

Cultural Calendar – Discussion Draft – October 2022

January

- New Year's (1st)
- Emancipation Proclamation (1st)
- World Braille Day (4th)
- MLK Day (16th)
- Lunar New Year (Jan/Feb) (Jan 22nd in 2023)

February

- Black History Month
- Chinese New Year (1st)
- Valentine's Day (14th)

March

- Irish American Heritage Month
- Ramadan Begins
- Women History Month (8th)
- St Patrick's Day (17th)
- Holi (8th)
- Nowruz - (Iranian New Year/ Persian New Year (21-22))
- Cesar Chavez Day (31st)
- International transgender day of visibility (31st)
- Ramadan Begins

April

- Deaf Heritage Month
- Arab American Heritage Month
- Sexual assault awareness month
- Passover
- Easter
- Ramadan ends Eld-al-Fitr
- Earth Day (22nd)

May

- AAPI Heritage Month
- Jewish American Heritage Month
- National Nurses Day (6th) ?
- Mother's Day (2nd Sunday)
- Memorial Day (last Monday of month)

June

- Pride Month
- Immigrant Heritage Month
- Juneteenth (19th)
- Father's Day (3rd Sunday)

July

- Disability pride month
- Independence Day (4th)
- Slurpee Day (11th)
- Americans with Disability Act (26th)

August

- International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (UN) (9th)
- National Senior Citizens Day (21st)
- Raksha Bandhan (30th)

September

- Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15 – 10/15)
- Labor Day (1st Monday)
- Rosh Hashanah (15 – 17 in 2023)
- Yom Kippur (24-25 in 2023)

October

- Disability Heritage Month
- Indigenous Peoples Day (10th)
- World Mental Health Day (10th)
- National coming out day (11th)
- Halloween (31st)

November

- Native American Heritage Month
- Dia de Los Muertos (1st)
- Veterans Day (11th)
- International day for Tolerance (UN) (16th)
- Transgender day of remembrance (20th)
- Diwali (between Oct/November based on Hindu lunar calendar) November 12 in 2023 (October 24, 2022)
- Thanksgiving (4th Thursday of November)

December

- Rosa Parks Day (1st)
- International day of persons with disabilities (3rd)
- Hanukkah (18th ~26th – changes)
- Winter Solstice/ Yule (21st)
- Christmas (25th)
- Kwanzaa (26th – Jan 1st)