

OCTOBER

October is

- National Arts & Humanities Month**
- National Domestic Violence Awareness Month**
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month**
- Filipino American History Month**
- Polish American Heritage Month**
- National Breast Cancer Awareness Month**
- Campaign for Healthier Babies Month**
- Celiac Spruce Awareness Month**
- National Dental Hygiene Month**
- National Down syndrome Awareness Month**
- Health Literacy Month**
- Healthy Lung Month**
- National Infertility Awareness Month**
- National Lupus Erythematosus Awareness Month**
- National Orthodontic Health Month**
- National Physical Therapy Month**
- National Spina Bifida Awareness Month**
- National Spinal Health Month**
- Rett Syndrome Awareness Month**
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month**
- World Blindness Awareness Month**

Events in October

October 08 Columbus Day
October 10 World Mental Health Day
October 16 Boss' Day
October 21 Apple Day
October 24 United Nations Day
October 31 Halloween

Symbols

October's Birthstone is Opal or Tourmaline
October's Birth flower is Calendula or Cosmos

Dates to Remember

October 03, 1904 Mary Mcleod-Bethume establishes a school for African American girls in Florida with only \$1.50.

October 05, 1979 2000 Native American and allied activists protest uranium mining in the Black Hills, SD 1979

October 06, 1986 1700 flight attendants win a \$37 million law suit against United Airlines which had fired them for marrying.

October 09, 1937 Chinese Workers Mutual Aid Association was founded in San Francisco to help workers organize restaurants, laundries, farms and docks.

October 15, 1969 The Moratorium to End of the War in Vietnam brings out 2 million protesters across the United States.

October 16, 1859 John Brown leads an attack on the arsenal at Harper's Ferry, WV to launch the insurrection against slavery.

October 16, 1919 Deportation Act against "alien" anarchists passed.

October 17, 1950 "Salt of the Earth" zinc miners strike begins in Silver City, NM.

October 26, 1983

U.S. military forces invade the island of Grenada. Supposed caches of modern weapons are never found.