



Pets Calendar 2024



A FirstService Social Purpose Group

January



Monthly Observances:

- Adopt a Rescued Bird Month
- National Train Your Dog Month
- National Walk Your Dog Month
- International Hoof Care Week



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 National Pet Travel Safety Day	3	4	5 National Bird Day	6 National Cuddle-Up Day (Cuddle your pet)
7	8 National Labrador Retriever Day	9	10	11	12	13
14 National Dress Up Your Pet Day	15	16	17	18	19	20 National Cheese Lover's Day
		International Hoof Care Week (16-19)				
21 National squirrel Appreciation day	22 National Answer Your Cat's Questions Day	23	24 National Peanut Butter Day ----- Change A Pet's Life Day	25	26	27
28	29 National Seeing Eye Dog Day	30	31			

February



Monthly Observances:

- Pet Dental Health Month
- National Cat Health Month
- Responsible Pet Owners Month
- Spay and Neuter Awareness
- Adopt a Rescued Rabbit Month
- National Prevent a Littler Month
- Dog Training Education Month
- Have a Heart for Chained Dogs Week
- National Justice For Animals Week



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Groundhog Day ----- National Hedgehog Day	3 Golder Retriever Day ----- National Doggie Date Night
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Have a Heart for Chained Dogs Week (7-14)			
11	12	13	14 Pet Theft Awareness Day	15	16	17 Random Act of Kindness Day
Have a Heart for Chained Dogs Week (7-14)						
18	19 International Tug-of-War Day	20 Love Your Pet Day!	21	22 Walk Your Dog Day ----- National Wildlife Day	23 International Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day	24
National Justice For Animals Week (18-24)						
25	26	27 International Polar Bear Day	28 World Spay Day	29		

March



Monthly Observances:

- Pet Poison Prevention Awareness Month
- Adopt-A-Rescued
- Guinea Pig Month
- Professional Pet Sitters Week



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Horse Protection Day ----- National Pig Day	2 International Rescue Cat Day ----- Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Raise begins
3 World Wildlife Day ----- International Tripawd Awareness Day	4	5 Unique Names Day	6 Thank Your Pet Sitter Day	7	8	9
Professional Pet Sitters Week (3-9)						
10	11	12	13 K9 Veterans Day	14 National Spider Day ----- UK Dog Theft Awareness Day	15	16
17	18	19	20 International Day of Happiness	21	22	23 International Puppy Day ----- Cuddly Kitten Day
National Poison Prevention Week (17-23)						
24	25	26	27 National Terrier Day	28 Respect Your Cat Day	29	30 Take a Walk in the Park Day
31						

April



Monthly Observances:

- National Adopt a Greyhound Month
- National Heartworm Awareness Month
- National Pet First Aid Awareness Month
- Prevent Lyme Disease in Dogs Month
- Stress Awareness Month
- Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month
- Canine Fitness Month
- Pooper Scooper Week
- National Raw Feeding Week
- National Dog Bite Prevention Week
- Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week
- National Pet ID Week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 National Ferret Day	3 National Walking Day	4 World Rat Day ----- World Stray Animals Day	5	6 National Siamese Cat Day
	Pooper Scooper Week (1-7) National Raw Feeding Week (1-7)					
7 World Health Day ----- National Pet Health Insurance Day	8 National Dog Fighting Awareness Day ----- National Catahoula Day	9	10 National Farm Animals Day! ----- National Hug Your Dog Day	11 National Pet Day ----- Celebrate Shelter Pets Day ----- Dog Therapy Appreciation Day	12 World Hamster Day	13
National Dog Bite Prevention Week (7-13)						
14 National Dolphin Day	15	16	17 National Bat Appreciation Day	18 Pet Owners Day	19 National Cat Lady Day ----- National Dog Parent Appreciation Day	20
Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week (14-20)						
21 Bulldogs Are Beautiful Day	22 National Beagle Day	23 Lost Dog Awareness Day	24 International Guide Dog Day	25	26 National Kids and Pets Day ----- Hairball Awareness Day	27 World Veterinary Day ----- National Little Pampered Dog Day ----- Free Feral Cat Spay Day
National Pet ID Week (17-23), Animal Cruelty/Human Violence Awareness Week (15-21) National Scoop the Poop Week (23-29)						
28 National Pet Parents Day	29	30 National Adopt A Shelter Pet Day ----- National Tabby Day ----- National Therapy Animal Day				



Monthly Observances:

- National Pet Month
- National Pet Week
- National Foster Care Month
- National Service Dog Eye Examination Month
- Chip Your Pet Month
- Lyme Disease Prevention Month
- Responsible Animal Guardian Month
- Be Kind to Animals Week
- Puppy Mill Action Week
- Dog Anxiety Awareness Week



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 National Purebred Dog Day	2	3 National Specially-abled Pets Day	4 Bird Day ----- National Wildfire Preparedness Day
5 Mayday for Mutts	6	7	8 National Animal Disaster Preparedness Day	9	10 German Shepherd Day	11 National Animal Disaster Preparedness Day ----- National Dog Mom Day ----- Migratory Bird Day
National Pet Week (5-11), Be Kind to Animals Week (5-11), Puppy Mill Action Week (5-11), Dog Anxiety Awareness Week (6-12)						
12	13	14 International Chihuahua Appreciation Day	15	16	17 National Endangered Species Day	18 World Dog Day
19	20 National Rescue Dog Day	21	22	23 World Turtle Day	24	25
26	27 International Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Day	28	29	30 International Hug Your Cat Day	31	

June



Monthly Observances:

- National Adopt a Cat Month
- National Pet Preparedness Month
- National Microchipping Month
- Adopt-a-Shelter-Cat Month
- National Foster a Pet Month
- Social PETworking Month
- National Dairy Month
- Pet Appreciation Week
- Animal Rights Awareness Week
- Take Your Pet to Work Week



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 International Sheltie Day
2	3	4 Hug Your Cat Day ----- International Corgi Day	5	6	7	8 World Oceans Day
Pet Appreciation Week (2-8)						
9	10	11 World Pet Memorial Day	12	13	14	15 National Dog Dad Day
16	17 Take Your Cat to Work Day	18 Veterinary Appreciation Day	19 National Garfield the Cat Day ----- National Pets in Film Day	20	21 Dog Party Day ----- National Dachshund Day ----- Take Your Dog To Work Day ----- World Giraffe Day	22
Animal Rights Awareness Week (17-23) Take Your Pet to Work Week (17-23)						
23	24 Cat World Domination Day	25	26	27	28	29 World Day against the abandonment of domestic animals
30						

July



Monthly Observances:

- National Lost Pet Prevention Month
- National Pet Hydration Awareness Month
- Doghouse Repair Month
- National Feed a Rescue Pet Week



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ID Your Pet Day	2	3	4	5 Pet Remembrance Day	6 World Zoonoses Day
7	8	9	10 National Kitten Day	11 All-American Pet Photo Day	12	13
14 Shark Awareness Day	15 National Pet Fire Safety Day ----- I Love Horses Day	16 World Snake Day ----- Guinea Pig Appreciation Day	17	18	19	20
21 National Craft for your Local Shelters Day	22	23	24	25	26 National Dog Photography Day	27
28	29	30	31 National Mutt Day	National Feed a Rescue Pet Week (24-30)		
National Feed a Rescue Pet Week (24-30)						

August



Monthly Observances:

- National Wellness Month
- Itchy Pet Awareness
- National Dog Month
- National Immunization Awareness Month
- Rawgust
- Clear the Shelters Month
- International Assistance Dog Week



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 DOGust Universal Birthday for Shelter Dogs	2	3
4 Assistance Dog Day	5 Work Like a Dog Day	6 Fresh Breath Day	7	8 International Cat Day	9	10 Spoil Your Dog Day ----- World Lion Day
International Assistance Dog Week (4-10)						
11	12 World Elephant Day	13	14 World Lizard Day	15 National Check the Chip Day	16	17 Black Cat Appreciation Day ----- Clear the Shelters Day ----- International Homeless Animals' Day
18	19	20	21	22 National Take Your Cat To The Vet Day	23 International Blind Dog Day	24
25	26 National Dog Day	27	28 Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day	29	30 National Holistic Pet Day	31

September



Monthly Observances:

- Happy Healthy Cat Month
- National Pet Insurance Month
- Pet Memorial Month
- Pet-Sitter Education Month
- Animal Pain Awareness Month
- National Service Dog Month
- Responsible Dog Ownership Month
- Adopt a Less-Adoptable-Pet Week
- National Dog Week
- Deaf Pet Awareness Week
- Sea Otter Awareness Week



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Ginger Cat Appreciation Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 National Dog Walker Appreciation Day ----- National Hug Your Hound Day ----- Iguana Awareness Day ----- National Pet Memorial Day	9	10	11	12	13 Scooby-Doo Day ----- Pet Birth Defect Awareness Day	14
15	16	17 National Pet Bird Day	18	19 National Meow Like a Pirate Day	20	21 Puppy Mill Awareness Day ----- Responsible Dog Ownership Day
Adopt-A-Less-Adoptable-Pet Week (16-22)						
22 National Walk 'n' Roll Dog Day ----- National Elephant Appreciation Day	23 Dogs in Politics Day	24	25	26 Remember Me Thursday	27	28 World Rabies Day ----- International Rabbit Day
National Deaf Pet Awareness Week (22-28) Sea Otter Awareness Week (22-28), National Dog Week (22-28)						
29	30					

October



Monthly Observances:

- National Animal Safety and Protection Month
- Adopt a Shelter Dog Month
- National Pet Wellness Month
- National Pit Bull Awareness Month
- Adopt-A-Dog Month
- National Walk Your Dog Week
- Veterinary Technician Week
- Animal Welfare Week



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 National Black Dog Day ----- National Fire Pup Day	2	3	4 World Animal Day	5
		National Walk Your Dog Week (1-7) Animal Welfare Week (3-9)				
6	7 Poodle Day	8	9 Pet Obesity Awareness Day	10	11	12
	National Walk Your Dog Week (1-7) Animal Welfare Week (3-9)					
13	14	15	16 National Feral Cat Day	17	18	19 National Fetch Day
	Veterinary Technician Week (13-19)					
20	21 National Pets for Veterans Day ----- Reptile Awareness Day	22	23	24	25	26 National Pit Bull Awareness Day
27 National Black Cat Day	28 Plush Animal Lovers Day	29 National Cat Day	30 National Treat Your Pet Day	31		

November



Monthly Observances:

- Pet Cancer Awareness Month
- Pet Diabetes Month
- National Senior Pet Month
- Adopt a Senior Pet Month
- National Animal Shelter and Rescue Appreciation Week
- Manatee Awareness Month



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					International Pet Groomer Appreciation Day ----- National Cook for Your Pets Day	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				National Canine Lymphoma Awareness Day		
National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week (3-9)						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Fancy Rat and Mouse Day				National Slobber Appreciation Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Take A Hike Day						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	National Adoption Day			National Dog Show		

December



Monthly Observances:

- National Cat Lovers Month



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 National Mutt Day	3	4 World Wildlife Conservation Day	5 Celebrate Shelter Pets Day	6	7
8	9 International Day of Veterinary Medicine	10 International Animal Rights Day	11	12	13 National Day of the Horse	14
15 National Cat Herders Day	16	17	18	19	20 Underdog Day	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Visit the Zoo Day	28
29	30	31				

HELPFUL SOURCES

- <https://www.avma.org/events/pet-health-and-veterinary-awareness-events>
- <https://www.petsit.com/2024-pet-holidays>

