

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION

APRIL FOOL'S DAY

AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH*SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH*CELEBRATE DIVERSITY MONTH*EARTH MONTH * NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH * NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH



Laylat al-Qadr is for the holiest night of the year for Muslims as it's believed it's the night that the Quran was sent down from Heaven. The last ten nights of Ramadan are dedicated to praying and scripture reading as they believe this night of decree took place in one of those ten nights.

Some have proposed that the modern custom originated in France, officially with the Edict of Roussillon (promulgated in August 1564), in which Charles IX decreed that the new year would no longer begin on Easter, as had been common throughout Christendom, but rather on January 1. Because Easter was a lunar and therefore moveable date, those who clung to the old ways were the "April Fools." Others have suggested that the timing of the day may be related to the vernal equinox (March 21), a time when people are fooled by sudden changes in the weather. ~ <https://www.britannica.com/>

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NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE



Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) is observed in April each year to raise awareness about sexual violence and promote prevention efforts. During this month, various organizations, advocates, and communities engage in activities and events to educate the public about the impact of sexual assault, provide support for survivors, and work towards preventing sexual violence. The goal is to foster a culture that promotes consent, respect, and the importance of addressing the root causes of sexual assault to create safer environments for everyone.

Child Abuse Prevention Month, observed in April, raises awareness about preventing child abuse and neglect. It promotes education on recognizing signs, fostering positive parenting, and creating safe environments for children.

- 1ST APRIL FOOL'S DAY
- 2ND WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS
- 5TH LAYLAT AL QADR
- 7TH WORLD HEALTH DAY
- 22ND EARTH DAY
- 22-30TH PASSOVER
- 24TH ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS' DAY
- 26TH LESBIAN VISIBILITY DAY



Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) is an organization dedicated to raising awareness about the challenges faced by paralyzed veterans. PVA focuses on advocating for veterans' rights, accessibility, and supporting medical research. Their efforts aim to enhance the well-being and quality of life for paralyzed veterans in America.



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