



**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS**  
**Office of Emergency Management**

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Health and Safety Commission  
FROM: Pamela Mottice Muller, Director  
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SUBJECT: Health and Safety Observances

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Commemorative observances are used by various governments, groups and organizations to raise awareness of an issue, market a product, commemorate a group or event, or to celebrate something. Commemorative observances could last for a day, week, or month.

Some commemorative observances are official days adopted by the government such as the Federal Government's Title 36 Observances, but many are unofficial days set aside by other organizations. As a result, there are many commemorative observances available, ranging from Chocolate Lover's Month to Emergency Preparedness Month.

Below is a selection of Health and Safety Observance gathered from a multitude of sources: Federal and State Governments and other organizations. The list has been recently updated.

This is being provided to the Commission as a FYI or in case the Commission would like to highlight the commemorative observance by reading the list for the month or by having a speaker at the beginning of a meeting highlight one of the observances.

For the month of July, information on sun safety will be provided.

## **Observance Months**

### **January**

- Cervical Health Awareness Month
- National Codependency Awareness Month
- National Healthy Weight Awareness Month
- Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month
- Stalking Awareness Month

### **February**

- American Heart Month
- National Children's Dental Health Month
- National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

### **March**

- Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month
- Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month
- Colon Cancer Awareness Month
- Endometriosis Awareness Month
- Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month
- Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month
- National Disability Awareness Month
- National Kidney Month
- National Nutrition Month

### **April**

- California Earthquake Preparedness Month
- National 9-1-1 Education Month
- National Autism Awareness Month
- National Cancer Control Month
- National Child Abuse Prevention Month
- National Foot Month
- Oral Cancer Awareness Month
- Parkinson's Awareness Month
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases Awareness Month

### **May**

- American National Stroke Awareness Month

- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month
- Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month
- Better Hearing and Speech Month
- Borderline Personality Disorder Awareness Month
- Brain Cancer Awareness Month
- Celiac Awareness Month
- Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month
- Hepatitis Awareness Month
- Huntington's Disease Awareness Month
- Lupus Awareness Month
- Lyme Disease Awareness Month
- Mental Health Awareness Month
- Motorcycle Awareness Month
- National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month
- National Mobility Awareness Month
- National Stroke Awareness Month

## **June**

- Home Safety Month
- Men's Health Awareness Month
- National Fireworks Safety Month
- National Migraine and Headache Awareness Month
- National Safety Month
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month
- Sun Safety Month

## **July**

- Sarcoma Awareness Month
- Ultraviolet Radiation Safety Month
- Bioterrorism/Disaster Education Awareness Month

## **August**

- Digestive Tract Paralysis Awareness Month
- National Immunization Awareness Month
- Children's Eye Health and Safety Month
- Psoriasis Awareness Month
- National Traffic Awareness Month

## **September**

- Alopecia Areata Awareness Month
- Arnold-Chiari Malformation Awareness Month
- Baby Safety Awareness Month

- Deaf Awareness Month
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Awareness Month
- National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month
- National Preparedness Month
- National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
- National Cholesterol Education Month
- Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
- National Recovery Month
- National Suicide Prevention Month
- Orthostatic Tremor Awareness Month
- Pain Awareness Month
- Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Awareness Month
- Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month
- Fruits & Veggies – More Matters Month

## **October**

- Health Literacy Month
- Healthy Lung Month
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Crime Prevention Month
- Down Syndrome Awareness Month
- Dwarfism Awareness Month
- Dysautonomia Awareness Month
- Eczema Awareness Month
- Halloween Safety Month
- National Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder Awareness Month
- National Bullying Prevention Month
- National Cyber Security Awareness Month
- National Dental Hygiene Month
- National Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- National Fire Prevention Month
- National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month
- National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month
- Raynaud's Awareness Month
- Rett Syndrome Awareness Month
- Selective Mutism Awareness Month
- Spina Bifida Awareness Month

## **November**

- Lung Cancer Awareness Month
- National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month
- National American Diabetes Month
- National Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder Awareness Month

- National Epilepsy Awareness Month
- National Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
- Prematurity Awareness Month
- Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy/Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month

## **December**

- Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome Awareness Month
- National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
- Safe Toys and Gifts Month
- Tie One On For Safety Campaign (MADD)

## **Observance Weeks**

### **January**

- Healthy Weight Week (20th-26th)
- National Folic Acid Awareness Week (second week of January)

### **February**

- National Burn Awareness Week (3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>)
- National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week (10<sup>th</sup>-16th)

### **March**

- National Poison Prevention Week (3<sup>rd</sup> week March)
- National Inhalants and Poisons and Awareness Week (16<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>)-Slightly different FOCUS from Poison Prevention Week with the focus being on abuse of inhalants.
- Flood Safety Awareness Week (19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>)

### **April**

- National Public Health Week (7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>)
- Alcohol Free Weekend (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>)
- National Public Health Week (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)
- World Immunization Week (last week of April)
- National SAFE KIDS Week (April 26<sup>th</sup>-May 4<sup>th</sup>)
- National Youth Violence Prevention Week (April 31<sup>st</sup>-May 4)

### **May**

- International Building Safety Week (5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>)
- Women's Health Week (11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>)
- Buckle-Up America! Week (May 26<sup>th</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup>)

### **June**

- Sun Safety Week (8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>)

### **July**

- Restless Leg Syndrome (RLS) Education & Awareness Week (18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>)

### **August**

- National Adult Immunization Awareness Week (1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>)

## **September**

- World Hearing Aid Awareness Week (last week of September)
- Prostate Cancer Awareness Week (18<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> )

## **October**

- Mental Health Awareness Week (1<sup>st</sup> full week of October)
- Bone and Joint Health National Awareness Week (12<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> )
- Fire Prevention Week (5<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> )
- Drive Safely Work Week (6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> )
- National Health Education Week (20<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> )

## **November**

- National Patient Accessibility Week (1<sup>st</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> )
- Drowsy Driving Prevention Week (6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> )
- National Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week (12<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> )

## **December**

- Older Driver Safety Awareness Week (5<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> )
- National Handwashing Awareness Week (4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>)

## Observance Days

### January

- World Leprosy Day (last Sunday in January)

### February

- World Cancer Day (4<sup>th</sup>)
- Rare Disease Day (28<sup>th</sup>)

### March

- Self-Injury Awareness Day (1<sup>st</sup>)
- World Sleep Day (18<sup>th</sup>)
- World Down Syndrome Day (21<sup>st</sup>)
- World Tuberculosis Day (24<sup>th</sup>)
- Purple Day (26<sup>th</sup>)

### April

- World Autism Awareness Day (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- World Health Day (7<sup>th</sup>)
- World Hemophilia Day (17<sup>th</sup>)
- World Malaria Day (25<sup>th</sup>)

### May

- International No Diet Day (6<sup>th</sup>)
- World Red Cross/Red Crescent Day (8<sup>th</sup>)
- National Employee Health and Fitness Day (21<sup>st</sup>)
- World Multiple Sclerosis Day (25<sup>th</sup>)
- Menstrual Hygiene Day (28<sup>th</sup>)
- World No Tobacco Day (31<sup>st</sup>)

### June

- National Cancer Survivor Day (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of June)
- World Blood Donor Day (14<sup>th</sup>)
- National HIV Testing Day (27<sup>th</sup>)

### July

- World Hepatitis Day (28<sup>th</sup>)

## **August**

- World Mosquito Day (20<sup>th</sup>)

## **September**

- World Suicide Prevention Day (10<sup>th</sup>)
- World Lymphoma Awareness Day (15<sup>th</sup>)
- World Rabies Day (28<sup>th</sup>)
- World Heart Day (29<sup>th</sup>)

## **October**

- Child Health Day (6<sup>th</sup>)
- World Sight Day (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of October)
- Stop America's Violence Everywhere Today (8<sup>th</sup>)
- World Mental Health Day (10<sup>th</sup>)
- Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day (15<sup>th</sup>)
- Global Handwashing Day (15<sup>th</sup>)
- National Lung Health Day (22<sup>nd</sup>)

## **November**

- World Pneumonia Day (12<sup>th</sup>)
- World Diabetes Day (14<sup>th</sup>)
- World Toilet Day (19<sup>th</sup>)
- Great American Smoke Out (17<sup>th</sup>)
- National Family Health History Day (24<sup>th</sup>)
- Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease Awareness Week (20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>)

## **December**

- World AIDS Day (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Special Education Day (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- International Volunteer Day (5<sup>th</sup>)
- Clean Air Day (17<sup>th</sup>)