

# 2024 Recognition Dates

## January

**National Glaucoma Awareness Month**

**National Blood Donor Month**

**Human Trafficking Awareness Month**

January 1, 2024	New Year's Day
January 4, 2024	World Braille Day
January 12, 2024	National Pharmacist Day
January 15, 2024	Martin Luther King Day
January 22-28, 2024	National Activities Professionals Week
January 24, 2024	Belly Laugh Day
January 24, 2024	Tu Bishvat/Tu B'Shevat
January 25, 2024	National Intravenous Nurse Day
January 26, 2024	National Activity Professionals Day

## February

**Therapeutic Recreation Month**

**American Heart Month**

**AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month**

**National Cancer Prevention Month**

**National Senior Independence Month**

**Black History Month**

February 2, 2024	Groundhog Day
February 2, 2024	National Wear Red Day®
February 5-9, 2024	Pride in Food Service Week
February 6, 2024	Isra' and Mi'raj
February 10, 2024	Chinese New Year
February 12, 2024	Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness Day
February 12-18, 2024	Cardiac Rehabilitation Week
February 13-17, 2024	Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness Week
February 13, 2024	Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday
February 14, 2024	Valentine's Day
February 14, 2024	National Donor Day
February 14, 2024	Ash Wednesday
February 14-21, 2024	Alzheimer's and Dementia Staff Education Week
February 17, 2024	Random Acts of Kindness Day
February 19, 2024	Presidents Day
February 26-Mar 1, 2024	National Eating Disorders Awareness Week

# **March**

**National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month**

**Brain Injury Awareness Month**

**National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month**

**Save Your Vision Month**

**National Social Work Month**

**National Women's History Month**

**National Nutrition Month®**

**Myeloma Awareness Month**

**Deaf History Month**

March 1, 2024	Employee Appreciation Day
March 8, 2024	Maha Shivaratri
March 8, 2024	International Women's Day
March 10, 2024	Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 10, 2024	Ramadan starts
March 10-16, 2024	Patient Safety Awareness Week
March 10-16, 2024	National Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week
March 13-17, 2024	Long Term Care Administrators Week
March 13, 2024	Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day
March 17, 2024	St. Patrick's Day
March 19, 2024	Spring Equinox
March 20, 2024	World Oral Health Day (WOHD)
March 21, 2024	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
March 23, 2024	World Optometry Day
March 23, 2024	Purim
March 24, 2024	Palm Sunday
March 25, 2024	Holi
March 26, 2024	The American Diabetes Association Alert Day®
March 29, 2024	Good Friday
March 30, 2024	National Doctor's Day
March 31, 2024	International Transgender Day of Visibility
March 31, 2024	Easter

## **April**

**National Occupational Therapy Month**

**National Cancer Control Month**

**Stress Awareness Month**

**National Minority Cancer Awareness Month**

**Parkinson's Awareness Month**

**Arab American Heritage Month**

**Autism Awareness Month**

**Celebrate Diversity Month**

April 1, 2024

April Fool's Day

April 1-7, 2024

National Public Health Week (NPHW)

April 2, 2024

World Autism Day

April 6, 2024

Lailat al-Qadr

April 10, 2024

Eid al-Fitr

April 11, 2024

World Parkinson's Day

April 15, 2024

Tax Day

April 16, 2024

National Healthcare Decisions Day (NHDD)

April 21-27, 2024

National Volunteer Week

April 22, 2024

Earth Day

April 22, 2024

Passover (First Day)

April 24, 2024

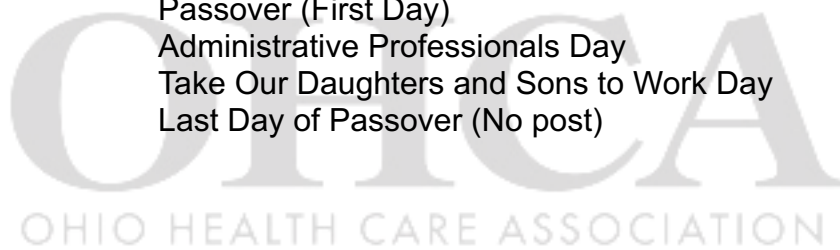
Administrative Professionals Day

April 25, 2024

Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day

April 30, 2024

Last Day of Passover (No post)



# **May**

**ALS Awareness Month**

**Arthritis Awareness Month**

**Better Hearing and Speech Month (BHSM)**

**Global Employee Health and Fitness Month (GEHFM)**

**Healthy Vision Month (HVM)**

**Jewish American Heritage Month**

**Asian Pacific American Heritage Month**

**National American Stroke Month**

**National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month**

**Older Americans Month**

**National High Blood Pressure Education Month**

**National Melanoma/Skin Cancer Awareness Month**

**National Mental Health Month**

May 2, 2024	National Day of Prayer
May 4, 2024	Kent State Shooting Remembrance
May 4, 2024	Star Wars Day
May 5, 2024	Yom HaShoah
May 5, 2024	Cinco De Mayo
May 5, 2024	International Family Equality Day
May 6, 2024	National Nurses Day
May 6-12, 2024	National Nurses Week
May 10, 2024	Military Spouse Appreciation Day
May 12, 2024	Mother's Day
May 12-18, 2024	National Hospital Week
May 12-18, 2024	National Women's Health Week
May 12-18, 2024	National Skilled Nursing Care Week (NSNCW)
May 13-19, 2024	Brain Injury Awareness Week
May 13, 2024	Yom Ha'atzmaut
May 15, 2024	Peace Officers Memorial Day
May 18, 2024	Armed Forces Day
May 21, 2024	World Day for Cultural Diversity
May 25, 2024	Lag BaOmer
May 27, 2024	Memorial Day
May 29, 2024	National Senior Health and Fitness Day®

## **June**

**National Aphasia Awareness Month**

**National Safety Month**

**Cataract Awareness Month**

**PTSD Awareness Month**

**National Migraine Awareness Month**

**LGBTQ+ Pride Month**

June 2, 2024	Cancer Survivors Day
June 2, 2024	Native American Citizenship Day
June 6, 2024	D-Day
June 10-16, 2024	National Men's Health Week
June 13-19, 2024	National Nursing Assistants Week
June 14, 2024	Flag Day
June 16, 2024	Father's Day
June 16, 2024	Eid al-Adha
June 19, 2024	Juneteenth
June 20, 2024	First day of Summer
June 25-July 1, 2024	Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week
June 26, 2024	Legalization of Same-Sex Marriage Anniversary
June 27, 2024	PTSD Awareness Day
June 27, 2024	National HIV Testing Day (NHTD)
June 28, 2024	Stonewall Riots Anniversary

## **July**

**Park and Recreation Month**

**UV Safety Month**

July 4, 2024	Independence Day
July 7, 2024	Muharram
July 14, 2024	International Non-Binary Day
July 18, 2024	Nelson Mandela International Day (UN)
July 26, 2024	Disability Independence Day
July 28, 2024	National Parents' Day
July 30, 2024	International Day of Friendship (UN)

**OHCA**  
OHIO HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION

## **August**

**National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM)**

**Medic Alert Awareness Month**

August 4-10, 2024	National Health Center Week (NHCW)
August 6, 2024	National Night Out Against Crime
August 7, 2024	Purple Heart Day
August 9, 2024	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
August 12, 2024	Tisha B'Av
August 19, 2024	Raksha Bandhan
August 21, 2024	Senior Citizens Day
August 26, 2024	National Dog Day
August 26, 2024	Women's Equality Day
August 26, 2024	Janmashtami

## **September**

**Healthy Aging® Month**

**Hispanic American Heritage Month**

**National Sickle Cell Awareness Month**

**Leukemia and Lymphoma Awareness Month**

**National Recovery Month**

**National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month**

**National Preparedness Month**

**National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month**

September 2, 2024	Labor Day
September 6, 2024	Ganesh Chaturthi
September 8, 2024	National Grandparents Day
September 8-14, 2024	Environmental Services and Housekeeping Week
September 8-14, 2024	National Assisted Living Week®
September 8-14, 2024	Direct Support Professional Recognition Week
September 10, 2024	World Suicide Prevention Day
September 11, 2024	Anniversary of 9/11
September 15, 2024	The Prophet's Birthday
September 16-22, 2024	National Rehabilitation Awareness Week
September 17, 2024	National IT Professionals Day
September 20, 2024	National POW/MIA Recognition Day
September 22, 2024	Fall Equinox
September 25, 2024	World Pharmacist Day
September 25, 2024	National Women's Health & Fitness Day
September 30, 2024	National Family Health & Fitness Day™

# **October**

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

**Eye Injury Prevention Month**

**National Dental Hygiene Month**

**National Chiropractic Month (NCHM)**

**Residents' Rights Month**

**National Physical Therapy Month**

**Disability Employment Awareness Month**

**LGBTQ+ History Month**

October 2, 2024	Rosh Hashanah begins
October 3 - 12, 2024	Navratri
October 4, 2024	Rosh Hashanah ends
October 5, 2024	National Depression Screening Day (NDSD)
October 6-12, 2024	National Mental Illness Awareness Week
October 6-12, 2024	National Fire Prevention Week
October 6-12, 2024	Healthcare Foodservice Workers Week
October 7-11, 2024	Customer Service Week
October 9, 2024	Fire Prevention Day
October 10, 2024	World Mental Health Day
October 11, 2024	National Coming Out Day
October 11, 2024	Yom Kippur
October 12, 2024	Dussehra
October 13-19, 2024	Case Management Week
October 14, 2024	Indigenous Peoples' Day
October 15, 2024	Global Handwashing Day
October 16, 2024	First Day of Sukkot
October 16, 2024	Boss's Day
October 17-21, 2024	National Health Education Week (NHEW)
October 19, 2024	International Pronouns Day
October 19, 2024	Sweetest Day
October 20-26, 2024	National Healthcare Quality Week
October 23, 2024	Last Day of Sukkot
October 23-25, 2024	Shmini Atzeret
October 24, 2024	Simchat Torah
October 26, 2024	Intersex Awareness Day
October 26, 2024	Make A Difference Day
October 27-30, 2024	Global Health Equity Week
October 28-31, 2024	National Respiratory Care Week
October 31, 2024	Halloween
October 31, 2024	Diwali

## **November**

**C. diff Awareness Month**

**National Family Caregivers Month**

**National Home Health Care Month**

**National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month**

**National Hospice and Palliative Care Month**

**American Diabetes Month (ADM)**

**Native American Heritage Month**

November 3, 2024	Daylight Saving (End)
November 5, 2024	Election Day
November 10-16, 2024	National Nurse Practitioner Week
November 10-16, 2024	Home Care Aide Week
November 11, 2024	Veterans' Day
November 14, 2024	World Diabetes Day
November 20, 2024	Transgender Day of Remembrance
November 21, 2024	The Great American Smokeout Day
November 28, 2024	Thanksgiving
November 29, 2024	Day after Thanksgiving/Black Friday
November 30, 2024	Small Business Saturday

## **December**

December 1, 2024	World AIDS Day
December 1, 2024	Rosa Parks Day
December 2, 2024	Cyber Monday
December 3, 2024	International Day of Disabled Persons
December 3, 2024	Giving Tuesday
December 4, 2024	National Cookie Day
December 6-12, 2024	National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW)
December 6, 2024	St Nicholas' Day
December 7, 2024	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
December 10, 2024	Human Rights Day
December 21, 2024	Winter Solstice
December 24, 2024	Christmas Eve
December 25, 2024	Christmas Day
December 26, 2024	Kwanzaa Begins
December 25, 2024	Hanukkah
December 26, 2024	Boxing Day
December 31, 2024	New Year's Eve