

The university recognizes the importance of religious holidays and events and promotes religious tolerance. To avoid overwhelming the calendar with the many religious holidays and events, you are invited to seek out religious events by visiting <https://www.visitcattanooga.com/events/> and <https://www.timesfreepress.com/> . The following observances are used by various governments, groups and organizations to raise awareness of an issue, commemorate a group or event, or for celebration purposes. The [Library of Congress](#) provides commentary and recommended resources for selected national observances and commemorative months.

OEI Commemorative Months and Days

- National Stalking Awareness Month (January)
- Black History Month (February)
- Women's History Month (March)
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month (April)
- Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (May)
- Global Accessibility Awareness Day (May 17)
- LGBT Pride Month (June)
- National Hispanic American Heritage Month (Sept/Oct)
- Constitution Day (Sept 17)
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month (October)
- National Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October)
- City of Chattanooga Diversity Awareness Month (October)
- Veterans Day (November 11)
- Native American Heritage Month (November)
- United Nations International Day for Tolerance (November 16)