



Vermont State University

January 2024

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

Notes



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February 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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4	5	6 Lailat al Miraj	7	8	9	10 Lunar New Year
11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science	12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday 🎂	13 Mardi Gras	14 Ash Wednesday	15 Nirvana Day	16	17
18	19 President's Day (CCV Centers Open)	20 World Day of Social Justice	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

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 2024

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

Notes

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

Ramadan (March 10 to April 8): 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 2024

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

Notes

Deaf History Month (April 1 - 30): Founding of Gallaudet University & American School of the Deaf

Arab American Heritage Month: to recognize the culture, achievements, and contributions of Arab Americans.

Ramadan (March 10 to April 8): 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 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2	3	4
5 Cinco de Mayo Orthodox Easter Yom HaShoah	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15 Buddha's Birthday 🎂	16	17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia	18
19 Malcolm X's Birthday 🎂	20	21	22	23 Vesak (Buddha Day)	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day (CCV Centers Closed/Holiday)	28	29	30	31	

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 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2 Indian Citizenship Act of 1924
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib	11 Shavuot Begins at Sundown	12 Loving Day	13 Shavuot Ends	14 The Hajj Begins Flag Day	15
16 Eid al-Adha Begins Father's Day	17	18	19 Juneteenth Eid al-Adha and The Hajj Ends	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Helen Keller's Birthday 🎂	28	29
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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.



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July 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		2	3	4 Independence Day (CCV Centers Closed/Holiday)	5	6
7 Al-Hijri begins at Sundown	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Nelson Mandela International Day	19	20
21	22	23	24 Pioneer Day	25	26	27
28	29	30 International Day of Friendship	31			

Notes

Disability Pride Month: a celebration to commemorate the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act into law on July 26, 1990. The month brings people and communities together to demonstrate resilience and acceptance.



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August 2024

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

Notes



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September 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2 Labor Day (CCV Centers Closed)	3	4	5	6 Ganesh Chaturthi	7
8 International Literacy Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Mawlid al-Nabi	16	17	18	19	20 HeForShe Day	21
22 Autumnal Equinox	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2 Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 World Mental Health Day	11 Yom Kippur	12
13	14 Indigenous People's Day (CCV Centers Open/FH)	15	16 Sukkot Begins at Sundown	17 Spirit Day	18	19
20	21	22	23 Sukkot Ends at Sundown	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween		

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 2024

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

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 2024

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

Notes

Hanukkah (December 25 – January 2): 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 25.

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 2024

January

January 1 – Emancipation Proclamation: President Lincoln declared all individuals held in slavery free on this day in 1863. (CCV Centers are closed)

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 7 – Orthodox Christmas Day: A special day when many Eastern Orthodox Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

January 14 – Orthodox New Year: Also known as the Julian New Year, it’s a time for Eastern Orthodox communities to celebrate the start of their new year.

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

January 15 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day: celebrates one of the best-known civil rights activists, MLK Jr. (CCV Centers Open. Floating holiday.)

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

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

February 10 – Lunar New Year: This festival marks the start of the new year in the lunar calendar used in East Asia, Southeast Asia and elsewhere.

February 11 - International Day of Women and Girls in Science: A day to recognize and celebrate the critical role women and girls play in science and technology, aiming for greater equity in these fields.

February 13 - Mardi Gras: A lively festival known for parades and costumes, traditionally celebrated before the Christian season of Lent begins.

February 14 – Ash Wednesday: a day of prayer and fasting that begins the Christian season of Lent.

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

February 20 - World Day of Social Justice: A day to focus on fairness and equality, advocating for social justice issues like poverty, unemployment, and human rights.

March

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 10 – April 8 – Ramadan: the start of Islam's sacred month — during this time Muslims abstain from eating and drinking from dawn until dusk.

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: A day focused on combating racial discrimination and promoting unity and equal opportunity for all.

March 25 – Holi: A Hindu festival of colors celebrating the arrival of spring and the triumph of good over evil, marked by joyful gatherings and color-throwing.

March 31 - Transgender Day of Visibility: A day to honor the transgender and non-binary communities, celebrating their resilience while also raising awareness about the discrimination they still face.

March 31 – Easter: A significant Christian holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ, often marked by gatherings, feasts, and traditions like egg hunts, recognized widely across Western cultures.

April

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

April 7 - World Health Day: A day to focus on global health issues, advocating for equal access to healthcare services for everyone, everywhere.

April 9 – 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 13 - Vaisakhi: An important festival in the Sikh and Hindu calendars, celebrating the start of the harvest season and the Sikh New Year.

April 22 – Passover: A Jewish holiday commemorating the liberation of the Israelites from Egyptian slavery, marked by special meals and rituals.

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

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

May 5 – Orthodox Easter (Pascha). It is a joyous celebration to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

May 5 – Yom HaShoah: Holocaust Remembrance Day marks the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.

May 15 – Buddha's Birthday: A celebration of the Buddha's birthday, and for some Buddhists, a day that also marks his enlightenment.

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 - Vesak (Buddha Day): A significant day for Buddhists, commemorating the birth, enlightenment, and death of Buddha, usually marked by prayer and meditation.

May 27 - Memorial Day: A Day commemorating the U.S. military personnel who fought and died in service to our country. (CCV Centers are closed)

June

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

June 11 - 13 – Shavuot: This holiday celebrates the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai and a grain harvest.

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

June 14 – 19 – The Hajj: This day begins the annual pilgrimage to Mecca that all Muslims must take once in their lives.

June 16 - 19 - Eid al-Adha: One of the holiest days in Islam, Eid al-Adha commemorates Ibrahim's (Abraham's) willingness to sacrifice his son for God, marked by prayers, charity, and community gatherings.

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).

July

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 7 – Al-Hijri: this day marks the start of the Muslim New Year.

July 18 - Nelson Mandela International Day: A global observance to honor Mandela's legacy, encouraging individual and collective actions to fight injustice and promote social equality.

July 24 – Pioneer Day: This Utah state holiday marks the arrival of LDS church founder Brigham Young to the Salt Lake area.

July 30 - International Day of Friendship: A United Nations-recognized day that celebrates friendships across borders and cultures, fostering global unity and understanding.

August

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 12 - International Youth Day: A day to spotlight the energy, initiatives, and aspirations of young people worldwide while discussing the unique challenges they face in different cultural contexts.

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

August 26 - 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: Commemorating the adoption of the 19th Amendment in the U.S., granting women the right to vote, and sparking conversations on the ongoing fight for gender equality globally.

September

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 6 - Ganesh Chaturthi: This Hindu festival celebrates Lord Ganesha's birth.

September 8 - International Literacy Day: A day highlighting the importance of literacy as a human right while acknowledging the varied literacy challenges across different cultures and communities.

September 15 - Mawlid al-Nabi: Commemorating the birth of the Islamic Prophet Muhammad, this day is an opportunity to explore the rich diversity within Islamic traditions and their global impact.

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.

October

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 2 -4 – Rosh Hashanah: The Jewish New Year, a day to reflect and renew, providing a space to discuss Jewish traditions and their contributions to global culture.

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 11 – Yom Kippur: This is the holiest day of the year in the Jewish faith. The central themes of Yom Kippur are atonement and repentance.

October 14 – Indigenous People’s Day: This day honors the indigenous people of North America. (CCV Centers Open. Floating holiday.)

October 16 – 23 – Sukkot: A Torah-commanded holiday celebrated for seven days which commemorates the 40 years that Jews spent in the desert after escaping slavery in Egypt.

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

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 1 – 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 11 – Veteran’s Day: Observed annually to honor military veterans of the United States Armed Forces. (CCV Centers Open. Floating holiday.)

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

November 29 – (CCV Centers are closed)

November 30 – Guru Nanak Ji’s Birthday: A day commemorating the birth of Guru Nanak Ji who founded Sikhism.

December

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, sparking dialogue about accessibility and inclusion in diverse cultural contexts.

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

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 21 – 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. (CCV Centers are closed)

December 25 – January 3 – 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 25.

December 26 – January 1– Kwanzaa: A seven-day African American and Pan-African celebration emphasizing communal values and heritage, encouraging conversations about the diaspora and its cultural contributions.

Source: <https://diversity.social/diversity-calendar-events/>