

# COMMEMORATIVE CALENDAR

Throughout the year, communities gather to hold events that honor and support victims. These events are an important step toward raising awareness of victims' rights. Build on your NCVRW outreach throughout the year by highlighting relevant awareness events in your community.

The following calendar cites organizations that provide resources to support commemorative activities, but they are not always the sole sponsor of the awareness events. Use the commemorative calendar to think strategically about how you and your partners can support awareness events. Whether for one day or an entire month, these public recognitions are powerful tools for honoring the work of those in the victim services field and raising awareness.

The Office for Victims of Crime publishes a continually updated listing of national, state, and local victim-related events (<https://ovc.ojp.gov/events>). Browse this free tool periodically to learn about additional awareness events as dates are finalized, and see what communities across the country are doing. We encourage you to add your own NCVRW meetings, ceremonies, and forums, as well as other victim-related events and training opportunities throughout the year.

## January

### National Mentoring Month

MENTOR

617-303-4600

[www.nationalmentoringmonth.org](http://www.nationalmentoringmonth.org)

### National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs,  
U.S. Department of Justice

800-851-3420

[www.ovc.ojp.gov/trafficking](http://www.ovc.ojp.gov/trafficking)

### Stalking Awareness Month

Stalking Prevention, Awareness, and Resource Center

[www.stalkingawareness.org/stalking-awareness-month-2021](http://www.stalkingawareness.org/stalking-awareness-month-2021)

### National Human Trafficking Awareness Day

January 11, 2021

## February

### African American History Month

U.S. Library of Congress

<https://africanamericanhistorymonth.gov>

### National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

Break the Cycle

424-265-7346 (Los Angeles)

202-849-6289 (Washington, DC)

[www.breakthecycle.org/teenDVmonth](http://www.breakthecycle.org/teenDVmonth)

### Identity Theft Awareness Week

February 1-5, 2021

Federal Trade Commission

[www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/identity-theft-awareness-week](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/identity-theft-awareness-week)

## March

### National Consumer Protection Week

February 28 - March 6, 2021

[www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/national-consumer-protection-week](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/national-consumer-protection-week)

### National Youth Violence Prevention Week

April 12-16, 2021

National Association of Students Against Violence  
Everywhere

866-343-SAVE (866-343-7283)

<https://nationalsave.org/nyvpw>

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## April

### National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Administration for Children and Families  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
800-394-3366

[www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth](http://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth)

### Sexual Assault Awareness Month

National Sexual Violence Resource Center  
877-739-3895

[www.nsvrc.org/saam](http://www.nsvrc.org/saam)

### Global Youth Service Days

April 23-25, 2021  
Youth Service America

[www.gysd.org](http://www.gysd.org)

### National Crime Victims' Rights Week

April 18-24, 2021  
Office for Victims of Crime  
Office of Justice Programs  
U.S. Department of Justice  
800-851-3420

[www.ovc.ojp.gov/ncvrw](http://www.ovc.ojp.gov/ncvrw)

## May

### Older Americans Month

Administration for Community Living  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
202-401-4634

<https://acl.gov/oam/>

### Law Day

May 1, 2021  
American Bar Association  
800-285-2221

[www.lawday.org](http://www.lawday.org)

### National Correctional Officers' and Employees' Week

May 2-8, 2021  
American Correctional Association  
800-222-5646

[www.aca.org](http://www.aca.org)

### National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls

National Indigenous Women's Resource Center  
May 5, 2021  
855-649-7299

[www.niwrc.org](http://www.niwrc.org)

### National Police Week

Concerns of Police Survivors  
May 9-15, 2021  
573-346-4911

[www.policeweek.org](http://www.policeweek.org)

[www.nationalcops.org](http://www.nationalcops.org)

### Peace Officers' Memorial Day

May 15, 2021  
Concerns of Police Survivors  
573-346-4911

[www.policeweek.org](http://www.policeweek.org)

[www.nationalcops.org](http://www.nationalcops.org)

### National Missing Children's Day

May 25, 2021  
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children  
800-THE-LOST® (800-843-5678)

<https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/events/missing-childrens-day/about-missing-childrens-day>

## June

### World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

June 15, 2021

### National Center on Elder Abuse

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
855-500-3537

<https://ncea.acl.gov>



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## July

### World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

July 30, 2021

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-human-trafficking-day>

## September

### National Campus Safety Awareness Month

Clery Center for Security on Campus

484-580-8754

<https://clerycenter.org/initiatives/ncsam>

### National Suicide Prevention Week

September 5-11, 2021

American Association of Suicidology

202-237-2280

[www.suicidology.org](http://www.suicidology.org)

### World Suicide Prevention Day

September 10, 2021

International Association of Suicide Prevention

800-273-TALK (800-273-8255)

[www.iasp.info](http://www.iasp.info)

### September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance

September 11, 2021

Corporation for National and Community Service

800-942-2677

[www.nationalservice.gov/serve/september-11th-national-day-service-and-remembrance](http://www.nationalservice.gov/serve/september-11th-national-day-service-and-remembrance)

### National Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15-October 15, 2021

U.S. Library of Congress

[www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov](http://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov)

### National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims

National Organization of Parents Of Murdered Children

September 25, 2021

513-721-5683

[www.pomc.org](http://www.pomc.org)

## October

### National Bullying Prevention Month

PACER Center

952-838-9000

[www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm](http://www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm)

### Crime Prevention Month

National Crime Prevention Council

443-292-4565

[www.ncpc.org/programs/crime-prevention-month](http://www.ncpc.org/programs/crime-prevention-month)

### National Cybersecurity Awareness Month

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

202-282-8000

[www.dhs.gov/national-cyber-security-awareness-month](http://www.dhs.gov/national-cyber-security-awareness-month)

### National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

303-839-1852

<https://ncadv.org/>

### America's Safe Schools Week

October 17-23, 2021

National School Safety Center

805-373-9977

[www.schoolsafety.us/safe-schools-week](http://www.schoolsafety.us/safe-schools-week)

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## **November**

### **National Native American Heritage Month**

U.S. Library of Congress

<https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov>

### **Tie One on for Safety**

November 1, 2021–December 31, 2021

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

877-ASK-MADD (800-275-6233)

[www.madd.org/the-solution/drunk-driving/tie-one-on-for-safety](http://www.madd.org/the-solution/drunk-driving/tie-one-on-for-safety)

### **International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day**

November 20, 2021

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

888-333-AFSP (888-333-2377)

<https://afsp.org/find-support/ive-lost-someone/survivor-day>

## **December**

### **National Impaired Driving Prevention Month**

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

877-ASK-MADD (800-275-6233)

[www.madd.org](http://www.madd.org)



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