October’s Themes, Awareness, and Observances

- Adopt a Shelter Dog
- AIDS Awareness
- Animal Safety and Protection
- Arts and Crafts
- Arts and Humanities
- Audiology Awareness
- Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- Bat Appreciation
- Birds of Prey
- Bilingual Child
- Blindness Awareness
- Book
- Breast Cancer Awareness
- Bullying Prevention
- Children’s Magazine
- Chiropractic
- Church Library
- Class Reunion
- Clocks
- Computer Learning
- Co-op Awareness
- Crime Prevention
- Cut Out Dissection
- Cyber Security Awareness
- Dental Hygiene
- Depression Education and Awareness
- Domestic Violence Awareness
- Down Syndrome Awareness
- Drum
- Dyslexia Awareness
- Emotional Intelligence Awareness
- Emotional Wellness
- Energy Management
- Ergonomics
- Eye Safety
- Fair Trade
- Feral Hog
- Financial Planning
- Free Thought
- German-American Heritage
- Global Diversity
- Go On A Field Trip
- Halloween Safety
- Health Literacy
- Improve Your Home
- International Dinosaur
- Liver Awareness
- Kitchen and Bath
- Medical Librarian
- Menopause
- Orthodontic Health
- Pastor Appreciation
- Prescription Errors Education and Awareness
- Photographer Appreciation
- Physical Therapy
- Polish American Heritage
- Positive Attitude
- Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness
- Protect Your Hearing
- Raptor Month
- Reading Group
- Right Brainers Rule
- Roller Skating
- Sarcastic Awareness
- Self-Promotion
- Spina Bifida Awareness
- Squirrel Awareness
- Stamp Collecting Month
- Starman
- Strategic Planning
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness
- Walk To School
- Window Covering Safety
- World Animal
- Work and Family
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Special Days That Fall on Different Dates Each Year:

- Animal Welfare Week - 1st full week
- Get Organized Week - 1st full week
- Great Books Week - 1st full week
- Mystery Series Week - 1st full week
- Work From Home Week - 1st full week
- World Communion Day - 1st Sun.
- Change A Light Day - 1st Sun.
- Inter-generation Day - 1st Sun.
- Walk to School Day - 1st Wed.
- Card Making Day - 1st Sat.
- Frugal Fun Day - 1st Sat.
- Carry a Tune Week - week with the 7th
- Child Health Day - 1st Mon.
- Spinning and Weaving Week - Mon. of first full week
- World Day of Bullying Prevention/Blue Shirt Day - 1st Mon.
Different Dates Each Year Continued
● Sweetest Day - 3rd Sat.
● Bridge Day - 3rd Sat.
● Massage Therapy Week - last full week
● Peace, Friendship, & Goodwill Week - last full week
● Mother-In-Law Day - 4th Sun.
● Punky Night - last Thurs.
● Frankenstein Day - last Fri.
● Make a Difference Day - 4th Fri.& Sat.

Dates Vary:
● Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend
● Rosh Hashana (sometimes Sept.)
● Fall Astronomy Day (sometimes Sept.)
● Ashura (sometimes Sept.)
● Yom Kippur (sometimes Sept.)
● Nuclear Science Week
● Sukkot (sometimes Sept.)
● Prescription Errors Education and Awareness Week
● Save For Retirement Week

DAILY SPECIALS
Oct. 1
● CD Player Day
● President Jimmy Carter born 1924
● Fire Pup Day
● Homemade Cookies Day
● International Day of Older Persons
● Less Than Perfect Day
● Model T Ford introduced 1908
● Lace Day
● Nigeria Independence Day 1960
● People's Republic of China National Day 1949
● Raccoon Appreciation Day
● Vegetarian Day

Oct. 2
● Custodial workers Day
● Farm Animals Day
● Phileas Fogg win a Wager Day
● Mahatma Gandhi born 1869
● Guardian Angels Day
● Guinea Independence Day 1958
● International Day of Non-violence
● Comic Julius “Groucho” Marx born 1895
● Name Your Car Day
● Peanuts Comic first published 1950

Oct. 3
● Butterfly and Hummingbird Day
● Captain Kangaroo premier 1955
● East and West Germany re-united 1990
● Arthur James Herriot born 1916
● Kids’ Goal Setting Day
● Richard the Lionheart crowned King 1189
● No Salt Week begins
● SOS (distress code) established 1906
● Techie’s Day
● Blues Musician Stevie Ray Vaughn born 1954
● Virus Appreciation Day

Oct. 4
● Blessing of the Animals Day
● Cinnamon Roll Day
● Frappe Day
● Golf Day
● President Rutherford Hayes born 1822
● Improve Your Office Day
● St. Francis Day
● Lesotho Independence Day 1966
● Sputnik launched 1957
● Author, Edward Stratemeyer born 1862
● Ten-Four Day
● World Animal Day
● World Space Week begins

Oct. 5
● President Chester Arthur born 1829
● Do Something Nice Day
● Physicist Robert Hutchings Goddard born 1882
● Jarrow March
● Stop Bullying Day
● World Teachers Day

Oct. 6
● Come and Take It Day
● German-American Day
● Mad Hatter Day
● William Tyndale martyred 1536
● Inventor George Westinghouse born 1846

Oct. 7
● 1st “American Bandstand” Broadcast 1952
● Physicist Niels Bohrs born 1885
● Explorer Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo discovered Catalina Island 1542
Oct. 8
- Cephalopod Awareness Days (8-10)
- Great Chicago Fire 1871
- Activist Jesse Jackson born 1941
- Pierogy Day
- Touch Tag Day
- Alvin C. York Day

Oct. 9
- Chess Day
- Cupcake Day
- Curious Events Day
- Leif Erikson Day
- Fire Prevention Day
- First 2-way Telephone Conversation 1876
- Musician John Lennon born 1940
- Moldy Cheese Day
- Pro-Life Cupcake Day
- Uganda Independence Day 1962
- Washington Monument opened 1888
- World Post Day

Oct. 10
- Angel Food Cake Day
- Cake Decorating Day
- Fiji Independence Day 1970
- Author James Marshall born 1942
- Metric Day
- Republic of China/Taiwan National Day 1949
- World Mental Health Day

Oct. 11
- Apollo 7 launched 1968
- Boer War Began 1880
- Coming Out Day
- It’s My Party Day
- Remember Forever Day
- Eleanor Roosevelt born 1884

Oct. 12
- Cookbook Launch Day
- Fossil Day
- Freethought Day
- Moment of Frustration Day
- Old Farmer’s Day
- Star Spangled Banner First Sung 1814

Oct. 13
- Earth Science Week begins
- English Language Day
- Greenwich Established 1884
- Molly Pitcher born 1754
- Skeptics Day
- Margaret Thatcher born 1925
- White House Construction began 1792
- US Navy Established 1775

Oct. 14
- Battle of Hastings 1066
- Be Bald and Free Day
- Dessert Day
- Photographic Film patented 1884
- President Dwight Eisenhower born 1890
- William Penn born 1644

Oct. 15
- 1st Manned Balloon Flight, 1783
- Grouch Day
- Handwashing Day
- I Love Lucy Premier 1951
- International Day of Rural Women
- Poetry Day
- Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day
- Veterinary Technician Week
- White Cane Safety Day

Oct. 16
- Marie Antoinette executed 1793
- Boss’s Day
- Dictionary Day
- Learn A Word Day
- Noah Webster born 1758
- World Food Day

Oct. 17
- African American Poetry Day
- Eradication of Poverty Day
- Author Arthur Miller born 1915
- Mulligan Day
- Wear Something Gaudy Day

Oct. 18
- Alternative Fuel Day
- Chocolate Cupcake Day
- No Beard Day
- Saint Luke’s Day
- World Menopause Day
Oct. 19
- Cave Painting discovered in Verona, Italy 2000
- Author/Illustrator Ed Emberly born 1931
- Evaluate Your Life Day
- Electric Light Bulb Introduced 1879
- Revolutionary War ends 1781

Oct. 20
- Baseball’s Mickey Mantle born 1931
- Information Overload Day
- Monster Mash Day
- Sloth Day
- Architect Sir Christopher Wren born 1632

Oct. 21
- Apple Day
- Babbling Day
- Battle of Trafalgar 1805
- Count Your Buttons Day
- Global Iodine Deficiency Disorder Prevention Day
- 1st Light Bulb 1879
- Inventor Alfred Nobel born 1833
- Pumpkin Cheesecake Day
- Reptile Awareness Day

Oct. 22
- Daniel Boone born 1734
- CAP LOCKS DAY
- Everyone Writes Day
- Nut Day
- Stuttering Awareness Day

Oct. 23
- Battle of Edgehill 1642
- Capistrano Day
- iPod Day
- Mole Day
- Pele (soccer champion) born 1940
- Swallows Depart from San Juan Capistrano Day
- TV Talk Show Host Day

Oct. 24
- Bologna Day
- Disarmament Week
- Food Day
- Peace, Friendship, and Good Will Week begins
- United Nations Day
- World Development Information Day
- Zambia Independence Day 1964

Oct. 25
- Charge of the Light Brigade 1854
- Saint Crispin’s Day
- Magic Week begins
- Pasta Day
- Artist Pablo Picasso born 1881
- Punk for a Day Day
- Sourest Day

Oct. 26
- Erie Canal opened 1825
- Gun Fight at the OK Corral 1881
- Hillary Clinton born 1947
- Mincemeat
- Mule Day
- National Pumpkin Day
- Red Cross Founded 1836

Oct. 27
- Explorer James Cook born 1728
- Cranky Co-Workers Day
- International Creation Day
- Navy Day
- President Theodore Roosevelt born 1858
- St Vincent and Grenadines Independence Day 1979
- Tell A Story Day

Oct. 28
- Chocolates Day
- Plush Animal Lover’s Day
- St. Jude’s Day
- Physician Jonas Salk born 1914
- Statue of Liberty dedicated 1886

Oct. 29
- Cat Day
- Gateway to the West (St. Louis Arch) completed 1965
- Hermit Day
- Internet Day
- Oatmeal Day
- Psoriasis Day
- The New York Stock Exchange crashed (beginning of The Great Depression) 1929
- Turkey Independence Day 1923
- Visit a Cemetery Day
Oct. 30
- President John Adams born 1735
- Ball Point Pen patented 1888
- Candy Corn Day
- Create a Great Funeral Day
- Haunted Refrigerator Night
- Mischief Night (Devil's Night)
- The National Organization for Women (NOW) founded 1966
- 1938 Radio Broadcast of H.G. Wells' War of the Worlds

Oct. 31
- All Hollows Eve/Halloween
- Books for Treats Day
- Caramel Apple Day
- Carve a Pumpkin Day
- Day of the Dead
- Girl Scout Founder's Day
- Knock Knock Jokes Day
- Magic Day
- Mount Rushmore Completed 1941
- Nevada Statehood 1864
- Reformation Day
- Samhain