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JANUARY							
1-Jan		New Year's Day	No		No	Yes	First day of the year, College closed on Jan 2 in observance of the holiday.
4-Jan		World Braille Day	No		No	No	World Braille Day, celebrated since 2019, is observed to
6-Jan		Dia De los Reyes Magos Epiphany	Yes	Catholic Christian	No	No	Celebrates the manifestation of Jesus as Christ. The Western Church associates Epiphany with the journey of the Magi to the infant Jesus Christ, and the Eastern Orthodox Church associates Theophany with the baptism of Jesus Christ by John. This holiday also represents the day the Three Wise Men—Los Tres Reyes Magos, gave gifts to Jesus Christ, and the day closes the Christmas festivities. It's also the day the people of Mexico exchange gifts!
6-Jan		Little Christmas/Christmas-Greek Orthodox	Yes	Armenian Church Orthodox Christian	No	No	The day Armenian Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus. Before the Roman empire adopted Christianity, this was the original day all Christians observed the birth of Jesus.
7-Jan		Christmas	Yes	Eastern Christian		No	Commemorating the birth of Jesus, most Orthodox churches celebrate Christmas 13 days later than other Christian churches based on their use of the Julian rather than the Gregorian version of the Western calendar.
13-Jan		Korean American Day	No		No	No	Korean American Day honors and highlights friends of Korean descent who have made immeasurable contributions as small business owners, military service members, faith leaders, doctors, artists, and elected officials for over a century. Ever since the first immigration wave happened way back in 1903.
14-Jan	17-Jan	Pongal	Yes	Hindu	No	No	Pongal is considered to be one of the major festivals of South
15-Jan		Makar Sankranti	Yes	Hindu	No	No	India and it is mainly celvreated in Tamil Nadu. Season celebration makring turning of the sun twoard the north.

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15-Jan		Martin Luthern King Jr. Day	No		No	Yes	This day was established to honor the life and legacy of Dr. King, and to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.
15-Jan	19-Jan	No Name-Calling Week	No		No	No	Annual week of educational activities aimed at ending name-calling and bullying of all kinds.
25-Jan		Tu B'Shvat	Yes	Jewish		No	New Year's Day for Trees, and traditionally the first of the year for tithing fruit of trees. Now a day environmental awareness and action, such as tree planting.
24-Jan		International Day of Education	No		No	No	The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 24 January as International Day of Education, in celebration of the role of education for peace and development.
25-Jan		Thaipusam	Yes	Hindu	Some	No	Thaipusam is a day of prayers and penance. Dedicated to Lord Subramaniam, also known as Lord Murugan,8 a major South Indian god,9 the deity of youth, power and virtue, this festival is a time for repentance for devotees with celebrations carried out mainly at the temple.
27-Jan		International Holocaust Rememberance Day	No		No	No	Annual day of commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust coinciding with the anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp in 1945.
FEBRUARY 1-Feb		National Freedom Day	No	No	No	No	Commemorates the signing of the 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery in 1865.
1-Feb	29-Feb	Black History Month	No		No	No	Celebrates Black History and African American culture in the United States.
2-Feb		Groundhog Day	No		No	No	Groundhog Day is a popular North American tradition observed in the United States and Canada on February 2 of every year starting in the 16th century.
10-Feb		Lunar New Year	Largely no	Confucianism Buddhism Taoism	No	No	Also known as the Spring Festival, an important festival celebrated at the turn of the traditional lunisolar Chinese calendar.

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13-Feb		Shrove Tuesday	Yes	Western Christian			A day of penitence as well as the last chance to feast before Lent begins. Also known as Mardi Gras, Fat Tuesday and Carnival Day as this day is observed in many ways worldwide
14-Feb		Valentine's Day	No		No	No	Celebrates the idea of romantic love.
14-Feb		Ash Wednesday	Yes	Western Christian			The first day of Lent for Western Christian churches, a 40-day period of spiritual preparation for Easter, not counting Sundays.
15-Feb		Parinirvana Day/Nirvana Day	Yes	Buddhism	No	No	Celebrates the day when the historical Buddha achieved Parinirvana, or complete Nirvana, upon the death of his physical body. Sometimes celebrated on February 8.
19-Feb		Washington's Birthday/ Presidents Day	No		No	Yes	Honors all past presidents of the United States of America.
20-Feb		World Day of Social Justice					U.N. day to recognize efforts to achieve fair outcomes for all through employment, social protection, social dialogue, and fundamental principles and rights at work.
24-Feb		Magha Puja	Yes	Buddhist	No	No	Also known as Sangha Day, it commemorates the spontaneous assembly of 1,250 disciples, completely enlightened monks, in the historical Buddha's presence.
25-Feb		Mid-Sha'ban/Shab-e-Barat	Yes	Islam	No	No	Both Sunni and Shia Muslims recognize this night to be as the Night of Forgiveness. Muslims observe Mid-Sha'ban as a night of worship and salvation. Scholars like Imam Shafii, Imam Nawawi, Imam Ghazzali, and Imam Suyuti have declared praying acceptable on the night of mid-Shaban.
26-Feb	29-Feb	Ayyam-I-Ha or Intercalary Days		Bahá'í	Yes	No	A period of clecration devoted to charity, gift-giving and festiviites prior to the annual period of fasting
29-Feb	19-Mar	Nineteen Day Fast	Yes	Bahá'í	Yes	No	Baha'is between 15 and 70 years of age do not eat or drink from sunrise to sunset and set aside time for prayer and meditation.

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1-Mar	31-Mar	Irish-American Heritage Month	No		No	No	Celebrates the contributions of Irish Americans in our nation's history
1-Mar	31-Mar	National Women's History Month	No		No	No	Honors women as significant agents of historical change.
8-Mar		International Women's Day	No		No	No	Celebration of the economic, political and social achievements of women worldwide.
8-Mar		Maha Shivaratri		Hindu			Also called Shiva Ratri, the Great Night of Shiva, is a festival in reverence of the god Shiva. The festival is celebrated at the 13th night or 14th day of the waning moon in the Hindu calendar (month of February or March of the English calendar).
10-Mar	9-Apr	Ramadan	Yes	Islamic	Yes	No	Observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting to commemorate the first revelation of the Qur'an to the Prophet Muhammad.
10-Mar		Daylight Saving Time		No	No	No	Marks the start of Daylight Saving Time for most of the United States. But unlike almost everywhere else, Arizona doesn't observe Daylight Saving Time and hasn't done so for about the last 40 years.
12-Mar		National Equal Pay Day	No		No	No	"Equal Pay Day was originated by the National Committee on Pay Equity (NCPE) in 1996 as a public awareness event to illustrate the gap between men's and women's wages. (It was originally called 'National Pay Inequity Awareness Day' and changed to Equal Pay Day in 1998.)
17-Mar		Saint Patrick's Day	Yes	Catholic	No	No	Feast day of the patron saint of Ireland. In the U.S., a secular
18-Mar		Clean Monday	No	Eastern Orthodox Christian	No	No	The beginning of Great Lent for Eastern Orthodox Christian churches, which starts 40 days before Pascha, counting Sundays.
19-Mar		Vernal Equinox	No		No	No	Marks the first day of the season of spring. The sun shines nearly equally on both hemispheres when it's spring in the Northern Hemisphere and simultaneously fall in the Southern Hemisphere.

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20-Mar		NOWRÚZ (Also known as NAW-RÚZ)	Yes	Zoroastrian (Bahá'í)	No	No	Celebrates the first day of Spring and the Iranian New Year,
							which occurs on the vernal equinox, on or near March 21.
							Also celebrated as New Year's Day in Baha'i tradition. (This
							date may vary based on region or sect.)
21-Mar		International Day of the Elimination of Racial	No		No	No	Call to action to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination
Z1-Mai		Discrimination	INO		INO	INO	worldwide.
24-Mar		Purim	Yes	Jewish	No	No	The "Feast of Lots" marks the saving of the Jewish people of
							ancient Persia from extermination.
24-Mar		Palm Sunday	Yes	Catholic	No	No	Observed the Sunday before Easter to commemorate the
		Patin Sunday	res	Christian	INO	INO	entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem.
25-Mar		Holi	Yes	Hindu	No	No	A spring festival in India and Nepal dedicated to the god of
							pleasure, also known as the festival of colours or the festival
							of sharing love.
26-Mar		Khordad Sal	Yes	Zoroastrian	No	No	The Zoroastrian celebration of the birth of Zoroaster, the
							founder of the Zoroastrianism religion. The holiday is
							specifically celebrated in India and Iran, immediately
							following the Persian new year, Nowrúz.
26-Mar		Hola Mohalla		Sikh			An annual event which is a martial arts parade historically
							coinciding with Holi, the Hindu festival of colors.
							Celebrations related to Holla Mohalla may be held in various
							locations over several weekends preceding the actual date of
							the holiday.
26-Mar	27-Mar	Nuzual Al-Quran	Yes	Muslim	Yes	No	a Muslim festival to remember the day when Prophet
							Muhammad (PBUH) recieved his first revelation of Islam's
							sacred book, the holy Quran.
28-Mar		Holy Thursday	Yes	Eastern Orthodox			Also known as Maundy Thursday, it is celebrated on the
				Christian			Thursday before Pascha commemorating the Last Supper, at
							which Jesus Christ and the Apostles were together for the
							last time before the Crucifixion.

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29-Mar		Good Friday	Yes	Western Christian/Catholic	Yes	No	Commemorates the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ on the Friday before Easter. Known as Holy Friday in Eastern Orthodox Christianity.
30-Mar		Holy Saturday	Yes	Catholic Christian	No	No	marks the time when Jesus Christ was buried in the tomb, fulfilling the prophecy of his death and resurrection. It is a time of preparation and reflection, as Christians anticipate the celebration of the resurrection on Easter Sunday.
31-Mar		Easter	Yes	Western Christian/Catholic			Known as Pascha in Eastern Christianity, it celebrates the resurrection of Jesus.
31-Mar		Cezar Chavez Day	No		No	No	Honors Mexican American farm worker, labor leader and activist Cesar Chavez (1927–1993) who was a nationally respected voice for social justice.
APRIL							
1-Apr	30-Apr	Arab American Heritage Month	No	Arab	No	No	Celebrates the Arab American heritage and culture and pays tribute to the contributions of Arab Americans and Arabicspeaking Americans.
1-Apr	30-Apr	Genocide Awareness Month	No		No	No	A month that marks important anniversaries for past and contemporary genocides. Throughout the month, individuals, communities and organizations join together to remember and honor victims and survivors of mass atrocities.
1-Apr	30-Apr	National Poetry Month	No		No	No	Introduced in 1996 by the Academy of American Poets as a way to increase awareness and appreciation of poetry in the United States.
1-Apr		Easter Monday	Yes	Catholic Christian	No	No	is the Christian (public) holiday after Easter Sunday, which is the day when Jesus Christ emerged from the tomb after his crucifixion. Also known as Bright Monday, Renewal Monday, Wet Monday, and the Dyngus Day, there are different and interesting traditions surrounding the Monday that comes immediately after Easter Day.

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5-Apr		Lailat Al-Qadr	Yes	Islamic	No	No	Commemorates the night that the Qur'an was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad. It is known as the "Night of Power." Often set on the 27th day of Ramadan, Sunnis may observe it on the 21st, 23rd, 25th or 29th and Shīʿite (Shiite) observe it on the 19th, 21st or 23rd day of Ramadan.
9-Apr		Ugadi	Yes	Hindu	No	No	Ugadi is a festival that marks the beginning of ta new year in the Hidu lunar claendar. The word "Ugadi" is dervied from the Sanskrit words "yuga and "adi," which mean "age" and beginning" respectively. The festival is celebrated with great enthusiasm and evotion oby the poeple in the southern states of India.
10-Apr		Eid Al-Fitr	Yes	Islamic	Yes	No	The "Feast of the Breaking of the Fast" marks the end of Ramadan, the holy month of fasting from dawn until dusk.
17-Apr		Rama Navami	Yes	Hindu	No	No	Celebrates the birthday of Rama, king of ancient India, hero of the epic Ramayana, and seventh incarnation of Vishnu.
20-Apr	1-May	Festival of Ridvan	Yes	Bahá'í	No	No	Annual festival commemorating the 12 days when Bahá'u' lláh, the prophet-founder of the Bahá'í Faith, resided in a garden called Ridván (Paradise) and publicly proclaimed his mission as God's messenger for this age. The first (April 21), ninth (April 29), and twelfth (May 2) days are celebrated as holy days when Baha'is suspend work.
23-Apr	30-Apr	Passover/Pesach	Yes	Jewish	No	No	The eight-day "Feast of Unleavened Bread" celebrates Israel s deliverance from Egyptian bondage.
24-Apr		Armenian Martyrs' Day	No		No	No	Memorializes the genocide of approximately 1.5 million Armenians between 1915 and 1923 in Turkey.
22-Apr		Earth Day	No		No	No	This global event raises awareness of the importance of protecting our planet and its natural resources. In addition, it encourages people to engage in conserving the environment
24-Apr MAY		Theravada New Year	Yes	Buddhist	No	No	In Theravada countries the New Year is celebrated on the first full moon day in April.

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1-May	31-May	Jewish American Heritage Month	No	Jews	No	No	Recognizes the history of Jewish contributions to American culture, acknowledging the diverse achievements of American Jews.
1-May		International Worker's Day/May Day	No		No	No	Also known as May Day, it celebrates the social and economic achievements of workers worldwide. The day commemorates the Haymarket Riot of 1886 in Chicago, in which police and protesters clashed following a workers' strike for an eight-hour work day.
3-May		World Press Freedom Day	No		No	No	Serves as an occasion to inform the public of violations of the right to freedom of expression and as a reminder that many journalists brave death or jail to bring people their daily news.
5-May		National day of Awareness Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and 2 Spirited People (MMIWG2S)	No	Indigenious/Native American	No	No	A day to raise awareness for the widespread anger and sadness in First Nation communities because of the missing and murdered women and children in their communities. A red hand over the mouth has become the symbol of a growing movement toward awareness, accountability, and advocacy. The red hand represents the silence of the media, law enforcement and government agencies on this issue, as well as the oppression and subjugation of Native women throughout history. Join Native Communities on May 5th by wearing red and raising awareness in the call for
5-May		Cinco de Mayo	No		No	No	In 1862 Mexican forces defeated French occupational forces in the Battle of Puebla.
5-May		Pascha	Yes	Eastern Orthodox Christian	No	No	Known as Easter in Western Christianity, it celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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9-May		Ascension Day	Yes	Christian/Eastern Orthodox Christian	No	No	Also known as Holy Ascension, celebrated 40 days after Pascha, it commemorates the ascension of Jesus Christ into Heaven.
12-May		Mother's Day	No		No	No	Children of all ages show appreciation for their mothers and mother figures.
19-May		Pentecost	Yes	Western Christian	No	No	Also known as Whitsunday, the seventh Sunday after Easter commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and women followers of Jesus Christ. Marks the birth of the Christian Church.
21-May		World Day for Cultural Diversity	No		No	No	Recognizes cultural diversity as a source of innovation, exchange and creativity, as well as the obligation to create a more peaceful and equitable society based on mutual respect.
23-May		Visakha Puja	Yes	Buddhist	No	No	It is the major Buddhist festival, commemorating the birth, enlightenment, and death of the Buddha.
23-May		Vesak	Yes	Buddhist	No	No	Vesak marks the birth, enlightenment, and passing of the Buddha. The occasion provides the chance for us all to reflect on his teachings and renew our commitment to universal values such as compassion, tolerance, and human dignity.
23-May		Delaration of the Báb	Yes	Bahá'í	No	No	Commemoration of May 23, 1844, when the Báb, the prophet-herald of the Bahá'í Faith, announced in Shíráz, Persia, that he was the herald of a new messenger of God.
26-May		Lag B'Omer	Yes	Jewish	No	No	Celebrates the end of a divine-sent plague and/or Roman occupation during Rabbi Akiva's lifetime (died c. 135 CE).

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26-May		Trinity Sunday	Yes	Catholic Christian	No	No	A Holy Day in the Christian calendar. It is also known as the Feast of the Holy Trinity. It is a joyous celebration where Christians come together to honor the Holy Trinity. This day is an opportunity for Christians to worship and to thank the Holy Trinity for all they have done.
27-May		Memorial Day	No		No	Yes	A federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces.
JUNE							
1-Jun	30-Jun	Pride Month	No		No		Commemorates the anniversary of the June 28, 1969 Stonewall riot in New York City, the incident that initiated the modern gay rights movement in the United States.
1-Jun	30-Jun	National Immigrant Hertiage Month	No				Learn more about the history of our Nation's diverse and varied immigrant communities and to observe this month with appropriate programming and activities that remind us of the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion.
5-Jun		World Environment Day (WED)	No		No	No	The United Nations' most important day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment.
12-Jun		Anne Frank Day	No		No	No	Birthday of young Jewish girl whose diary describes her family's experiences hiding from the Nazis through assistance of Gentile friends.
12-June	13-June	Shavuot	Yes	Jewish	No	No	The "Feast of Weeks" celebrates the covenant established at Sinai between God and Israel, and the revelation of the Ten Commandments.
12-Jun		Loving Day	No		No	No	Observes the anniversary of the 1967 United States Supreme Court decision Loving v. Virginia which struck down the miscegenation laws remaining in 16 states barring interracial marriage.
14-Jun		Flag Day	No		No	No	Anniversary of the adoption of the Unites States flag by Congress in 1777.

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16-Jun		Eid-al-Adha	Yes	Islam	No	No	Commemoration of Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son in obedience of a command from God. Marks the end of the annual Haji (pilgrimage to Mecca).
16-Jun		Father's Day	No		No	No	Children of all ages show appreciation for their fathers and father figures.
19-Jun		Juneteenth	No		No	Yes	Originally commemorating the announcement of the abolition of slavery in Texas in 1865, it is now celebrated throughout the U.S. to honor African American freedom and achievement.
20-Jun		Summer Solstice	No		No	No	Marks the first day of the season of summer. The length of time between sunrise and sunset is the longest of the year with the sun shining the farthest from the Southern Hemisphere and the closest to the Northern Hemisphere
23-June		Pentecost	Yes	Eastern Orthodox Christian	No	No	The seventh Sunday after Pascha commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and women followers of Jesus Christ.
26-Jun		Anniversary of Legalization of Same-Sex Marriage in the U.S.	No		No	No	On June 26, 2015, in the case of Obergefell v. Hodges, the Supreme Court ruled that the fundamental right to marry is guaranteed to same-sex couples.
30-Jun		All Saints' Day	No		No	No	In Orthodox churches observed on the first Sunday after Pentecost, it commemorates all known and unknown Christian saints.
20-Jun		World Refugee Day	No		No	No	Originally commemorating the announcement of the abolition of slavery in Texas in 1865, it is now celebrated throughout the U.S. to honor African American freedom and achievement.
4-Jul		Independence Day	No		No	Yes	Anniversary of the United States Declaration of Independence in 1776.

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9-Jul		Martyrdom of the Báb	Yes	Bahá'í	No	No	Observance of the anniversary of the execution by a firing squad in Tabríz, Persia, of the 30-year-old Siyyid 'Alí-Muhammad, the Báb, the prophet-herald of the Bahá'í Faith.
7-Jul	4-Aug	Muharram	Yes	Islamic	No	No	The month of Muharram marks the beginning of the Islamic liturgical year. This first day, al-Hijra, remembers the migration of Muhammad and his followers from Mecca to Medina in 622 CE. It also marks the beginning of the ten-day Shīʿ ite Remembrance of Muharram, a period of intense grief and martyrdom of Hussein, the son of Ali and grandson of Muhammad.
21-Jul		Dharma Day	Yes	Buddhist	No	No	Also known as Asalha Puja, it commemorates the historical Buddha's first discourse following his spiritual awakening.
26-Jul		Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Day	No		No	No	Commemorates the 1990 signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which guarantees equal opportunity for people with disabilities.
17-Jul		Ashura	Yes	Islam	Yes	No	A day of fasting observed on the 10th day of the month of Muharram to celebrate Moses' exodus from Egypt. For Shi'a Muslims, it also marks the climax of the ten-day Remembrance of Muharram, which mourns the martyrdom of Hussein at the Battle of Kerbala.
AUGUST							
9-Aug		International Day of the world's Indgenous Peoples	No	Indigenous people	No	No	Celebrates the richness of indigenous cultures and recognizes the challenges indigenous peoples face today, ranging from poverty and disease to dispossession, discrimination and denial of basic human rights.
12-Aug		International Youth Day	No		No	No	Celebrates young people and the integral role they play in helping to create a world fit for children.

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13-Aug		Ullambana (also known as Obon)	No	Buddhist	No	No	Ullambana, a Sanskrit term that means "hanging upside down and suffering," honors the spirits of past ancestors and strives to relieve aching souls from suffering. It lasts about half of the month of August. Obon, the Japanese transliteration of Ullambana, is only three days and varies from region to region—July in the eastern region and August in the western region.
13-Aug		Tisha B'Av	Yes	Jewish	Yes	No	Mourning of the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem in 586 BCE and 70 CE.
19-Aug		Raksha Bandhan	Yes	Hindu	No	No	Also called Rakhi, this festival celebrates the protective relationship between brothers and their sisters.
21-Aug		Senior Citizen Day	No		No	No	Recognizes the many contributions older adults make in communities across the United States.
23-Aug		International day fo rthe Rememberance of the Salve Trade and its Abolition	No		No	No	Memorializes the tragedy of the transatlantic slave trade, coinciding with the anniversary of the uprising in Santo Domingo (today Haiti and the Dominican Republic) that initiated its abolition.
26-Aug		Women's Equality Day	No		No	No	Commemorates the 1920 passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, granting women the right to vote.
26-Aug SEPTEMBER		Krishna Janmashtami (also known as Jayanti)	Yes	Hindu	No	No	Celebrates Krishna's birthday, Vishnu's eighth incarnation on earth.
2-Sep		Labor Day	No		No	Yes	Celebrated the first Monday in September in recognition of U.S. workers.
5-Sep		International Day of Charity	No		No	No	Recognizes the role of charity in alleviating human suffering, as well as of the efforts of charitable organizations and individuals, including the work of Mother Teresa.
7-Sep		Ganesh Chaturthi	Yes	Hindu	No	No	Celebrates the birthday of Ganesha, the elephant-deity.
8-Sep		International Literarcy Day	No		No	No	Call to action for universal literacy.

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12-Sep		International Programmers' Day	No		No	No	Celebrates the positive changes that programmers make to improve our everyday lives. It is usually held on January 7 but is also popularly celebrated on September 12.
15-Sep	15-Oct	National Hispanic Heritage Month	No		No	No	Celebrates the contributions, heritage and culture of Hispanic and Latino Americans.
16-Sep		Mawlid Al-Nabi (also known as Milad Al-Nabi	Yes	Islam	Some	No	The observance of the birthday of Islam founder Prophet Muhammad, which is celebrated in Rabi' al-awwal, the third month in the Islamic calendar. Shi'a Muslims celebrate it five days later than Sunni Muslims.
17-Sep		Constitution Day and Citizenship Day	No		No	No	Commemorates the ratification of the United States Constitution in 1787. Also honors all who have become U.S. citizens.
21-Sep		Mawlid Al-Nabi (also known as Milad Al-Nabi	Yes	Islamic	No	No	The observance of the birthday of Islam founder Prophet Muhammad, which is celebrated in Rabi' al-awwal, the third month in the Islamic calendar. Sunni Muslims celebrate it five days earlier than Shi'a Muslims.
22-Sep		Autumnal Equino			No	No	Marks the first day of the season of fall. The sun shines nearly equally on both hemispheres when it's fall in the Northern Hemisphere and simultaneously spring in the Southern Hemisphere.
23-Sep		Bi Visibility Day	No		No	No	Seeks to draw attention to public policy concerns and foster respect for bi+ individuals and communities.
OCTOBER							
1-Oct	31-Oct	National Bullying Prevention Month	No		No	No	A campaign to unite communities nationwide to educate and raise awareness of bullying prevention.
1-Oct	31-Oct	National disability Employment Awarenss	No		No	No	Recognizes the contributions of workers with disabilities.
1-Oct	31-Oct	LGBT Hitory Month	No		No	No	Marks and celebrates the lives and achievements of lesbian, gay bisexual and transgender people in the United States.

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2-Oct		International DAy of Non-Violence	No		No	No	Marked on the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the Indian independence movement and pioneer of the philosophy and strategy of non-violence, a U.N commemoration promoting the principle of non-violence and the desire to secure a culture of peace, tolerance and understanding.
3-Oct	4-Oct	Rosh Hashanah	Yes	Jewish	No	No	Beginning of the Jewish New Year and first of the High Holy Days, which marks the beginning of a ten-day period of penitence and spiritual renewal.
3-Oct	12-Oct	Navaratri	Yes	Hindu	Some	No	Nine-day festival celebrating the triumph of good over evil. It worships God in the form of the universal mother commonly referred to as Durga, Devi or Shakti, and marks the start of fall.
5-Oct		World's Teacher Day	No		No	No	Held annually to commemorate teacher organizations worldwide.
11-Oct		Indigenous People's Day (Native American Day)	No		No	No	Celebrates and honors Native American history and culture. [The second Monday of October is also marked as a U.S. federal holiday, Columbus Day. Many people are opposed to the celebration of a man who led and committed atrocities against Indigenous people. Some states and cities in the U.S. have officially changed the day to Indigenous People's Day. Similarly, it is celebrated as Día de la Raza, "Day of the Race," in Spanish-speaking countries and communities.]
11-Oct		Coming Out Day	No		No	No	Encourages honesty and openness about being lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender. Commemorates October 11, 1987, when 500,000 people marched on Washington, DC, for gay and lesbian equality.
12-Oct		Dussehra/Dassera		Hindu	No	No	Anniversary of the day when Rama killed the evil demon Ravana. Also known as Durga Puja, which celebrates the goddess Durga.

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12-Oct		Yom Kippur	Yes	Jewish	Yes	No	The "Day of Atonement" marks the end of the Ten Days of Penitence that begin with Rosh Hashanah.
14-Oct		Columbus Day	No		No	Yes	The purpose of Columbus Day is to commemorate the Italian explorer's October 12, 1492 arrival to the Americas. The holiday falls on the second Monday in October and is celebrated by many Americans.
17-Oct		International Day of the Eradication of Poverty	No		No	No	Call to action for the eradication of poverty and destitution worldwide.
17-Oct	23-Oct	Sukkot	Yes	Jewish	No	No	The week-long "Feast of Booths" commemorates the 40- year wandering of the Israelites in the desert on the way to the Promised Land.
20-Oct		Gur-Gaddi Guru Granth Sahib	No	Sikh	No	No	Since 1708, Sikhs have accepted Sri Guru Granth Sahib as their eternal Guru that holds the spirit of all Ten Gurus of the Sikhs. They consider Guru Granth Sahib to be a spiritual guide not only for Sikhs but for all of mankind; it plays a central role in guiding the Sikhs' way of life
24-Oct		Shemini Atzeret	Yes	Jewish	No	No	"The Eighth [Day] of Assembly" observed on the day immediately following Sukkot.
24-Oct		United Nations Day	No		No	No	Commemorates the founding of the world organization in 1945.
25-Oct		Simchat Torah	Yes	Jewish	No	No	"Rejoicing in the Torah" celebrates the conclusion of the public reading of the Pentateuch (first five books of the Hebrew Bible) and its beginning anew.
31-Oct		Halloween	No		No	No	The eve of All Saints' Day.
31-Oct		Reformation DAy	Yes	Christian	No	No	Commemorates the beginning of the Protestant Reformation in 1517.
31-Oct		Diwali	Yes	Hindu	No	No	Also called Deepavali, "Festival of Lights", it celebrates the victory of good over evil, light over darkness, and knowledge over ignorance.

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1-Nov	30-Nov	National Adoption Month	No		No	No	Adoptees, birth families, adoptive families and adoption professionals reflect on, educate and celebrate adoption practices.
1-Nov	30-Nov	National American Indian Heritage Month	No		No	No	Celebrates and honors the history and culture of Native Americans and indigenous people in the United States.
1-Nov		All Saints' Day	Yes	Westgern Christian	No	No	Commemorates all known and unknown Christian saints. Eastern Orthodox Christianity observes it on the first Sunday after Pentecost.
1-Nov		Bandi-Chhor Diwas	Yes	Sikh	No	No	A commemorative occasion having no fixed date which occurs in October or November and celebrates the release of the Sixth Guru Har Gobind Sahib from imprisonment and coincides with Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights.
2-Nov		All Souls' Day/Dia de los Muertos	Yes	Christian/Catholic	No	No	Commemoration of all faithful Christians who are now dead. In Mexican tradition it is celebrated as Dia de los Muertos between October 31 and November 2, and is an occasion to remember dead ancestors and celebrate the continuity of life
2-Nov		Birth of the Báb	Yes	Bahá'í	No	No	Bahá'í observance of the anniversary of the birth in 1819 of Siyyid, "the Báb," the prophet-herald of the Bahá'í Faith, in Shíráz, Persia.
3-Nov		Birth of Abhá'u'lláh	Yes	Bahá'í	No	No	Observance of the anniversary of the birth in 1817 of Bahá'u lláh, prophet-founder of the Bahá'í Faith, in Núr, Persia.
5-Nov		Election Day	No		No	No	A day set by U.S. law for the election of public officials.
9-Nov	10-Nov	Kristallnacht	Yes	Jewish	No	No	Also known as the Night of the Broken Glass,
11-Nov		Veterans Day	No		No	Yes	Honors military veterans and the U.S. Armed Services.
15-Nov		Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday	Yes	Sikh	No	No	A very important holiday in the Sikh faith as Guru Nanak Dev s was the First Guru of the Sikhs and the Founder of Sikhism. He was born in mid-November; the holiday is celebrated according to the lunar date.

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16-Nov		International Day for Tolerance	No		No	No	Emphasizes the dangers of intolerance and is a call to action for the advancement of human welfare, freedom and progress everywhere, as well as a day to encourage tolerance, respect, dialogue and cooperation among different cultures and peoples.
17-Nov	23-Nov	AmericanEducation Week	No		No	No	Celebrates public education and honors individuals who are making a difference in ensuring every child in the U. S. receives a quality education.
20-Nov		Transgender Day of Rememberance	No		No	No	Memorializes those who were killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice.
26-Nov		Day of the Covenant	Yes	Bahá'í	No	No	Day of the Covenant is a festival observed to commemorate Bahá'u'lláh's appointment of His son, Abdu'l-Bahá, as His successor.
28-Nov		Thanksgiving Day	No		No	No	Following a 19th century tradition, it commemorates the Pilgrims' harvest feast in the autumn of 1621. It is considered by some to be a "national day of mourning," in recognition of the conquest of Native Americans by colonists.
28-Nov		National Day of Mourning	No		No	No	This day is a time to reflect, remember and mourn the tragic history of Native Americans in the United States. It's an opportunity to honor those who have been lost to genocide, colonialism and oppression.
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1-Dec	10/01/0001	World Aids Day	No		No	No	International day of action on HIV and AIDS.
1-Dec	12/24/2024	Advent	Yes	Western Christian	No	No	Advent is a season of spiritual preparation in observance of the birth of Jesus Christ. In Western Christianity, it starts on the fourth Sunday before Christmas. In Eastern Orthodox Christianity, the season is longer and begins in the middle of November.
3-Dec		International Day of apesons with Disabilities	No		No	No	Raises awareness about persons with disabilities in order to improve their lives and provide them with equal opportunity.

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8-Dec		Bodhi Day	Yes	Buddhist	No	No	Also known as Rohatsu, commemorates the day that the Buddha, Siddharta Gautama, experienced enlightenment or spiritual awakening (bodhi). Celebrated on the eighth day
10-Dec		Human Rights Day	No		No	No	either of December or the 12th month of the lunar calendar. On this day in 1948 the United Nations General Assembly
12-Dec		Our Lady of Guadaljupe	Yes	Catholic/Christian	No	No	adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Celebrates the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary (by her
							title, Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of Mexico and the Americas) before Juan Diego, an indigenous convert to Roman Catholicism, on the Mexican hill of Tepeyac in 1531.
15-Dec		Bill of Rights Day	No		No	No	Commemorates the signing into law of the ten original amendments of the United States Constitution in 1791.
21-Dec		Winter Solstice	No		No	No	Marks the first day of the season of winter. The length of time between sunrise and sunset is the shortest of the year with the sun shining closest to the Southern Hemisphere and the farthest from the Northern Hemisphere.
24-Dec		Christmas Eve	Yes	Catholic/Christian	No	No	Celebration of the arrival of Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus.
25-Dec		Christmas Day	Yes	Catholic/Christian	No	Yes	Commemorates the birth of Jesus.
25-Dec	2-Jan	Hanukkah	Yes	Jewish	No	No	Eight-day "Festival of Lights", also known as Chanukah, celebrating the rededication of the Temple to the service of God in 164 BCE. Commemorates the victory of the Maccabees over the Greek King, Antiochus, who sought to suppress freedom of worship.
26-Dec	1-Jan	Kwanzaa	No		No	No	A seven-day celebration honoring African American heritage and its continued vitality. "Kwanzaa" means "first fruits (of the harvest)" in Swahili.
29-Dec		Wounded Knee DAy	No		No	No	On December 29, 1890 more than 200 Lakota Sioux were massacred by U.S. troops at Wounded Knee in South Dakota.

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31-Dec		New Year's Eve	No		No	No	In the Gregorian calendar, New Year's Eve, the last day of the
							year, is on December 31. In many countries, New Year's Eve
							is celebrated at evening social gatherings, where many
							people dance, eat, drink. etc.

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