Foundation
P.O. Box 7669
Atlanta, GA 30357-0669
(800) 283-7800
(404) 872-0457 Fax
help@arthritis.org
http://www.arthritis.org
Materials available
Contact: Carol Galbreath

Better Hearing and Speech Month
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
2200 Research Boulevard, Mailstop 215
Rockville, MD 20850
(800) 498-2071
(301) 296-5700
(301) 296-8580 Fax
bhsm@asha.org
http://www.asha.org/bhsm/
Materials available
Contact: None designated

Employee Health and Fitness Month
National Association for Health and Fitness
65 Niagara Square, Room 607
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 583-0521
(716) 851-4052
(716) 851-4309 Fax
wellness@city-buffalo.org
http://physicalfitness.org/nehf.html
Materials available
Contact: Philip Haberstro

Healthy Vision Month
National Eye Institute
National Institutes of Health
Building 31, Room 6A32
31 Center Drive
Bethesda, MD 20892
(301) 496-5248
(301) 402-1065 Fax
http://www.nei.nih.gov/healthyvisionmonth
Materials available
Contact: Linda Huss

Hepatitis Awareness Month
Hepatitis Foundation International
504 Blick Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20904-2901
(800) 891-0707
(301) 622-4200
(301) 622-4702 Fax
info@hepatitisfoundation.org
http://www.hepatitisfoundation.org
Materials available
Contact: Thelma King Thiel

Lupus Awareness Month
Lupus Foundation of America, Inc.
2000 L Street NW, Suite 410
Washington, DC 20036
(888) 385-8787
(202) 349-1155
(202) 349-1156 Fax
info@lupus.org
Materials available
Contact: Duane Peters
MAY (continued)

Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month®
American Academy of Dermatology
930 East Woodfield Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173
(888) 462-DERM (462-3376)
(847) 330-2030
(847) 330-8907 Fax
mediarelations@aad.org
http://www.melanomamonday.org
Materials available
Contact: Allison Sit

Mental Health Month
Mental Health America
2000 North Beauregard Street, 6th Floor
Alexandria, VA 22311
(800) 969-6642
(703) 684-7722
(703) 684-5968 Fax
rbridge@mentalhealthamerica.net
http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/go/may
Materials available
Contact: Raymond Bridge

National Celiac Disease Awareness Month
American Celiac Disease Alliance
2504 Duxbury Place
Alexandria, VA 22308
(703) 622-3331
info@americanceliac.org
http://www.americanceliac.org
Materials available
Contact: Andrea Levario

National High Blood Pressure Education Month
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Health Information Center
P.O. Box 30105
Bethesda, MD 20824-0105
(301) 592-8573
(301) 592-8563 Fax
nhlbiinfo@nhlbi.nih.gov
http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov
Materials available
Contact: Information Specialist

National Mediterranean Diet Month
Oldways and the Mediterranean Foods Alliance
266 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 421-5500
(617) 421-5511 Fax
gorcutt@oldwayspt.org
http://www.oldwayspt.org
Materials available
Contact: Georgia Orcutt

National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month
National Osteoporosis Foundation
1150 17th Street NW, Suite 850
Washington, DC 20036
(800) 231-4222
(202) 223-2226
(202) 223-2237 Fax
communications@nof.org
http://www.nof.org
Materials available
Contact: Jill Ryan
MAY (continued)

National Toxic Encephalopathy and Chemical Injury Awareness Month
National Toxic Encephalopathy Foundation
P.O. Box 29194
Las Vegas, NV 89126
(702) 490-9677
Angel@ntef-usa.org
http://www.ntef-usa.org
Materials available
Contact: Angel De Fazio

Ultraviolet Awareness Month
Prevent Blindness America
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline

1 – 7
Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week
National Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health
9605 Medical Center Drive, Suite 280
Rockville, MD 20850
(240) 403-1901
(240) 403-1909 Fax
ffcmh@ffcmh.org
http://www.ffcmh.org
Materials available
Contact: Sandra A. Spencer

6 – 12
North American Occupational Safety and Health Week
American Society of Safety Engineers
ASSE Public Relations Department
1800 East Oakton Street
Des Plaines, IL 60018-2187
(847) 699-2929
(847) 768-3413
(847) 296-3769 Fax
dhurns@asse.org
http://www.asse.org/newsroom
Materials available
Contact: Diane Hurns

7 – 11
Air Quality Awareness Week
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service
Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services
1325 East West Highway, Room 13160
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 713-1867 x135
jannie.g.ferrell@noaa.gov
http://www.airquality.noaa.gov
Materials available
Contact: Jannie G. Ferrell

7 – 13
National Stuttering Awareness Week
Stuttering Foundation of America
1805 Moriah Woods Boulevard, #3
P.O. Box 11749
Memphis, TN 38111-0749
(800) 992-9392
(800) 967-7700
(901) 761-0484 Fax
info@stutteringhelp.org
http://www.stutteringhelp.org
Materials available
Contact: Jane Fraser
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12
Cornelia de Lange Syndrome
Awareness Day
CdLS-USA Foundation
302 West Main Street, #100
Avon, CT 06001
(800) 753-2357
(800) 223-8355
(860) 676-8166
(860) 676-8255
(860) 676-8337 Fax
outreach@cdlsusa.org
http://www.cdlsusa.org
Materials available
Contact: Marie Malloy

13 – 19
National Alcohol- and Other Drug-
Related Birth Defects Week
National Council on Alcoholism and Drug
Dependence, Inc.
244 East 58th Street, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10022
(800) NCA-CALL (622-2255) (24-hour
 helpline)
(212) 269-7797
(212) 269-7510 Fax
president@ncadd.org
http://www.ncadd.org
Materials available
Contact: President

13 – 19
National Women’s Health Week
Office on Women’s Health
U.S. Department of Health and Human
Services
200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 712 E
Washington, DC 20201
(800) 994-9662
(202) 205-1952
(202) 690-7172 Fax
http://www.womenshealth.gov/whw/check-up-
day/
Materials available
Contact: Retta Terry

14
National Women’s Check-up Day
Office on Women’s Health
U.S. Department of Health and Human
Services
200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 712 E
Washington, DC 20201
(800) 994-9662
(202) 205-1952
(202) 690-7172 Fax
http://www.womenshealth.gov/whw/check-up-
day/
Materials available
Contact: Retta Terry

18
HIV Vaccine Awareness Day
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious
Diseases
Division of AIDS
Vaccine Research Program
6700-B Rockledge Drive, Room 4139
Bethesda, MD 20892
(301) 435-3732
(301) 402-1505 Fax
niaiddaidscib@niaid.nih.gov
 Pages/default.aspx
Materials available
Contact: NIAID SCIB
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| **19** | National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day | The Banyan Tree Project  
Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center  
730 Polk Street, 4th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
(415) 292-3420  
(415) 292-3404 Fax  
sapna@apiwellness.org  
http://www.banyantreeproject.org  
Materials available  
Contact: Sapna Mysoor |
Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services  
1325 East West Highway, Room 13160  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301) 713-1867 x135  
jannie.g.ferrell@noaa.gov  
http://www.weather.gov/om/heat/index.shtml  
Materials available  
Contact: Jannie G. Ferrell |
| **27 – June 2** | National Hurricane Preparedness Week | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service  
Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services  
1325 East West Highway, Room 9462  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301) 713-1677 x124  
deborah.jones@noaa.gov  
http://www.nhc.noaa.gov  
Materials available  
Contact: Deborah Jones |
| **30** | National Senior Health & Fitness Day® | Mature Market Resource Center  
1850 West Winchester Road, #213  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(800) 828-8225  
info@fitnessday.com  
http://www.fitnessday.com  
Materials available  
Contact: Gary W. Ford |
| **31** | World No Tobacco Day | Pan American Health Organization  
WHO Regional Office for the Americas  
525 23rd Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037-2895  
(202) 974-3000  
(202) 974-3663 Fax  
http://www.who.int/tobacco/wntd/en  
Materials available  
Contact: None designated |
June
Cataract Awareness Month
Prevent Blindness America
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline

National Aphasia Awareness Month
National Aphasia Association
350 Seventh Avenue, Suite 902
New York, NY 10001
(800) 922-4622
(212) 267-2814
(212) 267-2812 Fax
naa@aphasia.org
http://www.aphasia.org
Materials available
Contact: Ellayne Ganzfried

National Congenital Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month
Stop CMV - The CMV Action Network
P. O. Box 62214
Sunnyvale, CA 94088-2214
(209) 712-9929
awareness@stopcmv.org
http://www.stopcmv.org
Materials available
Contact: Casey Famigletti

1 – July 4
Fireworks Safety Month
Prevent Blindness America
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline

National Scleroderma Awareness Month
Scleroderma Foundation
300 Rosewood Drive, Suite 105
Danvers, MA 01923
(800) 722-HOPE (722-4673)
(978) 463-5809 Fax
sfinfo@scleroderma.org
http://www.scleroderma.org
Materials available
Contact: National Office or Local Chapters
JUNE (continued)

3
National Cancer Survivors Day
National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation
P.O. Box 682285
Franklin, TN 37068
(615) 794-3006
(615) 794-0179 Fax
info@ncsd.org
http://www.ncsd.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

3 – 9
National Rip Current Awareness Week
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service
Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services
1325 East West Highway, Room 9462
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 713-1677 x124
deborah.jones@noaa.gov
http://www.ripcurrents.noaa.gov
Materials available
Contact: Deborah Jones

11 – 17
Men’s Health Week
Men’s Health Network
P.O. Box 75972
Washington, DC 20013
(202) 543-6461 x101
(202) 543-2727 Fax
info@menshealthweek.org
http://www.menshealthmonth.org/week/
Materials available
Contact: Theresa Morrow

19
World Sickle Cell Day
African American Blood Drive and Bone Marrow Registry for Sickle Cell Disease Awareness
P.O. Box 1275
Inglewood, CA 90308-1275
(323) 750-1087
aa4scdadawareness@aol.com
http://worldsickcellday.webs.com
Materials available
Contact: Nita Thompson

27
National HIV Testing Day
National Association of People with AIDS
8401 Colesville Road, Suite 505
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3349
(866) 846-9366
(240) 247-0880
(240) 247-0574 Fax
info@napwa.org
http://www.napwa.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated
July

**Cord Blood Awareness Month**
23110 Georgia Avenue
Brookeville, MD 20833
(301) 774-4915
info@parentsguidecordblood.org
http://www.parentsguidecordblood.org
Materials available
Contact: Dr. Frances Verter

**International Group B Strep Awareness Month**
Group B Strep International
11 El Dorado Court
Pomona, CA 91766
(909) 620-7214
(909) 620-5557 Fax
info@gbstrepinternational.org
http://www.gbsinternational.org
Materials available
Contact: Marti Perhach

**Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month**
Arthritis Foundation
P.O. Box 7669
Atlanta, GA 30357-0669
(800) 283-7800
(404) 872-0457 Fax
help@arthritis.org
http://www.arthritis.org/ja-alliance-main.php
Materials available
Contact: Carol Galbreath

**National Cleft & Craniofacial Awareness & Prevention Month**
AmeriFace
P. O. Box 751112
Las Vegas, NV 89136-1112
(888) 486-1209
(702) 769-9246
(702) 341-5351 Fax
info@nccapm.org
http://www.nccapm.org/
Materials available
Contact: Debbie Oliver

**UV Safety Month**
Prevent Blindness America
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

**28 World Hepatitis Day**
National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable
rhessmiller@nvhr.org
http://www.nvhr.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated
August

Children’s Eye Health and Safety Month
Prevent Blindness America
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline

1 – 7
World Breastfeeding Week
World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action
P. O. Box 4097
Schaumburg, IL 60168-4079
(847) 519-7730
(847) 969-0460 Fax
waba@waba.org
http://www.worldbreastfeedingweek.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated
September

**Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**
CureSearch for Children’s Cancer
4600 East-West Highway, Suite 600
Bethesda, MD 20814
(800) 458-6223
(301) 718-0047 Fax
info@curesearch.org
http://www.curesearch.org
Contact: None designated

**Fruit and Veggies—More Matters Month**
Produce for Better Health Foundation
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
7465 Lancaster Pike, Suite J, 2nd Floor
Hockessin, DE 19707
(302) 235-2329
(302) 235-5555 Fax
teaton@pphfoundation.org
http://www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org
Materials available
Contact: Toni Eaton

**Healthy Aging® Month**
Educational Television Network, Inc.
P. O. Box 442
Unionville, PA 19375
(610) 793-0979
info@healthyaging.net
http://www.healthyaging.net/events.htm
Materials available
Contact: Information Specialist

**Leukemia & Lymphoma Awareness Month**
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
1311 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 310
White Plains, NY 10605
(800) 955-4572
http://www.lls.org
Materials available
Contact: Information Resource Center

**National Atrial Fibrillation Awareness Month**
American Foundation for Women’s Health
P. O. Box 541
Greenwood, TX 76246-0541
(940) 466-9898
mhills@stopafib.org
http://www.stopafib.org
Materials available
Contact: Mellanie True Hills

**National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month**
American College of Sports Medicine
P.O. Box 1440
Indianapolis, IN 46206-1440
(317) 637-9200
coam@acsm.org
http://www.healthierkidsbrighterfutures.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

**National Cholesterol Education Month**
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
Health Information Center
P.O. Box 30105
Bethesda, MD 20824-0105
(301) 592-8573
(301) 592-8563 Fax
nhliinfo@nhlbi.nih.gov
http://hp2010.nhlbihin.net/cholmonth
Materials available
Contact: Information Specialist
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National ITP Awareness Month
Platelet Disorder Support Association
133 Rollins Avenue, Suite 500
Rockville, MD 20852
(877-528-3538)
(301) 770-6636
(301) 770-6638 Fax
pdsa@pdsa.org
http://www.pdsa.org
Materials available
Contact: Nancy Potthast

National Sickle Cell Month
Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.
231 East Baltimore Street, Suite 800
Baltimore, MD 21202
(800) 421-8453
(410) 528-1495
(410) 528-1555 Fax
scdaa@sicklecelldisease.org
http://www.sicklecelldisease.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

National Yoga Awareness Month
Yoga Health Foundation
P. O. Box 10072
Marina del Rey, CA 90295
(310) 928-6638
join@yogamonth.org
http://www.yogamonth.org
Materials available
Contact: Johannes R. Fisslinger

National Pediculosis Prevention Month/Head Lice Prevention Month
National Pediculosis Association, Inc.
1005 Boylston Street, #343
Newton, MA 02461
(617) 905-0176
(812) 434-6652 Fax
npa@headlice.org
http://www.headlice.org
Materials available
Contact: Deborah Altschuler

National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
National Ovarian Cancer Coalition
2501 Oak Lawn Avenue, Suite 435
Dallas, TX 75219
(888) OVARIAN (682-7426)
(214) 273-4200
nocc@ovarian.org
http://www.ovarian.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

Newborn Screening Awareness Month
Save Babies Through Screening Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 42197
Cincinnati, OH 45242
(888) 454-3383
http://www.savebabies.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
National Ovarian Cancer Coalition
2501 Oak Lawn Avenue, Suite 435
Dallas, TX 75219
(888) OVARIAN (682-7426)
(214) 273-4200
nocc@ovarian.org
http://www.ovarian.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated
SEPTEMBER (continued)

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
ZERO - The Project to End Prostate Cancer
10 G Street NE, Suite 601
Washington, DC 20002
(888) 245-9455
(202) 463-9455
(202) 463-9456
melissa@zerocancer.org
http://www.zerocancer.org
Materials available
Contact: Melissa Kadish

Whole Grains Month
Whole Grains Council
226 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 421-5500
(617) 421-5511 Fax
cynthia@oldwayspt.org
http://www.wholegrainscouncil.org
Materials available
Contact: Cynthia Harriman

13
National Celiac Disease Awareness Day
Celiac Sprue Association
P.O. Box 31700
Omaha, NE 68131-0700
(877) 272-4272
(402) 643-4108 Fax
celiacs@csaceliacs.org
http://www.csaceliacs.org
Materials available
Contact: Mary Schluckebier

16 – 22
National Farm Safety & Health Week
National Education Center for Agricultural Safety
10250 Sundown Road
Peosta, IA 52068
(888) 844-6322
(563) 557-0354
(563) 557-0353 Fax
halversc@nicc.edu
http://www.necasag.org
Materials available
Contact: Charlotte Halverson

16 – 22
National Rehabilitation Awareness Celebration
National Rehabilitation Awareness Foundation
100 Abington Executive Park
Clarks Summit, PA 18411
(800) 943-6723
(570) 341-4637
(570) 341-4331 Fax
jbrogn@allied-services.org
http://www.nraf-rehabnet.org
Materials available
Contact: James Brogna

18
Get Ready Day
American Public Health Association
800 I Street NW
Washington, DC 20001-3710
(202) 777-2509
(202) 777-2500 TTY
(202) 777-2532 Fax
audrey.pernik@apha.org
http://www.aphagetready.org
Materials available
Contact: Audrey Pernik

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19
National School Backpack Awareness Day
American Occupational Therapy Association
4720 Montgomery Lane
P.O. Box 31220
Bethesda, MD 20824-1220
(301) 652-2682
(800) 377-8555 TDD
(301) 652-7711 Fax
praota@aota.org
http://www.aota.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

21
World Alzheimer’s Day
Alzheimer’s Disease International
64 Great Suffolk Street
London, SE1 OBL
UNITED KINGDOM
+44 20 7981 0880
+44 20 7928 2357 Fax
info@alz.co.uk
http://www.alz.co.uk/adi/wad/
Materials available
Contact: None designated

26
National Women’s Health & Fitness Day™
Health Information Resource Center
1850 West Winchester Road, #213
Libertyville, IL 60048
(800) 828-8225
info@fitnessday.com
http://www.fitnessday.com
Materials available
Contact: Patricia Henze

27
RAINN Day
Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network
2000 L Street NW, Suite 406
Washington, DC 20036
(800) 656-HOPE (4673) National Sexual Assault Hotline
(202) 544-1034
rainnday@rainn.org
http://www.rainn.org/rainn-day
Materials available
Contact: Megan Erhardt

28
World Rabies Day
Global Alliance for Rabies Control
529 Humboldt Street, Suite 1
Manhattan, KS 66502
(570) 899-4885
http://www.worldrabiesday.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated
SEPTEMBER (continued)

29
Family Health & Fitness Day USA®,
Health Information Resource Center
1850 West Winchester Road, #213
Libertyville, IL 60048
(800) 828-8225
info@fitnessday.com
http://www.fitnessday.com
Materials available
Contact: Patricia Henze

29
World Heart Day
World Heart Federation
7 Rue des Battoirs, Case postale 155
1211 Geneva 4
SWITZERLAND,
info@worldheart.org
http://www.worldheart.org
Materials available
Contact: Cynthia Haro

30
Sport Purple For Platelets Day
Platelet Disorder Support Association
133 Rollins Avenue, Suite 5
Rockville, MD 20852
(877) 528-3538
(301) 770-6636
(301) 770-6638 Fax
pdsa@pdsa.org
http://www.pdsa.org
Materials available
Contact: Nancy Potthast
October

Eye Injury Prevention Month
American Academy of Ophthalmology
P.O. Box 7424
San Francisco, CA 94120-7424
(415) 447-0213
(415) 561-8575 Fax
eyemd@aao.org
http://www.geteyesmart.org/eyesmart/
Materials available
Contact: Georgia Alward

Home Eye Safety Month
Prevent Blindness America
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month Board of Sponsors
C1C-315
1800 Concord Pike
Wilmington, DE 19850-5437
nbcamquestions@yahoo.com
http://www.nbcam.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

National Down Syndrome Awareness Month
National Down Syndrome Society
666 Broadway
New York, NY 10012
(800) 221-4602
(212) 979-2873 Fax
info@ndss.org
http://www.ndss.org
Materials available
Contact: Educational Services

National Medical Librarians Month
Medical Library Association
65 East Wacker Place, Suite 1900
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 419-9094 x11
(312) 419-8950 Fax
mlams@mlahq.org
http://www.mlanet.org
Materials available
Contact: Tomi Gunn

National Physical Therapy Month
American Physical Therapy Association
1111 North Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-1488
(800) 999-2782
(703) 684-2782 x3248
(703) 706-8578 Fax
public-relations@apta.org
http://www.moveforwardpt.com
Materials available
Contact: Public Relations Department
**OCTOBER (continued)**

**1 Child Health Day**
Maternal and Child Health Bureau  
Health Resources and Services Administration  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Parklawn Building, Room 1805  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857  
(301) 443-2170  
(301) 443-1797 Fax  
http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov  
Contact: Cynthia Tibbs

**2 Drive Safely Work Week**
Network of Employers for Traffic Safety  
344 Maple Avenue West, #357  
Vienna, VA 22180  
(888) 221-0045  
(703) 273-6005  
(703) 273-7122 Fax  
nets@trafficsafety.org  
http://www.trafficsafety.org  
Contact: Liz Stevens

**3 Walk to School Day**
National Center for Safe Routes to School  
730 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Suite 300 / Campus Box 3430  
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3430  
866-610-SRTS (610-7787)  
walk@walktoschool.org  
http://www.walktoschool-usa.org  
Materials available  
Contact: Susan Byszeski

**4 Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month**
First Candle/SIDS Alliance  
1314 Bedford Avenue, Suite 210  
Baltimore, MD 21208  
(800) 221-7437  
(410) 653-8226  
(410) 653-8709 Fax  
info@firstcandle.org  
http://www.firstcandle.org  
Materials available  
Contact: None designated

**5 Mental Illness Awareness Week**
National Alliance on Mental Illness  
3803 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 100  
Arlington, VA 22203  
(800) 950-6264 Helpline  
(703) 524-7600  
(703) 524-9094 Fax  
info@nami.org  
http://www.nami.org  
Materials available  
Contact: None designated
12 – 20
Bone and Joint Decade Initiative National Action Week
U.S. Bone and Joint Decade/Initiative
6300 North River Road
Rosemont, IL 60018
(847) 384-4010
(847) 384-4009
(847) 823-1822 Fax
usbji@usbji.org
http://www.usbji.org
Materials available
Contact: Toby King

15
National Latino AIDS Awareness Day
Latino Commission on AIDS
24 West 25th Street, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10010
(212) 584-9315
(212) 202-3620 Fax
mramirez@latinoaids.org
http://www.nlaad.org/
Materials available
Contact: Melissa Faith Ramirez

16
World Food Day
U.S. National Committee for World Food Day
2175 K Street NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20437
(202) 653-2404
(202) 653-5760 Fax
http://www.worldfooddayusa.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

22
International Stuttering Awareness Day
Stuttering Foundation of America
1805 Moriah Woods Boulevard, #3
P.O. Box 11749
Memphis, TN 38111-0749
(800) 992-9392
(800) 967-7700
(901) 761-0484 Fax
info@stutteringhelp.org
http://www.stutteringhelp.org
Materials available
Contact: Jane Fraser

23 – 31
Red Ribbon Week
National Family Partnership
at Informed Families Education Center
2409 Coral Way, Suite 501
Miami, FL 33145
(800) 705-8997
(305) 856-4886
(305) 856-4815 Fax
ireyes@informedfamilies.org
http://www.nfp.org
Materials available
Contact: Ileana Reyes
November

American Diabetes Month
American Diabetes Association
1701 North Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311
(800) DIABETES (342-2383)
(703) 549-1500
(703) 549-6995 Fax
askada@diabetes.org
http://www.diabetes.org
Materials available
Contact: Local Chapters

COPD Awareness Month
American Lung Association
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20004
(800) 548-8252
(202) 785-3355
(202) 452-1805 Fax
info@lungusa.org
http://www.lungusa.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

Diabetic Eye Disease Month
Prevent Blindness America
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline

Lung Cancer Awareness Month
Lung Cancer Alliance
888 16th Street NW, Suite 150
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 463-2080
(202) 463-7497 Fax
info@lungcanceralliance.org
http://www.lungcanceralliance.org
Materials available
Contact: Kay Cofrancesco

National Healthy Skin Month
American Academy of Dermatology
930 East Woodfield Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173
(888) 462-DERM (462-3376)
(847) 330-0230
(847) 330-8907 Fax
mediarelations@aad.org
http://www.aad.org
Materials available
Contact: Allison Sit

National Hospice Palliative Care Month
National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
1731 King Street, Suite 100
Alexandria, VA 22314
(800) 658-8898 (Consumer Helpline)
(800) 646-6460
(703) 837-1500
(703) 837-1233 Fax
jradulovic@nhpco.org
http://www.nhpco.org
Materials available
Contact: Jon Radulovic
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National Stomach Cancer Awareness Month
No Stomach For Cancer, Inc.
9202 Waterside Street, #203
Middleton, WI 53562
(608) 335-0241
info@nostomachforcancer.org
http://www.nostomachforcancer.org
Materials available
Contact: Karen Chelcun-Schreiber

12 – 18
Drowsy Driving Prevention Week®
National Sleep Foundation
1010 North Glebe Road, Suite 310
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 243-1697
nsf@sleeppfoundation.org
http://drowsydriving.org
Materials available
Contact: Jennifer Cowher Williams

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Great American Smokeout
American Cancer Society
250 Williams Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30303
(800) ACS-2345 (227-2345)
http://acsf2f.com/gaso/
Materials available
Contact: National Office

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International Survivors of Suicide Day
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
120 Wall Street, 29th Floor
New York, NY 10005
(212) 363-3500
survivingsuicideloss@afsp.org
http://www.afsp.org
Materials available
Contact: Survivor Initiatives Department

18 – 24
Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease Awareness Week
International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders
P.O. Box 170864
Milwaukee, WI 53217-8076
(888) 964-2001
(414) 964-1799
(414) 964-7176 Fax
iffgd@iffany.org
http://www.aboutgerd.org/site/about-gerd/gerd-awareness-week
Materials available
Contact: Nancy Norton
December

Safe Toys and Gifts Month
Prevent Blindness America
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline

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World AIDS Day
World AIDS Campaign
Van Diemenstraat 192
1013 CP Amsterdam
THE NETHERLANDS
+31 20 616 9045
info@worldaidscampaign.org
http://www.worldaidscampaign.org/en/
Materials available
Contact: None designated
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JANUARY
Cervical Health Awareness Month
National Birth Defects Prevention Month
National Glaucoma Awareness Month
National Radon Action Month
8 – 14 National Folic Acid Awareness Week

FEBRUARY
AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month
Heart Month
International Prenatal Infection Prevention Month
National Children’s Dental Health Month
3 Give Kids A Smile® Day
3 National Wear Red Day
7 – 14 Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week
14 National Donor Day

MARCH
National Endometriosis Awareness Month
National Nutrition Month®
Save Your Vision Month
Trisomy Awareness Month
Workplace Eye Wellness Month
5 – 9 National School Breakfast Week
5 – 11 National Sleep Awareness Week®
8 World Kidney Day
10 National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
12 – 18 Brain Awareness Week
18 – 24 National Poison Prevention Week
20 National Native American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
24 World Tuberculosis Day
25 – 31 National Tsunami Awareness Week
27 American Diabetes Alert Day

APRIL
Alcohol Awareness Month
Irritable Bowel Syndrome Awareness Month
National Autism Awareness Month
National Distracted Driving Awareness Month
National Donate Life Month
National Facial Protection Month
National Minority Health Month
National Sarcoidosis Awareness Month
Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month
Sports Eye Safety Month
STI Awareness Month
Women’s Eye Health and Safety Month
2 – 8 National Public Health Week
5 National Alcohol Screening Day®
7 World Health Day
21 – 28 National Infant Immunization Week
22 – 28 National Infertility Awareness Week
24 World Meningitis Day

MAY
Arthritis Awareness Month
Better Hearing and Speech Month
Employee Health and Fitness Month
Healthy Vision Month
Hepatitis Awareness Month
Lupus Awareness Month
Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month®
Mental Health Month
National Celiac Disease Awareness Month
National High Blood Pressure Education Month
National Mediterranean Diet Month
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National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month
National Toxic Encephalopathy and Chemical Injury Awareness Month
Ultraviolet Awareness Month
1 – 7 Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week
6 – 12 North American Occupational Safety and Health Week
7 – 11 Air Quality Awareness Week
7 – 13 National Stuttering Awareness Week
12 Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Awareness Day
13 – 19 Food Allergy Awareness Week
13 – 19 National Alcohol- and Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Week
13 – 19 National Women’s Health Week
14 National Women’s Check-up Day
18 HIV Vaccine Awareness Day
19 National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
21 – 27 Recreational Water Illness and Injury Prevention Week
25 Heat Safety Awareness Day
27 – June 2 National Hurricane Preparedness Week
30 National Senior Health & Fitness Day®
31 World No Tobacco Day

JUNE
Cataract Awareness Month
Home Safety Month
National Aphasia Awareness Month
National Congenital Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month
National Scleroderma Awareness Month
1 – July 4 Fireworks Safety Month
3 National Cancer Survivors Day
3 – 9 National Rip Current Awareness Week
11 – 17 Men’s Health Week
19 World Sickle Cell Day
27 National HIV Testing Day

JULY
Cord Blood Awareness Month
International Group B Strep Awareness Month
Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month
National Cleft & Craniofacial Awareness & Prevention Month
UV Safety Month
28 World Hepatitis Day

AUGUST
Children’s Eye Health and Safety Month
1 – 7 World Breastfeeding Week

SEPTEMBER
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Fruit and Veggies—More Matters Month
Healthy Aging® Month
Leukemia & Lymphoma Awareness Month
National Atrial Fibrillation Awareness Month
National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month
National Cholesterol Education Month
National ITP Awareness Month
National Pediculosis Prevention Month/Head Lice Prevention Month
National Sickle Cell Month
Newborn Screening Awareness Month
National Yoga Awareness Month
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
Whole Grains Month
13 National Celiac Disease Awareness Day
16 – 22 National Farm Safety & Health Week
16 – 22 National Rehabilitation Awareness Celebration
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18 Get Ready Day
19 National School Backpack Awareness Day
21 World Alzheimer’s Day
26 National Women’s Health & Fitness Day™
27 National Gay Men’s HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
27 RAINN Day
28 World Rabies Day
29 Family Health & Fitness Day USA®
29 World Heart Day
30 Sport Purple For Platelets Day

OCTOBER
Eye Injury Prevention Month
Home Eye Safety Month
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
National Down Syndrome Awareness Month
National Medical Librarians Month
National Physical Therapy Month
Stop America’s Violence Everywhere (SAVE) Today
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month
1 Child Health Day
1 – 6 Drive Safely Work Week
3 Walk to School Day
7 Mental Illness Awareness Week
12 – 20 Bone and Joint Decade/Initiative National Action Week
15 National Latino AIDS Awareness Day
16 World Food Day
22 International Stuttering Awareness Day
23 – 31 Red Ribbon Week

NOVEMBER
American Diabetes Month
COPD Awareness Month
Diabetic Eye Disease Month
Lung Cancer Awareness Month
National Healthy Skin Month
National Hospice Palliative Care Month
National Stomach Cancer Awareness Month

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