

<p>Updated: April 2024 Source: National Day Calendar NOTE: ALL ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p>													
	Yearlong	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Federal/Public Holidays		Jan 1: New Years Day Jan X: MLK Jr Day (3rd Monday of Jan)	Feb 2: Groundhog Day Feb X: Chinese New Year (changes annually) Feb 12: Superbowl Feb 14: Valentines Day Feb X: President's Day (3rd Monday of Feb)	March 17: St. Patrick's Day March 25: Maryland Day March/April: Easter (changes annually)	April 22: Earth Day April X: Passover (changes annually) March/April: Easter (changes annually)	May 1: May Day May 5: Cinco de Mayo May X: Mother's Day (2nd Sun in May) May X Memorial Day (last Mon in May)	June 6: D-Day June 14: Flag Day June X: Father's Day (3rd Sun in June) June 19: Juneteenth	July 4: Independence Day July 14: Bastille Day		Sept X: Labor Day (1st Mon in Sept) Sept 11: (9/11) Patriot Day; Day of Service and Remembrance Sept 27: Native American Day	Oct X: Columbus Day (2nd Mon of Oct) Oct 14: Indigenous Peoples Day (2nd Mon of Oct) Oct 31: Halloween	Nov 11: Veterans Day Nov X: Thanksgiving (last Thurs in Nov) Nov 29: Native American Heritage Day (last Fri in Nov)	Dec 25: Christmas Dec X: Hanukkah (changes annually) Dec 26-Jan 1: Kwanzaa Dec 31: New Year's Eve
National Culinary/Spirits		Month: Candy, Hot Tea, Soup Week: Jan X: Pizza Week (7 days starting 2nd Sat) Jan 8-14 Mocktail Week Jan 1: Bloody Mary Day Jan 2: Buffet Day Jan 4: Spaghetti Day Jan 6: Bean Day Jan 11: Milk Day (MD State Drink) Jan 15: Strawberry Ice Cream Day; Bagel Day; Booch Day Jan 19: Popcorn Day Jan 20: Cheese Lovers Day; Coffee Break Day Jan 23: Pie Day Jan 27: Chocolate Cake Day Jan 31: Hot Chocolate Day	Month: Chocolate Lovers; Great American Pie; Hot Breakfast Week: Feb X: Kraut and Frankfurter Week (2nd week of Feb) Feb 2: Tater Tot Day Feb 5: Frozen Yogurt Day Feb 8: Potato Lover's Day Feb 9: Pizza Day Feb 18: Drink Wine Day; Crab Stuffed Flounder Day Feb 20: Cherry Pie Day; Muffin Day Feb 22: Margarita Day Feb 23: Banana Bread Day Feb 24: World Bartender Day	Month: Noodle; Peanut March 1: Peanut Butter Lover's Day March 3: Moscow Mule Day; Mulled Wine Day March 8: International Pancake Day March 9: Crabmeat Day; Meatball Day March 14: Potato Chip Day March 17: Corned Beef & Cabbage Day March 19: Poultry Day March 24: Cocktail Day March 25: International Waffle Day March 27: World Whiskey Day March 28: Something on a Stick Day March 31: Oyster on the Half Shell Day	Month: Soft Pretzel April 6: Caramel Popcorn Day April 6: New Beer's Eve April 7: Beer Day April 12: Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day April 23: Picnic Day April 24: Smith Island Cake Day April 26: Pretzel Day	Month: Barbeque; Egg; Hamburger; Salsa; Strawberry Week: May X: American Craft Beer Week (2nd full wk of May) May 5: Hoagie Day May X: Lemonade Day (1st Sun) May 6: International No Diet Day May 10: Shrimp Day May 11: Eat What You Want Day May 13: Apple Pie Day; International Hummus Day May 16: Barbeque Day (within BBQ Month) May 21: Waitstaff Day; May X: World Baking Day (3rd Sun) May 22: Craft Distillery Day May 23: Taffy Day May 25: Wine Day May 28: Hamburger Day; Beef Burger Day (listed as 2 distinct days and within	Month: Candy; Country Cooking; Dairy; Fresh Fruit & Vegetable; Iced Tea; Soul Food; Turkey Lover's Month June 1: World Milk Day (MD State Drink) June 4: Cheese Day June X: Chocolate Ice Cream Day; Fish & Chips Day (1st Fri); Donut Day (1st Fri) June 11: Corn on the Cob Day June 12: Peanut Butter Cookie Day; International Falafel Day June 14: Bourbon Day June 15: Fudge Day June 18: International Picnic Day; June 20: Vanilla Milkshake Day June X: International Tapas Day (3rd Thurs)	Month: Blueberry; Culinary Arts; Ice Cream; Hot Dog; Peach July 1: Creative Ice Cream Flavors Day July 6: Fried Chicken Day July 7: World Chocolate Day; Dive Bar Day July 9: Sugar Cookie Day July 11: Mojito Day July 13: French Fry Day July 20: Lollipop Day July X: Hot Dog Day (during Hot Dog Month; 3rd Wed) July X: Ice Cream Day (3rd Sun) July 21: Junk Food Day July 23: Vanilla Ice Cream Day July 25: National Wine & Cheese Day; National Hot Fudge Sundae Day July 26: Bagelfest Day July 28: Milk	Month: Peach; Sandwich Aug X: Ice Cream Sandwich Day; International Beer Day (1st Fri) Aug X: Watermelon Day; Mead Day (1st Sat) Aug 4: Chocolate Chip Cookie Day Aug 5: Oyster Day Aug 6: IPA Day Aug 8: Frozen Custard Day Aug 16: Rum Day Aug 24: Peach Pie Day Aug 28: Red Wine Day Aug X: International Bacon Day (last Sat before Labor Day)	Month: Chicken; Honey Week: Sept X: Waffle (1st full week) Sept 5: Cheese Pizza Day Sept 7: Beer Lover's Day Sept 12: Chocolate Milkshake Day Sept 15: Double Cheeseburger Day Sept 16: Guacamole Day Sept 18: Cheeseburger Day Sept 21: Chai Day Sept 22: Ice Cream Cone Day Sept 28: Drink Beer Day Sept 29: National Coffee Day	Month: Seafood; Dessert; Pizza; Seafood; Apple; Cookie; Pasta; Pumpkin; Chili; Pork; Sausage; Pretzel; Spinach Lover's; Vegetarian; Cookbook Weeks: Oct X: Chili (1st week; within National Chili Month) Oct 1: Pumpkin Spice Day Oct 4: Taco Day; Vodka Day Oct 14: Dessert Day Oct 15: Red Wine Day Oct 16: World Food Day Oct 17: Pasta Day (inside Pasta Month) Oct 18: Chocolate Cupcake Day Oct 20: International Chef Day Oct 25: World Pasta Day Oct 26: Pumpkin Day Oct 27: American Beer Day Oct 28: Chocolate	Month: Peanut Butter Lover's; Pomegranate; Raisin Bread; Spinach & Squash; Vegan Month Nov 1: World Vegan Day (within Vegan Month) Nov 3: Sandwich Day Nov 4: Candy Day Nov 6: Nachos Day Nov 9: Scrapple Day Nov 10: Vanilla Cupcake Day Nov 18: Apple Cider Day Nov 26: Cake Day	Month: Egg Nog Dec 1: Pie Day Dec 4: Cookie Day Dec X: Bartender Day (1st Fri) Dec 10: Lager Day Dec 12: Gingerbread House Day Dec 13: Cocoa Day Dec 15: Cupcake Day; International Tea Day Dec 17: Maple Syrup Day Dec 20: Sangria Day Dec 24: Egg Nog Day Dec 25: Pumpkin Pie Day Dec 26: Candy Cane Day Dec 31: Champagne Day

<p>National Recreational /Outdoors/Animals</p>	<p>National Play Outside Day (1st Sat of Every Month)</p>	<p>Month: Walk Your Dog Jan 1: First Day Hikes Jan 5: Bird Day Jan 10: Save the Eagles Day Jan 14: Dress Up Your Pet Day Jan 20: Penguin Day</p>	<p>Week: Feb X: Great Backyard Bird Count (Begins Friday the Week or Weekend of Valentine's Day) Feb 2: World Wetlands Day Feb 20: Love Your Pet Day Feb 22: World Yoga Day</p>	<p>March 3: World Wildlife Day March 12: Plant a Flower Day March 30: Take a Walk in the Park Day</p>	<p>Month: Garden: Keep America Beautiful Month Week: April X: National Wildlife Week (changes annually) April 1: Crab Season begins April X: Walking Day (1st Wednesday; Maryland State Exercise) April 10: Farm Animals Day April 11: Pet Day April 19: National Bike Day April 22: Earth Day April X: Celebrate Trails Day (last Sat; Trail System 2nd to None) April X: Go Birding Day (last Sat)</p>	<p>Month: National Bike Week: May X: Wildflower Week (1st full week of May) May X: National Pet Week (1st Sun through Mon) May 26-June 1: Black Birders Week May 3: Garden Meditation Day May 4: Bird Day May 10: Mother Ocean Day May X: Archery Day (2nd Sat); Miniature Golf Day (2nd Sat); World Migratory Bird Day (2nd Sat in May & 2nd Sat in Oct) May X: Maryland Negro League Baseball Day (2nd Sat of May) May 16: Love a Tree Day May X: Take Kids to Parks Day (3rd Sat) May 22: Maritime Day May 23: World Turtle Day (MD State Reptile is</p>	<p>Month: Great Outdoors; Camping; Ocean; Zoo & Aquarium Week: June X: National Fishing & Boating Week (begins 1st full weekend) June X: National Gardening Week (1st full week) June X: National Little League Week (2nd Week) June X: Trails Day (1st Sat); Black Bear Day (1st Sat) June 4: World Bicycle Day June X: Global Running Day (1st Wed) June X: World Oceans Day (w/in Natl Ocean Month); Get Outdoors Day (2nd Sat) June13: International Axe Throwing Day; World Softball Day June 18: Go Fishing Day/Take Me Fishing Day June 20: Bald Eagle</p>	<p>Month: Picnic Week: July X: National Zoo Keeper Week (3rd week) July 1: American Zoo Day July 2: Hop a Park Day July 7: Father/Daughter Take a Walk Day July 15: National I Love Horses Day July 16: World Snake Day July 22: Hammock Day July 28: Waterpark Day July 29: International Tiger Day</p>	<p>Month: Golf Aug X: National Disc Golf Day (1st Sat) Aug 4: Great American Outdoors Day Aug 7: National Lighthouse Day Aug 8: Bowling Day Aug 10: World Lion Day Aug 12: World Elephant Day Aug 16: Rollercoaster Day Aug 23: Ride the Wind Day (human-powered flight) Aug 25: NPS anniversary Aug 26: Dog Day Aug 30: Beach Day</p>	<p>Month: National Wilderness Month Week: Sept X: National Fall Foliage Week (Begins Last Sun in Sept) Sept 4: Wildlife Day Sept 11: Hug your Hound Day Sept X: Public Lands Day (4th Sat); Hunting and Fishing Day (last Sat)</p>	<p>Oct 4: Golf Lover's Day Oct X: World Migratory Bird Day (2nd Sat in May & 2nd Sat in October) Oct 13: Motorcycle Ride Day Oct 16: Sports Day Oct X: National Fossil Day (Wed of 2nd Full Week); Oct 26: Mule Day</p>	<p>Nov 17: Take a Hike Day Nov 22: Go for a Ride Day</p>	<p>Week: December 14-January 5: Christmas Bird Count Week Dec 4: World Wildlife Conservation Day Dec 11: International Mountain Day Dec 13: Day of the Horse Dec 14: International Monkey Day Dec 21: Winter Solistice Dec 27: Visit a Zoo Day</p>
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National Misc/FYI		<p>Month: Celebration of Life</p> <p>Jan 1: Polar Bear Plunge Day Jan X: Thank God It's Monday (1st Mon) Jan 4: National Trivia Day Jan 6: Cuddle Up Day Jan 11: Shop for Travel Day Jan 13: Korean American Day Jan 16: Religious Freedom Day Jan X: Use Your Gift Card Day (3rd Sat) Jan 21: International Museum Selfie Day Jan 24: Beer Can Appreciation Day Jan 31: Inspire Your Heart With Art Day</p>	<p>Month: Black History; Heart</p> <p>Week: Feb X: Freelance Writers Appreciation Week (2nd week)</p> <p>Feb 10: Umbrella Day (invented in B'more) Feb X: Global Movie Day (2nd Sat) Feb 11: Inventor's Day Feb 13: World Radio Day Feb 14: Ferris Wheel Day Feb 17: Random Act of Kindness Day</p>	<p>Month: Women's History; Nutrition; Irish-American Heritage; Craft Month</p> <p>Week: March 4-10: Women of Aviation Worldwide Week (Week of March 8th)</p> <p>March 2: Old Stuff Day March X: National Day of Unplugging (1st Fri) March 3: National Anthem Day (March 3, 1931) March 6: National Dress Day March 8: International Women's Day (within Women's History Month) March X: Napping Day (day after daylight savings) March 16: National Quilting Day (3rd Sat; within National Craft Month) March 17: Submarine Day Mar X: National Ag Day (changes annually) March 21: Single Parents Day</p>	<p>Month: Jazz Appreciation; Scottish-American Culture</p> <p>Week: April X: National Small Business Week (changes annually)</p> <p>April 1: April Fool's Day April 2: World Autism Day April 5: Read a Roadmap Day April 9: National Unicorn Day April 10: Siblings Day April 15: World Art Day April 18: International Day for Monuments & Sites April 23: World Book Day April 26: Natinal Historical Marker Day (last Fri) April 27: Babe Ruth Day April 29: International Dance Day [Maryland State Dance is Square Dance]</p>	<p>Month: National Preservation Month</p> <p>Week: May 4-5 National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend (celebrated in Emmittsburg)</p> <p>May 3: Paranormal Day (Ghost tours) May X: National Train Day (Sat closest to May 10) May 18: International Museum Day May 21: World Day for Cultural Diversity May 24: Scavenger Hunt Day May X: Road Trip Day (Fri before Memorial Day) May 30: Creativity Day May 31: International Flight Attendant Day</p>	<p>Month: Pride; African-American Music Appreciation</p> <p>Week: June 9-15: National Flag Week (week of June 14th)</p> <p>June 3: Leave The Office Early Day (unless falls on a weekend, at which time it would be acknowledged on the closest working day) June 8: Best Friends Day June 14: National Flag Day (within flag week) June 17: Mascot Day June 21: Selfie Day June X: Take Back the Lunch Break Day (3rd Fri) June 29: Camera Day June 30: Social Media Day</p>	<p>Week: July X: Everybody Deserves a Massage Week (3rd week)</p> <p>July 24: Cousins Day July 25: Carousel Day (also listed as merry-go-round day) July 26: Aunt & Uncle's Day July 27: Dance Day [state dance is square dance] (last Saturday) July X: Parent's Day (4th Sun) July 30: Father-in-law Day</p>	<p>Month: Black Business; Family Fun; Romance Awareness</p> <p>Week: August X: National Resurrect Romance Week (2nd Full Week) August X: National Aviation Week (Always during the week of Orville Wright's Birthday August 19)</p> <p>Aug X: Sister's Day (1st Sun); Friendship Day (1st Sun) Aug 7: Henrietta Lacks Day Aug 9: Booklovers Day Aug 10: Lazy Day Aug 15: Relaxation Day Aug 12: Middle Child Day Aug 17: Thrift Shop Day Aug 19: Aviation Day Aug 20: Radio Day Aug 24: National Maryland Day (day we became a state) Aug 27: Burger Day</p>	<p>Month: Hispanic Heritage (September 15-October 15 every year); Classical Music; Intergeneration; Square Dance (MD State Dance)</p> <p>Sept 4: College Colors Day Sept 6: Read a Book Day Sept X: Grandparents Day (1st Sun after Labor Day) Sept 17: International Country Music Day Sept X: Wife Appreciation Day (3rd Sun) Sept 19: Talk Like a Pirate Day Sept 22: Car Free Day; Girl's Day Sept 25: Daughter's Day Sept 27: World Tourism Day Sept 28: Family Day Sept 29: World Heart Day</p>	<p>Month: Breast Cancer Awareness; Book; Walk; German-American Heritage; Italian-American Heritage; Go on a Field Trip; National Arts & Humanity Month</p> <p>Week: October X: Newspaper Week (Begins 1st Sun) October 4-10: World Space Week</p> <p>Oct X: Maryland Walk Day (1st Wed) Oct 5: National Be Nice Day Oct 6: German-American Day (inside German-American Heritage Month) Oct X: Universal Music Day (2nd Saturday) Oct 16: Boss's Day (Annually Oct. 16 unless it falls on a weekend, then it's the closest workday.) Oct X: Take Your Parents to Lunch Day (2nd Wed)</p>	<p>Month: Native American Heritage; Family Stories; Historic Bridge Awareness</p> <p>Nov 1: MD Emancipation Day Nov 3: Men Cook Dinner Day Nov 5: Shopping Reminder Day Nov X: Small Business Saturday (Sat after Thanksgiving) Nov/Dec X: Cyber Monday (mon after Thanksgiving)</p>	<p>Dec 2: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery Dec 7: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Dec X: World Choral Day (2nd Sun) Dec 20: Go Caroling Day; Mudd Day (Dr. Samuel Mudd B'day) Dec 21: National Flashlight Day</p>
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