

## MAY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> - <a href="#">May Day</a> - <a href="#">Mother Goose Day</a> - Hawaiian Lei Day - Worthy Wage Day - School Principal's Day - World Asthma Day	<b>2</b> - Great American Grump Out - Nat'l Play Your Ukulele Day - Roberts Rule of Order Day - <a href="#">National Truffles Day</a>	<b>3</b> - <a href="#">Nat'l Day of Prayer</a> - Nat'l Two Different Colored Shoes Day - Paranormal Day - Public Radio Day - World Press Freedom Day	<b>4</b> - Star Wars Day - Nat'l Weather Observers' Day	<b>5</b> - <a href="#">cinco de mayo</a> - Children's Day (Japan) - Buddha's Bday - Join Hands Day - Nat'l Scrapbooking Day - Space Day
<b>6</b> - No Diet Day - No Homework Day - Nurses Day - World Laughter Day	<b>7</b> - Accountant's Day - Melanoma Monday - Children's Mental Health Awareness Day	<b>8</b> - <a href="#">Nat'l Teacher Appreciation Day</a> - <a href="#">Harry Truman Bday</a> - No Socks Day - VE Day - World Red Cross Day	<b>9</b> - Donate a Day's Wages to Charity - Nat'l School Nurse Day - Receptionists' Day	<b>10</b> - Lurpus Day - Windmill Day - Clean Up Your Room Day	<b>11</b> - <a href="#">Minnesota Statehood</a> - Eat What You Want Day - Child Care Provider Day - Military Spouse Appreciation Day	<b>12</b> - Limerick Day - Birthmother's Day - Hug Your Cat Day - Nat'l Nutty Fudge Day - <a href="#">Migratory Bird Day</a>
<b>13</b> - <a href="#">Mother's Day</a> - Rural Life Sunday - Tulip Day	<b>14</b> - Mothers at the Wall Day - Dance Like a Chicken Day - Beginning of Lewis and Clark Expedition	<b>15</b> - Int'l Day of Families - <a href="#">Nat'l Chocolate Chip Day</a> - Straw Hat Day	<b>16</b> - Biographer's Day - Nat'l Sea Monkey Day - Nat'l Wear Purple for Peace Day	<b>17</b> - Ascension Day - World Telecommunications Day - Pack Rat Day	<b>18</b> - Bats Day - Int'l Virtual Assistants Day - NASCAR Day - Nat'l Pizza Party Day - Mother Whistler Day	<b>19</b> - <a href="#">Armed Forces Day</a> - Circus Day - Boys Club Day
<b>20</b> - Eliza Doolittle Day - Neighbor Day - Weights and Measures Day	<b>21</b> - American Red Cross Founder's Day - Victoria Day (CA) - Nat'l Endangered Species Day	<b>22</b> - Nat'l Maritime Day - Wright Bros Patented the Airplane - Buy a Musical Instrument Day	<b>23</b> - <a href="#">So. Carolina Statehood</a> - Penny Day - World Turtle Day	<b>24</b> - Brother's Day - Morse Code Day	<b>25</b> - Nat'l Missing Children's Day - Cookie Monster's Bday - Nat'l Tap Dance Day	<b>26</b> - Shavout
<b>27</b> - Masking Tape Patented 1930 - Golden Gate Bridge Opens 1937	<b>28</b> - <a href="#">Memorial Day</a> - Whit Monday	<b>29</b> - <a href="#">Rhode Island Statehood</a> - <a href="#">Wisconsin Statehood</a> - <a href="#">John Kennedy Bday</a>	<b>30</b> - Loomis Day - Nat'l Senior Health and Fitness Day	<b>31</b> - What You Think Upon Grows Day - World No Tobacco Day	This calendar of holidays and events is used with permission from <a href="http://www.Apples4theTeacher.com">http://www.Apples4theTeacher.com</a> ©2012	

## Weekly Observances

- Bread Pudding Recipe Exchange Week: 1-7
- Update Your References Week: 1-7
- International Wildlife Film Week: 5-12
- Be Kind To Animals Week: 6-12 (First full week in May)
- Children's Mental Health Week: 6-12 (First full week in May)
- Choose Privacy Week: 6-12
- Drinking Water Week: 6-12 (First Full Week)
- Flexible Work Arrangement Week: 6-12
- Goodwill Industries Week: 6-12
- Kids Win Week: 6-12
- NAOSH Week: 6-12 (First Full Week)
- National Anxiety & Depression Awareness Week: 6-12
- National Family Week: 6-12
- National Hug Holiday Week: 6-12
- National Nurses Day and Week: 6-12
- National Occupational Safety & Health Day: 6-12 (Always 2nd Full Week)
- National Pet Week: 6-12
- National Wildflower Week: 6-12
- North American Occupational Safety & Health Week: 6-12 (Always First Full Week)
- PTA Teacher Appreciation Week: 6-12
- Children's Book Week: 7-13 (First full week starting Monday)
- National Correctional Officer's Week: 7-12 (First full week in May)
- National Stuttering Awareness Week: 7-13
- [Teacher Appreciation Week: 7-11 \(First Full Week\)](#)
- Work At Home Moms Week: 7-13
- Universal Family Week: 10-16
- National Tourism Week: 12-19
- National Nursing Home Week: 13-19
- Reading is Fun Week: 13-19 (2nd Full Week)
- Salute to Moms 35+ Week: 13-19
- National Return To Work Week: 13-19
- National Women's Health Week: 13-19
- National Bike to Work Week: 14-18 (3rd Full Week)
- National Etiquette Week: 14-18
- National Hospital Week: 14-19
- National Dog Bite Prevention Week: 15-21
- National Educational Bosses' Week: 15-21
- National New Friends, Old Friends Week: 15-21
- National Police Week: 15-21

## Monthly Observances

- ALS Awareness Month (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis or Lou Gehrig's Disease)
- American Wetlands Month
- APS ( Antiphospholipid Antibody Syndrome) Awareness Month
- Arthritis Awareness Month
- [Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#)
- Awareness of Medical Orphans Month
- Better Hearing & Speech Month
- Borderline Personality Disorder Month
- Brain Tumor Awareness Month
- Carrots and Cauliflower
- Celiac Awareness Month
- Clean Air Month
- Community Living Month (Ontario, Canada)
- Creative Beginnings Month
- EcoDriving Month
- Family Wellness Month
- Fibromyalgia Education and Awareness Month
- Freedom Shrine Month
- Get Caught Reading Month
- Gifts From The Garden Month
- Go Fetch! Food Drive for Homeless Animals Month
- Grapefruit and Kiwi Month
- Haitian Heritage Month
- Heal the Children Month
- Healthy Vision Month
- Huntington's Disease Awareness Month
- International Audit Month
- International Business Image Improvement Month
- International Civility Awareness Month
- International Victorious Woman Month
- Jewish-American Heritage Month
- Latino Books Month
- Lupus Awareness Month
- Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection & Prevention Month
- Motorcycle Safety Month
- National Allergy/Asthma Awareness Month
- National Barbeque Month
- National Better Hearing Month
- National Bike Month
- National Egg Month
- National Foster Care Month

- National Transportation Week: 15-21
- World Trade Week: 15-21
- EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Week: 15-21
- American Craft Beer Week: 16-21 (3rd Week)
- National Safe Boating Week: 19-25
- National Medical Transcription Week: 20-26 (3rd Week)
- National Backyard Games Week: 21-25
- Week of Solidarity With The People of Non-Self-Governing Territories: 25-31
- Old-Time Player Piano Week: 25-28

- National Good Car Keeping Month
- National Hamburger Month
- National Hepatitis Awareness Month
- National Inventors Month
- Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month (aka NF Month)
- (World) Lyme Disease Awareness Month
- National Meditation Month
- National Mental Health Month
- National Military Appreciation Month
- National Moving Month
- National Osteoporosis Prevention Month
- National Photo Month
- National Physical Fitness & Sports Month
- National Physiotherapy Month
- National Preservation Month
- National Salad Month
- National Salsa Month (the food)
- National Smile Month
- National Stroke Awareness Month
- National Vinegar Month
- National Youth Traffic Safety Month
- Older Americans Month
- Personal History Month
- Potatoes and Limes Month
- Prepare Tomorrow's Parents Month (5/13-6/17)
- React Month
- Revise Your Work Schedule Month
- Skin Cancer Awareness Month
- Strike Out Strokes Month
- Sweet Vidalia Onions Month
- Teen CEO Month
- Tennis Month
- Tay-Sachs and Canavan Diseases Month
- Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month (5/15 - 6/15)
- Ultra-violet Awareness Month
- Women's Health Care Month
- Young Achievers of Tomorrow Month
- National Family Month (5/13 to 6/17)