

Diversity Events Calendar

May 2025

Each year, May includes important holidays, such as Mother's Day and Memorial Day, cultural heritage month long recognitions, including Asian American and Pacific Islander and Jewish American Heritage Months, and commemorations across tragedies impacting communities we honor, related to the Holocaust, World War II victims and Haitian Genocide. There are also individual days that have significance to both our country, our people and the communities they identify with, including the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia, Cinco de Mayo and Malcolm X's birthday. You can learn about these events and more by clicking the hyperlinks attached to the dates identified within this Diversity Calendar – please take a moment to study about an event that is new to you.

Month Long Observations

- Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month ([Learn More Here](#))
- ALS Awareness Month Celebrate Diversity Month ([Learn More Here](#))
- Haitian Heritage Month Genocide Awareness Month ([Learn More Here](#))
- Indian Heritage Month National Volunteer Month ([Learn More Here](#))
- Jewish-American Heritage Month ([Learn More Here](#))
- Mental Health Awareness Month ([Learn More Here](#))
- Speech and Hearing Awareness Month ([Learn More Here](#))
- National Military Appreciation Month ([Learn More Here](#))
- Personal History Awareness Month ([Learn More Here](#))
- Older Americans Month ([Learn More Here](#))

May Holidays and Anniversaries of Culturally Significant Events

May 1 st	National Day of Prayer (Learn More Here)
May 2 nd	12 th Day of Ridvan (Learn More Here)
May 4 th	International Family Equality Day (Learn More Here)

May 5 th	Cinco de Mayo (Learn More Here)
May 8 th	Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for those who lost their lives during World War II (Learn More Here)
May 11 th	Mother's Day (Learn More Here)
May 17 th	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (Learn More Here)
May 19 th	Agender Pride Day 2025 (Learn More Here)
May 19 th	Malcolm X Birthday (Learn More Here)
May 21 st	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue & Development (Learn More Here)
May 22 nd	Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i) (Learn More Here)
May 24 th	Pansexual Visibility Day 2024 (Learn More Here)
May 25 th	African Liberation Day (Learn More Here)
May 26 th	Memorial Day (Learn More Here)
May 29 th	Ascension of Baha 'u' llah (Learn More Here)
May 31 st	Dragon Boat Festival (Learn More Here)

BOSTON

May 2 nd	Red Sox AAPI Celebration Game – BCNC: (Learn More Here)
May 22 – 24 th	The 2025 AAPI Comedy Festival: (Learn More Here)

BELMONT

May 4 th	Belmont AAPI Run 5K & 2K Race: (Learn More Here)
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BROOKLINE

May 3 rd	Brookline's 3rd Annual AANHPI Heritage Celebration Event (Learn More Here)
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CAMBRIDGE - SOMMERVILLE

May 24 th	AAPI Festival: (Learn More Here)
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LEXINGTON

May 25 th	AAPI 5k Run 'n' Walk Lexington: (Learn More Here)
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LOWELL

May 28 th	AAPI Heritage Month – Walking Tour Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association (CMAA) for a historical discussion and walking tour in Lowell (Register Here)
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LYNN

May 10 th	AAPI Heritage Month Celebration (Learn More Here)
May 20 th	City of Lynn AANHPI Heritage Month Celebration (Learn More Here)

SALEM

May 10 TH	AANHPI Mini Market at Couch Dog Brewing Co. (Learn More Here)
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