

Diversity Events Calendar

September 2025

September is recognized for several diversity and awareness observances, a time dedicated to honoring the wide spectrum of backgrounds, cultures, languages, and life experiences that shape our communities. At CPCS, we take this opportunity to reflect, learn, and uplift voices that have often gone unheard, while embracing the interconnectedness of our work, clients, and colleagues.

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

Month-long Observances

- [National Hispanic Heritage Month \(Sept 15–Oct 15\)](#)
- [Suicide Prevention Month](#)
- [Childhood Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- [Intergenerational Month](#)

Key Dates & Culturally Significant Events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event/ Observance</i>
September 1 st	<u>Labor Day (U.S. Federal Holiday)</u>
September 4 th -5 th	<u>Eid Milad ul-Nabi (Islam)</u>
September 7 th	<u>Brazil's Independence Day</u>
September 8 th	<u>International Literacy Day (UNESCO)</u>
September 10 th	<u>World Suicide Prevention Day</u>
September 15 th	<u>National Hispanic Heritage Month</u>
September 15 th	<u>World Afro Day</u>

September 16 th	<u>Mexican Independence Day</u>
September 17 th	<u>Constitution Day & Citizenship Day (U.S.)</u>
September 18 th	<u>United Nations' International Equal Pay Day</u>
September 18 th	<u>National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day</u>
September 21 st	<u>International Day of Peace (UN)</u>
September 22 nd -October 2 nd	<u>Navratri (Hindu)</u>
September 22 nd -24 th	<u>Rosh Hashanah (Jewish Holiday)</u>
September 22 nd -28 th	<u>International Week of the Deaf</u>
September 23 rd	<u>Celebrate Bisexuality Day</u>
September 23 rd	<u>Autumnal Equinox (First Day of Fall)</u>
September 23 rd	<u>International Day of Sign Language</u>
September 26 th	<u>Native American Day (South Dakota and California observed in various states)</u>
September 27 th	<u>World Tourism Day</u>
September 30 th	<u>National Day of Remembrance for Indian Boarding Schools</u>

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Hispanic Heritage Month

Boston

September 2 nd	<u>Spanish Fun Program/Diversión en Español</u>
September 11 th	<u>Salsa at Sunset Salsa al Atardecer</u>
September 12 th	<u>The East Boston Latin Music & Dance Festival</u>
September 13 th	<u>Festival Viva México Boston</u>
September 14 th	<u>Boston Common - "¡Con Salsa!" International Music Festival Kickoff</u>
September 16 th	<u>Bilingual Storytime</u>
September 17 th	<u>Latin Dance Class</u>
September 18 th	<u>Summer Salsa Nights</u>
September 18 th	<u>MFA Boston – Latinx Heritage Night</u>
September 22 nd	<u>Hispanic Heritage Month Mixer</u>
September 24 -28 th	<u>Cine Fest Latino Boston</u>
September 26 th	<u>Latinx Heritage Night at the Museum of Fine Arts</u>
September 27 th	<u>Hispanic & Latino 5K and 10K Run</u>
September 27 th	<u>Hispanic Celebration at the Boston Red Sox</u>
September 28 th	<u>Fiesta En La Plaza</u>

Brookline

September 17 th	The HTC Latiné Community Reception 2025
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Cambridge

September 2 nd	FREE Cuban Salsa (Rueda de Casino) Classes
September 12 th	Seminar on Afro-Latin American Studies with Harmonia Rosales
September 20 th	Craft & Cookies: Hispanic Heritage Month

Everette

September 12 th	Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration
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Fitchburg

September 19 th	Festival Latino 2025
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Great Barrington

September 15 to October 15

September 27 th	Festival Latino of The Berkshires – Latin American Culture
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Holyoke

September 5 th	A Night of Hispanic Beauty
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Leominster

September 18 th	5th Annual Hispanic Heritage Event
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Lowell

September 24 th	Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration Fundraiser
September 27 th	Lowell Hispanic & Latinx Festival

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September 20 th	Hispanic Heritage Celebration Festival
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September 20 th	4th Hispanic Heritage Month Festival
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Newton

September 19 th	JUSTICIA Y PAZ
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Salem

September 7 th	Salem Lit Fest - A Conversation with Julia Alvarez
September 15 th	Annual Hispanic/Latinx Flag Raising Ceremony Riley Plaza, Downtown Salem
September 19 th	Bad Bunny: Neocolonialism and Resistance in Post-Maria Puerto Rico

Springfield

September 5 th	Latino Arts Festival 2025
September 14 th	Puerto Rican Parade- Pa'lante 5K-Run
September 17 th	Springfield Puerto Rican Parade

Worcester

September 14 th	Brazilian Festival of Worcester
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