



## January 2008

### Staff Recognition Days and Other Occasions to Remember and Celebrate

* Celebration of Life Month	<i>17 Health Care Maintenance and Plant Operations Employee Day</i>
* Family Fit Lifestyle Month	
* International Creativity Month	18 Pooh Day: A.A. Milne: Birth Anniversary (1882)
* National Glaucoma Awareness Month	<i>19-25 National Activity Professionals Week</i>
* National Hot Tea Month	20-26 Hunt for Happiness Week
* National Skating Month	21 National Hugging Day
* Oatmeal Month	21-25 National Medical Group Practice Week
1-7 Diet Resolution Week	22 National Speak Up & Succeed Day
1-7 New Year's Resolution Week	24 Belly Laugh Day
1 New Year's Day	24 National Compliment Day
2-5 "Someday We'll Laugh at This" Week	24-26 Women in Blue Jeans Days
4 Trivia Day	25 Fun at Work Day
8 Presley, Elvis Aaron: Birth Anniversary (1935)	28 Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day
8 Show and Tell Day at Work	31 First Social Security Check Issued: Anniversary (1940)
9 Nixon, Richard Milhous: Birth Anniversary (1913)	31 Inspire Your Heart with the Arts Day
14 National Clean off your Desk Day	
14 Organize Your Home Day	
15 Humanitarian Day	
15 King, Martin Luther Jr. Federal Holiday	



## February 2008

### Staff Recognition Days and Other Occasions to Remember and Celebrate

* American Heart Month	7 Wave All Your Fingers at Your Neighbors Day
* Library Lovers' Month	8 Laugh and Get Rich Day
* National Bird-Feeding Month	8-14 Love May Make the World Go 'Round but Laughter Keeps Us from Getting Dizzy Week
* National Black History Month	10-16 Jell-O Week
* National Senior Independence Month	10 Man Day
* National Weddings Month	10 World Marriage Day
* Plant the Seeds of Greatness Month	11 National Shut-In Visitation Day
* Youth Leadership Month	11-17 International Flirting Week
1 Bubble Gum Day	12 Lincoln, Abraham: Birth Anniversary (1809)
1 National Wear Red Day	14 Valentine's Day
1-7 National Patient Recognition Week	18 President's Day
1-7 Women's Heart Week	23 Iwo Jima Day: Anniversary
2 Groundhog Day	28 Floral Design Day
3-9 International Coaching Week	28 National Chili Day
3-9 Leadership Week International	29 Leap Year Day
3-9 National Pancake Week	
5 Mardi Gras	
6 Ash Wednesday	
6 Lent (Feb. 6 – March 22)	



## March 2008

### Staff Recognition Days and Other Occasions to Remember and Celebrate

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* International Ideas Month</li> <li>* International Listening Awareness Month</li> <li>* National Craft Month</li> <li>* National Ethics Awareness Month</li> <li>* National Nutrition Month</li> <li>* <b><i>National Social Work Month</i></b></li> <li>* National Umbrella Month</li> <li>* Optimism Month</li> <li>* Save Your Vision Month</li> <li>* Spiritual Wellness Month</li> <li>* Women’s History Month</li> <li>* Youth Art Month</li> <li>1-7 National Write a Letter of Appreciation Week</li> <li>1 Re-fired, Not Retired Day</li> <li>2-8 Celebrate Your Name Week!</li> <li>3 Fun Facts about Names Day</li> <li><b>3-9 <i>Human Resource Week</i></b></li> <li>4 March Forth – Do Something Day</li> <li>6 Nametag Day</li> <li>7 Monopoly Invented: Anniversary (1933)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7</li> <li>9</li> <li>9</li> <li>15</li> <li>16</li> <li>17</li> <li>20</li> <li>20</li> <li>20-26</li> <li>21</li> <li>21</li> <li>22</li> <li>23</li> <li>23</li> <li>23-29</li> <li>26</li> <li>27</li> <li>30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Middle Name Pride Day</li> <li>Check Your Batteries Day</li> <li>Daylight Saving Time Begins</li> <li>National Quilting Day</li> <li>Palm Sunday</li> <li>Saint Patrick’s Day</li> <li>Companies That Care Day</li> <li>First Day of Spring</li> <li>National Bubble Week</li> <li>Good Friday</li> <li>National Common Courtesy Day</li> <li>International Goof-Off Day</li> <li>Easter Sunday</li> <li>National Puppy Day</li> <li>National Cleaning Week</li> <li>Make Up Your Own Holiday Day</li> <li>Education &amp; Sharing Day</li> <li>Doctors’ Day</li> </ul>
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## April 2008

### Staff Recognition Days and Other Occasions to Remember and Celebrate

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* National Decorating Month</li> <li>* National Humor Month</li> <li>* National Kite Month</li> <li>* <b><i>National Occupational Therapy Month</i></b></li> <li>* National Poetry Month</li> <li>* Southern Belles Month</li> <li>* Straw Hat Month</li> <li>* Stress Awareness Month</li> <li>1 April Fool's Day</li> <li>1 National Fun at Work Day</li> <li>1-7 Medication Safety Week</li> <li>6-12 National Week of the Ocean</li> <li>10 National Siblings Day</li> <li>11 Barbershop Quartet Day</li> <li>12 Walk on Your Wild Side Day</li> <li>13-19 National Library Week</li> <li>15 First McDonald's Opened: Anniversary (1955)</li> <li>15 Sinking of the Titanic: Anniversary (1912)</li> <li>16 National Stress Awareness Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16 National Wear Your Pajamas to Work</li> <li>20-27 Passover</li> <li>19-27 National Wildlife Week</li> <li><b>20-26 <i>Administrative Professionals Week</i></b></li> <li>20-26 National Karaoke Week</li> <li>22 Earth Day</li> <li><b>23 <i>Administrative Professionals Day</i></b></li> <li>24 Take Our Daughters &amp; Sons to Work Day</li> <li><b>27-5/3 <i>National Volunteer Week</i></b></li> <li>29 National Dance Day</li> <li>30 Hairstylist Appreciation</li> <li>30 National Honesty Day</li> </ul>
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## May 2008

### Staff Recognition Days and Other Occasions to Remember and Celebrate

* Better Hearing & Speech Month	11 Mother's Day
* Healthy Vision Month	12 Limerick Day
* National Arthritis Month	<b>11-17 National Nursing Home Week</b>
* National Correct Posture Month	<b>14 National Nightshift Workers Day</b>
* National Hamburger Month	<b>14 National Receptionist Day</b>
* National Mental Health Month	16 National Pizza Party Day
* <b>National Older Americans Month</b>	17 Armed Forces Day
* National Smile Month	18 International Museum Day
* National Stroke Awareness Month	18 Visit Your Relatives Day
1 Mother Goose Day	18-24 Bead Week
3 Garden Meditation Day	18-24 National New Friends, Old Friends Week
4-10 National Anxiety & Depression Awareness Week	19-26 National Backyard Games Week
4-10 National Pet Week	<b>25-31 International Salute to Public Relations</b>
4-10 National Family Week	24 Brother's Day
5-11 National Wildflower Week	24 International Jazz Day
<b>6-12 National Nurses Day and Week</b>	25 National Tap Dance Day
8 No Socks Day	26 Memorial Day
8 V-E Day: Anniversary (1945)	28 National Senior Health & Fitness Day
11 Eat What You Want Day	



## June 2008

### Staff Recognition Days and Other Occasions to Remember and Celebrate

* International Men's Month	13	Friday the 13 <sup>th</sup>
* June Diary Month	14	Family History Day
* June is Perennial Gardening Month	14	Flag Day
* National Candy Month	14	World Juggling Day
* National Iced Tea Month	15	Family Awareness Day
* National Rose Month	15	Father's Day
* National Safety Month	15	Husband Caregiver Day
* Professional Wellness Month	15	Nature Photography Day
* Turkey Lovers' Month	19	Garfield: Birthday (1978)
<b>1 Healthcare Executives Appreciation Day</b>	20	Take Your Dog to Work Day
1 Monroe, Marilyn: Birth Anniversary (1926)	20	First Day of Summer
1 National Cancer Survivors Day	21	Baby Boomers Recognition Day
1 Superman Debuts: 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1938)	22	Descendants Day
6 D-Day: Anniversary (1944)	23	Let It Go Day
6 First Drive-in Movie Opens: Anniversary (1933)	24	Celebration of the Senses
8 Upsy Daisy Day	26	National Handshake Day
<b>12-19 National Nursing Assistants Day &amp; Week</b>	29	Log Cabin Day
	<b>29</b>	<b>Special Recognition for Disabled Day</b>



## July 2008

### Staff Recognition Days and Other Occasions to Remember and Celebrate

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Bioterrorism/Disaster Education and Awareness Month</li> <li>* Cell Phone Courtesy Month</li> <li>* Family Reunion Month</li> <li>* National Grilling Month</li> <li>* National Hot Dog Month</li> <li>* National Ice Cream Month</li> <li>* National Make a Difference to Children Month</li> <li>* National Recreation and Parks Month</li> <li>* National Wheelchair Beautification Month</li> <li>* Social Wellness Month</li> <li>1 Halfway Point of 2008</li> <li>1 First U.S. Zoo: Anniversary (1874)</li> <li>1 Medicare: 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1968)</li> <li>2 I Forgot Day</li> <li>3 Compliment Your Mirror Day</li> <li>4 Independence Day</li> <li>5 Bikini Debuted: Anniversary (1946)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>6-12</b> <i>National Laundry Workers' Week</i></li> <li>6 Bush, George W.: Birth Anniversary (1946)</li> <li>6 Take Your Webmaster to Lunch Day</li> <li>7 Father-Daughter Take a Walk Together Day</li> <li><b>13-19</b> <i>National Therapeutic Recreation Week</i></li> <li>13 Embrace Your Geekness Day</li> <li>15-21 National Rabbit Week</li> <li>20 Special Olympics 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1968)</li> <li>20 National Ice Cream Day</li> <li>23 Gorgeous Grandma Day</li> <li>24 Cousins Day</li> <li>24 National Drive-Thru Day</li> <li>24 National Tell an Old Joke Day</li> <li>26 National Day of the Cowboy</li> <li>27 Parent's Day</li> <li>27 Walk on Stilts Day</li> <li>28 World War I Begins: Anniversary (1914)</li> </ul>
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## August 2008

### Staff Recognition Days and Other Occasions to Remember and Celebrate

<p>* Cataract Awareness Month</p> <p>* Happiness Happens Month</p> <p>* National Immunization Awareness Month</p> <p>1 Girlfriend's Day</p> <p>1 Respect for Parents Day</p> <p>3 Sister's Day</p> <p>6 Atomic Bomb Dropped on Hiroshima (1945)</p> <p>6 Ball, Lucille: Birth Anniversary (1911)</p> <p>6 National Fresh Breath Day</p> <p>8 The Date to Create</p> <p>8 Happiness Happens Day</p> <p>9 Atomic Bomb Dropped on Nagasaki: Anniversary (1945)</p> <p>9 National Garage Sale Day</p> <p>9-13 Perseid Meteor Showers</p> <p>10-15 Weird Contest Week</p> <p>12 Home Sewing Machine Patented: Anniversary (1851)</p> <p>13 National Underwear Day</p> <p>14 Assistance Dog Day</p>	<p>14 Social Security Act: Anniversary (1935)</p> <p>15 Best Friends Day</p> <p>15 National Men's Grooming Day</p> <p>15 National Relaxation Day</p> <p>15 World Wide Web: Anniversary (1990)</p> <p>16 Presley Elvis Death Anniversary (1977)</p> <p>19 "Black Cow" Root Beer Float Created: Anniversary (1893)</p> <p>21 Poet's Day</p> <p>22 Be an Angel Day</p> <p>23 Kelly, Gene: Birth Anniversary (1912)</p> <p>25-31 Be Kind to Humankind Week</p> <p>25 National Secondhand Wardrobe Day</p> <p>25 The Wizard of Oz Released: Anniversary (1939)</p> <p>26 National Dog Day</p> <p>28 Race Your Mouse around the Icons Day</p> <p>29 Hurricane Katrina Strikes Gulf Coast: Anniversary (2005)</p> <p>31 Diana, Princess of Wales: Death Anniversary (1997)</p>
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## September 2008

### Staff Recognition Days and Other Occasions to Remember and Celebrate

* Fall Hat Month	20 Wife Appreciation Day
* Library Card Sign-up Month	21-27 National Adult Immunization Awareness Week
* National Chicken Month	21-27 National Clean Hands Week
* National Piano Month	21-27 National Singles Week
* National Potato Month	<b>21-27 Adult Day Services Week</b>
* National Preparedness Month	<b>21-27 National Rehabilitation Awareness Celebration</b>
* National Skin Care Awareness Month	21 Women's Friendship Day
* Reunion Planning Month	22 Autumn Begins
1 Labor Day	22 Dear Diary Day
<b>1-5 National Payroll Week</b>	22 Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner With Your Children
1-7 International Enthusiasm Week	22 Ice Cream Cone: Anniversary (1903)
2 V-J Day: Anniversary (1945)	<b>22-26 National Food Service Employees Week</b>
2-6 Play Days	23 Energize Day
<b>7-13 National Assisted Living Week</b>	26 Love Note Day
7 National Grandparents' Day	27 Ancestor Appreciation Day
8 National Boss/Employee Exchange Day	27 Family Health and Fitness Day
8-13 Line Dance Week	28 National Good Neighbor Day
<b>14-20 International Housekeepers Week</b>	
19 International Talk Like a Pirate Day	
20 International Eat an Apple Day	



## October 2008

### Staff Recognition Days and Other Occasions to Remember and Celebrate

* Eat Better, Eat Together Month	8 National Bring your Teddy Bear to Work Day
* Emotional Awareness Month	9 National Depression Screening Day
* <b><i>Long Term Care Planning Month</i></b>	10 National Cake Decorating Day
* National Bake & Decorate Month	11 Universal Music Day
* National Breast Cancer Awareness Month	12 International Moment of Frustration Scream Day
* National Chili Month	13 Columbus Day
* National Crime Prevention Month	15 National Grouch Day
* National Go on a Field Trip Month	16 Dictionary Day
* <b><i>National Pharmacy Month</i></b>	<b>16 <i>National Boss Day</i></b>
* <b><i>National Physical Therapy Month</i></b>	18 Sweetest Day
* Positive Attitude Month	<b>20-26 <i>Pastoral Care Week</i></b>
1 Disney World Opened: Anniversary (1971)	25 Make a Difference Day
2 <b><i>National Custodial Workers Day</i></b>	25-31 International Magic Week
3 World Smile Day	26 Mother-in-Law Day
5-11 Fire Prevention Week	29 Internet Created: Anniversary (1969)
5-11 The Magic of Differences Week	31 Halloween
5-11 National Carry a Tune Week	31 National Knock-Knock Day
6-12 Financial Planning Week	



## November 2008

### Staff Recognition Days and Other Occasions to Remember and Celebrate

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* American Diabetes Month</li> <li>* Family Stories Month</li> <li>* I Am So Thankful Month</li> <li>* National Alzheimer’s Disease Month</li> <li>* National American Indian Heritage Month</li> <li>* <b><i>National Family Caregivers Month</i></b></li> <li>* <b><i>National Hospice Month</i></b></li> <li>* Peanut Butter Lovers’ Month</li> <li>1 Sadie Hawkins Day</li> <li>2 Daylight Saving Time Ends: Standard Time Resumes</li> <li><b>2-8 <i>National Long Term Care Awareness Week</i></b></li> <li>4 General Election Day</li> <li>4 Use Your Common Sense Day</li> <li>5 Roger, Roy: Birth Anniversary (1912)</li> <li>6 Guinness World Records Day</li> <li>6 National Men Make Dinner Day</li> <li>9 Berlin Wall Opened: Anniversary (1989)</li> <li>10 Edmund Fitzgerald Sinking: Anniversary (1975)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11 “God Blessed America” First Performed: Anniversary (1938)</li> <li>11 Veterans Day</li> <li>11 World War I Armistice: Anniversary (1918)</li> <li>13 World Kindness Day</li> <li>14 National American Teddy Bear Day</li> <li>15 America Recycles Day</li> <li>17 Homemade Bread Day</li> <li>18 Mickey Mouse’s 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday (1928)</li> <li>20 Great American Smokeout</li> <li>21 World Hello Day</li> <li>22 Family Volunteer Day</li> <li>23-30 National Bible Week</li> <li>23-29 National Family Week</li> <li>23-29 National Game and Puzzle Week</li> <li>24-29 Better Conversation Week</li> <li>27 Thanksgiving Day</li> <li>28 Black Friday</li> <li>28 National Flossing Day</li> </ul>
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## December 2008

### Staff Recognition Days and Other Occasions to Remember and Celebrate

<p>* Bingo's Birthday Month</p> <p>* National Tie Month</p> <p>* Identity Theft Prevention &amp; Awareness Month</p> <p>* Safe Toys &amp; Gifts Month</p> <p>* Spiritual Literacy Month</p> <p>1-7 Cookie Cutter Week</p> <p>1-22 Operation Santa Paws</p> <p>1-8 Recipe Greetings for the Holidays</p> <p><b>4 <i>Extraordinary Work Team Recognition Day</i></b></p> <p>4 National Dice Day</p> <p>5 Disney, Walt: Birth Anniversary (1901)</p> <p>6 Saint Nicholas Day</p> <p>7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (1491)</p> <p>8 America Enters World War II: Anniversary (1941)</p> <p>10 Human Rights Day</p> <p>12 Poinsettia Day</p> <p>15 Bill of Rights Day</p> <p>15 Gone with the Wind Film Premiere: Anniversary (1939)</p>	<p>16 Boston Tea Party: Anniversary (1773)</p> <p>19 Underdog Day</p> <p>20 It's a Wonderful Life Film Premiere: Anniversary (1946)</p> <p>21 Humbug Day</p> <p>21 First Crossword Puzzle: Anniversary (1913)</p> <p>21 Winter Begins</p> <p>22-29 Chanukah</p> <p>24 Christmas Eve</p> <p>25 Christmas</p> <p>26 National Whiner's Day</p> <p>12/26 Kwanzaa (Dec. 26 - Jan. 1)</p> <p>26 National Whiner's Day</p> <p>28 Pledge of Allegiance Recognized: Anniversary (1945)</p> <p>31 New Year's Eve</p> <p>31 No Interruptions Day</p>
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