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NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Calendar of Safety Observances and Resource Links

January

January	National Radon Action Month	Environmental Protection Agency	epa.gov
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February

February	American Heart Disease Awareness Month	American Heart Association	heart.org
2/1 - 2/7	National Burn Awareness Week	American Burn Association	ameriburn.org

March

March	National Nutrition Month	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	eatright.org
March	Workplace Eye Wellness Month	Prevent Blindness America	preventblindness.org
3/1 - 3/7	National Patient Safety Awareness Week	National Patient Safety Foundation	npsf.org
3/2 - 3/8	National Sleep Awareness Week	National Sleep Foundation	sleepfoundation.org

April

April	Distracted Driving Awareness Month	National Safety Council	nsc.org/callskill
April	Alcohol Awareness Month	National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence	ncadd.org
April	Injury Prevention Month	American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons	aaos.org
April	Sports Eye Safety Month	American Academy of Ophthalmology	geteyesmart.org
April	National Youth Sports Safety Month	Stop Sports Injuries	stopsportsinjuries.org
4/6 - 4/12	National Public Health Week	American Public Health Association	nphw.org
4/5 - 4/11	National Window Safety Week	Window Safety Task Force	nsc.org
7-Apr	World Health Day	World Health Organization	who.int
4/18 - 4/25	National Infant Immunization Week	CDC	cdc.gov
4/20 - 4/24	National Playground Safety Week	National Program for Playground Safety	playgroundsafety.org

May

May	Motorcycle Safety Month	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	nhtsa.gov
May	National Bike Month	League of American Bicyclists	bikeleague.org
May	Clean Air Month	American Lung Association	lungusa.org
May	National Electrical Safety Month	Electrical Safety Foundation International	esfi.org
May	Older Americans Month	Association for Community Living	aclnys.org
May	Healthy Vision Month	National Eye Institute	nei.nih.gov
May	National Physical Fitness & Sports Month	President's Council on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition	fitness.gov
May	Mental Health Month	Mental Health America	meantlhealthamerica.net
May	Better Hearing Month	American Academy of Audiology	audiology.org
May	Building Safety Month	International Code Council Foundation	icc-foundation.org
May	Global Youth Traffic Safety Month	NOYS	noyos.org
1-May	Keep Kids Alive - Drive 25 Day	Keep Kids Alive Drive 25	keepkidsalivedrive25.org
5/1 - 5/7	National Physical Education & Sport Week	Society of Health & Physical Educators	shapeamerica.org
5/3 - 5/9	North American Occupational Safety & Health Week	American Society of Safety Engineers	asse.org



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5/16 - 5/22	National Safe Boating Week	National Safe Boating Council	safeboatingcouncil.org
5/17 - 5/23	National EMS Week	American College of Emergency Physicians	acep.org
5/17 - 5/23	National Dog Bite Prevention Week	American Veterinary Medical Association	avma.org
5/17 - 5/23	Click It or Ticket Campaign	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	nhtsa.gov
20-May	National Employee Health and Fitness Day	National Association for Health and Fitness	physicalfitness.org
TBD	National Hurricane Preparedness Week	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/ National Weather Service	nws.noaa.gov
TBD	Heat Safety Awareness Day	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/ National Weather Service	weather.gov

June

June	National Safety Month	National Safety Council	nsc.org/nsm
June	Home Safety Month	Safe Kids	safekids.org
6/1 - 6/7	National CPR & AED Awareness Week	American Red Cross	redcross.org
6/1 - 6/7	Sun Safety Week	Sun Safety Alliance	sunsafetyalliance.org

July

July	National Fireworks Safety Month	Prevent Blindness America	preventblindness.org
July	UV Safety Month	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	healthfinder.gov

August

August	National Immunization Awareness Month	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	cdc.gov
8/2 - 8/8	National Stop on Red Week	National Coalition for Safer Roads	ncrsafety.org
8/15 - 9/15	Back to School Month	National Safety Council	nsc.org
8/19 - 9/7	Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	nhtsa.gov

September

September	National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	recoverymonth.gov
September	National Preparedness Month	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	ready.gov
September	Fruit and Veggie Month	More Matters	fruitsandveg-
September	National Food Safety Education Month	National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation	foodsafetymonth.com
TBD	National Farm Safety & Health Week	National Education Center for Agricultural Safety	necasag.org
9/1 - 9/7	National Childhood Injury Prevention Week	The American Academy of Pediatrics Safe Kids Worldwide	safekids.org
9/13 - 9/19	National Child Passenger Safety	National Highway Traffic Safety	nhtsa.gov
9/23 - 9/29	Fall Prevention Awareness Week	Fall Prevention Center of Excellence	stopfalls.org
26-Sep	Family Health and Fitness Day USA	Health Information Resource Center	fitnessday.com



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October

October	Save Your Vision Month	Foundation Fighting Blinding	blindness.org
October	Eye Injury Prevention Month	American Academy of Ophthalmology	aao.org
October	National Crime Prevention Month	National Crime Prevention Council	ncpc.org
TBD	Drive Safely Work Week	Network of Employers for Traffic Safety	trafficsafety.org
10/4 - 10/10	National Fire Prevention Week	National Fire Protection Association	nfpa.org
10/19 - 10/25	National Teen Driver Safety Week	Young Driver Research Initiative	trafficsafety-
10/19 -	National School Bus Safety Week	National Association for Pupil Transportation	napt.org

November

11/16 -	Get Smart About Antibiotics Week	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	cdc.gov
25-Nov	Tie One On For Safety	Mothers Against Drunk Driving	madd.org

December

December	Safe Toys & Gifts Month	Prevent Blindness America	preventblindness.org
December	“3D Month” – Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	nhtsa.gov
12/6 - 12/12	National Hand-washing Awareness Week	Henry the Hand Foundation	henrythehand.com

