

Safety Observances 2015

Dates are subject to change

Date	Event	Sponsor	Website
January			
	National Radon Action Month	Environmental Protection Agency	http://www.epa.gov/radon/nram/
February			
	American Heart Disease Awareness Month	American Heart Association	http://www.heart.org
2/1-2/7	National Burn Awareness Week	American Burn Association	http://www.ameriburn.org/preventionBurnAwareness.php
March			
	National Nutrition Month	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	http://eatright.org/nnm
	Workplace Eye Wellness Month	Prevent Blindness America	http://www.preventblindness.org/
3/1-3/7	National Patient Safety Awareness Week	National Patient Safety Foundation	http://www.npsf.org/psaw/
3/2-3/8	National Sleep Awareness Week	National Sleep Foundation	http://www.sleepfoundation.org
3/15-3/21	National Poison Prevention Week	U.S. Department of Health & Human Services	http://poisonhelp.hrsa.gov/what-can-you-do/national-poison-prevention-week/index.html
3/23-3/27	National Workzone Awareness Week	American Traffic Safety Services Association	http://www.atssa.com/Events/NationalWorkZoneAwarenessWeek.aspx
April			
	Alcohol Awareness Month	National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence	https://ncadd.org/programs-a-services/alcohol-awareness-month
	National Distracted Driving Awareness Month	National Safety Council	http://nsc.org/ddmonth
	Injury Prevention Month	American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons	http://www.aaos.org/home.asp
	Sports Eye Safety Month	American Academy of Ophthalmology	http://www.geteyesmart.org/eyesmart/injuries/sports.cfm
	National Youth Sports Safety Month	Stop Sports Injuries	http://www.stopsportsinjuries.org
4/6-4/12	National Public Health Week	American Public Health Association	http://www.nphw.org/about
4/5-4/11	National Window Safety Week	Window Safety Task Force	http://www.nsc.org/safety_home/HomeandRecreationalSafety/Falls/Pages/WindowSafety.aspx
4/7	World Health Day	World Health Organization	http://who.int/world-health-day/en/
4/18-4/25	National Infant Immunization Week	CDC	http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niiw/index.html

4/20-4/24	National Playground Safety Week	National Program for Playground Safety	http://www.playgroundsafety.org
4/28	Workers' Memorial Day	American Federation of Labor & Congress of Industrial Organizations	http://www.aflcio.org
May			
	Motorcycle Safety Month	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	http://www.nhtsa.gov/Safety/Motorcycles
	National Bike Month	League of American Bicyclists	http://bikeleague.org/programs/bikemonth
	Clean Air Month	American Lung Association	http://www.lungusa.org
	National Electrical Safety Month	Electrical Safety Foundation International	http://www.esfi.org/
	Older Americans Month	Association for Community Living	http://www.aclnys.org
	Healthy Vision Month	National Eye Institute	http://www.nei.nih.gov/nehep/resources/hvm/
	National Physical Fitness & Sports Month	President's Council on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition	www.fitness.gov
	Mental Health Month	Mental Health America	www.mentalhealthamerica.net/go/may
	Better Hearing Month	American Academy of Audiology	http://www.audiology.org/publications-resources/consumer-information/may-better-hearing-month
	Building Safety Month	International Code Council Foundation	www.icc-foundation.org
	Global Youth Traffic Safety Month	NOYS	http://www.noys.org/global_youth_traffic_safety_month.aspx
5/1	Keep Kids Alive - Drive 25 Day	Keep Kids Alive Drive 25	http://www.keepkidsalivedrive25.org/kkad25_day.html
5/1-5/7	National Physical Education & Sport Week	Society of Health & Physical Educators	http://www.shapeamerica.org/events/pesportweek/
5/3-5/9	North American Occupational Safety & Health Week	American Society of Safety Engineers	http://www.asse.org/newsroom/naosh/what-is-naosh-week/
5/16-5/22	National Safe Boating Week	National Safe Boating Council	http://www.safeboatingcouncil.org
5/17-5/23	National EMS Week	American College of Emergency Physicians	http://www.acep.org/emsweek/
5/17-5/23	National Dog Bite Prevention Week	American Veterinary Medical Association	http://www.cdc.gov/HomeandRecreationalSafety/Dog-Bites/biteprevention.html https://www.avma.org/Events/pethealth/Pages/Dog-Bite-Prevention-Week.aspx
5/19-6/1	Click It or Ticket Campaign	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	http://www.nhtsa.gov/CIOT

5/20	National Employee Health and Fitness Day	National Association for Health and Fitness	http://www.physicalfitness.org/
TBD	National Hurricane Preparedness Week	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/National Weather Service	http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/severeweather/severewxcal.shtml
Various days by state in May & June	Heat Safety Awareness Day	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/National Weather Service	www.weather.gov/om/heat/index.shtml
June			
	National Safety Month	National Safety Council	http://nsc.org/nsm
	National Fireworks Safety Month (also July)	Prevent Blindness America	http://www.preventblindness.org/
	Home Safety Month	Safe Kids	http://www.safekids.org
6/1-6/7	National CPR & AED Awareness Week	American Red Cross	http://www.redcross.org/en/
6/1-6/7	Sun Safety Week	Sun Safety Alliance	http://www.sunsafetyalliance.org/
July			
	National Fireworks Safety Month	Prevent Blindness America	http://www.preventblindness.org/
	UV Safety Month	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	http://www.healthfinder.gov/nho/jultoolkit.aspx
August			
	National Immunization Awareness Month	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niam.html
8/2-8/8	National Stop on Red Week	National Coalition for Safer Roads	http://ncsrsafety.org/stop-on-red/
8/15-9/15	Back to School Month	National Safety Council	http://www.nsc.org/back2school
8/19-9/7	<i>Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over</i>	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	www.nhtsa.gov/StopImpairedDriving
September			
	National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	www.recoverymonth.gov
	National Preparedness Month	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	http://www.ready.gov
	Fruit and Veggie Month	More Matters	www.fruitsandveggiesmatter.gov www.movingtothefuture.org
	National Food Safety Education Month	National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation	http://www.foodsafetymonth.com/
TBD	National Farm Safety & Health Week	National Education Center for Agricultural Safety	http://www.necasag.org/
9/1-9/7	National Childhood Injury Prevention Week	The American Academy of Pediatrics Safe Kids Worldwide	http://www.healthychildren.org/English/Pages/default.aspx http://www.safekids.org/
9/13-9/19	National Child Passenger Safety	National Highway Traffic Safety	http://www.nhtsa.gov

	Week	Administration	
9/23-9/29	Fall Prevention Awareness Week	Fall Prevention Center of Excellence	http://stopfalls.org/news-events/fall-prevention-awareness-week/
9/26	Family Health and Fitness Day USA	Health Information Resource Center	http://www.fitnessday.com/family/
October			
	Save Your Vision Month	Foundation Fighting Blinding	http://www.blindness.org
	Eye Injury Prevention Month	American Academy of Ophthalmology	http://www.aaopt.org
	National Crime Prevention Month	National Crime Prevention Council	http://ncpc.org
TBD	Drive Safely Work Week	Network of Employers for Traffic Safety	http://trafficsafety.org/
10/4-10/10	National Fire Prevention Week	National Fire Protection Association	http://www.nfpa.org/
10/19-10/25	National Teen Driver Safety Week	Young Driver Research Initiative	National Teen Driver Safety Week
10/19-10/23	National School Bus Safety Week	National Association for Pupil Transportation	http://www.napt.org
November			
11/16-11/22	Get Smart About Antibiotics Week	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	www.cdc.gov/getsmart
11/25-1/1	Tie One On For Safety (also December & January)	Mothers Against Drunk Driving	http://www.madd.org/feature-stories/november/tie-one-on-for-madd.html
December			
	Safe Toys & Gifts Month	Prevent Blindness America	http://preventblindness.org/
	"3D Month" – Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	http://www.nhtsa.gov/StopImpairedDriving
12/6-12/12	National Handwashing Awareness Week	Henry the Hand Foundation	www.henrythehand.com