

DEIJA COMMEMORATIONS CALENDAR

MARCH 2026

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month highlights the many ways in which people with and without disabilities come together to form strong, diverse communities.

Women's History Month honors women's contributions in American history. The theme for 2026 is "Leading the Change. Women Shaping a Sustainable Future."

Brain Injury Awareness Month- The Brain Injury Association of America leads the nation in observing Brain Injury Awareness Month each March. This year, BIAA is continuing to promote the My Brain Injury Journey campaign, with the goal of shining a light on some of the lesser-known aspects of brain injury, including its chronic nature and that brain injuries look different for each individual survivor.



March 1-20

The Nineteen-Day Fast is a period during which Bahá'ís abstain from food and drink between sunrise and sunset. It is a period of prayer, meditation, and spiritual rejuvenation.

March 2-3

Purim (Feast of Lots) is a festival that celebrates the survival of Jews who were marked for death by Persian rulers.

March 3

Magha Puja (Sangha Day) commemorates the spontaneous assembly of 1,250 disciples, completely enlightened monks, in the historical Buddha's presence.

March 3

Maple Sugar Moon is one of 13 thanksgiving celebrations recognized by many Native American communities

March 3

Holi (Festival of Love, Festival of Colors) is a vibrant Hindu festival which celebrates the onset of spring and the symbolic triumph of good over evil.

March 4-6

Hola Mohalla (Hola) is a 3-day Sikh festival featuring mock battles, processions, communal meals and music and poetry competitions.

March 8

International Women's Day highlights the political, social, cultural, and economic achievements of women. The theme for 2026 is Give to Gain.

March 10

Harriet Tubman Day honors the birthday of the American abolitionist who is well-known for her key role in the Underground Railroad.

March 16

Laylat Al-Qadr (Night of Power) is the most venerated night in the Islamic calendar and falls within the final 10 days of Ramadan. The night honors the revelation of the Holy Qur'an to the Prophet Mohammed.

March 16 - 20

National LGBTQ Health Awareness Week is intended to help the healthcare community advocate for reducing barriers to LGBTQ persons by creating and maintaining safe, inclusive and welcoming environments—and ensuring quality, accessible and non-discriminatory health care. The 2026 theme is “Organize to OUTlast.”

March 17

St. Patrick’s Day is a feast day of the Catholic Saint Patrick, patron saint of Ireland. This day is a global celebration of Irish culture.

March 19-20

Eid al-Fitr commemorates the end of the holy month of Ramadan with prayers, sermons, festivals and feasts.

March 20

Ostara is a Pagan and Wiccan holiday marking the Vernal Equinox.

March 20

Naw-Rúz (Nowruz) marks the Persian and Baha’i New Year, which also coincides with the Vernal Equinox.

March 21

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is a day that encourages everyone to come together to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination.

March 26

Khordad Sal marks the birth date of the prophet Zoroaster. Families and communities come together to participate in festivities and celebrations featuring fragrant flowers and special meals.

March 26

Rama Navami is a Hindu festival that celebrates the incarnation of Lord Vishnu in the form of Lord Ramachandra.

March 29

Palm Sunday is a Christian holiday held the Sunday before Easter which celebrates Jesus's entry into Jerusalem.

March 31

Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV) honors and celebrates Transgender and Nonbinary people and brings awareness to discrimination faced by Trans/NB people.

March 31

César Chávez Day was declared a national commemorative holiday in 2014 and honors the life and legacy of César Chávez, Mexican-American Civil Rights and Labor Movement Activist.

March 31

Mahavir Jayanti celebrates the birthday of Lord Mahavira, the great Tirthankara of Jainism.



BAMSI's Transgender Community Outreach Resources & Empowerment (TCORE) Program provides vital services for transgender individuals.

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