THE ULTIMATE SOCIAL MEDIA CALENDAR

JANUARY

- January 1 New Year's Day #NewYearsDay
- January 2 Science Fiction Day #ScienceFictionDay
- January 4 National Trivia Day #NationalTriviaDay
- January 11 Human Trafficking Awareness Day #HumanTraffickingAwarenessDay
- January 13 National Sticker Day #NationalStickerDay
- January 13 Clean Off Your Desk Day #CleanOffYourDeskDay
- January 15 National Hat Day #NationalHatDay
- January 16 Get to Know Your Customers Day #GetToKnowYourCustomersDay
- January 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day #MLKDay
- January 21 National Hugging Day #NationalHuggingDay
- January 23 National Pie Day #PieDay
- January 24 National Compliment Day #NationalComplimentDay

NOTE: Chinese New Year falls on a different day each year – either in January or February

FEBRUARY

- February 2 Groundhog Day #GroundhogDay
- February 4 World Cancer Day #WorldCancerDay
- February 5 National Weatherperson's Day #NationalWeatherpersonsDay

- February 7 National Bubble Gum Day #BubbleGumDay
- February 7 National Send a Card to a Friend Day #SendACardToAFriendDay
- February 8 National Boy Scouts Day #BoyScoutsDay
- February 9 National Pizza Day #NationalPizzaDay
- February 11 Safer Internet Day #SID
- February 11 Inventors Day #InventorsDay
- February 13 World Radio Day #WorldRadioDay
- February 14 Valentine's Day #ValentinesDay
- February 17 Random Acts of Kindness Day #NationalComplimentDay
- February 17 Presidents Day #PresidentsDay
- February 18 National Battery Day #NationalBatteryDay
- February 20 World Day of Social Justice #Social JusticeDay
- February 20 Love Your Pet Day #LoveYourPetDay
- February 21 International Mother Language Day #IMLD
- February 22 National Wildlife Day #NationalWildlifeDay

NOTE: Mardi Gras #MardiGras takes place either in February or March

MARCH

- March 1 National Peanut Butter Lover's Day
- March 2 National Read Across America Day #ReadAcrossAmerica
- March 3 World Wildlife Day #WorldWildlifeDay
- March 4 National Grammar Day #NationalGrammarDay

- March 6 National Employee Appreciation Day #EmployeeAppreciationDay
- March 6 National Dentist's Day #DentistsDay
- March 6 National Day of Unplugging #NationalDayOfUnplugging
- March 6 National Salesperson Day #SalespersonDay
- March 7 National Be Heard Day #NationalBeHeardDay
- March 7 National Cereal Day #NationalCerealDay
- March 8 National Proofreading Day #NationalProofreadingDay
- March 8 Daylight Savings #DaylightSavings
- March 8 International Women's Day #IWD #EachforEqual
- March 9 National Napping Day #NationalNappingDay
- March 10 National Pancake Day #NationalPancakeDay
- March 10 Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day #NWGHAAD
- March 11 National Worship of Tools Day #WorshipOfToolsDay
- March 12 National Girl Scout Day #GirlScoutDay
- March 12 Popcorn Lover's Day #PopcornLoversDay
- March 13 World Sleep Day #WorldSleepDay
- March 14 Potato Chip Day #NationalPotatoChipDay
- March 14 Pi Day #PiDay
- March 10 National Pancake Day #NationalPancakeDay
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- March 13 World Sleep Day #WorldSleepDay
- March 14 Potato Chip Day #NationalPotatoChipDay
- March 14 Pi Day #PiDay
- March 15t World Consumer Rights Day #WCRD
- March 16 National Freedom of Information Day #FreedomOfInformationDay
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day #StPatricksDay
- March 18 Awkward Moments Day #NationalAwkwardMomentsDay
- March 19 National Let's Laugh Day #NationalLetsLaughDay
- March 19 First Day of Spring #FirstDayofSpring
- March 20 International Day of Happiness #InternationalDayofHappiness
- March 20 World Storytelling Day #WorldStorytellingDay
- March 21 Elimination of Racial Discrimination Day #RacialDiscriminationDay
- March 21 World Poetry Day #WorldPoetryDay
- March 22 World Water Day #WorldWaterDay
- March 23 National Puppy Day #NationalPuppyDay
- March 24 American Diabetes Association Alert Day #AmericanDiabetesAssociationAlertDay
- March 25 Tolkien Reading Day #TolkienReadingDay
- March 26 National Spinach Day #NationalSpinachDay
- March 26 Purple Day #PurpleDay
- March 28 Earth Hour Day #EarthHourDay

- March 30 Doctor's Day #NationalDoctorsDay
- March 30 National Take a Walk in the Park Day #NationalWalkInTheParkDay
- March 31 Equal Pay Day #EqualPayDay

APRIL

- April 1 April Fools Day #AprilFools
- April 1 National Walking Day #NationalWalkingDay
- April 2 World Autism Awareness Day #WAAD
- April 3 Find a Rainbow Day #FindARainbowDay
- April 4 Hug a Newsperson Day #HugANewsperson
- April 7 World Health Day #LetsTalk
- April 10 National Siblings Day #NationalSiblingsDay
- April 10 Encourage a Young Writer Day #EncourageAYoungWriterDay
- April 11 National Pet Day #NationalPetDay
- April 12 Human Space Flight Day #HumanSpaceFlightDay
- April 15 National Tax Day #TaxDay
- April 16 National Stress Awareness Day #StressAwarenessDay
- April 16 Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day #PJDay
- April 16 Get to Know Your Customers Day #GetToKnowYourCustomersDay
- April 16 National High-Five Day #NH5D
- April 20 National Look-Alike Day #NationalLookAlikeDay

- April 23 National Picnic Day #NationalPicnicDay
- April 23 World Book Day #WorldBookDay
- April 23 Take Our Daughters & Sons to Work Day #COUNTONME
- April 24 National Administrative Professionals Day
 #AdministrativeProfessionalsDay
- April 24 Arbor Day #ArborDay
- April 25 National Telephone Day #NationalTelephoneDay
- April 25 World Malaria Day #EndMalariaForGood
- April 29 Denim Day #DenimDay
- April 29 International Dance Day #InternationalDanceDay
- April 30 National Honesty Day #NationalHonestyDay
- April 30 International Jazz Day #JazzDay
- April 30 National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day #AdoptAShelterPetDay

MAY

- May 1 International Workers Day #IntWorkersDay
- May 1 Space Day #SpaceDay
- May 1 May Day #MayDay
- May 3 World Press Freedom Day #WPFD
- May 4 Star Wars Day #StarWarsDay
- May 4 International Firefighters Day #InternationalFirefightersDay
- May 5 Cinco de Mayo #CincoDeMayo
- May 5 World Asthma Day #WorldAsthmaDay

- May 5 Thank a Teacher Day #ThankATeacher
- May 6 National Nurses Day #NursesDay
- May 7 World Password Day #WorldPasswordDay
- May 9 Europe Day #EuropeDay
- May 10 Mother's Day #MothersDay
- May 12 National Limerick Day #NationalLimerickDay
- May 13 National Receptionist Day #NationalReceptionistDay
- May 15 International Day of Families #FamilyDay
- May 15 National Bike to Work Day #BTWD
- May 15 Endangered Species Day #EndangeredSpeciesDay
- May 16 Love a Tree Day #LoveATreeDay
- May 17 Day Against Homophobia & Transphobia #IDAHOT
- May 21 National Memo Day #NationalMemoDay
- May 24 National Scavenger Hunt Day #NationalScavengerHuntDay
- May 25 Memorial Day #MemorialDay
- May 28 Hamburger Day #NationalHamburgerDay
- May 29 Paperclip Day #PaperclipDay
- May 29 Heat Awareness Day #NoFryDay
- May 30 National Creativity Day #NationalCreativityDay
- May 31 World No-Tobacco Day #NoTobacco
- May 31 National Smile Day #NationalSmileDay

JUNE

- June 5 World Environment Day #WorldEnvironmentDay
- June 5 National Donut Day #NationalDonutDay
- June 6 Higher Education Day #HigherEducationDay
- June 7 National Cancer Survivor's Day #NCSD
- June 8 World Oceans Day #WorldOceansDay
- June 8 Best Friends Day #BestFriendsDay
- June 11 Make Life Beautiful Day #MakeLifeBeautiful
- June 14 International Children's Day #ChildrensDay
- June 14 National Children's Day #NationalChildrensDay
- June 14 National Flag Day #FlagDay
- June 14 World Blood Donor Day #GiveBlood
- June 20 World Refugee Day #WorldRefugeeDay
- June 20 First Day of Summer #FirstDayOfSummer
- June 20 Father's Day #FathersDay
- June 21 National Selfie Day #NationalSelfieDay
- June 21 World Music Day #WorldMusicDay
- June 21 International Yoga Day #InternationalYogaDay
- June 23 National Columnists' Day #NationalColumnistDay
- June 27 National Sunglasses Day #NationalSunglassesDay
- June 30 Social Media Day #SMDay, #SocialMediaDay
- June 30 National Postal Worker Day #NationalPostalWorkerDay

JULY

- July 2 World UFO Day #WorldUFODay
- July 4 Independence Day #July4th
- July 7 World Chocolate Day #WorldChocolateDay
- July 11 Cheer Up the Lonely Day #CheerUpTheLonelyDay
- July 12 Malala Day #MalalaDay
- July 12 National Simplicity Day #NationalSimplicityDay
- July 15 Give Something Away Day #GiveSomethingAwayDay
- July 16 Get to Know Your Customers Day #GetToKnowYourCustomersDay
- July 17 World Emoji Day #WorldEmojiDay
- July 18 Nelson Mandela International Day #MandelaDay
- July 30 International Day of Friendship #DayOfFriendship

AUGUST

- August 1 Respect for Parents Day #RespectForParentsDay
- August 2 National Coloring Book Day #NationalColoringBookDay
- August 8 International Cat Day #InternationalCatDay
- August 9 National Book Lovers Day #NationalBookLoversDay
- August 11 National Sons and Daughters Day #SonsAndDaughtersDay
- August 12 International Youth Day #YouthDay

AUGUST

- August 12 World Elephant Day #WorldElephantDay
- August 13 International Lefthanders Day #LefthandersDay
- August 15 National Relaxation Day #NationalRelaxationDay
- August 16 National Tell a Joke Day #NationalTellAJokeDay
- August 19 World Photo Day #WorldPhotoDay
- August 19 World Humanitarian Day #WorldHumanitarianDay
- August 20 National Lemonade Day #NationalLemonadeDay
- August 26 National Dog Day #NationalDogDay
- August 26 National Women's Equality Day #WomensEqualityDay

SEPTEMBER

- September 5 International Day of Charity #CharityDay
- September 6 Read a Book Day #ReadABookDay
- September 7 Labor Day #LaborDay
- September 8 International Literacy Day #LiteracyDay
- September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance #911Day
- September 11 Stand Up To Cancer Day #KissCancerGoodbye
- September 12 National Day of Encouragement #DayOfEncouragement
- September 12 National Video Games Day #NationalVideoGamesDay

- September 13 National Grandparents Day #NationalGrandparentsDay
- September 15 Online Learning Day #OnlineLearningDay
- September 19 Talk Like a Pirate Day **#TalkLikeAPirateDay**
- September 21 International Day of Peace #PeaceDay
- September 21 Miniature Golf Day #MiniGolfDay
- September 21 Civic Day of Hacking #HackForChange
- September 22 Car-Free Day #CarFreeDay
- September 22 Hobbit Day #HobbitDay
- September 22 First Day of Fall #1stDayOfFall
- September 26 European Day of Languages #EDL
- September 27 World Tourism Day #WTD
- September 28 World Rabies Day #WorldRabiesDay
- September 28 National Good Neighbor Day #GoodNeighborDay
- September 29 International Coffee Day #InternationalCoffeeDay
- September 30 National Women's Health and Fitness Day #FitnessDay
- September 30 International Podcast Day #InternationalPodcastDay

OCTOBER

- October 1 International Day of Older Persons #UNDOP
- October 1 World Vegetarian Day #WorldVegetarianDay

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- September 15 Online Learning Day #OnlineLearningDay
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- September 30 International Podcast Day #InternationalPodcastDay

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- October 1 International Day of Older Persons #UNDOP
- October 1 World Vegetarian Day #WorldVegetarianDay

- October 2 Day of Nonviolence #InternationalDayOfNonviolence
- October 2 World Smile Day #WorldSmileDay
- October 3 National Techies Day #TechiesDay
- October 4 World Animal Day #WorldAnimalDay
- October 4 National Taco Day #NationalTacoDay
- October 5 World Teachers Day #WorldTeachersDay
- October 5 World Habitat Day #WorldHabitatDay
- October 10 World Mental Health Day #WorldMentalHealthDay
- October 10 World Sight Day #WorldSightDay
- October 11 International Day of the Girl #DayOfTheGirl
- October 13 National Train Your Brain Day #TrainYourBrainDay
- October 14 National Dessert Day #DessertDay
- October 15 Global Handwashing Day #GlobalHandwashingDay
- October 15 Get to Know Your Customers Day #GetToKnowYourCustomersDay
- October 16 World Food Day #FoodDay
- October 16 Bosses Day #BossesDay
- October 17 Eradication of Poverty Day #EndPoverty
- October 20 World Statistics Day #StatisticsDay
- October 21 Reptile Awareness Day #ReptileAwarenessDay
- October 24 United Nations Day #UNDay
- October 25 Greasy Foods Day #GreasyFoodsDay



NOVEMBER

- November 1 World Vegan Day #WorldVeganDay
- November 1 National Authors Day #NationalAuthorsDay
- November 1 National Cook For Your Pets Day #CookForYourPetsDay
- November 1 Daylight Saving Time Ends #DaylightSavings
- November 3 National Sandwich Day #NationalSandwichDay
- November 4 National Candy Day #NationalCandyDay
- November 8 National Cappuccino Day #CappuccinoDay
- November 11 Veterans Day #VeteransDay
- November 13 World Kindness Day #WKD
- November 14 World Diabetes Day #WDD
- November 15 Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day #CleanOutYourRefrigeratorDay
- November 15 America Recycles Day #BeRecycled
- November 16 International Day for Tolerance #ToleranceDay
- November 17 International Students Day #InternationalStudentsDay
- November 17 National Entrepreneurs Day #EntrepreneursDay
- November 19 International Men's Day #InternationalMensDay
- November 20 Universal Children's Day #UNChildrensDay
- November 21 World Hello Day #WorldHelloDay
- November 27 National Day of Listening #DayOfListening

- November 28 Electronic Greeting Card Day #ElectronicGreetingsDay
- November 29 Computer Security Day #ComputerSecurityDay
- November 29 Cyber Monday #CyberMonday

NOTE: Black Friday #BlackFriday occurs in November on a different day each year

DECEMBER

- December 1 World AIDS Day #WAD
- December 1 Giving Tuesday #GivingTuesday
- December 3 Persons with Disabilities Day #IDPWD
- December 4 National Cookie Day #NationalCookieDay
- December 5 World Soil Day #WorldSoilDay
- December 6 Microwave Oven Day #MicrowaveOvenDay
- December 8 Pretend to Be a Time Traveler Day #PretendToBeATimeTravelerDay
 - December 10 Human Rights Day #HumanRightsDay
- December 10 Nobel Prize Day #NobelPrize
- December 11 International Mountain Day #InternationalMountainDay
- December 21 Crossword Puzzle Day #CrosswordPuzzleDay
 - December 21 First Day of Winter #WinterSolstice
- December 27 No Interruptions Day #NoInterruptionsDay
 - December 31 New Year's Eve #NYE