



JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICINE
OFFICE OF DIVERSITY, INCLUSION
AND HEALTH EQUITY

2023
MULTICULTURAL
CALENDAR

The Johns Hopkins Medicine Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Health Equity is proud to present the **2023 MULTICULTURAL CALENDAR**, a guide to the holidays and commemorative months observed by our dynamic community of patients, families, faculty and staff members and students from a multitude of cultures, ethnicities and faiths.

JANUARY

Calendar grid for January with dates 1-31 and highlighted holidays (6, 13, 20, 31).

FEBRUARY

Calendar grid for February with dates 1-29 and highlighted holidays (3, 15, 17, 28).

MARCH

Calendar grid for March with dates 1-31 and highlighted holidays (3, 15, 17, 31).

APRIL

Calendar grid for April with dates 1-30 and highlighted holidays (14, 28).

MAY

Calendar grid for May with dates 1-31 and highlighted holidays (15, 31).

JUNE

Calendar grid for June with dates 1-30 and highlighted holidays (9, 15, 23, 30).

JULY

Calendar grid for July with dates 1-31 and highlighted holidays (7, 14, 21, 31).

AUGUST

Calendar grid for August with dates 1-31 and highlighted holidays (4, 18, 31).

SEPTEMBER

Calendar grid for September with dates 1-30 and highlighted holidays (1, 15, 29).

OCTOBER

Calendar grid for October with dates 1-31 and highlighted holidays (13, 27, 31).

NOVEMBER

Calendar grid for November with dates 1-30 and highlighted holidays (10, 15, 24, 30).

DECEMBER

Calendar grid for December with dates 1-31 and highlighted holidays (8, 15, 22, 28).

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day
5 Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti
6 Epiphany (Three Kings Day)
7 Orthodox Christmas
15 Makar Sankranti
16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
22 Lunar New Year
27 Holocaust Remembrance Day

FEBRUARY

- National African American History Month
18 Maha Shivaratri Hindu
20 Presidents Day
21 Losar Baha'i
22 Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins for Western Christianity)
26-3/1 Ayyam-i-Ha Baha'i
27 Clean Monday (Lent Begins for Eastern Orthodox Churches)

MARCH

- National Women's History Month
Irish-American Heritage Month
2-20 Month of Fast Baha'i
6 Tao-te Tien-tsun (High Pure One)
6-7 Purim Jewish
6-7 Holi Hindu
17 St. Patrick's Day
20 Taoist Festival honoring the Shen of Water, East and Spring
20-21 Nowruz/Naw-Ruz
22 Ugadi/Gudi Padwa Hindu
22-4/21 Ramadan (Month of Fasting) Islam
31 Transgender Day of Visibility

APRIL

- Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month
2 Palm Sunday
4 Memorial of Christ Death Jehovah's Witnesses
5 Qingming Festival Chinese
5-13 Passover Jewish
7 Good Friday/Holy Friday
9 Easter (Western Christianity)
14 Vaisakhi Sikh/Hindu
16 Easter (Greek/Eastern Orthodox)
17-18 Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
20-5/2 Festival of Ridvan Baha'i
21-22 Eid-al-Fitr Islam

MAY

- Jewish American Heritage Month
National Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
1 Beltane Wiccan
5 Cinco de Mayo Mexican Heritage
5 Visakha Puja Buddhist
20 Armed Forces Day
23-24 Declaration of the Bab Baha'i
25-27 Shavuot Jewish
28 Pentecost (Western Christianity)
28-29 Ascension of Bahá'ulláh Baha'i
29 Memorial Day

JUNE

- Caribbean American Heritage Month
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month
4 Pentecost (Eastern Orthodox)
19 Juneteenth (Emancipation and End of Slavery)
22 Dragon Boat Festival Chinese
28-29 Eid-al-Adha Islam

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
10 Martyrdom of the Bab Baha'i
22 Thiru Aadi Pooram Hindu
19-8/16 Al-Hijra/Muharram Islam New Year
26-27 The Fast of Tisha B'av Jewish
27-28 Ashura Islam

AUGUST

- 15 Dormition of the Theotokos
30 Raksha Bandhan (Rakhi) Hindu

SEPTEMBER

- Hispanic Heritage Month. Sept. 15-Oct. 15
4 Labor Day
6 Krishna Janmashtami Hindu
8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross
15-17 Rosh Hashanah Jewish
23 Mabon (Autumnal Equinox)
23 Taoist Festival honoring Shen of Winds, West, Autumn
24-25 Yom Kippur Jewish
29 Chinese Celebration of the Mid-Autumn Festival
29-10/1 Sukkot Jewish

OCTOBER

- German American Heritage Month
Italian American Heritage Month
National Disability Employment Awareness Month
Polish American Heritage Month
1-6 Chol Hamoed Sukkot Chinese
6-8 Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Jewish
15-17 Twin Holy Days Baha'i
15-23 Navratri Hindu
23 Double Ninth Festival Chinese
24 Vijayadashami/Dussehra Hindu
31-11/1 Samhain Gaelic

NOVEMBER

- National Native American Heritage Month
1 All Saints' Day
1-2 Dia de los Muertos Mexican Heritage
11 Veterans Day
12 Diwali (Indian Festival of Lights) Indian
20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
23 Thanksgiving Day
24 Native American Heritage Day
26 Day of the Covenant
28 Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá Baha'i
28-1/6 Nativity Fast

DECEMBER

- 1-12/24 Advent
7-15 Hanukkah Jewish
21 Yalda (Winter Solstice)
21-1/1 Yule (Winter Solstice) Wiccan
22 Dongzhi Festival
23 HumanLight
25 Christmas Day Christian
26-1/1 Kwanzaa

* Date may vary due to local or regional customs.
Dietary accommodations may be necessary.
Scheduling accommodations may be necessary.
Multiday
Johns Hopkins Health System paydaydate
Johns Hopkins University paydaydate
Bold, blue: Johns Hopkins Health System holidays
Bold, italics: primary religious holidays

If there are other holidays and/or observances you would like to see represented in future calendars, please contact the Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Health Equity at 844-JHD-VRSTY (844-543-8778) or Diversity@jhmi.edu.