

CALENDAR OF NATIONAL HEALTH OBSERVANCES

September

- Nat'l Cholesterol Education Month
- Nat'l Sickle Cell Month
- Leukemia Society Month
- Voter Registration Week Campaign
- Adopt-a-Grandparent Programs
- Baby Safety Awareness Month
- Children's Eye & Health Safety
- Muscular Dystrophy Assoc. Telethon

October

- Child Health Month
- Domestic Violence Awareness
- Family Health Month
- Nat'l Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Nat'l Campaign for Healthier Babies
- Mental Illness Awareness Week
- World Food Day
- Nat'l Adult Immunization Awareness Month
- Health Fair
- Canned Goods for the Homeless
- Nat'l Family Sexuality Education Month
- Nat'l Liver Awareness Month
- Nat'l Hepatitis Awareness Month
- Nat'l Lupus Awareness Month
- Nat'l Spina Bifida Prevention Month
- SIDS Awareness Month
- Talk about Prescriptions Month
- Nat'l Respiratory Care Week
- Nat'l Nurse-Midwifery Week
- Nat'l Depression Screening Day
- American Heart Walk
- Nat'l Infection Control Week
- American Heart Assoc. HeartFest
- Nat'l Pharmacy Week
- Nat'l Health Education Week
- Nat'l Red Ribbon Celebration

November

- Child Safety & Protection Month
- Nat'l Alzheimer's Awareness Month
- Nat'l Diabetes Month
- Nat'l Epilepsy Month
- Great American Smoke-Out
- Ronald McDonald House FundRaiser
- Food/Clothing Drive for Homeless
- Christmas Seal Campaign
- Diabetic Eye Disease Awareness Month
- Nat'l Hospice Month
- Nat'l Diabetes Education Week
- Flu & Pneumonia Campaign
- Patient Education Week

December

- Nat'l Drunk/Drugged Driving Awareness
- Safe Toys Month
- World AIDS Day
- Nat'l Aplastic Anemia Awareness
- S/S HIV in Women
- Food/Diaper Drive for Battered Women & Children Shelters
- Family Violence Prevention Teaching
- Toy Drive for Homeless/Handicapped
- Fundraising for Ronald McDonald House, shelters, low-income families, & community assistive organizations

January

- Nat'l Birth Defects Prevention Month
- Nat'l. Black Health Week
- Nat'l. Eye Care Month
- Glaucoma Awareness
- Nat'l. Volunteer Blood Donor Month
- Activities with the Elderly
- Geriatric Health Fair
- Prenatal Teaching
- Environmental Protection Teaching

February

- Nat'l Burn Awareness Week
- Nat'l Child Passenger Safety Week
- American Heart Month
- Valentines for the Elderly
- Valentines to Vets (Ann Landers project.)
- CPR Training for Post Myocardial Infarction client families
- Healthy Heart projects

March

- Nat'l Red Cross Month
- Nat'l Eye Donor Month
- Nat'l Kidney Month
- Nat'l Nutrition Month
- Nat'l Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness
- Easter Seals Telethon
- Foot Health Month
- Child Safety Teaching Month
- Adolescent Counseling Month (Sex Ed., Prenatal, Birth Defect Prevention)
- Cataract Awareness Month
- Hemophilia Month
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week
- American Diabetes Alert

April

- Nat'l Child Abuse Prevention Month
- Nat'l STD Awareness Month
- Nat'l Organ & Tissue Donor Awareness Week
- World Health Day
- Walk America Project
- Special Olympics Projects
- Youth Sports Injury Prevention Month
- Alcohol Awareness Month
- Cancer Control Month (Prevention teaching)
- Early Intervention/prevention of Child Abuse (includes sexual abuse prevention)
- Public Health Week

May

- **National Student Nurses Day (May 8)**
- Nurses' Week
- Asthma & Allergy Awareness Month
- Better Hearing & Speech Month
- Mental Health Month
- Nat'l Arthritis Month
- Nat'l High Blood Pressure Month (Hypertension/Cholesterol screening)
- Nat'l Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection & Prevention
- Stroke Awareness Month
- World Red Cross Week
- Nat'l Hospital Week
- Nat'l Osteoporosis Prevention Wk.
- Nat'l Digestive Diseases Awareness Month
- Nat'l Trauma Awareness Month

June

- Nat'l Safety Week
- Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness
- Support Missing Children Efforts
- Nat'l Hernia Month
- Nat'l Scleroderma Awareness Month
- Nat'l Aphasia Awareness Week

July

- Hemochromatosis Screening Awareness
- Nat'l Therapeutic Recreation Week
- Nat'l Sobriety Checkpoint Week
- Nat'l Plasma Awareness Month
- Lead Poison Control Week

August

- Nat'l Exercise for Life Week (Nutritional habits & Weight Control)
- Sexual Assault Protection Teaching
- Substance Abuse Awareness Campaign
- Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Mo.
- World Breastfeeding Week
- Hearing Aid Awareness Week