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MONTH LONG CELEBRATIONS

Movember

Movember marks an annual campaign involving the growing of moustaches during the month to raise awareness for men's health issues such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer and mental health care and suicide prevention amongst men.

National Alzheimer's Disease Month

National Alzheimer's Disease Month observed every November to raise awareness, promote early detection, and support individuals and caregivers affected by Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.

National Adoption Month

National Adoption Month focuses on raising awareness about adoption and finding permanent, loving homes for children and youth in foster care.

National Adoption Day will take place on November 21.

Native American Heritage Month

Native American Heritage Month is observed every November to honor the history, culture, and contributions of Indigenous peoples in the United States.

Native American Heritage Day takes place on November 27.

National Diabetes Month

National Diabetes Month marks nationwide observance dedicated to raising awareness about diabetes prevention, early detection, and management.

World Diabetes Day takes place on November 14.

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SUN 01

Día de los Muertos (11/1 to 11/2)

This celebration is a multi-day holiday celebrated primarily which combines Mesoamerican and Spanish Catholic beliefs to honor, remember, and welcome back the souls of deceased family members and loved ones.

All Saints Day

This day honors all known and unknown saints who have attained heaven in Western Christianity.

Autistics Speaking Day

This day aims to amplify autistic voices, celebrate autistic identity, and share personal stories through blogs, art, poetry, videos, and social media.

MON 02

All Souls Day

This day is an annual observance in the Christian religion. It is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed.

Coronation Day (Anniversary of the Crowning of Haile Selassie)

This day marks one of the holiest occasions in the Rastafarian calendar, celebrating the historic ascension of Haile Selassie to the Ethiopian throne.

TUES 03

Election Day

This day was set by U.S. law for the election of public officials. This year will include gubernatorial and federal and state legislative elections, as well as some local officials.

THURS 05

Hunting Moon

This day celebrates one of the 13 Moons of the Mashantucket Pequot celebrations and is associated with tracking game and preparing for winter.

SAT 07

World Kindness Week (11/7 to 11/14)

World Kindness Week is an annual international observance that encourages individuals and communities to bridge cultural, political, and social divides through intentional acts of compassion, goodwill, and empathy.

MON 09

Microtia Awareness Day

This day aims to spread education and awareness surrounding microtia and aural atresia. Microtia is a rare congenital condition where the outer ear does not fully develop during the first trimester of pregnancy, resulting in a small, peanut-shaped, or completely missing ear.

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WED 11

Veterans Day

This day is a U.S. federal holiday that honors all living and deceased military veterans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

FRI 13

World Kindness Day

This day is an international observance, introduced in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement, a coalition of nations' kindness nonprofits.

FRI 13

World Diabetes Day

This day is the world's largest global awareness campaign for diabetes mellitus. The campaign works to educate the public on the warning signs of Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, promote healthy lifestyle habits, advocate for affordable healthcare access, and eliminate diabetes-related stigma.

SUN 15

National Philanthropy Day

This day celebrates and honors the impact of giving, volunteering, and charitable work.

MON 16

American Education Week (11/16 to 11/20)

This week honors public education and celebrates the teachers, support staff, families, and community members who help students succeed.

Dutch American Heritage Day

This day honors the history, culture, and contributions of Americans of Dutch descent.

International Day for Tolerance

This day aims to raise public awareness about the dangers of intolerance and to promote mutual understanding, respect, and dialogue among diverse cultures and communities.

WED 18

National Education Support Professionals Day

This day honors school support staff who keep public schools safe, healthy, and running smoothly such as paraprofessionals, classroom aides, custodians, etc.

World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Violence

This day is an official international observance recognized by the UN to raise global awareness, promote child rights, and support survivor healing.

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FRI 20

Transgender Day of Remembrance

This day is an annual international observance to honor the memory of transgender, non-binary, and gender-nonconforming people whose lives have been lost to anti-transgender violence and hate.

SAT 21

National Adoption Day

This day marks a collective, grassroots effort to raise awareness of the more than 100,000 children waiting to be adopted from foster care in the U.S.

TUES 24

Kartik Purnima

This day is marks a major festival for Hindus, Sikhs, and Jains—this day marks the birth of Guru Nanak Ji, the founder and first Guru of Sikhism.

WED 25

International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

This day aims to raise global awareness and action against gender-based violence and support for survivors.

THURS 26

Thanksgiving Day

This day celebrates the harvest and other blessings of the past year in the United States and Canada.

National Day Of Mourning

This day is an annual protest and day of remembrance held by Indigenous people and their allies on the fourth Thursday of November.

FRI 27

National Native American Heritage Day

This day aims to honor the cultures, traditions, and contributions of American Indians and Alaska Natives.

MON 30

National Meth Awareness Day

This day aims to educate the public about the severe dangers of methamphetamine use, prevent addiction, and promote resources for treatment and recovery.

St. Andrew's Feast Day

Celebrates the life and sainthood of St. Andrew, an apostle of Jesus Christ and the patron saint of Scotland, along with several other nations, in the Christian religion.