

2026-2027 National Holiday Calendar

July 2026

Holiday/Observance/Event	Date
Independence Day 250th Birthday of the U.S.A.	July 4
National Hire A Veteran Day	July 25
National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day	July 27
National Buffalo Soldiers Day	July 28
Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary	July 29

August 2026

Holiday/Observance/Event	Date
Antiterrorism Awareness Month	Entire Month of August

National VFR, Veterans & First Responders	August 1
Coast Guard Day	August 4
Purple Heart Day	August 7
U.S. Department of Defense Birthday	August 10
Agent Orange Awareness Day	August 10
Navajo Code Talkers Day	August 14
VJ Day- Victory over Japan Day	August 15
National Airborne Day	August 16
Marine Corps Reserve Birthday	August 29

September 2026

Holiday/Observance/Event	Date
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National Suicide Prevention Month	Entire Month of September
National Service Dog Month	Entire Month of September
Labor Day	First Monday of September
V-J Day (Victory over Japan)	September 2
Patriot Day <u>25th Anniversary of 9/11</u>	September 11
VFW Auxiliary Birthday	September 14th
Constitution Week	September 17 -23
Hispanic Heritage Month	September 15 – October 15
Air Force (USAF) Birthday	September 18
Office of the Sec. of Defense Birthday	September 18
Air National Guard Birthday	September 18

National POW/MIA Recognition Day	Third Friday in September (September 18, 2026)
Rosh Hashanah	September 11st-12th 2026
Yom Kippur	September 21st, 2026
Gold Star Mother's Day	Last Sunday in September (September 27th, 2026)
VFW Day	September 29

October 2026

Holiday/Observance/Event	Date
Breast Cancer Awareness Month	Entire Month of October
Ms. Veteran America Pageant	October 12
Columbus Day	October 13
U.S. Navy (USN) Birthday	October 13

Day of the Deployed	October 26
Navy Day	October 27
Halloween	October 31

November 2026

Holiday/Observance/Event	Date
National Veterans & Military Family Month	Entire Month of November
Warrior Care Month	Entire Month of November
National Family Caregivers Month	Entire Month of November
National Veterans Small Business Week	Dates TBD
Daylight Savings Time Ends	November 1, 2026
Marine Corps Day/Birthday	November 10

Veterans Day	November 11
Armistice/Remembrance Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Fourth Thursday in November

December 2026

Holiday/Observance/Event	Date
Civil Air Patrol (USAF Auxiliary) Birthday	December 1
#GivingTuesday	Tuesday after Thanksgiving (December 3, 2026)
National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	December 7
U.S. National Guard Birthday	December 13
National Wreaths Across America	December 13
Hanukkah Begins	December 4 – December 12, 2026

Christmas Day	December 25
New Year's Eve	December 31, 2025

January 2027

Holiday/Observance/Event	Date
New Year's Day!	January 1
Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	Third Monday in January
International Holocaust Memorial Day	January 27

February 2027

Holiday/Observance/Event	Date
Black History Month	Entire Month of February
Groundhog Day	February 2

Four Chaplains Day	February 3
USO Birthday	February 4
National Salute to Veteran Patients	February 8-14
Valentine's Day	February 14
President's Day	Third Monday in February (Feb. 15, 2027)
Chinese New Year	Tuesday, February 7, 2027
Coast Guard Reserve Birthday Iwo Jima Day (Flag Raised 23rd)	February 19
Mardi Gras	February 17
Ramadan	Tuesday, February 7 – Thursday, March 9

March 2027

Holiday/Observance/Event	Date
Women's History Month	Entire Month of March

Seabee Birthday	March 5
Navy Reserve Birthday	March 3
Hug a GI Day	March 4
Daylight Saving Time Begins	March 14, 2027
K-9 Veterans Day	March 13
American Legion Birthday	March 15
St. Patrick's Day	March 17
Rosie The Riveter Day	March 21
Medal of Honor Day	March 25
Easter	March 28, 2027
National Vietnam War Veterans Day	March 29

April 2027

Holiday/Observance/Event	Date
Month of the Military Child	Entire Month of April
Military Saves Month	Entire Month of April
April Fool's Day	April 1
Gold Star Spouses Day	April 5
National Former POW Recognition Day	April 9
Passover	April 21 to April 29, 2027
Air Force Reserve Birthday	April 14
Purple Up! Day	April 15
Good Friday	April 26, 2027
Earth Day	April 22
Army Reserve Birthday	April 23
National Military Brats Day	April 30

May 2027

Holiday/Observance/Event	Date
Month of the Military Caregiver	Entire Month of May
National Military Appreciation Month	Entire Month of May
Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW)	First full week in May
National Correctional Officers Week	First full week in May
Silver Star Service Banner Day	May 1
Loyalty Day	May 1
National Day of Prayer	First Thursday of May
National Nurses Week	May 6 – May 12, 2027
VE Day-(Victory Europe Day) End of WWII	May 8
Military Spouse Appreciation Day	Friday before Mother's Day (May 7, 2027)

Mother's Day	Second Sunday in May (May 9, 2027)
Children of Fallen Patriots Day	May 13
Peace Officers Memorial Day	May 15
Armed Forces Day	May 17
Maritime Day	May 22
National Buddy Poppy Day	The Friday before Memorial Day
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May

June 2027

Holiday/Observance/Event	Date
PTSD Awareness Month	Entire Month of June
Homeownership Month	Entire Month of June
D-Day	June 6

Women Veterans Day	June 12
Army Birthday	June 14
U.S. Flag Day	June 14
National Flag Week	The week of June 14
Father's Day	Third Sunday in June
Juneteenth	June 19
Veterans Golden Age Games	TBD
Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday	June 23
PTSD Awareness Day	June 27