

2020

EDITORIAL PLANNING CALENDAR

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2020 January

National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5 · 77th Golden Globe Awards	6	7	8	9	10	11 · 18th Anniv: Opening of Gitmo Prison
12	13	14	15	16 · National Religious Freedom Day	17	18
19 · SAG Awards	20 MLK Day	21 · 3rd Anniv. Women's March	22	23	24 · National Compliment Day	25 · Lunar New Year · Opposite Day
26 · 62nd Grammy Awards	27 · Intl. Holocaust Remembrance Day · 3rd Anniv. Muslim Ban EO	28 · 3rd Anniv. Muslim Ban Airport Protests	29	30 · 3rd Anniv. Sally Yates dismissal	31	1

KEY FUTURE EVENTS

- Black History Month
- Iowa Caucus (Feb 3)
- New Hampshire Primary (Feb 11)
- Valentine's Day (Feb 14)
- President's Day (Feb 17)



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2020 February

Black History Month

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 · World Hijab Day · National Freedom Day
2 Groundhog Day · NFL Super Bowl · 3rd Anniv: Yemeni Bodega Strike	3 · Iowa Caucuses	4 · State of the Union	5	6	7	8
9 · Chocolate Day · 92nd Academy Awards	10 · 5th Anniv: Chapel Hill Shooting	11 · New Hampshire Primary	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16 · NBA All-Star Game	17 President's Day	18	19 · Natl. Day of Remembrance	20	21 · Intl. Mother Language Day	22 · Nevada Democratic Caucuses
23	24 · National Eating Disorders Awareness Week	25	26	27	28	29 · South Carolina Democratic Primary

KEY FUTURE EVENTS

- National Women's History Month
- Super Tuesday (Mar 3)
- Intl. Women's Day (Mar 8)

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2020 March

Women's History Month

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 · Super Tuesday	4	5	6 · 3rd Anniv: Muslim Ban 2.0 EO	7
8 · International Women's Day	9 Holi Purim	10 · Primaries*	11	12 · Girl Scouts Day · Popcorn Lover's Day	13 SXSW	14 · Primaries* · National Potato Chip Day · Pi Day
15	16 · Freedom of Information Day	17 St. Patrick's Day · Ohio Primary	18 SXSW	19 · Spring Equinox	20 International Earth Day	21 · Kentucky Republican caucuses · World Poetry Day
22 SXSW	23 · National Puppy Day	24 · Georgia primary	25 · Waffle Day · MLB Opening Day	26	27 · Muslim Women's Day	28 · Earth Hour
29 · Puerto Rico Democratic primary · Natl. Vietnam War Veterans Day	30 · National Doctor's Day	31 · National Equal Pay Day	1	2	3	4

- MARCH 10**
- Hawaii Republican caucuses
 - Idaho primary
 - Michigan primary
 - Mississippi primary
 - Missouri primary
 - North Dakota Democratic caucuses
 - Ohio primary
 - Washington primary

- MARCH 14**
- DC Republican convention
 - Guam Republican caucus
 - Northern Marianas Democratic convention
 - Wyoming Republican convention

- MARCH 17**
- Arizona Democratic Primary
 - Florida primary
 - Illinois primary
 - Northern Marianas Republican convention

- KEY FUTURE EVENTS**
- Arab American Heritage Month
 - Easter (Apr 12)
 - Passover (Apr 8-16)
 - Earth Day (Apr 22)



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April

Arab American Heritage Month

APRIL 4

- Alaska Democratic primary
- Hawaii Democratic primary
- Louisiana primary

APRIL 28

- New York primary
- Connecticut primary
- Delaware primary
- Maryland primary
- Pennsylvania primary
- Rhode Island primary

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
29	30	31 · Cesar Chavez's Birthday	1 April Fool's Day · Census Day	2	3	4 · Primaries* · Wyoming Democratic caucuses · 52nd Anniv: MLK Assassination
						North Dakota Republican state convention
5	6	7 · Wisconsin Primary · National Beer Day / World Health Day	8	9	10 Good Friday	11
PASSOVER						
12 Easter · Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day	13	14	15 · 7th Anniv: Boston Marathon Bombing · Tax Day · Jackie Robinson Day	16 · 57th Anniv: MLK's Letter from Birmingham Jail	17	18
PASSOVER						
19	20 · 81st Anniv: Billie Holiday's "Strange Fruit"	21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25 · 1st Anniv: Muslim Ban Oral Arguments · World Penguin Day
RAMADAN						
26	27	28 · Primaries*	29	30 · Honesty Day · International Jazz Day	1	2
RAMADAN						

KEY FUTURE EVENTS

- Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
- Memorial Day (May 25)

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May

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
National Mental Health Awareness Month

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	1 · Intl. Worker's Day	2 · Kansas Democratic primary; Guam Democratic caucuses
RAMADAN						
3 · United Nations World Press Day	4	5 Cinco de Mayo · Indiana primary · National Teacher Day	6	7 · Natl. Day of Prayer / Reason	8	9
RAMADAN						
10 Mother's Day	11	12 · Nebraska, West Virginia primaries · International National Nurses Day	13	14	15 · Nakba Day · National Bike to Work Day	16
RAMADAN						
17	18 · International Museum Day	19 · Kentucky Democratic primary; Oregon primary	20	21	22 · 3rd Anniv: Manchester Bombing	23
RAMADAN						
24 Eid al-Fitr	25 Memorial Day · National Wine Day	26 · 3rd Anniv: Portland Train Attack	27	28 · National Hamburger Day	29	30

KEY FUTURE EVENTS

- LGBTQ Pride Month



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June

LGBTQ Pride Month

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
31 · National Macaroon Day	1	2 · Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, South Dakota primaries · District of Columbia Democratic primary	3 · 3rd Anniv: London Bridge Attack	4 · National Cheese Day	5 · 52nd Anniv: Robert F. Kennedy Assassination · World Environment Day	6 · Virgin Islands Democratic caucuses
7 · Children's Day	8 · World Ocean Day	9	10 · 3rd Anniv: ACT For America's "March Against Sharia" Rallies	11	12 · 4th Anniv: Orlando Pulse Shooting	13
14 · 3rd Anniv: Alexandria Shooting	15	16	17 · 5th Anniv: Charleston Church Shooting	18 · 3rd Anniv: Finsbury Mosque Attack · International Picnic Day	19 Juneteenth; African-American Emancipation Day	20 · World Refugee Day · National Bald Eagle Day · First Day of Summer
21 Father's Day · International Yoga Day	22	23 · National Pink Day	24	25	26 · 2nd Anniv: SCOTUS Muslim Ban Decision	27
28	29	30 · Social Media Day	1	2	3	4

KEY FUTURE EVENTS

- U.S. Independence Day (Jul 4)
- Democratic National Convention (Jul 13-16)
- Olympics begin (July 24)

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2020
July

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1 · Intl. Joke Day	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6 · National Kissing Day	7	8 · National Blueberry Day · Video Games Day	9 · 6th Anniv: Report shows NSA Spied on Muslim Americans	10	11 · World Population Day
12	13 · National French Fries Day	14 · MLB All-Star Game	15	16 · World Emoji Day	17	18
	Democratic National Convention					
19 · National Ice Cream Day	20 · National Lollipop Day	21	22	23 · National Hot Dog Day	24 · National Tequila Day	25
					Olympics	
26 · 100 Days to Election Day	27	28	29	30	31	1
				Eid al-Adha		
			HAJJ			
		Olympics				

KEY FUTURE EVENTS

- Back to school
- Republican National Convention (Aug 24 - 27)
- El Paso Shooting 1st Anniversary (Aug 3)

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2020 August

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
		HAJJ				
Olympics						
2	3 · 1st Anniv: El Paso shooting · International Beer Day	4 · U.S. Coast Guard Day	5 · 8th Anniv: Oak Creek Shooting	6	7	8 · International Cat Day
HAJJ						
Olympics						
9 · Book Lover's Day	10	11	12 · 3rd Anniv: Charlottesville Rally & Attack	13 · Left Hander's Day	14	15
Olympics	Netroots Nation Conference					
16	17 · 3rd Anniv: Barcelona Van Attack	18	19 · World Humanitarian Day	20 · Senior Citizens Day	21	22 · National Tooth Fairy Day
			ISLAMIC NEW YEAR			
23 · 13th Anniv: First Hashtag Ever Used	24	25	26 · Women's Equality Day · National Dog Day	27	28 · 57th Anniv: March on Washington	29 · Ashura
		Republican National Convention				

KEY FUTURE EVENTS

- National Hispanic Heritage Month begins (Sep 15)
- Labor Day (Sep 7)



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2020 September

National Hispanic Month Begins

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
30	31 · 1st Anniv: Odessa shooting · International Bacon Day	1	2	3	4	5 · Cheese Pizza Day
6 · Read a Book Day	7 Labor Day	8	9 · 63rd Anniv: Civil Rights Act	10 · Swap Ideas Day · NFL Regular Season	11 · 19th Anniv: 9/11 Attacks	12
13 · Natl. Grandparents Day · National Peanut Day	14	15 · Hispanic Heritage Month Begins	16	17 · Constitution / Citizenship Day; 3rd Anniv: St. Cloud Attack	18 · National Cheeseburger Day	19
20	21 · Intl. Day Of Peace;	22 · Natl. Voter Registration Day · First Day of Autumn	23	24 · 3rd Anniv Muslim Ban 3.0	ROSH HASHANAH	
27	28 Yom Kippur · Ask a Stupid Question Day; · Natl. Good Neighbor Day	29 · Presidential Debate	30	1	2	3

KEY FUTURE EVENTS

- LGBTQ History Month / Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day (Oct 12)

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2020
October

National Hispanic Month Ends
LGBTQ History Month
Domestic Violence Awareness Month

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1 · International Coffee Day · International Day for the Elderly	2	3
4 · World Smile Day	5 · World Teachers' Day	6	7 · Vice Presidential Debate	8	9	10
11 · National Coming Out Day	12 Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day	13	14	15 · Natl. Hispanic Heritage Month Ends · Presidential Debate	16 · Dictionary Day	17
18 · 3rd Anniv: Muslim Ban 3.0 Blocked	19	20 · World Series Begins	21	22 · National Nut Day · Presidential Debate	23	24 · United Nations Day · Make A Difference Day
25	26	27 · 2nd Anniv: Pittsburgh Shooting	28	29 · Mawlid an-Nabi	30	31 Halloween FESTIVAL OF THE DEAD

KEY FUTURE EVENTS

- Holiday Season
- Native American Heritage Month
- Veteran's Day (Nov 11)
- Thanksgiving (Nov 26)

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2020 November

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 · Election Day · Sandwich Day	4	5 · 11th Anniv: Fort Hood Shooting	6 · Saxophone Day	7
FESTIVAL OF THE DEAD						
8	9	10 · USMC Day	11 Veteran's Day	12	13 · World Kindness Day	14 · World Diabetes Day
15 · Natl. Philanthropy Day	16 · International Tolerance Day	17 · World Peace Day	18	19	20 · Natl. Absurdity Day · Universal Children's Day	21 · World Hello Day · National Adoption Day
AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK						
22	23 · National Cashew Day · National Espresso Day	24 · Evolution Day	25	26 Thanksgiving	27 · Black Friday · Natl. Day of Listening	28 · 4th Anniv: Ohio State Attack
29 · Intl. Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People	30	1	2	3	4	5

KEY FUTURE EVENTS

- Giving Tuesday (Dec 1)
- Hanukkah (Dec 10-18)
- Christmas (Dec 25)
- New Year's Eve (Dec 31)

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2020 December

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
29	30	1 · Giving Tuesday	2	3	4	5 · 5th Anniv: San Bernadino Attack
6	7 · 79th Anniv: Pearl Harbor Attack · Letter Writing Day	8	9 · Intl. Anti-Corruption Day	10 · Human Rights Day	11	12
HANUKKAH						
13 · Ice Cream Day · Violin Day	14	15 · Bill of Rights Day	16	17 · 2nd Anniv: #ForAbdullah Campaign	18 · Bake Cookies Day	19
HANUKKAH						
20	21 · First Day of Winter · Crossword Puzzle Day	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26
27 · National Fruitcake Day	28 · Card Playing Day	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day	2

KEY FUTURE EVENTS

- New Year's Day (Jan 1)
- Martin Luther King Day (Jan 18)
- Presidential Inauguration (Jan 20)
- State of the Union (TBA)