

Diversity Events Calendar

January 2025

January is a month to celebrate the diverse ways in which we communicate and connect with each other. From recognizing the importance of Braille for the visually impaired to honoring cultural and religious celebrations, this month is about understanding and appreciating the various forms of expression that enrich our world.

Month-Long Observances

- National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month ([Learn More Here](#))
- National Cervical Cancer Awareness Month ([Learn More Here](#))
- National Eye Care Month ([Learn More Here](#))
- Glaucoma Awareness Month ([Learn More Here](#))
- National Blood Donor Month ([Learn More Here](#))

January Holidays and Anniversaries of Culturally Significant Events–

January 1	New Year's Day (Learn More Here)
January 1	Liberation Day in Cuba (Learn More Here)
January 1	Conclusion of Kwanzaa (Learn More Here)
January 1	Global Family Day (recognized by Congress and the UN General Assembly) (Learn More Here)
January 1	Haiti's Independence Day (Learn More Here)
January 1	Restoration Of The Czech Independence Day (Learn More Here)
January 2	St. Basil's Day (Greek New Year) (Learn More Here)
January 2	Haiti Ancestors' Day or Jour des Aieux (Learn More Here)
January 4	UN: World Braille Day (Learn More Here)
January 6	Epiphany / Dia de los Reyes Magos (Three Kings Day) (Learn More Here)
January 7	Coptic & Eastern Orthodox Christian: Christmas (Learn More Here)
January 7	Bodhi Day (Learn More Here)
January 13	Korean American Day (Learn More Here)

January 14	Buddhist: Mahayana New Year (Learn More Here)
January 15	Makar Sankranti/Pongal (Learn More Here)
January 16	National Religious Freedom Day (Learn More here)
January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Learn More Here)
January 21	National Day of Racial Healing
January 27	International Day of Commemoration in memory of Victims of the Holocaust (Learn More Here)
January 29	Chinese New Year (Learn More Here)