

2026 Celebration Planner

HALO's Celebration Planner is your guide to the year's most popular events! From quirky days to religious and national holidays, and industry-specific events, this planner will help your planning for 2026 and beyond.

January

National Mentoring Month
National Blood Donor Month
1/1 – New Year's Day
1/4 – National Trivia Day
1/9 – Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
1/12 – National Pharmacist Day
– National Clean Off Your Desk Day
1/13 – National Sticker Day
1/14 – National Dress Up Your Pet Day
1/15 – National Hat Day
1/19 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
1/20 – National Cheese Lovers Day
1/21 – Thank Your Mentor Day
1/24 – National Compliment Day
1/28 – National Data Privacy Day

February

Black History Month
American Heart Month
National Therapeutic Recreation Month
2/1-2/7 – National Patient Week
2/2 – Groundhog Day
2/3 – Women Physicians Day
2/6 – National Wear Red Day
2/9 – National Pizza Day
2/9-2/15 – Cardiovascular Professionals Week
2/14 – Valentine's Day
2/16 – Presidents' Day
2/17 – Random Acts of Kindness Day
– Mardi Gras
2/22-2/28 – National Engineers Week (EWeek)
2/26 – National Chili Day

March

National Women's History Month
3/6 – Employee Appreciation Day
3/8 – International Women's Day
3/8-3/14 – Patient Safety Awareness Week
– Pulmonary Rehab Week
3/11 – Registered Dietitian Day
3/12 – National Plant a Flower Day
3/14 – Pi Day
3/16-3/20 – Health Care HR Week
3/17 – St Patrick's Day
3/18 – Transit Driver Appreciation Day
3/19 – Companies That Care Day
3/20 – Spring Solstice
3/29 – Mom & Pop Business Owners Day
3/30 – National Doctors' Day

April

Stress Awareness Month
Occupational Therapy Month
4/1 – April Fool's Day
– National Walking Day
4/2 – National Burrito Day
4/5 – Easter
4/7 – World Health Day
4/19-4/25 – National Volunteer Week
– Medical Laboratory
Professionals Week
4/22 – Earth Day
– Administrative Professionals' Day
4/23 – Take Your Child to Work Day
– National Picnic Day
4/28 – Safety and Health at Work Day

May

Asian Pacific Heritage Month
Employee Health & Fitness Month
5/5 – World Hand Hygiene Day
– Cinco de Mayo
5/5 – Teachers' Day
5/6 – National Nurses Day
5/6-5/12 – National Nurses Week
5/10 – Mother's Day
5/13 – Night Shift Workers Day
– Receptionist Day
5/15 – Bike to Work Day
5/18 – National Speech Pathologist Day
5/21 – National Waitstaff Day
5/25 – Memorial Day
5/28 – National Burger Day

June

Pride Month
6/1 – Say Something Nice Day
6/2 – Leave the Office Early Day
6/5 – World Environment Day
– National Donut Day
6/11-6/17 – National Nursing
Assistants Week
6/12 – National Automotive Service
Professionals Day
6/17 – National Nursing Assistants Day
6/19 – Juneteenth
6/21 – Summer Solstice
– Father's Day
6/23 – National Hydration Day
6/30 – World Social Media Day

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July

National Anti-Boredom Month
7/4 – Independence Day
7/5-7/11 – National Therapeutic Recreation Week
7/7 – World Chocolate Day
7/18 – World Listening Day
7/25 – National Work from Home Day
7/30 – National Intern Day
7/31 – National Avocado Day
– System Administrator Appreciation Day

August

National Wellness Month
8/4 – National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
8/8 – International Cat Day
8/9 – National Book Lovers Day
8/10 – National Spoil Your Dog Day
8/23-8/29 – Health Unit Coordinator Week
8/24 – National Waffle Day
8/26 – Women’s Equality Day
8/31 – World Distance Learning Day



September

National Courtesy Month
9/1-9/7 – Clinical Nurses Specialist Week
9/5 – International Day of Charity
9/7 – Labor Day
9/11 – Patriot Day
9/12 – National Day of Encouragement
9/13 – International Programmers’ Day

9/13-9/19 – Environmental Services Week
9/15 – Neonatal Nurses Day
9/15-10/15 – National Hispanic Heritage Month
9/16 – IT Professionals Day
9/21 – World Gratitude Day
9/22 – American Business Women’s Day
– Autumn Solstice

9/25 – National Cooking Day
9/26 – Family Health and Fitness Day
9/29 – National Coffee Day
– World Heart Day
9/30 – National Love People Day

October

Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Emotional Intelligence Awareness Month
Diversity Awareness Month
Disability Employment Awareness Month
Physical Therapy Month
Pharmacy Month
10/4 – National Truckers Appreciation Day
10/5-10/9 – Customer Service Week
10/12 – Indigenous Peoples’ Day
10/16 – Boss’s Day
10/19-10/23 – Medical Assistants Recognition Week
10/20 – Pharmacy Technician Day
10/21 – Medical Assistants Recognition Day
10/31 – Halloween

November

National Gratitude Month
Native American Heritage Month
11/8-11/14 – National Nurse Practitioner Week
11/11 – Veterans Day
11/13 – World Kindness Day
11/16 – International Day for Tolerance
11/19 – Great American Smokeout
11/21 – World Hello Day
11/26 – Thanksgiving
11/27 – Black Friday
11/28 – Small Business Saturday
11/30 – Cyber Monday

December

National Human Rights Month
12/1 – World AIDS Day
– Giving Tuesday
12/4-12/12 – Hanukkah
12/5 – International Volunteer Day
12/7-12/13 – Handwashing Awareness Week
12/14 – Green Monday
12/15 – National Cupcake Day
12/18 – National Ugly Sweater Day
12/21 – Winter Solstice
12/25 – Christmas Day
12/26-1/1 – Kwanzaa
12/31 – New Year’s Eve

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