

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Monthly SnapShot

September 2022



Appreciating Our Differences

Learning the history behind notable dates helps us acknowledge moments that have shaped our country toward a more inclusive culture. Equipped with this knowledge, we can welcome and appreciate our differences and uniqueness throughout the months and years to come!

National CleanUp Day is held annually in the United States on the third Saturday of September. Organized by Clean Trails, a nonprofit organization, it promotes CleanUp events and volunteering to keep the outdoors clean and prevent plastic from entering the ocean. This year, it falls on September 17th.

The campaign poses a simple question. What would the world be like if everyone picked up at least one piece of litter?



To find a CleanUp in your area, visit
<https://www.nationalcleanupday.org>

Notable Dates

- 3 World Beard Day
- 5 Labor Day
- 5 International Day of Charity
- 6 Read a Book Day
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 8 Star Trek Day
- 9 Teddy Bear Day
- 11 First Responders Day
- 11 Patriot Day
- 11 National Grandparents Day
- 15 National Hispanic Heritage Month
- 16 Constitution and Citizenship Day
- 16 POW/MIA Recognition Day
- 17 Constitution and Citizenship Day
- 17 National Cleanup Day
- 17 Octoberfest
- 18 Air Force Birthday
- 19 Talk Like a Pirate Day
- 22 September Equinox
- 24 National Public Lands Day
- 25 Gold Star Mothers Day
- 29 World Heart Day

Month Long Observances

- Preparedness Month
- Back to School
- Suicide Prevention Month
- Friendship Month
- Child Cancer Awareness Month
- Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

September 15th to October 15th



NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

National Hispanic Heritage Month recognizes the contributions of Hispanic American champions who have inspired others to achieve success. It celebrates the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. The observation began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week, being expanded in 1988 by President Ronald Regan.

International Literacy Day

September 8th



First celebrated in 1967, it began as an initiative to remind everyone about the importance of literacy to ensure dignity and human rights. A more literate society leads toward a more sustainable society.

Labor Day is a United States federal holiday observed annually on the first Monday of September. Attempting to ease tensions between businesses and striking workers across the country, President Grover Cleveland signed the holiday into law on June 28th, 1894.

Now, Labor Day celebrates the progress made by the American labor movement and the contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the United States.

September 5th, 2022



HAPPY
LABOR DAY



September 17th

Each year, Americans celebrate to commemorate the formation and signing of the United States Constitution in 1787. It is a time to recognize all who have become citizens, whether by coming of age or through naturalization.

During this time, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services encourages Americans to reflect on the rights and responsibilities of citizenship and what it means to be a United States citizen.

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