

# Commemorative Calendar

Throughout the year, communities gather to hold events that honor and support victims and survivors of crime. These events are an important step toward raising awareness of victims' rights. Build on your National Crime Victims' Rights Week 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 are not always the sole sponsors 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 raising awareness.

OVC publishes a continually updated list of national, state, and local victim-related events. Browse this free tool periodically to learn about additional awareness events 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

[nationalmentoringmonth.org](http://nationalmentoringmonth.org)

### National Human Trafficking Prevention Month

Office for Victims of Crime

Office of Justice Programs

U.S. Department of Justice

[ovc.ojp.gov/trafficking](http://ovc.ojp.gov/trafficking)

### Stalking Awareness Month

Stalking Prevention, Awareness, and Resource Center

[stalkingawareness.org/stalking-awareness-month-2024](http://stalkingawareness.org/stalking-awareness-month-2024)

### National Human Trafficking Awareness Day (#WearBlueDay)

January 11, 2025

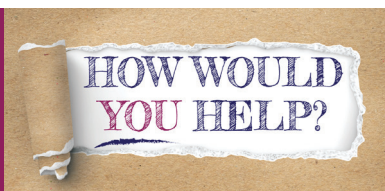
Department of Homeland Security

[dhs.gov/blue-campaign/wearblueday](http://dhs.gov/blue-campaign/wearblueday)

### Identity Theft Awareness Week

Federal Trade Commission

[consumer.ftc.gov/features/identity-theft-awareness-week](http://consumer.ftc.gov/features/identity-theft-awareness-week)



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# February

## National Black History Month

U.S. Library of Congress

[blackhistorymonth.gov](https://blackhistorymonth.gov)

## National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

love is respect

[loveisrespect.org/get-involved/tdvam](https://loveisrespect.org/get-involved/tdvam)

# March

## National Consumer Protection Week

Federal Trade Commission

[consumer.ftc.gov/features/national-consumer-protection-week](https://consumer.ftc.gov/features/national-consumer-protection-week)

## Transgender Day of Visibility

March 31, 2025

GLAAD

<https://glaad.org/tdov/>

# April

## National Arab American Heritage Month

Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs,

Department of State

<http://www.state.gov/the-bureau-of-european-and-eurasian-affairs-celebrates-arab-american-heritage-month>

## National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Administration for Children and Families

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

[childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth](https://childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth)

## Sexual Assault Awareness Month

National Sexual Violence Resource Center

[nsvrc.org/saam](https://nsvrc.org/saam)

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### **National Crime Victims' Rights Week**

April 21–27, 2024

Office for Victims of Crime

Office of Justice Programs

U.S. Department of Justice

[ovc.ojp.gov/ncvrw](https://ovc.ojp.gov/ncvrw)

### **National Youth Violence Prevention Week**

April 22–26, 2024

Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) Promise Club

[sandyhookpromise.org/take-action/get-involved/national-youth-violence-prevention-week/](https://sandyhookpromise.org/take-action/get-involved/national-youth-violence-prevention-week/)

### **Global Youth Service Days**

April 26–28, 2024

Youth Service America

[ysa.org/campaigns/gysd](https://ysa.org/campaigns/gysd)

## **May**

### **Older Americans Month**

Administration for Community Living

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

[acl.gov/oam](https://acl.gov/oam)

### **Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month**

U.S. Library of Congress

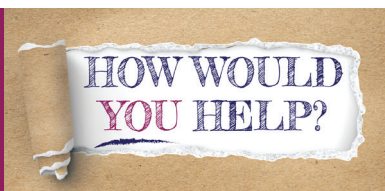
[asianpacificheritage.gov](https://asianpacificheritage.gov)

### **Law Day**

May 1, 2024

American Bar Association

[lawday.org](https://lawday.org)



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## **National Correctional Officers' and Employees' Week**

May 5–11, 2024

American Correctional Association

[aca.org](http://aca.org)

## **Missing Or Murdered Indigenous Persons Awareness Day**

May 5, 2024

National Indigenous Women's Resource Center

[niwrc.org](http://niwrc.org)

## **National Police Week**

May 12–18, 2024

Concerns of Police Survivors, National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, and Fraternal Order of Police/  
Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary

[policeweek.org](http://policeweek.org)

## **Peace Officers' Memorial Day**

May 15, 2024

Concerns of Police Survivors, National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, and Fraternal Order of Police/  
Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary

[policeweek.org](http://policeweek.org)

## **National Missing Children's Day**

May 25, 2024

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

[ojjdp.ojp.gov/nmcd/about-missing-childrens-day](http://ojjdp.ojp.gov/nmcd/about-missing-childrens-day)

[missingkids.org](http://missingkids.org)

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# June

## Pride Month

GLAAD

[glaad.org](https://glaad.org)

## Hospitals Against Violence (#HAVhope National Day of Awareness)

American Hospital Association

June 7, 2024

[aha.org/hospitals-against-violence](https://aha.org/hospitals-against-violence)

## World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

June 15, 2024

National Center on Elder Abuse

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

[ncea.acl.gov](https://ncea.acl.gov)

# July

## Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week

American Probation and Parole Association

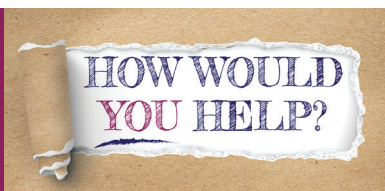
[appa-net.org/ppp-supervision-week/](https://appa-net.org/ppp-supervision-week/)

## World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

July 30, 2024

United Nations

[un.org/en/observances/end-human-trafficking-day](https://un.org/en/observances/end-human-trafficking-day)



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# September

## **National Campus Safety Awareness Month**

Clery Center for Security on Campus

[clerycenter.org](https://clerycenter.org)

## **National Preparedness Month**

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

<https://www.ready.gov/september>

## **National Suicide Prevention Month**

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration

<http://www.samhsa.gov/newsroom/observances/suicide-prevention-month>

## **September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance**

September 11, 2024

AmeriCorps

[americorps.gov/911-day](https://americorps.gov/911-day)

## **National Hispanic Heritage Month**

September 15–October 15, 2024

U.S. Library of Congress

[hispanicheritagemonth.gov](https://hispanicheritagemonth.gov)

## **National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims**

National Organization of Parents Of Murdered Children

September 25, 2024

[pomc.org](https://pomc.org)

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# October

## **National Bullying Prevention Month**

PACER Center

[pacer.org/bullying/nbpm](https://pacer.org/bullying/nbpm)

## **Crime Prevention Month**

National Crime Prevention Council

[ncpc.org/programs/crime-prevention-month](https://ncpc.org/programs/crime-prevention-month)

## **National Cybersecurity Awareness Month**

Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency U.S. Department of Homeland Security

[cisa.gov/cybersecurity-awareness-month](https://cisa.gov/cybersecurity-awareness-month)

## **National Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

[ncadv.org](https://ncadv.org)

## **America's Safe Schools Week**

National School Safety Center

[schoolsafety.us](https://schoolsafety.us)

# November

## **Forensic Nurses Week**

November 3–9, 2024

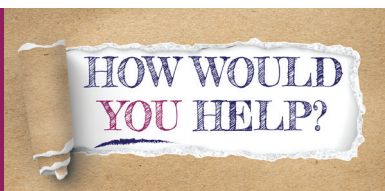
International Association of Forensic Nurses

<https://www.forensicnurses.org/page/FNWeek/>

## **National Native American Heritage Month**

U.S. Library of Congress

[nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov](https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov)



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### **Tie One On for Safety**

November 16, 2024–December 31, 2024

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

[madd.org/the-solution/drunk-driving/tie-one-on-for-safety](https://madd.org/the-solution/drunk-driving/tie-one-on-for-safety)

### **Transgender Day of Remembrance**

November 20, 2024

GLAAD

[glaad.org/tdor](https://glaad.org/tdor)

## **December**

### **National Impaired Driving Prevention Month**

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

[madd.org](https://madd.org)

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