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JANUARY
New Beginnings (1st)
World Religions Day (16th)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (17th)
Season for Non-Violence—Gandhi, King, Chavez (thru April 3rd)

FEBRUARY
Anniversary of United States Constitution (5th)
President’s Day
Valentine’s Day (14th)
Black History Month

MARCH
World Day of Prayer (4th)
International Women’s Day (8th)
St. Patrick’s Day (17th)
Elimination of Racial Discrimination Day (21st)
World Water Day (22nd)
World Meteorological Day (23rd)
Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25th)
Earth Hour—Turn Off Lights for One Hour 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. (last Saturday of the month)
Women’s History Month

APRIL
Passover (9th)
Earth Day (22nd)
Easter (24th, Sunday)

MAY
Mother’s Day (8th, Sunday)
Memorial Day—United States (30th, Monday)

JUNE
Loving Day for Interracial Marriage: VA vs. Loving 1967 (12th)
Flag Day—United States (14th)
Father’s Day (19th, Sunday)

JULY
Independence Day—United States (4th)
Interdependence Day (5th)

AUGUST
First of Ramadan (1st, month varies)
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SEPTEMBER
Labor Day (5th, Monday)
Rosh Hashanah
Yom Kippur (month varies)
Clean Up the World (3rd weekend)

OCTOBER
Columbus Day (10th, Monday)
United Nations Day (24th)
Halloween (31st)

NOVEMBER
Veteran’s Day (11th)
Philanthropy Day (17th)
Thanksgiving—United States (24th Thursday)
International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (25th)
International “Buy Nothing Day” (26th – 27th)

DECEMBER
Hanukkah (seven nights--dates vary)
Christmas (25th)
Boxing Day (26th)