

October Celebrations and Remembrances

** Celebrations, Observances, and Remembrances with “National” in the name refer to U.S. unless otherwise marked.

Month-Long Observances

Adopt-A-Pet Month

American Magazine Month

American Pharmacists Month

<http://www.pharmacist.com>

Auto Battery Safety Month

Celebrate Sun Dried Tomatoes Month

<http://www.sun-dried-tomatoes.com>

Clergy Appreciation Month

Computer Learning Month

Country Music Month

Fair Trade Month

<http://www.fairtrademonth.org>

Family History Month

Gourmet Adventures Month

Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 – October 15)

Hunger Awareness Month

<http://feedingamerica.org>

International Fired-Up Month

National AIDS Awareness Month

National Apple Month (September, October, and November)

<http://www.usapple.org/index-c.cfm>

National Applejack Month

National Book Fair Month

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

National Car Care Month

National Caramel Month

National Chili Month

National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Month

National Cookbook Month

National Cookie Month

National Cosmetology Month

National Country Ham Month

National Dental Hygiene Month

National Depression Education And Awareness Month

National Dessert Month

National Health Care Food Service Month

National Kitchen And Bath Month

National Pajama Month

National Pasta Month

<http://www.ilovepasta.org>

National Pickled Peppers Month

National Pizza Month

<http://library.thinkquest.org/J0112790/facts.html>

National Popcorn Poppin' Month

National Pork Month

National Pretzel Month

<http://www.nationalpretzelmonth.com>

National Restaurant Hospitality Month

National Roller Skating Month

National Seafood Month

National Spinach-Lovers' Month

National Stamp Collecting Month

National Toilet Tank Repair Month

National Tomato Month

Polish American Heritage Month

Vegetarian Awareness Month

Varying-Date Observances

1st Monday of the month – Child Health Day

1st Monday of the month – World Habitat Day

1st Saturday of the month – International Frugal Fun Day

1st week of the month – Financial Planning Week

<http://www.fpaforfinancialplanning.org/WhatisFinancialPlanning/FinancialPlanningWeek>

1st week of the month – Mental Illness Awareness Week

<http://www.nami.org>

1st week of the month – National Chili Week

1st week of the month – National Customer Service Week

<http://www.nationalcustomerserviceweek.com>

1st week of the month – National Human Service Awareness Week

1st week of the month – National Newspaper Week

1st week of the month – National Pickled Pepper Week

1st week of the month – National Yearbook Week

1st week of the month – No Salt Week

1st week of the month – Skin Care Awareness Week

1st week of the month – Teller Appreciation Week

1st week of the month – Universal Children’s Week

1st week of the month – Wegener’s Granulomatosis Awareness Week

Sunday through Saturday in which October 9 falls – Fire Prevention Week
<http://www.nfpa.org>

Sunday through Saturday in which October 10 falls – National Metric Week

2nd Monday of the month – Columbus Day (U.S.)

2nd Friday of the month – World Egg Day
<http://www.thinkegg.com/worldeggday.asp>

2nd week of the month – American Beer Week

2nd week of the month – Home-based Business Week

2nd week of the month – National Chestnut Week
<http://www.wcga.net>

2nd week of the month – National Food Bank Week

2nd week of the month – National Pasta Week

2nd week of the month – National Pet Peeve Week

2nd week of the month – National School Lunch Week
<http://www.schoolnutrition.org>

2nd week of the month – National Squirrel Awareness Week

2nd week of the month – World Rainforest Week
<http://ran.org>

2nd week of the month – World Space Week
<http://www.worldspaceweek.org>

3rd Saturday of the month – Sweetest Day

3rd week of the month – International Credit Union Week

3rd week of the month – National Kraut Sandwich Week

3rd week of the month – Pickled Peppers Week

4th Saturday of the month – Make A Difference Day

4th week of the month – Chicken Soup For The Soul Week

Last Friday of the month – Frankenstein Friday

Set-Date Observances

01 – World Vegetarian Day
<http://www.worldvegetarianday.org>

02 – National French Fried Scallops Day

02 – World Smile Day

03 – National Caramel Custard Day

04 – National Taco Day

05 – National Apple Betty Day

06 – National Noodle Day

07 – Invention of the Bar Code

07 – National Frappe Day

08 – National Fluffernutter Day

10 – National Angel Food Cake Day

10 – National Cake Decorating Day

11 – First Accurate Adding Machine Patented (1887)

11 – National Herb Day

11 – National Sausage Pizza Day

12 – International Moment of Frustration Scream Day
<http://wellcat.com>

12 – Thanksgiving Day (Canada)

13 – National Yorkshire Pudding Day

14 – National Chocolate Covered Insect Day

14 – National Dessert Day

15 – National Grouch Day

15 – National Mushroom Day

15 – National Poetry Day

15 – National Roast Pheasant Day

16 – National Boss Day

16 – World Food Day

17 – National Pasta Day

18 – National Chocolate Cupcake Day

18 – Pop-Up Toaster Patent Granted

19 – National Seafood Bisque Day

20 – National Brandied Fruit Day

20 – World Osteoporosis Day

21 – National Pumpkin Cheesecake Day

22 – National Nut Day

23 – National Boston Cream Pie Day

- 24 – National Bologna Day
- 24 – United Nations Day
- 25 – National Greasy Foods Day
- 26 – National Mincemeat Pie Day
- 26 – World Pasta Day
<http://www.ilovepasta.org>
- 27 – National Potato Day
- 28 – National Chocolate Day
- 29 – National Oatmeal Day
- 29 – National Pancake Day
- 30 – National Candy Corn Day
- 31 – Halloween
Also known as Samhain
Also known as All Hallow's Eve
- 31 – National Caramel Apple Day