



LGBTQ+ / TGQNB* Days of Observance

All of who you are is sacred. All of who you are is welcome.

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NBHAAD)	1st Wednesday of February	National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NBHAAD), a national HIV testing and treatment community mobilization initiative targeted at Blacks in the United States and the Diaspora.
International Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV)	March 31	Celebrated to bring awareness to transgender people and their identities as well as recognize those that helped fight for rights for transgender people.
Day of Silence	April	April; Day varies from year to year. GLSEN's Day of Silence is an organizing tool to end the silencing effect of anti-LGBTQ bias.
Lesbian Visibility Day	April 26	Origin unknown, but recognized since 2008 as a way of acknowledging perceived erasure of lesbian spaces and the need to preserve and celebrate lesbian culture, distinct as it is from other gay, bi, trans, and queer experiences.
International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	May 17	The main purpose of the May 17 mobilizations is to raise awareness of violence, discrimination, and repression of LGBT communities worldwide.
LGBT Pride Month	June	June is celebrated as Pride in honor of the Stonewall Riots, though Pride events occur all year round. It also marks the month that same-sex marriage was legalized in the United States.
Pulse Night of Remembrance	June 12	Annual day of US remembrance for the loss of 49 people in the Pulse Nightclub shooting in Orlando, Florida on June 12, 2016.
Stonewall Riots Anniversary	June 28	To remember the Stonewall Riots that are described as the start of the Trans and Gay Liberation Movement in the United States.
Celebrate Bisexuality Day	September 23	Also referred to as Bisexual Pride Day, CBD, Bisexual Pride and Bi Visibility Day.
LGBT History Month (USA)	October	First celebrated in 1994 in October. It was declared a national History month by President Barack Obama in 2009.
National Coming Out Day	October 11	National coming out day celebrates lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people's coming out experiences and journeys.
Intersex Awareness Day	October 26	Celebrated in October to commemorate the first intersex protest, which took place in Boston, MA.
Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR)	November 20	Transgender Day of Remembrance was set aside to memorialize those who were killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice.
World AIDS Day	December 1	Recognized in 1988 by the United Nations.

*TGQNB - Transgender, Genderqueer, Non-Binary