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2026

January 19, MLK Day	1/12/2026
Tom Lettness / Heights Theater	1/26/2026
Winter Salt Week, Jan 25-31	1/26/2026
Holocaust Remembrance, Jan 27	1/26/2026
February 1 World Hijab Day	1/26/2026
February Black History Month	1/26/2026
Racial Covenant Awareness	2/09/2026
March 2-6, School Breakfast Week	3/09/2026
Developmental Disability Awareness Month	3/09/2026
Women's History and International Women's Day	3/09/2026
Tibetan Uprising Day	3/09/2026
Transit Employee Appreciation Day	TBD - Drafted for 3/09/2026
March 31, Trans Day of Visibility	3/23/2026
April 6-12, National Library Week	3/23/2026
April Fair Housing Month	TBD
Arbor Day / Arbor Month	TBD
Earth Day	TBD
Autism Acceptance Month	TBD
May, Bike Month	Proposed 5/11/2026

2025

January 20, MLK Day	1/13/2025
February 1 World Hijab Day	1/27/2025
February Black History Month	1/27/2025
February 13, Racial Covenant	1/27/2025
March 3-7, School Breakfast Week	2/24/2025
March Developments Disability Awareness Month	2/24/2025
March 8, Int. Women's Day & Women's History Month	2/24/2025
March 31, Trans Day of Visibility	3/24/2025
April Fair Housing Month	3/24/2025
April 6-12, National Library Week	3/24/2025
April 22, Earth Day	4/14/2025
April 25 Arbor Day and May Arbor Month	4/14/2025
April Autism Acceptance Month	4/14/2025
April Volunteer Month	4/14/2025
May, Asian and Pacific Islander Month	4/28/2025
May 11-17, Police Week	5/12/2025
May 19-24, Public Works Week	5/12/2025
May Foster Care Awareness	5/27/2025
May, Menstrual Hygiene	5/27/2025

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June 6, Gun Violence Awareness	5/27/2025
June Pride Month	6/09/2025
June Immigrant Heritage Month	6/09/2025
June 19, Juneteenth	6/09/2025
July 1: Somali American Day	6/23/2025
Meditation Center 10 th Anniversary	7/14/2025
Dahli Lama 90 th Birthday	7/14/2025
July 26, Disability Independence Day	7/14/2025
August 1, Heights Bakery Day	7/28/2025
August 4, Assistance Dog Day	7/28/2025
August 5, National Night Out Proclamation	7/28/2025
August, 14 Monarch Butterfly Day / Monarch Fest	8/11/2025
August 21: Senior Citizen Day	8/25/2025
September National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month	8/25/2025
September, Hunger Action Month	8/25/2025
September 17-23, Constitution Week	9/08/2025
September 13, Columbia Heights Pride	9/08/2025
September 15-October 15: Latine Heritage Month	9/22/2025
October 2025, Pedestrian Safety Month (Walktober)	9/22/2025
October 2025, Polish American Heritage Month	9/22/2025
October 2025, Domestic Violence Awareness Month	9/22/2025
October 5-11, Fire Prevention Week	9/22/2025
October 13, Indigenous Peoples' Day	10/14/2025
October, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month	10/14/2025
October, Dysautonomia Awareness Month	10/27/2025
Booster Appreciation Proclamation	10/27/2025
November, Housing Inequity Awareness Month	10/27/2025
Paul Dingman Day	11/10/2025
November 11: Veterans Day	11/10/2025
November 20: Trans Day of Remembrance	11/10/2025
November 28, Native American Heritage Month /Day	11/24/2025
November 25, Happy Holidays	11/24/2025
December 10, Universal Declaration of Human Rights	12/08/2025

2024

February 1: World Hijab Day	2/12/2024
February: Black History Month	2/12/2024
April 7-13, 2024: National Library Week	3/25/2024
April: Fair Housing Month	4/08/2024
April 22: Earth Day	4/22/2024
May: ALS Awareness Month	5/28/2024

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May: Arbor Day and Month	5/28/2024
May: National Cities, Towns, and Villages Month	5/28/2024
May 19-25: National Public Works Week	5/28/2024
June 7: National Gun Violence Awareness Day	6/10/2024
June: Pride Month	6/10/2024
June 19: Juneteenth	6/10/2024
July 1: Somali American Day	6/24/2024
July 22, 2024: Fern Ostberg Birthday	7/22/2024
July 22, 2024: MN State Flag posting	7/22/2024
August 4, 2024: Assistance Dog Day	7/22/2024
August 6: National Night Out	7/22/2024
August 8, 2024: Monarch Butterfly Day	8/12/2024
August 21: Senior Citizen Day	8/12/2024
September: National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month	8/26/2024
September 17-23: Constitution Week	9/09/2024
September 2024: Hunger Action Month	9/09/2024
September 15-October 15: Latine Heritage Month	9/09/2024
September 21, 2024: 1944 Warsaw Uprising	
US Airlift Day of Remembrance	9/09/2024
September 21, 2024: Columbia Heights Pride Day	9/09/2024
October 2024: Pedestrian Safety Month (Walktober)	9/23/2024
October 2024: Polish American Heritage Month	9/23/2024
October 14, 2024: Indigenous Peoples' Day	10/14/2024
October: National Breast Cancer Awareness Month	10/14/2024
October: Domestic Violence Awareness Month	10/14/2024
November: National Homeless Youth Awareness Month	10/28/2024
November: National Homelessness Awareness Month	11/12/2024
November: National Native American Heritage Month,	
National Native American Heritage Day	11/12/2024
November 11: Veterans Day	11/12/2024
November 25, Happy Holidays	11/25/2024
December 10, Universal Declaration of Human Rights	12/09/2024
December 20, 2024: Terchen Taksham Rinpoche Day	10/02/2024

2023

January Plant Milkweed Month	12/12/22
Jan 16, MLK Day	1/09/23
February Black History Month	1/23/23
March Developmental Disability Month	2/27/23
March 8, International Women's Day	2/27/23
Ramadan Month	3/27/23

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April Earth Day	3/27/23
April 13, Kelli Bourgeois Day	4/10/23
April Library Week	4/24/23
April Arbor Day	4/24/23
April Fair Housing Month	4/24/23
April National Public Works Week	4/24/23
May Asian and Pacific Islander Month	4/24/23
May 28, Menstrual Hygiene Day	5/22/23
May Police Week	5/22/23
May Public Works Week	5/22/23
June Immigrant Heritage Month	5/22/23
June 2, Gun Violence Awareness	5/22/23
July 1, Somali American Day	6/26/23
July 1, Sister City Galdogob Somalia	6/26/23
International Day of Friendship	7/24/23
September Suicide Prevention	8/24/23
September Constitution Week	9/11/23
September Hispanic Heritage Month	9/11/23
September 23, CHC Pride Day	9/23/23 (not at a meeting)
October 9, Indigenous People Day	10/09/23
October Polish American Heritage	10/09/23
October Pedestrian Safety	10/23/23
November 11, Veterans Day	10/23/23
December 8, ICC Church Day (100 th Ann)	11/27/23

2022

2022 Climate Awareness Year	1/24/22
Jan 27 Holocaust Day of Remembrance	1/24/22
January Health Care Month	1/24/22
February Black History Month	1/24/22
February 8, Dolores Strand Day	2/08/22
March Women's History Month	2/28/22
April Library Week	3/28/22
April Arbor Day	4/25/22
April Earth Day	4/25/22
April Fair Housing Month	4/25/22
April National Public Works Week	4/25/22
May Menstrual Hygiene Day	5/23/22
May Asian and Pacific Islander Month	5/23/22
May Police Week	5/23/22
July 26, ADA Day	7/25/22

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August National Black Business Month	7/25/22
August Outstanding Business Commendation	7/25/22
August National Night Out	7/25/22
September Childhood Cancer Awareness	8/22/22
September Constitution Week	8/22/22
September Hispanic Heritage Month	9/26/22
September Library Card Sign Up Month	9/26/22
September National Recovery Month	9/26/22
October Domestic Violence Month	9/26/22
October Polish American Heritage Month	9/26/22
November Native American Heritage Month	10/24/22
November Todd Estrem Day	10/24/22
December 23, Asia Chow Mein Day	12/12/22

2021

Tibet Day Proclamation	3/10/21
Arbor Day Proclamation	4/26/21
National Library Week Proclamation	4/26/21
Native American Land Acknowledgement	5/10/21
Police Week Proclamation	5/10/21
Somali American Day Proclamation	7/01/21
CH Centennial Day Proclamation	7/12/21
Oromo Week Proclamation	7/26/21
National Night Out Proclamation	7/26/21
Mayors Monarch Pledge Month	9/13/21
Suicide Prevention Awareness Month	9/13/21
Hispanic Heritage Month	9/13/21
Constitution Week Proclamation	9/13/21
Domestic Violence Month	9/27/21
Pride Day Proclamation	9/27/21
Polish American Heritage Month	9/27/21
Native American Heritage Month	11/22/21

2020

Mayoral Declaration re Covid-19 Emergency	3/20/20
Police Week Proclamation	5/11/20
National Public Works Week Proclamation	5/23/20
Domestic Violence Month	9/28/20
Constitution Week Proclamation	9/14/20
Polish American Heritage Month	10/12/20

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2019

Tibet Day Proclamation	2/25/19
Census 2020 Proclamation	3/25/19
Arbor Day Proclamation	4/8/19
National Library Week Proclamation	4/8/19
National Public Works Week Proclamation	5/13/19
Police Week Proclamation	5/13/19
Outstanding Citizen Proclamation	6/10/19
Orono Week Proclamation	08/03/19
National Night Out Proclamation	8/06/19
Domestic Violence Month	9/09/19
Constitution Week Proclamation	9/09/19
Polish American Heritage Month	10/14/19

2018

Youth Art Month Proclamation	3/26/18
Officer Terry Nightingale Proclamation	3/26/18
Arbor Day Proclamation	4/9/18
National Library Week Proclamation	4/9/18
Prayer Breakfast Proclamation	4/9/18
High School Basketball Team Proclamation	4/9/18
St. Matthew Community Theater Day Proc.	4/9/18
National Public Works Week	5/14/18
Outstanding Citizen Proclamation	6/11/18
National Night Out Proclamation	7/9/18
Constitution Week Proclamation	9/10/18
Medicare Education Week Proclamation	9/10/18
Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proc.	9/24/18
Sister Cities Proclamation	10/8/18
Walt Fehst Retirement Proclamation	12/10/18

2017

Day of Action to End Domestic Violence Proc.	2/27/17
Tibet Day Proclamation	2/27/17
Library Week Proclamation	4/10/17
Arbor Day Proclamation	4/10/17
Prayer Breakfast Proclamation	4/10/17
Public Works Week Proclamation	5/22/17
Max Richter Proclamation	5/22/17
Humanitarian of the Year Proclamation	6/12/17
Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proc.	9/11/17
Constitution Week Proclamation	9/11/17

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American Legion Day Proclamation	9/11/17
Proclamation for ME Global 100 th Anniversary	10/9/17
Northeast Bank Proclamation	10/23/17
Dan Thompson Proclamation	12/11/17