Commemorative Calendar

Throughout the year, communities gather to hold events that honor and support victims and survivors of crime. These events are an important step toward raising awareness of victims’ rights. Build on your National Crime Victims’ Rights Week 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 are not always the sole sponsors 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.

OVC publishes a continually updated list of national, state, and local victim-related 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
nationalmentoringmonth.org

National Human Trafficking Prevention Month
Office for Victims of Crime
Office of Justice Programs
U.S. Department of Justice
ovc.ojp.gov/trafficking

Stalking Awareness Month
Stalking Prevention, Awareness, and Resource Center
stalkingawareness.org/stalking-awareness-month-2024

National Human Trafficking Awareness Day (#WearBlueDay)
January 11, 2025
Department of Homeland Security
dhs.gov/blue-campaign/wearblueday

Identity Theft Awareness Week
Federal Trade Commission
consumer.ftc.gov/features/identity-theft-awareness-week
February

National Black History Month
U.S. Library of Congress
blackhistorymonth.gov

National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month
love is respect
loveisrespect.org/get-involved/tdvam

March

National Consumer Protection Week
Federal Trade Commission
consumer.ftc.gov/features/national-consumer-protection-week

Transgender Day of Visibility
March 31, 2025
GLAAD
https://glaad.org/tdov/

April

National Arab American Heritage Month
Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs,
Department of State

National Child Abuse Prevention Month
Administration for Children and Families
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth

Sexual Assault Awareness Month
National Sexual Violence Resource Center
nsvrc.org/saam
**National Crime Victims’ Rights Week**
April 21–27, 2024
Office for Victims of Crime
Office of Justice Programs
U.S. Department of Justice
ovc.ojp.gov/ncvw

**National Youth Violence Prevention Week**
April 22–26, 2024
Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) Promise Club
sandyhookpromise.org/take-action/get-involved/national-youth-violence-prevention-week/

**Global Youth Service Days**
April 26–28, 2024
Youth Service America
ysa.org/campaigns/gysd

**May**

**Older Americans Month**
April
Administration for Community Living
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
acl.gov/oam

**Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month**
April
U.S. Library of Congress
asianpacificheritage.gov

**Law Day**
May 1, 2024
American Bar Association
lawday.org
Options, services and hope for crime survivors.

National Correctional Officers’ and Employees’ Week
May 5–11, 2024
American Correctional Association
aca.org

Missing Or Murdered Indigenous Persons Awareness Day
May 5, 2024
National Indigenous Women's Resource Center
niwrc.org

National Police Week
May 12–18, 2024
Concerns of Police Survivors, National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, and Fraternal Order of Police/Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary
policeweek.org

Peace Officers’ Memorial Day
May 15, 2024
Concerns of Police Survivors, National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, and Fraternal Order of Police/Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary
policeweek.org

National Missing Children's Day
May 25, 2024
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
ojjdp.ojp.gov/nmcd/about-missing-childrens-day
missingkids.org

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June

**Pride Month**
GLAAD
glaad.org

**Hospitals Against Violence (#HAVhope National Day of Awareness**
American Hospital Association
June 7, 2024
aha.org/hospitals-against-violence

**World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**
June 15, 2024
National Center on Elder Abuse
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
ncea.acl.gov

July

**Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week**
American Probation and Parole Association
apppa-net.org/ppp-supervision-week/

**World Day Against Trafficking in Persons**
July 30, 2024
United Nations
un.org/en/observances/end-human-trafficking-day
September

National Campus Safety Awareness Month
Clery Center for Security on Campus
clerycenter.org

National Preparedness Month
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
https://www.ready.gov/september

National Suicide Prevention Month
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration

September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance
September 11, 2024
AmeriCorps
americorps.gov/911-day

National Hispanic Heritage Month
September 15–October 15, 2024
U.S. Library of Congress
hispanicheritagemonth.gov

National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims
National Organization of Parents Of Murdered Children
September 25, 2024
pomc.org
October

National Bullying Prevention Month
PACER Center
pacer.org/bullying/nbpm

Crime Prevention Month
National Crime Prevention Council
ncpc.org/programs/crime-prevention-month

National Cybersecurity Awareness Month
Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency U.S. Department of Homeland Security
cisa.gov/cybersecurity-awareness-month

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
ncadv.org

America's Safe Schools Week
National School Safety Center
schoolsafty.us

November

Forensic Nurses Week
November 3–9, 2024
International Association of Forensic Nurses
https://www.forensicnurses.org/page/FNWeek/

National Native American Heritage Month
U.S. Library of Congress
nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov
Tie One On for Safety
November 16, 2024–December 31, 2024
Mothers Against Drunk Driving
madd.org/the-solution/drunk-driving/tie-one-on-for-safety

Transgender Day of Remembrance
November 20, 2024
GLAAD
glaad.org/tdor

December

National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
Mothers Against Drunk Driving
madd.org