

2023 DIVERSITY AWARENESS CALENDAR

JANUARY

National Poverty in America Awareness Month

1/4-National Braille Day
1/15-World Religion Day
1/16-MLK Day
1/27-International Holocaust Remembrance Day

FEBRUARY

Black History Month
Ethnic Equality Month

2/1-National Freedom Day
2/20-World Day of Social Justice
2/22-Chinese New Year

MARCH

Women's History Month
Gender Equality Month
Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

3/1-Zero Discrimination Day
3/8-International Women's Day
3/11-World Day of Muslim Culture, Peace, Dialogue, and Film
3/21- World Down Syndrome Day
3/22-Ramadan begins
3/25-International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slavery Trade
3/31-International Transgender Day of Visibility

APRIL

Autism Awareness Month
National Deaf History Month
Celebrate Diversity Month

4/14-National Day of Silence
4/19-Youth Homelessness Matters Day
4/21-Ramadan Ends

MAY

5/5-Cinco de Mayo
5/16-National Honor LGBT Elders Day
5/17-International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
5/21 -World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
5/22-Harvey Milk Day

JUNE

Black Music Month
Pride Month (LGBTQIAA+)
6/11-Race Unity Day
6/19-Juneteenth
6/20-World Refugee Day

JULY

Disability Pride Month
7/18-Nelson Mandela International Day
7/26-National Disability Independence Day
7/30-International Friendship Day

AUGUST

National Civility Month
8/9-International Day of World's Indigenous People
8/19- World Humanitarian Day
8/23-International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
8/26-Women's Equality Day

SEPTEMBER

Hispanic Heritage Month
National Guide Dog Month
9/21-International Day of Peace
9/23-Bi-Visibility Day
9/23-International Day of Sign Language

OCTOBER

Bullying Prevention Month
Disability Employment Awareness Month
LGBTQ History Month
10/6-National Plus Size Month
10/15-White Cane Safety Day (Blind Awareness)
10/22-International Stuttering Awareness Day
10/26 -Intersex Awareness Day
10/31-Día de Los Muertos begins

NOVEMBER

11/13-World Freedom Day
11/16-International Day for Tolerance
11/19-International Men's Day
11/20-Transgender Day of Remembrance
11/25-International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

DECEMBER

HIV/AIDS Awareness Month
12/3-International Day for People with Disabilities
12/10-International Human Rights Day
12/18-Hanukkah begins at sunset
12/20 -International Human Solidarity Day
12/26-Kwanzaa begins