October Monthly Observances

Adopt A Shelter Dog Month
Antidepressant Death Awareness Month
Apple Month
(World) Blindness Awareness Month
Caffeine Addition Recovery Month
Celiac Disease Awareness Month
Celebrate The Bilingual Child Month
Children's Magazine Month
Christmas Seal Campaign (10/1-12/31)
Church Library Month
Church Safety and Security Month
Class Reunion Month
Co-op Awareness Month
Cut Out Dissection Month
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Dyslexia Awareness Month
Eat Better, Eat Together Month
Emotional Intelligence Month
Emotional Wellness Month
Energy Management is a Family Affair-
Improve Your Home Month (10/1-3/31/08)
Fair Trade Month
Gay & Lesbian History Month
German-American Heritage Month
Global Diversity Awareness Month
Go Hog Wild - Eat Country Ham
Halloween Safety Month
Head Start Awareness Month
Health Literacy Month
International Starman Month
International Strategic Planning Month
Long Term Care Planning Month
Month of Free Thought
National Animal Safety and Protection Month
National Bake and Decorate Month
National Book Month
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
National Caramel Month
National Chili Month
National Chiropractic Month
National Crime Prevention Month
National Cyber Security Awareness Month
National Dental Hygiene Month
National Depression Education & Awareness
Month
National Disability Employment Awareness
Month
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month
National Down Syndrome Month
National Ergonomics Month
National Family Sexuality Education Month -
Let's Talk!
National "Gain The Inside Advantage" Month
National Go On A Field Trip Month
National Kitchen & Bath Month
National Liver Awareness Month
National Medical Librarian Month
National Orthodontic Health Month
National Physical Therapy Month
National Popcorn Poppin' Month
National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month
National Reading Group Month
National Roller Skating Month
National RSV Awareness Month
National Sarcastic Awareness Month
National Spina Bifida Awareness Month
National Window Covering Safety Month
National Work and Family Month
National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month
Organize Your Medical Information Month
Photographer Appreciation Month
Polish American Heritage Month
Positive Attitude Month
Raptor Month
Rett Syndrome Awareness Month
Right Brainers Rule! Month
Sausage Month
Self-Promotion Month
Spinach Lovers Month
Squirrel Awareness Month
Stamp Collecting Month
Tackling Hunger Month
Talk About Prescriptions Month
Vegetarian Month
Wishbones for Pets Month (10/15 - 11/30)
Women's Small Business Month
Workplace Politics Awareness Month
World Origami Days (10/24-11/11)

October Weekly Observances

Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend: 1-3
Universal Children's Week: 1-7
No Salt Week: 2-9
National Newspaper Week: 3-9
National Work From Home Week: 3-9
Fire Prevention Week: 3-9
Mental Illness Awareness Week: 3-9
Mystery Series Week: 3-9
National Carry A Tune Week: 3-9
Nuclear Medicine Week: 3-9
Customer Service Week: 4-10
Financial Planning Week: 4-10
Spinning & Weaving Week: 4-10
World Space Week: 4-10
Great Books Week: 5-10
Physicians Assistant Week: 6-12
Kids' Goal Setting Week: 8-12
New York Comic Con Week: 8-10
Build Your Business with Business Cards Week: 10-16
Emergency Nurses Week: 10-16
Home-based Business Week: 10-16
National Chestnut Week: 10-16
National Food Bank Week: 10-16
National Metric Week: 10-16
Take Your Medicine Americans Week: 10-16
World Rainforest Week: 10-16
American Association of Medical Assistants: 11-17
Fall Astronomy Week: 11-17
National School Lunch Week: 11-15
Food and Drug Interaction Education and Awareness Week: 17-24
Getting The World To Beat A Path To Your Door Week: 17-23
International Credit Union Week: 17-23
Teen Read Week: 17-23
National Chemistry Week: 17-23
National Hospital and Health-System Pharmacy Week: 17-23
YWCA Week without Violence: 17-23
National Character Counts Week: 17-23
National Forest Products Week: 17-23
National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: 17-23
National School Bus Safety Week: 17-23
Freedom From Bullies Week: 18-24
Freedom of Speech Week: 18-24
National Food Bank Week: 18-24
National Infertility Awareness Week: 18-24
National Massage Therapy Week: 18-24
National Businesswomen's Week: 18-24
Disarmament Week: 24-30
Give Wildlife a Break Week: 24-30
Pastoral Care Week: 24-30
Peace, Friendship and Good Will Week: 24-30
Prescription Errors Education & Awareness Week: 24-31
International Magic Week: 25-31
National Respiratory Care Week: 25-31
World Hearing Aid Awareness Week: 27-10/3

October Daily Observances
Fire Pup Day: 1
International Day of Older Persons: 1
Lee's National Denim Day: 1
National Diversity Day: 1
National Lace Day: 1
Simchat Torah: 1
World Smile Day: 1
World Vegetarian Day: 1
Change A Light Day: 2
Guardian Angels Day: 2
International Day of Non-violence: 2
Inter-American Water Day: 2
Phileas Fogg's Wager Day: 2
National Custodial Workers Day: 2
Techie's Day: 2
World Card Making Day: 2
World Farm Animals Day: 2
Alternative Fuel Day: 3
Blessing of the Fishing Fleet: 3
Country Inn, Bed and Breakfast Day: 3
Intergeneration Day: 3
World Communion Day: 3
Ten-Four Day: 4
Child Health Day: 4
Improve Your Office Day: 4
World Habitat Day: 4
World Teachers Day: 5
Ecological Debt Day: 6
Jackie Mayer Rehab Day: 6
Mad Hatter Day: 6
National German-American Day: 6
Balloons Around The World: 6
National Depression Screening Day: 8
National Pierogy Day: 8
Leif Erikson Day: 9
Universal Music Day: 9
World Post Day: 9
International Newspaper Carrier Day: 10
National Cake Decorating Day: 10
Naval Academy Day: 10
Clergy Appreciation Day (or Pastor Appreciation Day or Ministry Appreciation Day): 10
World Mental Health Day: 10
Columbus Day: 11 (Observed)
General Pulaski Memorial Day: 11 (President)
International African Diaspora Day: 11
National Coming Out Day: 11
Native Americans' Day: 11
National Kick Butt Day: 11
Simchat Torah: 11
International Moment of Frustration Scream
Day: 12
Columbus Day: 12 (Traditional)
Free Thought Day: 12
National Face Your Fears Day: 12
Navy Birthday: 13
Emergency Nurses Day: 13
International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction: 13
International Top Spinning Day: 13
National Bring Your Teddy Bear To Work & School Day: 13
Be Bald and Be Free Day: 14
World Sight Day: 14
Boss's Day (or National Boss's Day): 15
International Day of Rural Women: 15
Mammography Day: 15
National Grouch Day: 15
National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day: 15
White Cane Safety Day: 15
Bridge Day: 16
Dictionary Day: 16
Fall Astronomy Day: 16
Sweetest Day: 16
World Food Day: 16
Dasara: 17
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty: 17
Mulligan Day: 17
World Toy Camera Day: 17
National Chocolate Cupcake Day: 18
World Menopause Day: 18
Evaluate Your Life Day: 19
Hagfish Day: 20
Miss American Rose Day: 20
Birth of the Bab: 20
Support Your Local Chamber of Commerce: 20
Get Smart About Credit Day: 21
International Credit Union Day: 21
International Stuttering Awareness Day: 21
IPod Day: 23
Make A Difference Day: 23
National Mole Day: 23
United Nations Day: 24
World Development Information Day: 24
Lung Health Day: 24
Mother-in-Law Day: 24
Sourest Day: 25
XTERRA World Championships: 25
Worldwide Howl At The Moon Night: 26
Mule Day: 26
Cranky Co-workers Day: 27
Navy Day: 27
Day of International Concern About Young People and Gun Violence: 28
National Chocolates Day: 28
St. Jude's Day: 28
Frankenstein Friday: 29
Internet Day: 29
World Psoriasis Day: 29
Checklist Day: 30
Create A Great Funeral Day: 30
Devil's Night: 30
Haunted Refrigerator Night: 30
National Forgiveness Day: 30
International Bandanna Day: 30
National Candy Corn Day: 30
Books For Treats Day: 31
Halloween: 31
National Caramel Apple Day: 31
National Knock-Knock Jokes Day: 31
National Magic Day: 31
National UNICEF Day: 31
Samhain: 31