

Holmes Murphy Fraternal Practice

# 2025-2026 Prevention Resource Calendar



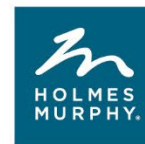
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# pre·ven·tion pruh·ven·shn

## noun

**the action of stopping something from happening or arising**

**This calendar was created for YOU.** Maybe you are a staff member who is looking for new programming ideas. Maybe you are an Advisor and want to do new programming this year. Or maybe you are an officer and want to do more than just read curriculum to your members. Perhaps you are a member who wants to do some good. Regardless of who you are, at Holmes Murphy Fraternal Practice, we believe everyone can make an impact through the lens of safety, prevention and education.

*We offer this information to provoke thought and discussion and it should not be viewed as a mandate or requirement. We view part of our role as an insurance and risk management professional to anticipate your needs and educate you in an effort to complement the organization's loss prevention and control efforts, not replace the decision-making autonomy of our client organizations. We hope you find this educational piece to be of value and stand ready to discuss it further with you or any of your constituents.*

In this calendar, you will find information about health and safety observances throughout the year and resources that can help guide your programming efforts. You will note many "outside the box" resources and we hope this will help you plan differently and more effectively with the themes of kindness and inclusion at the core of your work.

We also invite you to share your efforts throughout the year on our Holmes Murphy social media channels. We look forward to seeing the good you can do within your organization!



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# Engage Through Awareness Campaigns

## **Raise awareness through sharing information.**

- Share information about your campus and community resources – hours, location, phone number, services.
- Share information on national resources – websites, helplines, and organizations that work directly to offer support and education around the cause.
- Take the time to provide education at a meeting.
- Post facts and statistics on social media to visually show support and spread awareness.
- Watch an educational awareness video at a meeting on the topic and process what you watched together.
- If there is a color to show support and/or ribbon you can wear, encourage members to wear this for a meeting and/or on a certain date. Take a picture together. Post this on social media as a show of support with facts and/or resources.
- Coordinate an awareness tabling event with a student organization, campus office, and/or community resource. Work collaboratively to spread information, show support, and share resources available. You can also volunteer at tabling events that are already happening.
- Retweet and share information via social media from organizations that work with the cause.

## **Participate in educational programs and available trainings.**

- Learn more about the signs of issues and concerns, as well as available support through the educational resources.
- Attend and/or partner with another student organization for education.
- Explore ways to get involved with local organizations doing work on the issue. This could be through volunteering, donating supplies/funds.
- Get involved with local philanthropic efforts and campus or community programming around the cause.

# August 2025

NATIONAL  
HAPPINESS  
HAPPENS MONTH

PREVENTING  
UNDERAGE  
DRINKING

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 National Happiness Day	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 National Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day	22	23
24	25	26 Women's Equality Day	27 National Just Because Day	28	29	30
31 International Overdose Awareness Day						

June 1 – November 30  
**HURRICANE SEASON**

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## [PREVENTING UNDERAGE DRINKING](#)

SAMHSA's initiatives Communities Talk and "Talk. They Hear You." encourage conversations about how to prevent underage and high-risk drinking. Learn about **Communities Talk: Town Hall Meetings to Prevent Underage Drinking** and the "Talk. They Hear You." campaign.

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# August 2025

**August 8**

**NATIONAL HAPPINESS HAPPENS  
MONTH AND DAY**

The Secret Society of Happy People is an organization that was founded in August of 1998 and formed to celebrate the expression of happiness.

**August 21**

**NATIONAL FENTANYL PREVENTION  
AND AWARENESS DAY**

August 21st is a coordinated day of response by grassroots fentanyl awareness organizations and families impacted by fentanyl to educate the public about the dangers of illicit fentanyl.

**August 26**

**WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY**

Commemorates the 1920 adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, which prohibits the states and the federal government from denying the right to vote to citizens of the United States on the basis of sex.

**August 27**

**NATIONAL JUST BECAUSE DAY**

This day offers up an opportunity to do stuff...just because. Feel free to celebrate this day any way you choose. Just because!

**August 31**

**INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE  
AWARENESS DAY**

This day aims to raise awareness of overdose and reduce the stigma of a drug-related death. It also acknowledges the grief felt by families and friends remembering those who have died or had a permanent injury as a result of drug overdose.



# August Birthdays

## August 8

Beta Theta Pi Fraternity Founders' Day (1839)

## August 15

Delta Sigma Iota National Fraternity  
Founders' Day (2000)

## August 16

Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity Founders' Day (1850)

Sigma Beta Rho National Fraternity Founders'  
Day (1996)



# September 2025

SUICIDE PREVENTION  
AWARENESS MONTH

NATIONAL  
HISPANIC  
HERITAGE MONTH

NATIONAL  
CAMPUS FIRE  
SAFETY MONTH

NATIONAL  
RECOVERY MONTH

HUNGER ACTION  
MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Hunger Action Day	10 World Suicide Prevention Day	11	12	13
SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK						
14	15	16 National Voter Registration Day	17	18	19	World Clean Up Day National Dance Day
21 International Day Of Peace	22	23	24 Women's Health & Fitness Day	25	26	27
NATIONAL HAZING PREVENTION WEEK						
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

National Hazing Prevention Week (NHPW) is a time when communities, institutions, organizations, and individuals make a concerted effort to raise awareness and increase education about hazing.

June 1 – November 30  
HURRICANE SEASON

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September 10  
[SUICIDE PREVENTION  
AWARENESS MONTH](#)  
[WORLD SUICIDE  
PREVENTION DAY](#)

September 7-13  
SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK

Help promote resources and awareness about suicide prevention and ways to help others in need.

988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline  
Call 988  
[988lifeline.org](https://988lifeline.org)

JED Foundation  
Get help now.  
Text "START" to 741-741 or  
call 1-800-273-TALK (8255)  
[jedfoundation.org](https://jedfoundation.org)

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# September 2025

## NATIONAL CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH

Plan a fire drill and test your members' knowledge of how to operate a fire extinguisher.

## NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

Sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), this is a national observance held every September to educate Americans that substance use treatment and mental health services can enable those with mental and substance use disorders to live healthy and rewarding lives.

## **September 9** HUNGER ACTION DAY HUNGER ACTION MONTH

A month where people all over America stand together with Feeding America and the nationwide network of food banks to fight hunger. It's a month to spread the word and take action on the hunger crisis, and dedicate ourselves to a solution. Will you join in?

## **September 15 to October 15** NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Paying tribute to the generations of Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society.

## **September 16** NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY

Are you registered to vote?

## **September 20** NATIONAL DANCE DAY

## WORLD CLEAN UP DAY

## **September 21** INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

# September 2025

**September 22-26**

**NATIONAL HAZING  
PREVENTION WEEK**

National Hazing Prevention Week (NHPW) is a time when communities, institutions, organizations, and individuals make a concerted effort to raise awareness and increase education about hazing. The fundamental objective is to have a specific time in which the entire community is focused on engaging in intentional discussions about the problem of hazing.

**September 24**

**WOMEN'S HEALTH & FITNESS DAY**

What is National Women's Health & Fitness Day? Women's Health & Fitness Day is the nation's largest annual health promotion event for women of all ages.

## September Birthdays

**September 11**

Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity  
Founders' Day (1865)

**September 19**

Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.  
Founders' Day (1963)

**September 29**

Hernandez de Sigma Iota  
Alpha Founders' Day (1990)

# October 2025

BREAST CANCER  
AWARENESS  
MONTH

NATIONAL DEPRESSION AND MENTAL  
HEALTH SCREENING MONTH

POSITIVE ATTITUDE  
MONTH

LGBT HISTORY  
MONTH

CRIME  
PREVENTION  
MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
Ray Of Hope Walk To End Violence Against Women	6	7	8	9	10	11
MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK						
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK						
Chicago Marathon	13	14	15	16	17	18
World Arthritis Day			Global Handwashing Day		National Mammography Day	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
					Halloween	

June 1 – November 30

**HURRICANE SEASON**

[Hurricane Preparedness](#)

**CRIME PREVENTION MONTH**

A time when the National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) asks us to renew or join the commitment to help "Take A Bite Out Of Crime®."

**LGBT HISTORY MONTH**

LGBT History Month celebrates the achievements of 31 lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender Icons. Each day in October, a new LGBT Icon is featured with a video, bio, bibliography, downloadable images and other resources.

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# October 2025

## POSITIVE ATTITUDE MONTH

Positive Attitude Month is an annual designation observed in October. A positive attitude is the best trait you can carry with you, because it makes any difficult or frustrating situation a lot easier to deal with. If you look at most scenarios as "glass half empty," now is the time to change that!

**October 5**

## RAY OF HOPE WALK TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Supported by Omega Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

**October 6-10**

## NATIONAL DEPRESSION AND MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING MONTH

### MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK

Help yourself and those around you by learning about tools and resources for screening for mental health disorders.

### SAMHSA's National Helpline

1-800-662-HELP (4357)

SAMHSA's National Helpline is a free, confidential, 24/7, 365-day-a-year treatment referral and information service (in English and Spanish) for individuals facing mental and/or substance use disorders.

**October 5-11**

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

**October 12**

## CHICAGO MARATHON

Proceeds assist the Ronald McDonald House Charities, supported by Alpha Delta Pi.

## WORLD ARTHRITIS DAY

Alpha Omicron Pi's Philanthropic Partner is the Arthritis Foundation.

**October 15**

## GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY

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# October 2025

October 17

NATIONAL MAMMOGRAPHY DAY

BREAST CANCER  
AWARENESS MONTH

Other than skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer among American women. Mammograms are the best way to find breast cancer early.

October 31

HALLOWEEN

Planning Your Party: If your organization is hosting a Halloween event, take the time to educate your members and guests on appropriate themes and costumes. Event themes should NOT be disrespectful or degrading to any person or population, NOT rely on stereotypes of a certain group, NOT encourage offensive dress or costumes, NOT stereotype men or women, and should NOT be centered on making fun of a particular group of people, culture, or organization.

# October Birthdays

## October 1

Delta Epsilon Psi National Fraternity Founders' Day (1998)

Delta Kappa Delta National Sorority Founders' Day (1999)

## October 5

Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity Founders' Day (1904)

## October 7

Delta Xi Nu Multicultural Sorority, Inc. (1997)

## October 9

Lambda Tau Omega Sorority, Inc. (1988)

## October 10

Alpha Delta Gamma National Fraternity Founders' Day (1924)

Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity Founders' Day (1904)

Alpha Phi International Women's Fraternity Founders' Day (1872)

Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity Founders' Day (1910)

## October 15

Delta Lambda Phi Fraternity Founders' Day (1986)

## October 18

Gamma Eta Sorority Founders' Day (1995)

## October 24

Lambda Sigma Gamma Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day (1986)

## October 29

Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity Founders' Day (1832)



# November 2025

NATIONAL NATIVE  
AMERICAN  
HERITAGE MONTH

MOVEMBER  
MEN'S HEALTH  
MONTH

NATIONAL  
SCHOLARSHIP  
MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13 World Kindness Day	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Great American Smoke Out	21	22
NATIONAL ADDICTIONS AWARENESS WEEK						
23	24	25	26	27	28 Random Acts Of Kindness Friday	29
30 Computer Security Day	1	2	3	4	5	6

June 1 – November 30  
HURRICANE SEASON

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November – February  
FREEZE SEASON

[Leave the Heat On Checklist](#)

**NATIONAL  
SCHOLARSHIP MONTH**

The National Scholarship Providers Association designates November as National Scholarship Month. It's a time to raise awareness of scholarship opportunities for current and future college students. November is an excellent time to begin the scholarship application process if you have not done so already.

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# November 2025

## [NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH](#)

This month is dedicated to learning about the unique culture and richness of Native American people and the contributions they have made to the United States.

## [MOVEMBER MEN'S HEALTH MONTH](#)

For 30 days, your moustache turns you into a walking, talking billboard for men's health. Champion men's health this Movember, starting with your own.

## **November 16-22** [NATIONAL ADDICTIONS AWARENESS WEEK](#)

[Free webinars](#) from the Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Drug Misuse Prevention and Recovery

## **November 11** [VETERAN'S DAY](#)

Veterans Day is a United States federal holiday observed annually on November 11, honoring and remembering all those who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

## [WORLD KINDNESS DAY](#)

**November 13**  
A day to make the world a better place by celebrating and promoting good deeds and pledging acts of kindness, either as individuals or as organizations.

## **November 20** [GREAT AMERICAN SMOKE OUT](#)

Quitting smoking isn't easy. It takes time. And a plan. You don't have to stop smoking in one day. Start with day one.

Let the Great American Smokeout event be your day to start your journey toward a smoke-free life.

## **November 28** [RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS FRIDAY](#)

The phrase "practice random kindness and senseless acts of beauty" was written by Anne Herbert on a placemat in Sausalito, California in 1982. The goal of RAK Friday was to transform "Black Friday" into RAK Friday with people committing as many Random Acts of Kindness as possible.

## **November 30** [COMPUTER SECURITY DAY](#)

# November Birthdays

## November 1

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity Founders' Day (1901)

## November 2

Phi Delta Chi Professional Pharmacy Fraternity Founders' Day (1883)

## November 4

Delta Upsilon Fraternity Founders' Day (1834)

## November 5

Mu Beta Psi Founders' Day (1925)

## November 6

Lambda Pi Upsilon Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day (1992)

## November 7

Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity Founders' Day (1907)

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# November Birthdays

## November 8

Kappa Phi Gamma National Sorority Founders' Day (1998)

Phi Alpha Delta Professional Law Fraternity Founders' Day (1902)

## November 9

Omega Phi Chi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day (1988)

## November 12

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day (1922)

## November 13

Mu Phi Epsilon Professional Music Fraternity Founders' Day (1903)

## November 15

Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority Founders' Day (1901)

## November 16

Phi Sigma Chi Multicultural Fraternity Founders' Day (1996)

## November 17

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Founders' Day (1911)

Delta Phi Fraternity Founders' Day (1872)

## November 20

Gamma Rho Lambda National Sorority Founders' Day (2003)

## November 21

Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day (1981)

## November 24

Psi Upsilon Fraternity Founders' Day (1833)

## November 25

Omega Delta Phi Fraternity Founders' Day (1987)

## November 26

Kappa Alpha Society Founders' Day (1825)

## November 27

Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity Founders' Day (1919)

# December 2025

NATIONAL IMPAIRED DRIVING  
PREVENTION MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 Eat A Red Apple Day	2	3 International Day of Persons With Disabilities	4 National Cookie Day	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

November – February  
FREEZE SEASON

[Winter Fact vs. Fiction Checklist](#)

WINTER BREAK

[Winter Break Checklist](#)

[NATIONAL IMPAIRED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH](#)

Enjoy time with friends and families responsibly as the holiday season approaches. Take action against impaired driving.

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# December 2025

**December 1**

**EAT A RED APPLE DAY**

Get involved with this day of celebration by encouraging your friends and family to buy or pick some red apples and remind yourselves just how delicious they are! You could always really indulge and make an apple pie!

**December 3**

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS  
WITH DISABILITIES**

"On this International Day, let us reaffirm our commitment to work together for a better world that is inclusive, equitable and sustainable for everyone, where the rights of people with disabilities are fully realized." — António Guterres, UN Secretary-General

**December 4**

**NATIONAL COOKIE DAY**



# December Birthdays

## December 1

Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. Founders' Day (1975)

Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day (1975)

Sigma Lambda Upsilon Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day (1987)

## December 3

Gamma Zeta Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Founders' Day (1987)

## December 4

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Founders' Day (1906)

## December 6

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity Founders' Day (1845)

Delta Phi Omega National Sorority Founders' Day (1998)

## December 10

Lambda Alpha Upsilon Fraternity, Inc. Founders' Day (1985)

Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity Founders' Day (1904)

## December 11

Alpha Chi Sigma Professional Fraternity Founders' Day (1902)

## December 12

Psi Sigma Phi Multicultural Fraternity, Inc. Founders' Day (1990)

## December 21

Kappa Alpha Order Founders' Day (1865)

## December 24

Chi Phi Fraternity Founders' Day (1824)

## December 26

Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Founders' Day (1931)

# January 2026

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER  
BLOOD DONOR MONTH

NATIONAL THANK  
YOU MONTH

NATIONAL  
MENTORING  
MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	20	21	22	23	24
HEALTHY WEIGHT WEEK						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November – February  
FREEZE SEASON

[Leave the Heat On Checklist](#)

## NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH

National Mentoring Month is a campaign held each January to promote youth mentoring in the United States. It was inaugurated in 2002, and is spearheaded by the Harvard School of Public Health, MENTOR, and the Corporation for National and Community Service.

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# January 2026

## NATIONAL THANK YOU MONTH

What can you do to express gratitude this month?

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONOR MONTH

The American Red Cross will continue to play its key role of supplying blood all across the nation to the hospitals, clinics, care centers, and medical facilities that serve our communities.

## **January 18-24**

## HEALTHY WEIGHT WEEK

A time to celebrate healthy, diet-free living habits that last a lifetime and prevent eating and weight problems.

## **January 19**

## MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15, 1929. He was a Baptist minister and leader of the civil rights movement, championing justice and equality from the mid-1950s until his death by assassination in 1968. As he said, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." This federal holiday falls around his birthday, January 15. On this day, many Americans celebrate his legacy through community volunteering.

# January Birthdays

## January 1

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity Founders' Day (1858)

Sigma Nu Fraternity Founders' Day (1869)

## January 2

Alpha Omicron Pi International Women's Fraternity Founders' Day (1897)

## January 5

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Founders' Day (1911)

## January 9

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc Founders' Day (1914)

## January 13

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day (1913)

## January 15

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day (1908)

## January 16

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day (1920)

## January 17

St. Anthony Hall/The Fraternity of Delta Psi Founders' Day (1847)

## January 26

Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority Founders' Day (1978)



# February 2026

INTERNATIONAL BOOST  
SELF-ESTEEM MONTH

NPC MONTH OF  
THE SCHOLAR

BLACK HISTORY  
MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 National Wear Red Day	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Random Acts Of Kindness Day	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
NATIONAL EATING DISORDERS AWARENESS WEEK						

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FREEZE SEASON

Winter Fact vs. Fiction  
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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February marks Black History Month, a federally recognized, nationwide celebration that calls on all Americans to reflect on the significant roles that Black Americans have played in shaping US history.

## NPC MONTH OF THE SCHOLAR

Great resources to support and celebrate the scholars in your chapter.

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# February 2026

## INTERNATIONAL BOOST SELF-ESTEEM MONTH

Boosting your self-esteem is great for fighting depression and anxiety and is good for your overall mental wellness.

## **February 6** NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY

Wear red to raise awareness about cardiovascular disease and save lives. Because when we come together, there's nothing we can't do.

## **February 17** RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY

National Random Acts of Kindness Day has grown in popularity each year. It is celebrated by individuals, groups and organizations, nationwide, to encourage acts of kindness. It is a favorite day to many, as people everywhere are enjoying doing these acts of kindness.

## **February 23-27** NATIONAL EATING DISORDERS AWARENESS WEEK

Get the facts about eating disorders and how you can help others or yourself prevent eating disorders or get necessary treatment for this complex illness.



# February Birthdays

## February 1

Alpha Phi Gamma National Sorority Founders' Day (1994)

Pi Alpha Phi National Fraternity, Inc. Founders' Day (1926)

## February 7

Iota Nu Delta National Fraternity, Inc. Founders' Day (1994)

Alpha Kappa Delta Phi Founders' Day (1990)

## February 11

Alpha Psi Lambda National, Inc. Founders' Day (1985)

## February 19

Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc. Founders' Day (1982)

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity Founders' Day (1852)

## February 20

Pi Delta Psi National Fraternity, Inc. Founders' Day (1994)

## February 25

Lambda Phi Epsilon International Fraternity Founders' Day (1981)

## February 26

Sigma Pi Fraternity Founders' Day (1897)

# March 2026

WOMEN'S  
HISTORY MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 NPC International Panhellenic Badge Day	NATIONAL RITUAL CELEBRATION WEEK				7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Pi Day
15	16	17	18	19	20 International Day of Happiness	21
NATIONAL DRUG AND ALCOHOL FACTS WEEK						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

## SAFE SPRING BREAK AWARENESS

Awareness is half the battle, but sometimes college students get caught up in the heat of the moment. Before you go, create a safety plan for Spring Break!

## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in commemorating and encouraging the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.

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# March 2026

**March 2**

**NPC INTERNATIONAL  
PANHELLENIC BADGE DAY**

The celebration to honor sisterhood was started in 1997 by the National Panhellenic Conference. The date is recognized during March, which is also National Women's History Month and set aside for International Women's Day. The inaugural campaign was titled: "It's as Simple as Wearing your Pin... with Pride."

**March 2-6**

**NATIONAL RITUAL  
CELEBRATION WEEK**

We invite all interfraternal organizations and campuses with a fraternity/sorority community to join us by participating in National Ritual Celebration Week.

**March 14**

**PI DAY**

**March 15-21**

**NATIONAL DRUG AND  
ALCOHOL FACTS WEEK**

NDAFW is an annual health observance week that connects people with resources to *SHATTER THE MYTHS*® about drugs and alcohol.

**March 20**

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS**

The International Day of Happiness is celebrated worldwide on this day, and was conceptualized and founded by philanthropist, activist, statesman, and prominent United Nations special advisor Jayme Illien to inspire, mobilize, and advance the global happiness movement.

# March Birthdays

## March 4

Sigma Phi Society Founders' Day (1897)

Phi Mu Fraternity Founders' Day (1852)

## March 9

Kappa Phi Lambda National Sorority Founders' Day (1995)

## March 10

Alpha Pi Sigma Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day (1990)

## March 11

Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day (1986)

## March 15

Omega Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day (1989)

Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity Founders' Day (1873)

## March 16

Delta Kappa Alpha Professional Fraternity Founders' Day (1936)

## March 17

Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity Founders' Day (1906)

## March 21

Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity Founders' Day (1895)

## March 23

Sigma Psi Zeta National Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day (1994)

## March 26

Tau Beta Sigma Honorary Band Sorority Founders' Day (1946)

# April 2026

DISTRACTED  
DRIVING  
AWARENESS  
MONTH

KEEP AMERICA  
BEAUTIFUL  
MONTH

NATIONAL  
ALCOHOL  
AWARENESS  
MONTH

SEXUAL ASSAULT  
AND PREVENTION  
AWARENESS  
MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 National Alcohol Screening Day	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
NATIONAL STI AWARENESS WEEK						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK						
26	27	28	National Fentanyl Awareness Day Denim Day	30	1	2

## SEXUAL ASSAULT AND PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

The goal of SAAM is to raise public awareness about sexual harassment, abuse, and assault and educate communities on how to prevent it. Check out all the programming ideas from the National Sexual Violence Resource Center.

## NATIONAL ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH

Since 1987, National Alcohol Awareness Month has provided an opportunity to increase awareness and understanding of alcoholism and alcohol-related issues, as well as prevention and treatment.

[samhsa.gov](https://www.samhsa.gov)

[niaaa.nih.gov](https://niaaa.nih.gov)

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# April 2026

## KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL MONTH

As the earth turns green, Keep America Beautiful Month in April reminds us of the ways we improve our environment. It's not just about picking up trash and keeping our own living space clean.

## DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH

Join NSC during Distracted Driving Awareness Month in April to help make our roadways and our people safer. Create a distracted driving program and engage your members with ready-made communications and resources.

## **April 9** NATIONAL ALCOHOL SCREENING DAY

The aim of this event is to increase public awareness that alcohol abuse and alcoholism (in which a person is dependent on alcohol), are recognized disorders which can be treated.

## **April 13-17** NATIONAL STI AWARENESS WEEK

We observe STI Awareness Week to spread the word about what sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) are and how they impact people's lives, as well as to reach communities about why it's so important to prevent, test for, and treat these infections.

## **April 19-25** NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

An opportunity to recognize the impact of volunteer service and the power of volunteers to tackle society's greatest challenges, to build stronger communities and be a force that transforms the world.

## **April 29** DENIM DAY

Wear jeans with a purpose, support survivors, and educate yourself and others about sexual assault.

## NATIONAL FENTANYL AWARENESS DAY

People are dying at alarming rates due to illegally made fentanyl, a dangerous synthetic opioid. Get the facts and share them widely.



# April Birthdays

## April 4

Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc. (1986)

## April 5

Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity, Inc. Founders' Day (1979)

## April 6

Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day (1987)

## April 10

Delta Xi Phi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day (1994)

Theta Chi Fraternity Founders' Day (1856)

## April 11

Sigma Phi Delta Engineering Fraternity Founders' Day (1924)

Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day (1997)

## April 14

Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity Founders' Day (1900)

## April 15

FarmHouse Fraternity Founders' Day (1905)

## April 16

Lambda Pi Chi Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day (1988)

## April 17

Alpha Xi Delta Fraternity Founders' Day (1893)

Beta Sigma Psi Fraternity Founders' Day (1925)

## April 20

Delta Xi Phi Sorority Founders' Day (1994)

## April 21

Lambda Iota Fraternity Founders' Day (1836)

## April 22

Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity Founders' Day (1914)

## April 27

Beta Upsilon Chi Fraternity Founders' Day (1985)

## April 29

Chi Upsilon Sigma National Latin Sorority, Inc.  
Founders' Day (1980)

Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity Founders' Day (1889)

Theta Xi Fraternity Founders' Day (1864)

# May 2026

ARTHRITIS  
AWARENESS  
MONTH

SKIN CANCER  
AWARENESS  
MONTH

ASIAN-PACIFIC  
AMERICAN  
HERITAGE MONTH

MENTAL HEALTH  
AWARENESS  
MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NATIONAL HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
NATIONAL PREVENTION WEEK						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
World No Tobacco Day						

## SUMMER BREAK

### [Summer Break Checklist](#)

## [MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH](#)

Mental Health Month has been observed every May since 1949 to emphasize that everyone should care about mental health. SAMHSA offers numerous resources that can help support positive mental health.

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# May 2026

## ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

In May, we pay tribute to the generations of Asian and Pacific Islanders who have enriched America's history and are instrumental in its future success.

## SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

May is Skin Cancer Awareness Month. With over 5 million cases diagnosed in the United States each year, skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States.

## ARTHRITIS AWARENESS MONTH

Alpha Omicron Pi's Philanthropic Partner is the Arthritis Foundation.

## **May 3-9** NATIONAL HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK

## **May 10-16** NATIONAL PREVENTION WEEK

National Prevention Week is here! How are you inspiring action and changing lives?

## **May 31** WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

Encourage a 24-hour period of abstinence from all forms of tobacco consumption within your organization and community.

# May Birthdays

## **May 1**

Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity Founders' Day (1848)

## **May 10**

National Pan-Hellenic Council Founders' Day (1930)

## **May 12**

Acacia Fraternity Founders' Day (1904)

## **May 15**

Alpha Delta Pi International Sorority Founders' Day (1851)

## **May 17**

Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity Founders' Day (1905)

## **May 20**

Chi Psi Fraternity Founders' Day (1841)

## **May 30**

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. Founders' Day (1879)



# June 2026

NATIONAL MEN'S  
HEALTH MONTH

LGBT PRIDE  
MONTH

NATIONAL SAFETY  
MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 World Blood Donor Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
NATIONAL MEN'S HEALTH WEEK						
21 The Longest Day	22	23	24	25	26	27 National HIV Testing Day
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

June 1 – November 30  
**HURRICANE SEASON**

[Hurricane Preparedness](#)

## NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

During National Safety Month, individuals and organizations participate by making efforts to reduce the leading causes of unintentional injury and death at work, on the road, and in homes and communities.

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# June 2026

## LGTB PRIDE MONTH

The month of June was chosen for LGBT Pride Month to commemorate the Stonewall riots, which occurred at the end of June 1969. As a result, many pride events are held during this month to recognize the impact LGBT people have had in the world.

**June 14**

## WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY

Pull your members together to donate or host a blood donor event for your community.

**June 15-21**

## NATIONAL MEN'S HEALTH WEEK AND MONTH

Join your community in raising awareness around preventable health problems for men and encourage checkups to detect diseases early.

**June 21**

## THE LONGEST DAY

The Longest Day is about love for all those affected by Alzheimer's disease. On the Summer Solstice, people across the world join in to do an activity they love or an activity loved by those affected.

**June 27**

## NATIONAL HIV TESTING DAY

An annual occasion to encourage people to get an HIV test. CDC recommends that everyone between the ages of 13 and 64 get tested for HIV at least once as part of routine health care.

# June Birthdays

## June 1

Zeta Psi Fraternity Founders' Day (1847)

## June 2

Beta Chi Theta National Fraternity Founders' Day (1999)

## June 4

Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity Founders' Day (1895)

## June 22

Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity Founders' Day (1844)

Tau Delta Phi Fraternity Founders' Day (1910)

## June 28

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity Founders' Day (1920)



# July 2026

SOCIAL WELLNESS  
MONTH

JUVENILE ARTHRITIS  
AWARENESS MONTH

UV SAFETY  
MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
NATIONAL MARIJUANA FACTS WEEK						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 National Lollipop Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 International Day of Friendship	31	1

June 1 – November 30  
**HURRICANE SEASON**

[Hurricane Preparedness](#)

**UV SAFETY MONTH**

Overexposure to the sun's UV rays can cause damage to the skin and cause different types of skin cancer. Protect yourself from harmful UV rays.

**JUVENILE ARTHRITIS AWARENESS MONTH**

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# July 2026

## SOCIAL WELLNESS MONTH

This month is a time to focus on nurturing oneself and one's relationships.

**July 4**

## **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

### Fireworks Safety

Summer is synonymous with barbecues, parades and fireworks. The National Safety Council advises everyone to enjoy fireworks at public displays conducted by professionals, and not to use any fireworks at home.

**July 4-10**

## NATIONAL MARIJUANA FACTS WEEK

Download the Marijuana/Cannabis Fact Sheet to learn about the drug's history, street names, effects on the mind and body, and more.

**July 20**

## NATIONAL LOLLIPOP DAY

**July 30**

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP

A United Nations (UN) day that promotes the role that friendship plays in promoting peace in many cultures. It is observed on July 30 each year.

# July Birthdays

**July 30**

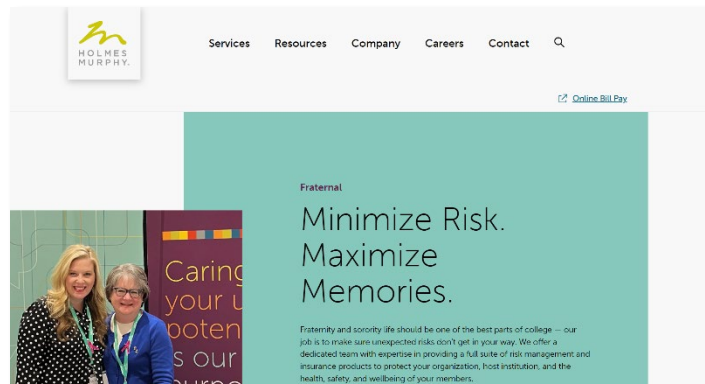
Phi Sigma Phi Fraternity Founders' Day (1988)

# More Resources

**At Holmes Murphy**, we speak your language and also offer the essential insurance products to fit the unique needs of each client and respective organization.

Planning an event? Have questions about contracts or safe event planning? Or perhaps, how to build a guest list or figuring out the role of event monitors? Please visit our website for free and valuable resources.

[holmesmurphyfraternal.com](https://holmesmurphyfraternal.com)



## Other Useful Resources:

American Counseling Association | [counseling.org](https://counseling.org)

Center for Disease Control | [cdc.gov](https://cdc.gov)

Gallup | [gallup.com](https://gallup.com)

Higher Education Center | [hecaod.osu.edu](https://hecaod.osu.edu)

Higher Education Research Institute | [heri.ucla.edu](https://heri.ucla.edu)

Monitoring the Future | [monitoringthefuture.org](https://monitoringthefuture.org)

Multi-Cultural Mental Health Resource Center  
[multiculturalmentalhealth.ca](https://multiculturalmentalhealth.ca)

NASPA | [naspa.org](https://naspa.org)

National Alliance on Mental Illness | [nami.org](https://nami.org)

National Council for Mental Wellbeing | [thenationalcouncil.org](https://thenationalcouncil.org)

National Institute on Drug Abuse | [drugabuse.gov](https://drugabuse.gov)

National Institute of Health | [nih.gov](https://nih.gov)

# Hotlines

## **988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline**

Call or text 988

TTY: dial 711 then 988

Chat with lifeline:

[988lifeline.org/chat/](https://988lifeline.org/chat/)

## **CDC-INFO**

### **(National STD and AIDS Hotline)**

1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636)

[gettested.cdc.gov](https://gettested.cdc.gov)

## **LGBTQ+ National Help Center**

1-888-843-4564

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

## **National Dating Abuse Helpline**

1-866-331-9474

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

or text LOVEIS to 22522

## **National Domestic Violence Hotline**

1-800-799-7233 or

1-800-787-3224 (TTY)

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

## **National Sexual Assault Hotline.**

24-hour online hotline:

[rainn.org/get-help](https://rainn.org/get-help) (online chat service)

1-800-656-HOPE (1-800-656-4673)

## **Safe Helpline (Sexual Assault Support for the DOD Community)**

1-877-995-5247

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

## **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment Referral Hotline**

1-800-662-HELP (4357)

[samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline](https://samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline)

## **The Trevor Lifeline (Suicide Prevention for LGBTQ Youth)**

866-4-U-TREVOR (1-866-488-7386)

[thetrevorproject.org/get-help-now/](https://thetrevorproject.org/get-help-now/)

Text START to 678678

## **Veterans' Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255),  
press 1

[veteranscrisisline.net](https://veteranscrisisline.net)



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