

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 to honor the work of those in the victim services field and create hope for the future.

The Office for Victims of Crime 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. 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. 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 Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

Office for Victims of Crime
800-851-3420
www.ovc.gov/trafficking

National Stalking Awareness Month

National Center for Victims of Crime
202-467-8700
www.victimsofcrime.org/nsam

Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week

January 28–February 1, 2019
Federal Trade Commission
877-FTC-HELP (877-382-4357)
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
424-265-7346 (Los Angeles)
202-849-6289 (Washington, DC)
www.breakthecycle.org/teenDVmonth



March

National Consumer Protection Week

March 3-9, 2019

877-FTC-HELP (877-382-4357)

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

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

Sexual Assault Awareness Month Day of Action

National Sexual Violence Resource Center

April 2, 2019

877-739-3895

www.nsvrc.org/saam/day-of-action

National Crime Victims' Rights Week

Office for Victims of Crime

Office of Justice Programs

U.S. Department of Justice

April 7-13, 2019

800-851-3420

www.ovc.gov/ncvrw

National Youth Violence Prevention Week

National Association of Students Against Violence

Everywhere

April 8-12, 2019

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

<http://nationalsave.org/nyvpw>

Global Youth Service Days

Youth Service America

April 12-14, 2019

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, 2019

312-988-5720

www.lawday.org

National Correctional Officers' and Employees' Week

American Correctional Association

May 6-12, 2019

800-222-5646

www.aca.org

National Police Week

Concerns of Police Survivors

May 12-18, 2019

573-346-4911

www.policeweek.org

www.nationalcops.org

National Peace Officers' Memorial Day

Concerns of Police Survivors

May 15, 2019

573-346-4911

www.policeweek.org

www.nationalcops.org

National Missing Children's Day

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

May 25, 2019

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, 2019
855-500-3537
<https://ncea.acl.gov/>

July

Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week

American Probation and Parole Association
July 21-27, 2019
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 8-14, 2019
202-237-2280
www.suicidology.org

World Suicide Prevention Day

International Association of Suicide Prevention
September 10, 2019
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, 2019
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, 2019
www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov

National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims

National Organization of Parents of Murdered Children
September 25, 2019
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 Cybersecurity Awareness Month

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
202-282-8000
www.dhs.gov/national-cyber-security-awareness-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, 2019
805-373-9977
www.schoolsafety.us/safe-schools-week



November

National Native American Heritage Month

U.S. Library of Congress

<https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov>

Tie One on for Safety

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

November 1, 2019-December 31, 2019

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

www.madd.org/the-solution/drunk-driving/tie-one-on-for-safety

Survivors of Suicide Loss Day

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

November 23, 2019

212-363-3500

<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

