

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

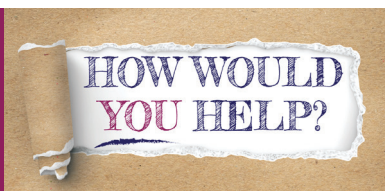
Department of Homeland Security

dhs.gov/blue-campaign/wearblueday

Identity Theft Awareness Week

Federal Trade Commission

consumer.ftc.gov/features/identity-theft-awareness-week



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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

<http://www.state.gov/the-bureau-of-european-and-eurasian-affairs-celebrates-arab-american-heritage-month>

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Administration for Children and Families

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

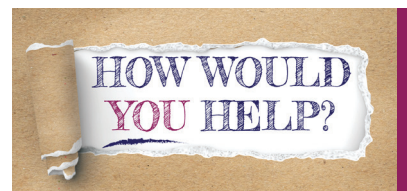
childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

National Sexual Violence Resource Center

nsvrc.org/saam

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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/ncvrw

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

Administration for Community Living

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

acl.gov/oam

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

U.S. Library of Congress

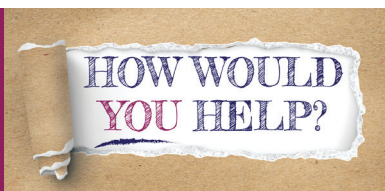
asianpacificheritage.gov

Law Day

May 1, 2024

American Bar Association

lawday.org



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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

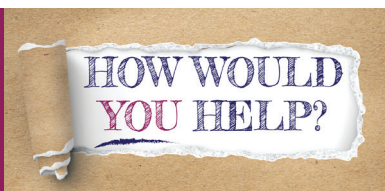
appa-net.org/ppp-supervision-week/

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

July 30, 2024

United Nations

un.org/en/observances/end-human-trafficking-day



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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

<http://www.samhsa.gov/newsroom/observances/suicide-prevention-month>

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

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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

schoolsafety.us

November

Forensic Nurses Week

November 3–9, 2024

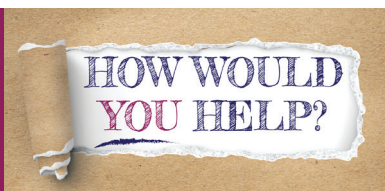
International Association of Forensic Nurses

<https://www.forensicnurses.org/page/FNWeek/>

National Native American Heritage Month

U.S. Library of Congress

nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov



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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

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