

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 days in your community. 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 to expand the circle and reach all victims.

The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) publishes a National Calendar of Victim Assistance-Related Events (<https://ovc.ncjrs.gov/ovccalendar>). This continually updated calendar offers extensive listings of national, state, and local victim-related events. Browse this free tool periodically to learn about additional awareness weeks as dates are finalized, and see what communities across the country are doing. You can also list your own NCVRW meetings, ceremonies, and forums, as well as other victim-related events and training opportunities throughout the year.

Posters to help raise awareness about a variety of crime issues are available for free download from the OVC gallery at www.ovc.gov/gallery.

January

National Mentoring Month

MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership
617-303-4600

www.nationalmentoringmonth.org

National Stalking Awareness Month

National Center for Victims of Crime
202-467-8700

www.victimsofcrime.org/nsam

Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week

January 29-February 2, 2018
Federal Trade Commission
202-326-2222

www.consumer.ftc.gov/tax-identity-theft-awareness-week

February

African American History Month

U.S. Library of Congress

<https://africanamericanhistorymonth.gov>

National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

Break the Cycle
310-286-3383 (Los Angeles)
202-824-0707 (Washington, DC)

www.loveisrespect.org/resources/teendvmonth

March

National Consumer Protection Week

March 4-10, 2018
877-FTC-HELP (877-382-4357)

www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/national-consumer-protection-week



National Youth Violence Prevention Week

National Association of Students Against
Violence Everywhere
March 19-23, 2018
866-343-SAVE (866-343-7283)
<http://nationalsave.org/nyvpw>

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

National Sexual Assault Awareness Month

National Sexual Violence Resource Center
877-739-3895
www.nsvrc.org/saam

National Crime Victims' Rights Week

Office for Victims of Crime
Office of Justice Programs
U.S. Department of Justice
April 8-14, 2018
800-851-3420
www.ovc.gov/ncvrw

Global Youth Service Days

Youth Service America
April 20-22, 2018
202-296-2992
www.gysd.org

May

Older Americans Month

Administration for Community Living
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
202-401-4634
<https://oam.acl.gov>

National Law Day

American Bar Association
May 1, 2018
312-988-5720
www.lawday.org

National Correctional Officers' and Employees' Week

American Correctional Association
800-222-5646
www.aca.org

National Police Week

Concerns of Police Survivors
May 13-19, 2018
573-346-4911
www.policeweek.org
www.nationalcops.org

National Peace Officers' Memorial Day

Concerns of Police Survivors
May 15, 2018
573-346-4911
www.policeweek.org
www.nationalcops.org

National Missing Children's Day

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
May 25, 2018
800-THE-LOST (800-843-5678)
www.ojjdp.gov/missingchildrensday



June

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

National Center on Elder Abuse
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
June 15, 2018
855-500-3537
www.acl.gov/news-and-events/events-and-observances/world-elder-abuse-awareness-day

July

Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week

American Probation and Parole Association
July 15-21, 2018
859-244-8203
www.appa-net.org/PPP-Supervision-Week

September

National Campus Safety Awareness Month

Clery Center for Security on Campus
484-580-8754
<https://clerycenter.org/initiatives/ncsam>

National Suicide Prevention Week

American Association of Suicidology
September 9-16, 2018
202-237-2280
www.suicidology.org

World Suicide Prevention Day

International Association of Suicide Prevention
September 10, 2018
800-273-TALK (800-273-8255)
www.iasp.info

September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance

Corporation for National and Community Service
September 11, 2018
800-942-2677
www.nationalservice.gov/special-initiatives/days-service/september-11th-national-day-service-and-remembrance

National Hispanic Heritage Month

U.S. Library of Congress
September 15-October 15, 2018
www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov

National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims

National Organization of Parents of Murdered Children
September 25, 2018
513-721-5683
www.pomc.org

October

National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month

PACER Center
952-838-9000
www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm

National Crime Prevention Month

National Crime Prevention Council
443-292-4565
www.ncpc.org/programs/crime-prevention-month

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence
800-537-2238
www.nrcdv.org/dvam



America's Safe Schools Week

National School Safety Center

October 21-27, 2018

805-373-9977

www.schoolsafety.us/safe-schools-week

December

National Impaired Driving Prevention Month

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

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

www.madd.org

November

National Native American Heritage Month

U.S. Library of Congress

<https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov>

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