



Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging

MAY 2024 – DEIB CALENDAR

Additional Observances



May encompasses various themes, observances, and celebrations that traverse diverse cultural backgrounds, heritages, traditions, and historical events. To consistently broaden our understanding and exposure to global experiences, here are additional inclusion days to explore for the month of May.

May 1st

- Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- Jewish American Heritage Month
- Haitian Heritage Month
- Indian Heritage Month
- Mental Health Awareness Month
- Older Americans Month
- ALS Awareness Month
- Fibromyalgia Education Month
- Global Employee Health and Fitness Month
- Local and Community History Month
- Lupus Awareness Month
- Military Appreciation Month
- Labor History Month
- Latino Books Months
- Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection & Prevention Month
- National Community Action Month
- National Salsa Month
- National Share a Story Month
- Personal History Awareness Month
- National Strawberry Month
- National Walking Month
- Silver Star Service Banner Day

May 4th

- National Fitness Day
- Red Cross Week
 - May 4th – 10th

May 5th

- Cinco De Mayo
- National Silence the Shame Day
- Drinking Water Week
 - May 5th – 11th
- Public Service Recognition Week

May 6th

- National Nurses Day
- Deaf Awareness Week
 - May 6th – 12th
- National Nurses Week
 - May 6th – 12th
- Sign Language Week
 - May 6th – 12th

May 8th

- Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for those who Lost their Lives during WWII

May 10th

- National Military Spouse Appreciation Day
- World Lupus Day
- National Mental Health Awareness Week
 - May 10th – 16th

May 12th

- World Ego Awareness Day
- International Nurses Day
- Mother's Day

May 13th

- Children of Fallen Patriots Day
- National Volunteering Week

May 16th

- Global Accessibility Awareness Day
- National Honor our LGBTQ Elders Day

May 17th

- International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia

May 18th

- Armed Forces Day
- Culture Freedom Day
- Haitian Flag Day

May 19th

- Plant Something Day
- World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development

May 22nd

- Harvey Milk Day
- National Maritime Day

May 25th

- Global Africa Day

May 27th

- Memorial Day

May 28th

- World Hunger Day

May 29th

- National Senior Health and Fitness Day

May 30th

- World Multiple Sclerosis Day