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 Sprue Awareness Month
- National Dental Hygiene Month
- National Down syndrome Awareness Month
- Health Literacy Month
- Healthy Lung Month
- National Infertility Awareness Month
- National Lupus Erythematous 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 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.