

Yale’s Staff Celebration Calendar conveniently combines many weekday cultural and popular events, official Yale holidays, and industry observances in one place to help you stay on top of your celebration planning.

Please refer to the [Yale University Chaplain’s Office Multi-Religious Calendar](#) and the [Official Yale Holidays](#) for additional celebrations.

January *Reflection, Renewal & Service*

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| 1/01: New Year's Day* | 1/12: Clean Off Your Desk Day |
| 1/02: Handsome Dan's Birthday | 1/19: Martin Luther King Jr. Day* |
| 1/06: Technology Day | 1/21: Thank Your Mentor Day |
| 1/09: Law Enforcement Appreciation Day | |
| 1/13: Sticker Day | |

February *Black History Month*

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| 2/03: Women Physicians Day | 2/17: Random Acts of Kindness Day |
| 2/06: Wear Red Day | 2/20: Leadership Day |
| 2/09: Pizza Day | Caregivers Day |
| 2/16: President’s Day | 2/22: Engineers Week |
| | 2/27: Chili Day |

March *National Women’s History Month*

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| 3/02: Read Across America Day | 3/18: Transit Driver Appreciation Day |
| 3/08: Patient Safety Awareness Week & Pulmonary Rehab Week | 3/20: Spring Equinox |
| 3/11: Registered Dietitian Day | 3/25: Waffle Day |
| 3/12: Plant a Flower Day | 3/30: Doctors Day |

April *Stress Awareness Month & Occupational Therapy Month*

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| 4/02: Walking Day | 4/19: Medical Laboratory Professionals Week |
| 4/03: Good Friday* | 4/22: Earth Day |
| 4/06: Employee Benefits Day | 4/24: Arbor Day |
| 4/07: World Health Day | 4/29: Administrative Professionals Day |
| 4/14: Library Workers Day | 4/27: Tell A Story Day |
| 4/19: Volunteer Week | |

May *Asian Pacific Heritage Month & Employee Health and Fitness Month*

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| 5/06: Nurses Week | 5/16: Bike to Work Day |
| 5/09: Yale Alumni Day of Service | 5/18: University Commencement |
| 5/12: Long-Service Recognition Dinner | 5/21: Waitstaff Day |
| 5/13: Third Shift Workers Day Receptionist Day | 5/24: Scavenger Hunt Day |
| | 5/25: Memorial Day* |

June *Pride Month*

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| 6/01: Yale Staff Spirit Week Game Show Day | 6/17: Mascot Day |
| 6/02: Yale’s Staff Appreciation Day | 6/18: Wear BLUE Day |
| 6/05: World Environment Day | 6/19: Juneteenth* |
| 6/15: Nature Photography Day | 6/21: Summer Solstice |
| 6/17: Nursing Assistants Day | 6/24: Take Back the Lunch Break Day |
| | 6/30: World Social Media Day |

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July

- 7/03: [Independence Day observance*](#)
- 7/11: [Pet Photo Day](#)
- 7/15: [Hot Dog Day](#)
- 7/18: [World Listening Day](#)
- 7/23: [Vanilla Ice Cream Day](#)
- 7/24: [Self-Care Day](#)
- 7/30: [Intern Day](#)
- 7/31: [System Administrator Appreciation Day](#)

September *National Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15 - 10/15)*

- 9/03: [Welsh Rarebit Day](#)
- 9/06: [Environmental Services Week](#)
- 9/07: [Labor Day*](#)
[LKL Award nominations close](#)
- 9/15: [IT Professionals Day](#)
- 9/18: [Tradesman Day](#)
- 9/20: [National Security Officer Appreciation Week](#)
- 9/22: [Autumn Equinox](#)
- 9/25: [Cooking Day](#)
- 9/29: [Coffee Day](#)
- 9/30: [AI in Work Day](#)

November *Native American Heritage Month & National Gratitude Month*

- 11/03: [Job Action Day](#)
- 11/04: [Stress Awareness Day](#)
- 11/11: [Veteran's Day](#)
- 11/13: [World Kindness Day](#)
- 11/17: LKL Award Ceremony
[Take a Hike Day](#)
- 11/18: [Educational Support Professionals Day](#)
- 11/20: [Great American Smokeout](#)
- 11/26: [Cake Day](#)
- 11/26: [Thanksgiving*](#)
- 11/27: [Recess Day*](#)

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August *National Wellness Month*

- 8/04: [Chocolate Chip Cookie Day](#)
- 8/06: [Social Engineering Day](#)
- 8/10: [Connecticut Day](#)
- 8/14: [LKL Award nominations open](#)
- 8/17: [Nonprofit Day](#)
- 8/19: [World Photography Day](#)
- 8/23: [Health Unit Coordinator Week](#)
- 8/26: [Dog Day](#)
- 8/27: [Just Because Day](#)
- 8/28: [Thoughtful Day](#)

October

- 10/01: [Pumpkin Spice Day](#)
- 10/07: [Customer Service Week](#)
- 10/08: [Staff Recognition Tree Planting](#)
- 10/12: Indigenous Peoples Day/Christopher Columbus Day
- 10/13: [Train Your Brain Day](#)
- 10/16: [Boss's Day](#)
- 10/20: [Pharmacy Technician Day](#)
- 10/22: [Medical Assistants Day](#)
- 10/26: [Pumpkin Day](#)

December *National Human Rights Month*

- 12/02: [Giving Tuesday](#)
- 12/04: [Cookie Day](#)
- 12/05: [Volunteer Day](#)
- 12/08: [Crossword Solvers Day](#)
- 12/11: [App Day](#)
- 12/15: [Cupcake Day](#)
- 12/19: [Ugly Sweater Day](#)
- 12/21: [Winter Solstice](#)
- 12/22: [Cookie Exchange Day](#)
- 12/24 – 12/31: [Winter Recess*](#)