

2020 Heritage Calendar

February

African American/Black History Month

Established to recognize the contributions of African Americans and foster a better understanding of the African American experience.

March

National Women's History Month

The month recognizes the important contributions made by women through programs in school, workplaces and communities.

April

National Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day

Recognized on the fourth Thursday in April each year.

An educational program in the United States and Canada where parents take their children to work with them for one day.

May

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

The term Asian/Pacific American includes many ethnic groups with diverse cultures. The month celebrates the collective achievements of the many different communities of Asian/Pacific descent.

Jewish American Heritage Month

Jewish American Heritage Month is a month to celebrate the contributions Jewish Americans have made to America since they first arrived in New Amsterdam in 1654.

Older Americans Month

Established by presidential proclamation to honor the contributions of older Americans to society. This is a time to celebrate and reflect on the unique contributions of older Americans in our society.

June

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) History Month

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Americans have made important and lasting contributions to our nation in every field of endeavor. LGBTQ History Month is a month-long annual observance celebrating the history of gay rights and related civil rights movements.

June (continued)

Caribbean American Heritage Month

Established to recognize the historic relationship between the people of the Caribbean and the people of the United States as well as to recognize the many contributions Caribbean immigrants and their descendants have made to the well-being of America.

September/October

Hispanic Heritage Month

Celebrated September 15 to October 15.

The month gives people the opportunity to plan and participate in ceremonies and activities that recognize the contributions of the many diverse cultures within the Hispanic community.

Greensboro Pride

An opportunity to celebrate the many ties that people, organizations, businesses and groups have to the Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Allies (GLBTQA) community. Each year pride events are held nationwide in cities large and small, and for some Americans, it is the only occasion where they can be out and proud in their community.

October

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

During this month, we recognize the many contributions citizens with disabilities make to our society, and we reaffirm our commitment to helping them achieve their full inclusion in our workforce.

Indigenous Peoples' Day

Observed on the second Monday of October.

A holiday that celebrates the history and contributions of the indigenous peoples of North America.

November

National American Indian Heritage Month

During the month, all Americans are encouraged to participate in programs ceremonies and activities that celebrate American Indian and Alaskan Native peoples' important contribution to the United States.

Transgender Awareness Week

Celebrated the second week of November.

A time for transgender people and their allies to take action and bring attention to the community by educating the public and advancing advocacy around the issues of prejudice, discrimination, and violence that transgender people face.

