CELEBRATE DIVERSITY EVERY DAY

2022

A DIVERSITY CALENDAR BY THE OFFICE OF DEI
January

1: New Year's Day; Emancipation Proclamation
6: Epiphany (Christian)
14: Makar Sankranti (Hindu)
16: World Religion Day
17: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
18: National Day of Racial Healing
21: President's Day (USA)
27: International Holocaust Remembrance Day (United Nations)
February

Black History Month

1: Lunar New Year (Asian)
14: Valentine's Day (international)
15: Nirvana Day (Buddhist)
March

National Women's History Month

2: Ash Wednesday; Beginning of Lent (Christian)
8: International Women's Day
16-17: Purim (Jewish)
17: St. Patrick's Day (Irish)
18: Holi (Hindu)
21: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (United Nations)
21: Naw-Ruz/Nowruz (Baha'i; Zoroastrian)
April

2: World Autism Awareness Day
2: Ramadan (through May 1; Islamic)
15: Mahavir Jayanti (Jain)
15-22: Passover (Jewish)
17: Easter (Christian)
21-23: Gathering of Nations (Native American)
22: Earth Day (International)
May

2-3: Eid al Fitr (end of Ramadan; Islamic)
5: Cinco de Mayo (Mexican American)
8: Mother's Day (USA)
16: Vesak; Birthday of the Buddha (Buddhist)
17: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, Biphobia (LGBTQIA+)
**June**

2: Indian Citizenship Act of 1924 (Native American)
8: Race Unity Day (USA)
12: Loving Day (USA)
19: Juneteenth (USA)
19: Father's Day (USA)

LGBTQIA+ Pride Month
Caribbean American Heritage Month
July

4: Independence Day (USA)
7-12: Hajj (Islamic)
25: Pioneer Day (LDS)
26: Americans with Disabilities Act (USA)
29-30: Hijri New Year (Islamic)
August

8: Women's Equality Day
9: International Day of World's Indigenous People (United Nations)
15: Feast of the Assumption (Roman Catholic)
18: Janmashtami (Hindu)
26: Women's Equality Day
31: Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)
September

5: Labor Day (USA)
23-31: Paryushana (Jain)
25-27: Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)

National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15)
10: Indigenous Peoples' Day (U.S.)
14: Yom Kippur (Jewish)
19: International Pronouns Day
21: Spirit Day (LGBTQIA+)
24: Diwali (Hindu)
31-11/2: All Saints Day/ All Souls Day/ Dia de los Muertos (Mexican and Aztec)
November

1-2: Dia de los Muertos
1: All Saints' Day
16: International Day for Tolerance (United Nations)
16: Dutch American Heritage Day
20: Transgender Day of Remembrance (LGBTQIA+)
December

1: World AIDS Day
3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities (United Nations)
10: International Human Rights Day (United Nations)
16-24: Las Posadas (Mexican)
18-26: Hanukkah (Jewish)
21: Winter Solstice/Yule (Pagan/Wiccan)
25: Christmas (Christian)
26-31: Kwanzaa (Black American)
This calendar is not exhaustive. If you have a holiday to submit for our calendar, please contact Ed in the Office of DEI: eaymar@nvcc.edu