

JANUARY 2018

Martin Luther King, Jr was best known for his non-violent role as a leader of Civil Rights. In 1955 he helped organize the Montgomery Bus Boycott; in 1963 he lead the March on Washington, and in 1965 he helped organize the Selma to Montgomery Marches. In 1964 he received the Nobel peace prize. At the time of his assassination on April 4, 1968, he was only 39.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DECEMBER 2017 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 HOLIDAY New Years Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 College Football Championship Game	9	10	11	12 PAYDAY #1	13
14	15 HOLIDAY Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 PAYDAY #2	27
28 Tennis Australian Open - Final	29	30	31	Notes: _____ _____ _____ _____		

FEBRUARY 2018

President's Day was originally established in 1885, Feb 22. It was based on George Washington's Birthday and became a legal holiday. In 1971, because of the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, the 3rd Monday in February became Presidents' Day, and is now viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. Presidents.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Notes: _____ _____ _____				1	2 Groundhog Day	3
4 Super Bowl Sunday	5	6	7	8	9 PAYDAY #3	10
11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Ash Wednesday Valentines Day	15	16	17
18 Daytona 500	19 HOLIDAY President's Day	20	21	22 Washington's Birthday	23 PAYDAY #4	24
25	26	27	28	MARCH S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		

2018 Winter Olympic Games; Feb. 9 thur Feb. 25; PyeongChang, South Korea

MARCH 2018

Tradition holds the death of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, on March 17. The wearing of green is symbolic of Irish Catholics and according to legend, St. Patrick used the 3-leaved shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity to Irish pagans.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NCAA: March Madness Month	FEBRUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	Notes: _____ _____ _____		1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 <small>PAYDAY #5</small>	10
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins	12	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20 Spring Begins	21	22	23 <small>PAYDAY #6</small>	24
25 Palm Sunday	26	27	28	29 National Vietnam War Veteran's Day	30 Passover Begins Good Friday	31

APRIL 2018

President Lincoln signed the District of Columbia Compensated Emancipation Act which freed around 3100 slaves in Washington D.C.. On Jan. 4, 2005 D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams signed legislation making Emancipation Day an official Public Holiday. It is a legal holiday in D.C. and local government offices are closed and many public services do not operate.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Easter April Fools Day	2 NCAA Men's College Basketball Final	3	4	5	6 PAYDAY #7	7
8 Orthodox Easter Golf - Masters Final	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Emancipation Day Observed Washington DC (Only)	17 Tax Day	18	19	20 PAYDAY #8	21
22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26	27* Arbor Day	28* Workers' Memorial Day
29*	30	Notes: _____ _____ _____ _____				MAY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

* NALC NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT WEEKEND - Dayton, OH

MAY 2018

Memorial Day is always celebrated on the last Monday in May. It was originally called Decoration Day, and was originally celebrated on May 30, 1868. It is a day to honor all military personnel who have died in service to the United States.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		1 May Day	2	3	4* ^{PAYDAY #9}	5* Cinco De Mayo <hr/> The Kentucky Derby
6*	7	8 1945 VE Day Declared	9	10	11	12 NALC Food Drive
13 Mother's Day	14	15 Ramadan Begins	16	17	18* ^{PAYDAY #10}	19* The Preakness <hr/> Armed Forces Day
20*	21	22	23	24	25*	26*
27* Coca-Cola 600 <hr/> Indy 500	28 HOLIDAY Memorial Day	29	30	31	Notes: _____ _____ _____ _____	

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JUNE 2018

On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress replaced the British symbols of the Grand Union flag with a new design featuring 13 white stars on a blue background and 13 red and white stripes representing the 13 original colonies. Though not for certain, Betsy Ross is given credit as the original flag maker.

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JULY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Basketball NBA Finals Month	Notes: _____ _____ _____ _____			1* PAYDAY #11	2*
3*	4	5	6 1944 D-Day in Europe	7	8*	9* Belmont Stakes
10* Tennis-French Open Final	11	12	13	14 Flag Day Ramadan Ends	15* PAYDAY #12	16*
17* Father's Day Golf-US Open Final	18	19	20	21 Summer Begins	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29* PAYDAY #13	30

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JULY 2018

July 4 is a Federal Holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence from England in 1776. However, the separation of the 13 colonies actually occurred on July 2, when 2nd Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence from Great Britain.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 HOLIDAY Independence Day	5	6	7
8	9	10 MLB: All-Star Game	11	12	13 PAYDAY #14	14
15* Tennis-Wimbeldon Final	16	17	18	19	20	21
← NALC 71th NATIONAL CONVENTION - Detroit, MI (16-20) →						
22 Golf-British Open Final	23	24	25	26	27 PAYDAY #15	28
29	30	31	Notes: _____ _____ _____ _____			AUGUST S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

* Soccer World Cup Final

AUGUST 2018

At the behest of Rep. Bella Abzug (D-NY) in 1971, the U.S. Congress designated August 26 as Women's Equality Day. It is a day commemorating the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, passed August 18, 1920, granting women the right to vote.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Notes: _____ _____ _____			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 PAYDAY #16	11
12 Golf - PGA Final	13	14* 1945 VJ Declared (End WWII)	15*	16*	17*	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 PAYDAY #17	25
← APWU NATIONAL CONVENTION - Pittsburgh, PA (20-23) →						
26 Women's Equality Day	27	28	29	30	31	SEPTEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

* NRLCA NATIONAL CONVENTION - Grand Rapids, MI (14-17)

SEPTEMBER 2018

Labor Day is a Federal Holiday celebrated on the 1st Monday in September. It honors the American labor movement and workers that have made contributions adding to the strength, prosperity, law and well being of the country. It became an official holiday in 1894.

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AUGUST S M T W T F S 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Notes: _____ _____ _____ _____					1
2	3 HOLIDAY Labor Day	4	5	6	7 PAYDAY #18	8
9 Brickyard 400 Tennis-U.S. Open Final	10 Rosh Hashanah	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15
16	17 Constitution Day	18 Yom Kippur	19	20	21 PAYDAY #19 National POW/MIA Recognition Day	22 Autumn Begins
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

OCTOBER 2018

Columbus Day is a tribute to Christopher Columbus commemorating his landing in "the new world". In 1937 President Franklin Roosevelt proclaimed Columbus Day a National Holiday and it is fixed at the 2nd Monday in October.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BASEBALL WORLD SERIES MONTH	1	2	3	4	5 <small>PAYDAY #20</small>	6
7	8 <small>HOLIDAY Columbus Day</small>	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 <small>PAYDAY #21</small>	20 <small>Sweetest Day</small>
21	22	23	24 <small>United Nations Day</small>	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 <small>Halloween</small>	Notes: _____ _____ _____ _____		NOVEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

NOVEMBER 2018

Every year November 11th is Veterans' Day. It is a Federal Holiday established to recognize all military veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. If the 11th falls on a Saturday, the Holiday is observed on Friday. Likewise, if it falls on a Sunday, it is observed on Monday.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Notes: _____ _____ _____				1	2 PAYDAY #22	3
4 Daylight Savings Time Ends	5	6 Election Day	7	8	9	10
11 Veterans Day	12 HOLIDAY Veterans Day Observed	13	14	15	16 PAYDAY #23	17
18	19	20	21	22 HOLIDAY Thanksgiving Day	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 PAYDAY #24	OCTOBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

DECEMBER 2018

December is the last month of the calendar year. Christmas Day is also the last Federal Holiday of the year. Christmas Day is the accepted day celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

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JANUARY 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Notes: _____					1
2	3 Hanukkah Begins	4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 PAYDAY #25	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Winter Begins	22
23	24 Christmas Eve New Years Eve	25 HOLIDAY Christmas	26 Kwanza Begins	27	28 PAYDAY #26	29
30	31	Christmas Day				

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