Cancer Awareness Calendar

Many different cancer-related awareness campaigns occur throughout the year. Not all of them are coordinated by the American Cancer Society; however, we do support efforts to create a greater awareness of cancer. Items followed by an asterisk are sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

January 2018

• Coaches vs. Cancer® Suits and Sneakers Week (January 22-28)*
• Coaches vs. Cancer® Suits and Sneakers Challenge (January-March)
• Coaches vs. Cancer 3-point High-School Challenge
• National Healthy Weight Week (January 21-28)
• National Cervical Health Awareness Month

February 2018

• American Heart Month
• Coaches vs. Cancer 3-point College Challenge (February 1)
• National Cancer Prevention Month
• World Cancer Day (February 4)

March 2018

• Coaches vs. Cancer Final Four (March 31)
• HPV Awareness Day (March 4)
• International Women’s Day (March 8)
• Kick Butts Day (March 21)
• National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
- National Nutrition Month

April 2018

- National Cancer Control Month
- National Minority Cancer Awareness Week (April 8–14)
- National Minority Health Month
- National Oral, Head, and Neck Cancer Awareness Week (April 8–15)
- National Volunteer Week (April 15–21)
- Testicular Cancer Awareness Month
- World Health Day (April 7)

May 2018

- Bladder Cancer Awareness Month
- Brain Tumor Awareness Month
- Cancer Research Month
- Coaches vs. Cancer Las Vegas Golf Classic (May 20–22)
- Don’t Fry Day (May 25)*
- Major League Lacrosse Real Men Wear Pink (May 1–31)
- Melanoma Monday (May 7)
- Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month
- National Women’s Check-up Day (May 14)
- National Women’s Health Week (May 13–19)
- World No Tobacco Day (May 31)
- World Health Assembly (May 21–26)

June 2018

- Coaches vs. Cancer Golf Invitational (June 10–11)*
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month
- National Cancer Survivors Day (June 3)
- National Men’s Health Week (June 11–17)

July 2018
UV Safety Month
Sarcoma Awareness Month

August 2018

- National Health Center Week (August 12–18)
- Summer Sun Safety Month
- World Lung Cancer Day (August 1)

September 2018

- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month
- Blood Cancer/Leukemia and Lymphoma Awareness Month
- National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
- National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
- Take a Loved One to the Doctor Day (September 18)
- Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month

October 2018

- American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer® events*
- National Breast Cancer Awareness Month*
- National Liver Cancer Awareness Month
- National Mammography Day (October 19)
- NFL Crucial Catch Month
- World Cancer Congress (October 1–4)

November 2018

- Great American Smokeout (Always the third Thursday in November: November 15)*
- Lung Cancer Awareness Month
- National Family Caregiver Month
- Neuroendocrine Tumor Day (November 10)
• Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

December 2018

There are currently no national awareness dates in December.

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