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 2017

- Coaches vs. Cancer® Suits and Sneakers Awareness Week (January 23-29)*
- Coaches vs. Cancer® Suits and Sneakers Challenge (January-March)
- Healthy Weight Week (January 16-20)
- National Cervical Health Awareness Month

February 2017

- Coaches vs Cancer Suits and Sneakers Corporate Challenge (Feb 1)
- Coaches vs Cancer 3-point challenge
- National Cancer Prevention Month
- World Cancer Day (February 4)
- American Heart Month

March 2017

- National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
- International Women’s Day (March 8)
- Kick Butts Day (March 15)
- National Nutrition Month
April 2017

- National Cancer Control Month
- National Minority Cancer Awareness Week (April 9–15)
- National Minority Health Month
- National Oral, Head, and Neck Cancer Awareness Week (April 12–18)
- Coaches vs. Cancer Final Four (April 1-3 Phoenix)
- National Volunteer Week (April 23–29)
- Testicular Cancer Awareness Month
- World Health Day (April 7)

May 2017

- Bladder Cancer Awareness Month
- Brain Tumor Awareness Month
- Cancer Research Month
- Coaches vs. Cancer Las Vegas Golf Classic
- Don’t Fry Day (May 26)*
- Melanoma Monday (May 1)
- National Women’s Checkup Day (May 8)
- National Women’s Health Week (May 14–20)
- Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month
- World No Tobacco Day (May 31)
- World Health Assembly (May 22–26)

June 2017

- National Cancer Survivors Day (June 4)
- Coaches vs. Cancer Golf Invitational (June 11–12)*
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month
- National Men’s Health Week (June 12–18)

July 2017

- UV Safety Month
• Sarcoma Awareness Month

August 2017

• National Health Center Week (August 7-13)
• Summer Sun Safety Month
• World Lung Cancer Day (August 1)
• Making Strides Against Breast Cancer kick-off events

September 2017

• Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
• Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month
• Leukemia and Lymphoma Awareness Month
• National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
• National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
• Take a Loved One to the Doctor Day (typically the last week in September)
• Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month

October 2017

• American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer® events*
• National Breast Cancer Awareness Month*
• National Liver Cancer Awareness Month
• National Mammography Day (October 20)

November 2017

• Great American Smokeout (Always the third Thursday in November: November 16)*
• Lung Cancer Awareness Month
• National Family Caregiver Month
• Neuroendocrine Tumor Day (November 10)
• Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
December 2017

There are currently no national awareness dates in December.

2016 Copyright American Cancer Society

For additional assistance please contact your American Cancer Society
1-800-227-2345 or www.cancer.org