

COMMEMORATIVE CALENDAR

Throughout the year, communities gather to hold events that honor and support victims. These events are an important step toward raising awareness of victims' rights. Build on your NCVRW outreach throughout the year by highlighting relevant awareness events in your community.

The following calendar cites organizations that provide resources to support commemorative activities, but they are not always the sole sponsor of the awareness events. Use the commemorative calendar to think strategically about how you and your partners can support awareness events. Whether for one day or an entire month, these public recognitions are powerful tools for honoring the work of those in the victim services field and creating hope for the future.

The Office for Victims of Crime publishes a National Calendar of Victim Assistance-Related Events (<https://ovc.ncjrs.gov/ovccalendar>). This continually updated calendar offers extensive listings of national, state, and local victim-related events. Browse this free tool periodically to learn about additional awareness weeks as dates are finalized, and see what communities across the country are doing. We encourage you to add your own NCVRW meetings, ceremonies, and forums, as well as other victim-related events and training opportunities throughout the year.

January

National Mentoring Month

MENTOR

617-303-4600

www.nationalmentoringmonth.org

National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

Office for Victims of Crime

Office of Justice Programs

U.S. Department of Justice

800-851-3420

www.ovc.gov/trafficking

Stalking Awareness Month

Stalking Prevention, Awareness, and Resource Center

www.stalkingawareness.org/stalking-awareness-month-2020/

Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week

February 3–7, 2020

Federal Trade Commission

www.consumer.ftc.gov/homepage-tax-id-theft-awareness-week

February

African American History Month

U.S. Library of Congress

<https://africanamericanhistorymonth.gov>

National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

Break the Cycle

424-265-7346 (Los Angeles)

202-849-6289 (Washington, DC)

www.breakthecycle.org/teenDVmonth

March

National Consumer Protection Week

March 1–7, 2020

www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/national-consumer-protection-week

National Youth Violence Prevention Week

March 30–April 3, 2020

National Association of

Students Against Violence Everywhere

866-343-SAVE (866-343-7283)

<https://nationalsave.org/nyvpw>

April

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Administration for Children and Families

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

800-394-3366

www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth



Sexual Assault Awareness Month

National Sexual Violence Resource Center
877-739-3895
www.nsvrc.org/saam

Sexual Assault Awareness Month Day of Action

April 7, 2020
National Sexual Violence Resource Center
877-739-3895
www.nsvrc.org/saam/day-of-action

Global Youth Service Days

April 17-19, 2020
Youth Service America
www.gysd.org

National Crime Victims' Rights Week

April 19-25, 2020
Office for Victims of Crime
Office of Justice Programs
U.S. Department of Justice
800-851-3420
www.ovc.gov/ncvrw

May

Older Americans Month

Administration for Community Living
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
202-401-4634
<https://acl.gov/oam/2020/older-americans-month-2020>

Law Day

May 1, 2019
American Bar Association
800-285-2221
www.lawday.org

National Correctional Officers' and Employees' Week

May 3-9, 2020
American Correctional Association
800-222-5646
www.aca.org

National Police Week

May 10-16, 2020
Concerns of Police Survivors
573-346-4911
www.policeweek.org
www.nationalcops.org

Peace Officers' Memorial Day

May 15, 2020
Concerns of Police Survivors
573-346-4911
www.policeweek.org
www.nationalcops.org

National Missing Children's Day

May 25, 2020
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
800-THE-LOST® (800-843-5678)
<https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/events/national-missing-childrens-day>

June

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

June 15, 2020
National Center on Elder Abuse
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
855-500-3537
<https://ncea.acl.gov>

September

National Campus Safety Awareness Month

Clery Center for Security on Campus
484-580-8754
<https://clerycenter.org/initiatives/ncsam>



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National Suicide Prevention Week

September 6–12, 2020

American Association of Suicidology

202–237–2280

www.suicidology.org

World Suicide Prevention Day

September 10, 2020

International Association of Suicide Prevention

800–273–TALK (800–273–8255)

www.iasp.info

September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance

September 11, 2020

Corporation for National and Community Service

800–942–2677

www.nationalservice.gov/serve/september-11th-national-day-service-and-remembrance

National Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15–October 15, 2020

U.S. Library of Congress

www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov

National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims

September 25, 2020

National Organization Of Parents of Murdered Children

513–721–5683

www.pomc.org

October

National Bullying Prevention Month

PACER Center

952–838–9000

www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm

Crime Prevention Month

National Crime Prevention Council

443–292–4565

www.ncpc.org/programs/crime-prevention-month

National Cybersecurity Awareness Month

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

202–282–8000

www.dhs.gov/national-cyber-security-awareness-month

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

800–537–2238

<https://dvawareness.org>

America's Safe Schools Week

October 17–23, 2020

National School Safety Center

805–373–9977

www.schoolsafety.us/safe-schools-week

November

National Native American Heritage Month

U.S. Library of Congress

<https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov>

Tie One on for Safety

November 1–December 31, 2020

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

877–ASK–MADD (800–275–6233)

www.madd.org/the-solution/drunk-driving/tie-one-on-for-safety

International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day

November 21, 2020

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

888–333–AFSP (888–333–2377)

<https://afsp.org/find-support/ive-lost-someone/survivor-day>

December

National Impaired Driving Prevention Month

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

877–ASK–MADD (800–275–6233)

www.madd.org

