

## List of Recognitions by Month

**\*Bolded** - recognized by Council previously. Remaining recognitions are from other jurisdictions.

- JANUARY
  - **BLOOD DONOR MONTH (JAN)**
  - CERVICAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH (JAN)
  - COMPLIMENT DAY (JAN)
  - FUN AT WORK DAY (JAN)
  - LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY (JAN)
  - **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. & DAY OF SERVICE (JAN)**
  - SLAVERY & HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH (JAN)
  - TAKE A WALK OUTDOORS DAY (JAN)
  - **WORLD KIWANIS WEEK (JAN)**
- FEBRUARY
  - **BLACK HISTORY MONTH (FEB)\***
  - CLERGY APPRECIATION WEEK (FEB)
  - CONGENITAL HEART DEFECT AWARENESS WEEK (FEB)
  - ENGINEERS WEEK (FEB)
  - ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK (FEB)
  - GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATORS DAY - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025 (FEB)
  - RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY (FEB)
  - SRO APPRECIATION DAY (FEB)
- MARCH
  - **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH (MAR)**
  - EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY (MAR)
  - FOOD WASTE ACTION WEEK (MAR)
  - GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY (MAR)
  - GROUNDWATER AWARENESS WEEK (MAR)
  - MARKETING DAY (MAR)
  - TAKE A WALK IN THE PARK DAY (MAR)
  - **THEATRE IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH (MAR)**
  - **WOMEN'S HISTORY DAY/MONTH (MAR)**
- APRIL
  - ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK / NATIONAL ADMIN PROFESSIONAL DAY (APR)
  - ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY (APR)
  - **ARBOR DAY (APR)**
  - AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH (APR)
  - BE KIND TO LAWYERS DAY (APR)
  - CELEBRATE TRAILS DAY (APR)
  - CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH (APR)
  - COMMUNITY GARDEN WEEK (APR)

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- **DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH (APR)**
- **EARTH DAY & COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION (APR)**
- EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DAY (APR)
- FUN AT WORK DAY (APR)
- HISTORIC MARKER DAY (APR)
- INFERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK (APR) (WORLD AWARENESS MONTH – JUNE)
- JAY DAY (APR)
- LIBRARY WEEK (APR)
- LINE PERSON APPRECIATION DAY (APR)
- MAHJONG DAY (APR)
- PAN AMERICAN DAY (APR)
- PICKLEBALL MONTH (APR)
- PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK (APR)
- RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT MONTH (APR)
- SAFE DIGGING MONTH (APR)
- SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH (APR)
- **SMALL BUSINESS WEEK (APR)**
- STOP FOOD WASTE DAY (APR)
- STRESS AWARENESS MONTH (APR)
- **STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY/ NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP WEEK (APR)**
- TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK (APR)
- TELL A STORY DAY (APR)
- VOLUNTEER WEEK/MONTH (APR)
- WALKING DAY (APR)
- WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK (APR)
- WORLD ART DAY
- WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK (APR)
- WORLD HEALTH DAY (APR)
- MAY
  - **AIR QUALITY AWARENESS WEEK (MAY)**
  - ALS AWARENESS MONTH (MAY)
  - **ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH (MAY)**
  - **BICYCLE AWARENESS/SAFETY MONTH (MAY)**
  - CONSTRUCTION SAFETY WEEK (MAY)
  - DRINKING WATER WEEK (MAY)
  - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK (MAY)
  - ELECTED OFFICIALS DAY (MAY)
  - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MONTH (MAY)
  - EMPLOYEE HEALTH & FITNESS DAY (MAY)
  - FIREFIGHTERS DAY (MAY)
  - FITNESS AND SPORTS DAY/MONTH (MAY)

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- GLHS CLASS OF (CURRENT YEAR) DAY (MAY)
- GOLF DAY (MAY)
- HERB WEEK (MAY)
- JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH (MAY)
- LAW DAY (MAY)
- LOVE A TREE DAY (MAY)
- **MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH (MAY)**
- MENTAL HEALTH MONTH (MAY)
- MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH (MAY)
- **MOTHER'S DAY / SINGLE MOTHERS (MAY)**
- MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH (MAY)
- MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK (MAY)
- OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH (MAY)
- PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY (MAY)
- PIZZA PARTY Day (MAY)
- POLICE WEEK (MAY)
- POPPY DAYS (MAY)
- PUBLIC SERVICE/WORKS RECOGNITION WEEK (MAY)
- SCAVENGER HUNT DAY (MAY)
- SENIOR HEALTH & FITNESS DAY (MAY)
- **SMALL BUSINESS WEEK/DAY (MAY)**
- STUTTERING AWARENESS WEEK (MAY)
- TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK (MAY)
- TRAVEL & TOURISM WEEK (MAY)
- WALKING MONTH (MAY)
- WATER SAFETY MONTH (MAY)
- WETLANDS MONTH (MAY)
- **WORLD BEE DAY (MAY)**
- JUNE
  - **ALZHEIMER'S & BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH (JUN)**
  - ARBORIST APPRECIATION DAY (JUN)
  - **COLUMBUS ACADEMY/GLHS CLASS OF (CURRENT YEAR) DAY/OTHER (JUN)**
  - **CPR AND AED AWARENESS WEEK (JUN)**
  - FATHERS DAY (JUN)
  - FLAG DAY (JUN)
  - GARDEN WEEK (JUN)
  - GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH (JUN)
  - **GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY/ MONTH / WEAR ORANGE WEEKEND (JUN)**
  - HOME OWNERSHIP MONTH (JUN)
  - **JUNETEENTH (JUN)**
  - **LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH (JUN)**

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- NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY DAY (JUN)
- SAFETY MONTH (JUN)
- SAY SOMETHING NICE DAY (JUN)
- SELFIE DAY (JUN)
- SOCIAL MEDIA DAY (JUN)
- THANK YOU DAY (JUN)
- WOMEN IN ENGINEERING DAY (JUN)
- JULY
  - **DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH/ RECOGNIZING GAHANNA EMPLOYABILITY AND ADULT READINESS (GEAR), GAHANNA SPECIAL OLYMPICS, AND THE GAHANNA LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL EXTENDED SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM (JUL)**
  - DROWNING PREVENTION DAY (JUL)
  - INDEPENDENCE DAY (JUL)
  - INDEPENDENT RETAILER MONTH (JUL)
  - LIFEGUARD APPRECIATION DAY (JUL)
  - **PARKS & RECREATION MONTH (JUL)**
  - SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR APPRECIATION DAY (JUL)
  - WATERCOLOR MONTH (JUL)
- AUGUST
  - BLACK BUSINESS MONTH (AUG)
  - GEOCACHING DAY (AUG)
  - GOLF MONTH (AUG)
  - NIGHT OUT (AUG)
  - NONPROFIT DAY (AUG)
  - PICKLEBALL DAY (AUG)
  - PLANNER DAY (AUG)
  - **SAFE DRIVING & SHARE THE ROAD MONTH (AUG)**
  - **SENIOR CITIZENS DAY (AUG)**
  - WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY (AUG)
- SEPTEMBER
  - BUILDING & CODE STAFF APPRECIATION DAY (SEP)
  - **CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH (SEP)**
  - CIVIL SERVICE MONTH (SEP)
  - CRIME & INTELLIGENCE ANALYST APPRECIATION DAY (SEP)
  - CRIME PREVENTION WEEK (SEP)
  - DEAF AWARENESS WEEK/MONTH (SEP)
  - EQUAL PAY DAY (SEP)
  - FALL FOLIAGE WEEK (SEP)
  - FINANCE & ACCOUNTING APPRECIATION WEEK (SEP)
  - GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY (SEP)
  - GRANDPARENTS DAY (SEP)

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- **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH (SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15) (SEP)**
- **HR PROFESSIONALS DAY (SEP)**
- **HUNGER ACTION MONTH / HONORING GRIN FOR THEIR ROLE IN ADDRESSING HUNGER IN THE COMMUNITY (SEP)**
- **IT PROFESSIONALS DAY (SEP)**
- **PATRIOT DAY & NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE (SEP 11TH)**
- **PAYROLL WEEK (SEP)**
- **POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY (SEP)**
- **PREPAREDNESS MONTH**
- **PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH (SEP)**
- **RECYCLE AWARENESS WEEK (SEP)**
- **VOTER REGISTRATION DAY (SEP)**
- **WOMEN'S HEALTH & FITNESS DAY (SEP)**
- **WORLD ENGINEERS DAY (SEP)**
- **WORLD GRATITUDE DAY (SEP)**
- **WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY (SEP)**
- **OCTOBER**
  - **ARTS & HUMANITIES MONTH (OCT)**
  - **BLIND AMERICANS EQUALITY DAY (OCT)**
  - **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH (OCT)**
  - **CENTRAL OHIO RED RIBBON WEEK (OCT)**
  - **CHILI MONTH (OCT)**
  - **COACHES DAY (OCT)**
  - **COFFEE W/A COP DAY (OCT)**
  - **COMMUNITIES IN MOTION WEEK (OCT)**
  - **CRIME PREVENTION MONTH (OCT)**
  - **CUSTOMER SERVICE WEEK (OCT)**
  - **CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH (OCT)**
  - **DO SOMETHING NICE DAY (OCT)**
  - **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH (OCT)**
  - **DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH (OCT)**
  - **FIRE PREVENTION WEEK (OCT)**
  - **FIRST RESPONDERS DAY (OCT)**
  - **GERMAN AMERICAN DAY (OCT)**
  - **GOLF LOVER'S DAY (OCT)**
  - **HINDU HERITAGE MONTH (OCT)**
  - **HOMEMADE COOKIES DAY (OCT)**
  - **OHIO ARCHIVES MONTH (OCT)**
  - **PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MONTH (OCT)**
  - **PUBLIC POWER WEEK (OCT)**
  - **PUMPKIN DAY (OCT)**

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- **STORMWATER AWARENESS WEEK (OCT)**
- STUTTERING DAY (OCT)
- VETERANS SMALL BUSINESS WEEK (OCT)
- WOMEN'S SMALL BUSINESS MONTH (OCT)
- WORLD TEACHERS DAY (OCT)
- NOVEMBER
  - AMERICA RECYCLES DAY (NOV)
  - CAREGIVERS MONTH (NOV)
  - DAY OF COMMUNITY SERVICE (NOV)
  - ENTREPRENEUR'S DAY (NOV)
  - EXTRA MILE DAY (NOV)
  - GET OUTDOORS WEEK (NOV)
  - GIS Day (NOV)
  - GRATITUDE MONTH (NOV)
  - **NATIVE AMERICAN, AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKAN NATIVE HERITAGE MONTH (NOV)**
  - NOTARY PUBLIC DAY (NOV)
  - **PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH (NOV)**
  - PHILANTHROPY DAY (NOV)
  - PROJECT MANAGEMENT DAY (NOV)
  - RECREATION DAY (NOV)
  - RECYCLING WEEK (NOV)
  - **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY (NOV)**
  - STRESS AWARENESS DAY (NOV)
  - SYSTEMS ENGINEER DAY (NOV)
  - TAKE A HIKE DAY (NOV)
  - **VETERANS DAY (NOV)**
  - WORLD COMMUNICATIONS WEEK (NOV)
  - **WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS (NOV)**
  - WORLD KINDNESS DAY/WEEK (NOV)
  - **WORLD WAR I REMEMBRANCE DAY (NOV)**
- DECEMBER
  - BLUE COLLAR DAY (DEC)
  - DAY OF GIVING/GIVING TUESDAY (DEC)
  - DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DEC)
  - **GRATITUDE FOR MAKE GAHANNA YOURS FARMERS MARKET VOLUNTEERS (DEC)**
  - HUMAN RIGHTS MONTH (DEC)
  - **IMPAIRED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH (DEC)**
  - MITTEN TREE DAY (DEC)
  - PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY (DEC)
  - UGLY SWEATER DAY (DEC)