

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

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| 1/01: New Year's Day * | 1/12: Pharmacist Day |
| 1/02: Handsome Dan's Birthday | 1/15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day * |
| 1/03: International Mind-Body Wellness Day | 1/21: Thank Your Mentor Day |
| 1/04: Trivia Day | 1/24: Compliment Day |
| 1/08: Clean Off Your Desk Day | 1/26: Have Fun at Work Day |
| 1/09: Law Enforcement Appreciation Day | 1/30: Croissant Day |

March *National Women’s History Month*

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| 3/08: International Women’s Day | 3/18: Transit Driver Appreciation Day |
| 3/10: Patient Safety Awareness Week & Pulmonary Rehab Week | 3/19: Spring Solstice |
| 3/12: Plant a Flower Day | 3/25: Waffle Day |
| 3/13: Registered Dietitian Day | 3/29: Good Friday * |
| 3/14: Pi Day | 3/30: National Doctors’ Day |

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

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| 5/06: Nurses Week | 5/17: Bike to Work Day |
| 5/07: Tourism Day & Teachers’ Day | 5/18: Speech Pathologist Day |
| 5/08: Night Shift Workers Day & Receptionist Day | 5/20: University Commencement |
| 5/11: Yale Alumni Day of Service | 5/21: Waitstaff Day |
| 5/13: Long-Service Recognition | 5/27: Memorial Day * |
| | 5/28: Hamburger Day |

* *Official Yale Holiday*

February *Black History Month*

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| 2/02: Groundhog Day | 2/17: Random Acts of Kindness Day |
| 2/03: Women Physicians Day | 2/19: Engineers Week |
| 2/02: Wear Red Day | 2/19: President’s Day |
| 2/07: Send a Card to a Friend Day | 2/10: Muffin Day |
| 2/09: Pizza Day | 2/24: National Chili Day |
| 2/13: Mardi Gras | |

April *Stress Awareness Month & Occupational Therapy Month*

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| 4/01: Heidi’s Birthday (Yale’s Public Safety Service Dog) | 4/22: Earth Day |
| 4/03: Walking Day | 4/24: Administrative Professionals Day |
| 4/04: Burrito Day | 4/26: Arbor Day |
| 4/07: World Health Day | 4/28: Safety and Health at Work Day |
| 4/21: Volunteer Week & Medical Laboratory Professionals Week | 4/30: Oatmeal Cookie Day |

June *Pride Month*

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| 6/01: Say Something Nice Day | 6/14: Wear BLUE Day |
| 6/03: Yale Staff Spirit Week | 6/17: Mascot Day |
| 6/05: Yale’s Staff Appreciation Day | 6/19: Juneteenth * |
| 6/05: World Environment Day | 6/20: Summer Solstice |
| 6/06: Education Day | 6/24: Take Back the Lunch Break Day |
| 6/07: Donut Day & Chocolate Ice Cream Day | 6/27: Sunglasses Day |
| 6/12: International Falafel Day | 6/30: World Social Media Day |
| 6/13: Nursing Assistants Week | |

July

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| 7/04: Independence Day* | 7/23: Vanilla Ice Cream Day |
| 7/06: Take Your Webmaster to Lunch Day | 7/24: Self-Care Day |
| 7/07: Therapeutic Recreation Week | 7/26: System Administrator Appreciation Day |
| 7/17: Hot Dog Day | 7/27: Intern Day |
| 7/18: World Listening Day | 7/31: Avocado Day |

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

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| 9/02: Labor Day* | 9/17: IT Professionals Day |
| 9/03: LKL Nominations close | 9/22: Autumn Solstice |
| 9/09: Environmental Services Week | 9/24: Family Health & Fitness Day |
| 9/11: Patriot Day | 9/25: Cooking Day |
| 9/16: National Security Officer Appreciation Week | 9/29: Coffee Day |

November *Native American Heritage Month & National Gratitude Month*

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| 11/08: Cappuccino Day | 11/21: World Hello Day & Great American Smokeout |
| 11/11: Veteran’s Day | |
| 11/13: World Kindness Day | 11/26: Cake Day |
| 11/15: Philanthropy Day & America Recycles Day | 11/28: Thanksgiving* |
| 11/20: Educational Support Professionals Day | 11/29: Recess Day* |

August *National Wellness Month*

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| 8/04: Chocolate Chip Cookie Day | 8/23: Health Unit Coordinator Week |
| 8/08: International Cat Day | 8/26: Dog Day |
| 8/09: Book Lovers Day | 8/26: Women’s Equality Day |
| 8/15: Relaxation Day | 8/31: World Distance Learning Day |
| 8/14: LKL Nominations open | |
| 8/19: World Photography Day | |

October

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| 10/01: Pumpkin Spice Day | 10/16: Boss’s Day |
| 10/07: Customer Service Week | 10/23: Medical Assistants Day |
| 10/08: Staff Recognition Tree Planting | 10/31: Carmel Apple Day & Halloween |
| 10/14: Indigenous Peoples Day/Christopher Columbus Day | |
| 10/15: Pharmacy Technician Day | |

December *National Human Rights Month*

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| 12/03: Giving Tuesday | 12/21: Winter Solstice |
| 12/04: Cookie Day | 12/24 - 1/1: Winter Recess* |
| 12/05: Volunteer Day | |
| 12/13: Cocoa Day | |
| 12/15: Cupcake Day | |
| 12/20: Ugly Sweater Day | |

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