

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

Looking for ideas for your event or celebration?

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