

AUGUST 2011



OFFICE OF PREVENTION PROGRAMS
PLANTING THE SEEDS FOR A SAFE AND HEALTHY TOMORROW

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 National Kids Day National Minority Donor Awareness Day , sponsored by National Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program	2	3 National Night Out Day.	4	5	6	7
8	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People , recognized by the UN	10	11	12 International Youth Day , recognized by the UN	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 World Humanitarian Day	20	21
22	23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition , recognized by the UN	24	25	26 Women's Equality Day	27	28
29	30	31				

MONTH LONG:

Back to School Safety

Children's Eye Health and Safety, sponsored by Prevent Blindness American,

"Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest." National Crackdown August 20-September 6th, 2010.

National Immunization Awareness, sponsored by Center for Disease Control and Prevention,

WEEK LONG:

Be Kind to Humankind Week, August 25-31, Be Kind to Humankind Week (Bk2Hk) is an annual celebration of kindness that is recognized globally.

National Stop on Red Week, August 1-7, 2010

SEPTEMBER 2011



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Kid Of Character Trait COOPERATION: Working with others to accomplish a common goal.				1	2	3
4	5 LABOR DAY	6	7 <u>International Literacy Day</u> , recognized by the UN,	8	9	10 <u>My Good Deed</u>
11 <u>Grandparents Day</u> ,	12 Suicide Prevention Wee12-17, 2011	13	14 Chain of Life International Day of Democracy , recognized by the UN	15 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer , recognized by the UN	16 <u>Citizenship Day</u> ,	17
18	19 Choose Pace Stop Violence Week 19-23, 2011	20 <u>International Day of Peace</u> , <u>World Alzheimer's Day</u> , PINWHEELS FOR PEACE DAY	21 Stand Up For Peace Day Wear white	22	23	24 <u>Native American Day</u> , Family Health & Fitness Day National Seat Check Day
25 <u>World Heart Day</u> : to create public awareness of risk factors for heart disease and stroke and to promote preventative measures.	26 <u>Family Day</u> - A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children	27 Right to Know Day , The purpose of Right to Know Week is to raise citizen awareness about their right to access information under the control of government institutions.	28 Women's Health & Fitness Day	29 ROSH HASHANAH	30	

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MONTH LONG:

America on the Move's September Campaign:
Sponsored by America on the Move Foundation, challenges you, your family & community to take small steps and make small changes to a healthier way of life.

National Cholesterol Education Month, sponsored by National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Health Information Center,

Back to School Campaign (month-long event; suggested date-September 10)

Childhood Cancer Month, sponsored by Candle lighters Childhood Cancer Foundation,

Fruit and Veggies - More Matters Month, sponsored by Center for Disease Control and Prevention,

Healthy Aging® Month, sponsored by Educational Television Network, Inc.,

Hispanic Heritage Month
September 15-October 15th every year.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Awareness Month, sponsored by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society,

National Preparedness Month

National Baby Safety Month

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Month

National Food Safety Education Month

National Infant Mortality Awareness Month, sponsored by National Healthy Start Association,

National Pediculosis Prevention Month/Head Lice Prevention Month, sponsored by National Pediculosis Association, Inc.,

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month, sponsored by Center for Substance Abuse Treatment,

National Sickle Cell Month, sponsored by Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.,

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, sponsored by National Ovarian Cancer Coalition,

Prevent Underage Drinking (month long event; suggested date-September 12)

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, sponsored by National Prostate Cancer Coalition,

Sports and Home Eye Safety Month, sponsored by Prevent Blindness America,

SADD Membership Month: SADD Signup Membership Drive,

SADD National's Think About It... September Start-Up The Power of Friendship,

Whole Grains Month, sponsored by Whole Grains Council,

National Campus Safety Month

WEEK LONG:

America on the Move Week, September 20-26, 2011, sponsored by YMCA of Greater Hartford,
National Suicide Prevention Week (second week), September 2-8, 2011, sponsored by American Association of Suicidology,

Yellow Ribbon Week, September 5-11, 2011, a suicide prevention program which is a community-based and empowers and educates professionals, adults and youth.

Prostate Cancer Awareness Week, September 19-25, 2011 (see MONTH)

National American Indian Heritage Week, September 19-25, 2011
SADD Florida Student Leadership Summit Find the Hero Inside You, September 19-25, 2011

National Childhood Injury Prevention Week, September 5-11, 2011

National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week (last full week), September 19-25, 2011,

International Peace Week, 4th week of September, 9/20

Prostate Cancer Awareness Week, September 19-25, 2011

OCTOBER 2011



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Kid Of Character Trait RESPONSIBILITY: Meeting obligations by being reliable, accountable, and dependable to self and others.						1 International Day of Non-Violence , recognized by the UN, observed on M.K. Gandhi's birthday
2	3 <u>Child Health Day</u> , sponsored by U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <u>World Habitat Day</u> , World Animal Day	4 World Teachers' Day	5 <u>Stop America's Violence Everywhere (SAVE) Today</u> , <u>National Walk to School Day</u> ,	6 World Sight Day <u>National Depression Screening Day</u> ,	7	8 World Hospice and Palliative Care Day
9 <u>World Mental Health Day</u> , <u>Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day</u> ,	10 COLUMBUS DAY	11	12 International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction , recognized by the UN	13	14 International Day of Rural Women	15 <u>World Food Day</u> ,
16 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty , recognized by the UN	17	18	19 World Statistics Day	20 <u>Day of National Concern About Young People and Gun Violence</u> : sponsored by Students Pledge Against Gun Violence	21 <u>Wear Your Cap to School Day!</u>	22
23 Red Ribbon Week 10/23/31, 2011 <u>Make a Difference Day</u> ,	24 HALLOWEEN 31	25	26 Wear Red Day <u>Lung Health Day</u> , sponsored by American Association for Respiratory Care,	27	28	29

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MONTH LONG:

<u>Binge Drinking/Alcohol Poisoning Awareness Month</u> , October 1-October 31,	<u>Diversity Awareness Month</u> ,	<u>Family Health Month</u> ,	<u>Child Health Month</u> ,	<u>Computer Learning Month</u> ,	Red Ribbon Month
Celiac Disease Awareness Month	Domestic Violence Awareness Month	Down Syndrome Awareness Month	Dental Hygiene Month	Gay and Lesbian History Month	Brain Injury Awareness Month
Healthy Lung Month	<u>National Spina Bifida Awareness Month</u> ,	<u>Month of the Young Adolescent</u> ,	<u>National Family Sexuality Education Month</u> , sponsored by Planned Parenthood Federation of America, (800) 230-PLAN (7526),	<u>National Breast Cancer Awareness Month</u> ,	Vegetarian Awareness Month
<u>National Crime Prevention Month</u> , Sponsored by National Crime Prevention Council,	<u>National Domestic (Dating) Violence Awareness Month</u> ,	National Animal Safety and Protection Month	<u>International Walk to School Month</u> , Sponsored by Partnership for a Walkable America,	<u>SIDS Awareness Month</u> , Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month,	Halloween Safety Month, sponsored by Prevent Blindness America

WEEK LONG:

<u>America's Safe Schools Week</u> , October 17-23	<u>CHARACTER COUNTS! Week</u> , October 17-23	<u>International Infection Prevention Week</u> 17-23	<u>YMCA Week Without Violence</u> October 17-23	<u>National Fire Prevention Week</u> , October 3-9	<u>Teen Read Week</u> October 17-23
<u>National Health Education Week</u> October 17-23 (3rd week); sponsored by National Center for Health Education	<u>National Mental Illness Awareness Week</u> , October 3-9, 2010, sponsored by American Psychiatric Association,	<u>Kids Care Week</u> October 17-23 dedicated to recognizing the power of kids to reach out and help others in their local community. During the week, young people focus their compassion on a specific social issue through a service project.	<u>National Red Ribbon Week</u> October 23-31 (last full week),	<u>National School Bus Safety Week</u> , October 18-23 Sponsored by the National Association for Pupil Transportation	<u>National Teen Driver Safety Week</u> , October 17-23 Sponsored by the Governors Highway Safety Association and The Young Driver Research Initiative, The Utah Safety Council's Alive at 25 Teen Driver Program,
National Drug-Free Work Week, Oct 18-24	<u>National 4-H Week</u> , October 3-9	<u>World Kindness Week</u> October 1-7	<u>World Rainforest Week</u> October 10-16	<u>National School Lunch Week</u> October 11-15	

NOVEMBER 2011



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 World Vegan Day	2	3	4	5 International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict , recognized by the UN
6 Kid Of Character CITIZENSHIP: Knowing, understanding, and displaying a high regard for rules, government, heritage, and for those who have served and sacrificed for community and country.	7	8 International day for mobilization to fight against terrorism & terrorist movements in the world World Freedom Day	9 World Science Day for Peace and Armed Conflict (UNESCO)	10	11 VETERANS DAY	12 World Kindness Day
13 World Diabetes Day , recognized by the UN	14 America Recycles Day <u>Anti-Bullying Week</u>	15 International Day for Tolerance , recognized by the UN	16 International Students Day	17 National Educational Support Personnel Day	18 <u>Great American Smokeout Day</u> World Philosophy Day (UNESCO)	19 <u>National Family Volunteer Day</u> <u>Universal Children's Day</u> . UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, which also works towards improving children's welfare.
20 <u>World Hello Day</u> . Anyone can participate in World Hello Day simply by greeting ten people. World Television Day , recognized by the UN Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims, recognized by the UN	21	22	23	24 THANKSGIVING DAY International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women , recognized by the UN	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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MONTH LONG:

American Diabetes Month	Tie One On For Safety Campaign, runs from November 25, 2009 through January 2nd, 2010	Lung Cancer Awareness Month: Wipe Out Smoking Month, Nicotine-Free Teens www.nicotinefreekids.org , Stop Teen Addiction to Tobacco , QuitNet , Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids , The American Legacy Foundation	Great American Smokeout Day , November 17 (third Thursday)	National Adoption Month	National Alzheimer's Disease Month
National American Indian Heritage Month	National Inspirational Role Models Month	COPD Awareness Month	SADD Buckle Up Challenge (November 1- November 30)	Family Stories Month	

WEEK LONG:

American Education Week, November 14-20	Anti-bullying Week Nov 14-18	Drowsy Driving Prevention Week (November 7-13)	National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week, November 1-7	National Family Week (November 21-27)	National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, November 14-21
World Kindness Week November 7-13	National Teens Don't Text & Drive Week, November 21-27, 2010, Sponsored by the Etiquette and Leadership Institute, The Utah Safety Council's Alive at 25 Teen Driver Program	National Youth Appreciation Week , November 7-13 2nd week in November			

DECEMBER 2011



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Kid Of Character KINDNESS: Being helpful, thoughtful, caring, compassionate, and considerate.				HANUKKAK BEGINS ¹ <u>World AIDS Day</u> , World AIDS Day started in 1988 and is a campaign recognized by the UN to raise awareness, get treatment to people from all countries, and fight discrimination.	2	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery , recognized by the UN
4 <u>International Volunteer Day</u>	5	6	7	8	9 International Day against Corruption , recognized by the UN	10 Human Rights Day Recognized by the UN
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27	28	29	30 NEW YEAR'S EVE	

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MONTH LONG:

HIV/AIDS Awareness Month

World AIDS Day, December 1 (see DAY)

[National 3D Prevention Month, "3D Month" - Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month](#), sponsored by [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#),

[Suicide Awareness, month long event; suggested date December 8](#)

Safe Toys and Gifts Month sponsored by National Safe Kids Campaign

Tie One On For Safety Campaign, runs from November 25 through January 1st, 2011

Seasonal Depression Awareness Month

Red Ribbon Safety Campaigns for the Holidays

Lights on for life...National Holiday Lifesaver Weekend December 1-10

WEEK LONG:

Human Rights Week, December 10-16, 2010: Human Rights Week, a holiday which celebrates the founding ideals of our nation and emphasizes the importance of protecting human liberty throughout the world. During this observance, all nations are encouraged to continue working towards freedom, peace, and security through the respect for human rights. In commemorating this week, we reaffirm our commitment to the principles which have come to characterize our nation. The United States values the sanctity of the individual and is committed to preventing human rights abuses. Our country is one in which all citizens regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender, religious faith or other characteristics, are entitled to enjoy equal opportunities and mutual peace.

National Aplastic Anemia Awareness Week, December 1-7

National Hand Washing Awareness Week, December 5-11

National Tolerance Week, December 1-7: Tolerance week is a week of learning to accept others for their differences. Mainly this is a time for school teachers as well as parents to discuss with their children about anti-bullying policies and building tolerance.

JANUARY 2012



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Kid Of Character RESPECT: Showing consideration, understanding, and regard for people, places and things.						
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Global Family Day World Day of Peace	2	3	4	5 World day for War orphans, initiated by (S.O.S Enfants En Detresse - by Stephen N. Kinuthia)	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 World Religion Day, established in 1950	16 Martin Luther King Birthday National Holiday	17	18	19	20	21
22 Rid the world of Fad Diets & Gimmicks Day	23 No Name Calling Week	24 Women's Healthy Weight Day	25	26 International Holocaust Remembrance Day, recognized by the UN	27	28
29	30	31				

MONTH LONG:

Cervical Health Awareness Month

sponsored by National Cervical Cancer Coalition

Glaucoma Awareness Month

sponsored by Prevent Blindness America

National Birth Defects Prevention Month

sponsored by March of Dimes,

Thyroid Awareness Month

sponsored by American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists

National Radon Action Month

sponsored by Office of Radiation and Indoor Air U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

National Blood Donor Month, sponsored by AABB (formerly the American Association of Blood Banks), www.aabb.org

National Mentoring Month

National Volunteer Blood Donor Month

Stop Aggressive Driving Campaign

WEEK LONG:

Healthy Weight Week, January 24-28

No Name Calling Week, January 24-28, 2011

Women's Self Empowerment Week, January 4-10, 2010

FEBRUARY 2012



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Kid Of Character HONESTY: Being truthful, trustworthy, and sincere.			1 World Wetlands Day National Girls & Women in Sports Day	2	3 World Cancer Day <u>Give Kids A Smile Day</u> , sponsored by American Dental Association, National Wear Red Day	4
5 International Day Against Female Genital Mutilation	6 National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: supported in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).	7	8	9	10	11 Darwin Day
12	13 National Condom Awareness Day <u>National Donor Day</u> , sponsored by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,	14	15	16	17 National Women's Healthy Heart Campaign	18
19 World Day of Social Justice	20 President's Day International Mother Language Day , recognized by the UN	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

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MONTH LONG:

Wise Health Consumer Month

[AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month](#), sponsored by Prevent Blindness America,

Aggressive Driving Awareness Month

[American Heart Month](#), sponsored by American Heart Association

National Women's Healthy Heart Campaign, February 6th, National Wear Red Day (see DAY)

Black History Month

[National Cancer Prevention Month](#), sponsored by M.D. Anderson Cancer Center,

[National Children's Dental Health Month](#), sponsored by American Dental Association,

[National Wise Health Consumer Month](#), sponsored by American Institute for Preventative Medicine,

[National Parent Leadership Month](#), sponsored by Parents Anonymous,

[National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month](#)

[National Youth Leadership Month](#): Youth Leadership Month is an annual event dedicated to celebrating young people who take on leadership roles in their lives.

Kid's ENT Month

WEEK LONG:

[Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week](#), February 7-14 sponsored by Congenital Heart Information Network, tchin.org/aware

[National Child Passenger Safety Week](#), Buckle Up America: Feb. 13-19 Sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, The Auto Channel, and the Ad Council.

[National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week](#) (first week Feb, a nationwide initiative to increase public awareness and education of the prevalence of teen dating violence among our nation's teens.

[National Condom Week](#)

[National Eating Disorders Awareness Week](#), February 27-March 5 sponsored by National Eating Disorders Association,

[Safe Spring Break Programming](#), Late February to early April, BACCHUS Network

[Random Acts of Kindness Week](#) 2011: February 15-21

[Sexual Responsibility Week](#), February 13-19

[National Children of Alcoholics Week](#), February 13-19

MARCH 2012



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Kid Of Character SELF-CONTROL: Having discipline over one's behavior and actions.				1	2 World Day of the Fight Against Sexual Exploitation	3
4	5	6 International Women's Day, recognized by the UN United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace, recognized by the UN	7	8 World Kidney Day	9	10
11	12 Week of Spring Break	13 World Consumer Rights Day	14	15	16	17
18	19 National Youth Violence Prevention Week Manage Your Anger, Sponsored by the American School Counselor Association	20 World Water Day International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, recognized by the UN World Sleep Day National Youth Violence Prevention: Promote Respect and Tolerance, Sponsored by Teaching Tolerance	21 National Youth Violence Prevention: Resolve Conflicts Peacefully, Sponsored by the Association For Conflict Resolution	22 <u>World Tuberculosis Day,</u> Kick Butts Day National Youth Violence Prevention: Support Safety, Sponsored by the National Youth Court Center	23 International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade, recog. by the UN National Youth Violence Prevention: Unite in Action, Sponsored by Youth Service America <u>American Diabetes Alert Day,</u> sponsored by American Diabetes Association	24
25 World	26 Wear Odd Socks Day	27	28	29	30	

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MONTH LONG:

American Red Cross Month	<u>Mental Retardation Awareness Month</u> , sponsored by MRC of Missouri, Inc.,	<u>National Brain Injury Awareness Month</u> , sponsored by Brain Injury Association of America,	National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month	National Ethics Awareness Month	<u>National Kidney Month</u> , sponsored by National Kidney Foundation,
World Kidney Day, March 13	<u>National Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month</u> , sponsored by Multiple Sclerosis Foundation,	<u>National Nutrition Month</u> , Sponsored by the American Dietetic Association,	<u>National Women's History Month</u> ,	Poison Prevention Awareness Month	National Inhalants and Poisons Prevention/Awareness Week March 20-26
<u>Save Your Vision Month</u> , sponsored by American Optometric Association,	Steroid Abuse Prevention Month	National Social Work Month	Music in our Schools Month		

WEEK LONG:

<u>National Inhalants and Poisons Prevention/Awareness Week</u> March 20-26 sponsored by National Inhalant Prevention Coalition,	<u>National Problem Gambling Awareness Week</u> , March 6-12 sponsored by National Council on Problem Gambling,	<u>National School Breakfast Week</u> , March 7-11 sponsored by School Nutrition Association,	<u>National Sleep Awareness Week</u> (always first week),	<u>National Youth Violence Prevention Week</u> (3rd week) March 19-23 National Patient Safety Awareness Week March 6-12
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APRIL 2012



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Kid Of Character TOLERANCE (for both April and May): Recognizing and respecting the differences, values, and beliefs of other people.	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 EASTER SUNDAY <u>National Alcohol Screening Day,</u>	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					30

Kid Of Character TOLERANCE (for both April and May):
Recognizing and respecting the differences, values, and beliefs of other people.

8
EASTER SUNDAY

National Alcohol Screening Day,

16
National Healthy Schools Day

22
Global Youth Service Day

12
World Health Day,
Sponsored by the WHO Regional Office for the Americas Pan American Health Organization

19
National Day of Hope

6
Alcohol-Free Weekend

13
National D.A.R.E. Day

Sexual Assault Awareness Month: Day of Action

20
Day of Silence
Global Youth Service Day

27
Earth Day

7
Alcohol-Free Weekend Kick Butts Day
World Autism Awareness Day,
recognized by the UN

21
Global Youth Service Day

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MONTH LONG:

National Alcohol Awareness Month,

Sponsored by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence and SAMHSA's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information,

National Child Abuse Prevention Month,

sponsored by Child Welfare Information Gateway, Children's Bureau,

National Counseling Awareness Month,

sponsored by American Counseling Association,

National Donate Life Month,

sponsored by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,

National Minority Health and Disparities Awareness Month,

sponsored by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,

Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month,

sponsored by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA). Spend time this month to educate yourself and others about existing animal cruelty laws and how you can help if you are aware of animal cruelty.

Alcohol-Free Weekend, April 1-3

National Alcohol Screening Day,

April 3,

National Autism Awareness Month,

sponsored by Autism Society of America,

National Cancer Control Month,

sponsored by American Cancer Society,

National Humor Month

National STD Awareness Month,

sponsored by American Social Health Association,

National Youth Sports Safety Month, Sponsored by the National Youth Safety Foundation,

Safe Prom and Graduation Month

Stress Awareness Month

Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month, Sponsored by the National Sexual Violence Resource Center

Sexual Assault Awareness Month: Day of Action, April 8th

Swimming Pool Safety Month

Sports Eye Safety Month, sponsored by American Academy of Ophthalmology,

Stress Awareness Month, Sponsored by The Health Resource Network (HRN). The goal of Stress Awareness Month is to increase peoples' awareness of the causes and ways of addressing stress.

SADD Awareness Month

WEEK LONG:

Medication Safety Week, April 17-23
Sponsored by the Women's Heart Foundation

National Infant Immunization Week,
April 19-26

Public Schools Volunteer Week, April 18-24

National Public Health Week, April 7-13

National SAFE KIDS Week: Safe Kids USA and Johnson & Johnson are celebrating 20 years of working together to keep our children safe from all aspects of childhood unintentional injury prevention.

National Volunteer Week April 10-16

MAY 2012



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Teacher Appreciation Day	2	3 Cinco De Mayo Melanoma Monday	4 Childhood Depression Awareness Day	5 Join Hands Day
Loyalty Day	7	8 International Firefighters' Day	9	10 National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy	11	12
13 Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War World Red Cross & Red Crescent Day	14 National Women's Check-up Day	15	16 Sex Differences in Health Awareness Day National School Nurse Day	17	18	19
20 International Day of Families, recognized by the UN Peace Officers Memorial Day	21	22	23 National Employee Health and Fitness Day National HIV Vaccine Awareness Day	24	25	26 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development, recognized by the UN
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		
					Kid Of Character TOLERANCE (for both April and May): Recognizing and respecting the differences, values, and beliefs of other people.	

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MONTH LONG:

American Stroke Month	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month	Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month	Better Hearing and Speech Month	Better Sleep Month	Clean Air Month
National Physical Fitness and Sports Month	Get Caught Reading Month	Haitian Heritage Month	Heal The Children Month	Healthy Vision Month	Mental Illness Awareness Month
Family Wellness Month	Lupus Awareness Month	Lyme Disease Awareness Month	Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection & Prevention Month	Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Month	Hepatitis Awareness Month
International Multiple Sclerosis Month	National Arthritis Awareness Month	National Bike Month	National Cancer Research Month	National Celiac Disease Awareness Month	Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month
National Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month	National High Blood Pressure Education Month	<u>National Mental Health Month</u> , sponsored by Mental Health America,	National Neurofibromatosis Month	National Osteoporosis Awareness & Prevention Month	National Family Month
National Foster Care Month	National Teen Self-Esteem Month	<u>National Youth Traffic Safety Month</u>	Older Americans Month	Ultraviolet Awareness Month	National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month					Child Abuse Prevention Month

WEEK LONG:

National Police Week (May 15-21 "Click It or Ticket" National Enforcement Mobilization, Memorial Day Weekend)	North American Occupational Safety and Health Week , May 1-7 The goal: focus employers, employees, & public on the importance of preventing injury and illness in the workplace, at home and in the community.	National Teacher Appreciation Week (May 1 - 7) Teacher appreciation is shown on National Teacher Day, which is the Tuesday of the first full week of May. The whole week is declared Teacher Appreciation Week	National Pet Week , May 8-14 sponsored by www.petweek.org, this week is a celebration of the love, endless hours of companionship, and wonderful relationships that help fill our lives.	National SAFE KIDS Week , Safe Kids USA and Johnson & Johnson are celebrating 20 years of working together to keep our children safe from all aspects of childhood unintentional injury prevention.	National Dog Bite Prevention Week , May 15-21 Sponsored by the American Veterinary Medical Association, United States Postal Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Mental Health Counseling Week ,	National Neuropathy Week	Food Allergy Awareness Week , May 8-14	Safe Prom and Graduation Campaign (see April), Prom Pledge, Commencement Commitment	National Running & Fitness Week ,	National Alcohol and Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Week ,
National Stuttering Awareness Week , May 8-14	National Suicide Awareness Week	Be Kind to Animals Week , May 1-7	National Women's Health Week , May 9-13	National Mental Health Counseling Week	Older American's Mental Health Week
National Charter Schools Week	Reading Is Fun Week	Recreational Water Illness Prevention Week			

JUNE 2012



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
3 World Environment Day <u>National Cancer Survivors Day</u> , sponsored by National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation,	4	5	6	7 Students Last Day	8 Teachers Last Day	9
10	11 International Children's Day	12 World Blood Donor Day	13	14	15 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	16
17	18 World Refugee Day	19 <u>National Ask Day</u> : focuses on the one important question that more than half of parents say never occurs to them to ask, "Is there a gun where my child plays?" Sponsored by PAX/Real Solutions to Gun Violence, World Music Day	20	21 United Nations Public Service Day	22	23 International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
24 International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	25 National HIV Testing Day	26	27	28	29	

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MONTH LONG:

Children's Awareness Month

Effective Communications Month

National Student Safety Month

Gay and Lesbian Pride Month

Home Safety Month, sponsored by Home Safety Council,

Professional Wellness Month

National Aphasia Awareness Month, sponsored by National Aphasia Association,

National Scoliosis Awareness Month, sponsored by National Scoliosis Foundation,

National Safety Month, sponsored by the National Safety Council can help us halt the increase in unintentional deaths in the United States, targeting science-based priority issues such as distracted driving, teen driving, older American falls and unintentional prescription drug overdoses.

Vision Research Month, sponsored by Prevent Blindness America, National Headache Awareness Month, sponsored by National Headache Foundation

Fireworks Safety Month, sponsored by Prevent Blindness America,

Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month, sponsored by Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc.,

WEEK LONG:

Eye Safety Awareness Week, June 26-July 2 sponsored by United States Eye Injury Registry American Society of Ocular Trauma,

Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week, June 19-25 sponsored by Office for Development Helen Keller National Center,

National Men's Health Week, June 13-19 sponsored by Men's Health Network,

Sun Safety Week, June 1-7 sponsored by Sun Safety Alliance,

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 International Day of Cooperatives, recognized by the UN
3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 World Population Day, recognized by the UN	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31 Parents Day	25	26	27	28	29	30

MONTH LONG:

Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month , sponsored by Arthritis Foundation,	UV Safety Month , sponsored by American Academy of Ophthalmology,	National Make a Difference to Children Month	Purposeful Parenting Month	Social Wellness Month
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WEEK LONG:

[National Youth Sports Week](#), June 27- July 1, 2011, sponsored by National Recreation and Park Association,