

Diversity Events Calendar

August 2025

August is recognized as Diversity Month in the United States, a time dedicated to celebrating the unique backgrounds, cultures, perspectives, and experiences that make up our communities.

Throughout the month, we encourage CPCS colleagues to engage in meaningful conversations, participate in events that celebrate our shared humanity, and explore stories that reflect the beauty of our diversity. By acknowledging these significant observances, we deepen our understanding of the diverse identities that strengthen our communities and shape our collective future.

Key Dates & Culturally Significant Events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
August 1-31 st	<u>Boston North End Italian Feast & Processions</u>
August 2-3 rd	<u>Tisha B'Av (Major day of mourning in Judaism)</u>
August 7 th	<u>Purple Heart Day</u>
August 8 th	<u>Raksha Bandhan (Hindu festival celebrating sibling bonds)</u>
August 9 th	<u>International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples</u>
August 10 th	<u>Ecuadorian Independence Day</u>
August 13 th	<u>International Left-Handers Day</u>
August 13 th	<u>Obon Festival (Japanese Buddhist tradition honoring ancestors)</u>
August 14 th -17 th	<u>Fisherman's Feast (Boston's oldest Italian festival)</u>
August 17 th	<u>Marcus Garvey Day (Jamaican National Hero)</u>

August 19th	<u>World Humanitarian Day</u>
August 21st	<u>National Senior Citizens Day</u>
August 21st	<u>International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism</u>
August 23rd	<u>International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade</u>
August 26th	<u>Women's Equality Day</u>
August 26th	<u>Lord Krishna's Day -Krishna Janmashtami – (Hindu Festival)</u>
August 28th-31st	<u>St. Anthony's Feast</u> (North End, Boston)
August 31st	<u>International Day of People of African Descent</u>