

# Injury Prevention-Related Health Observances

Below is a comprehensive list of injury prevention-related (both unintentional and intentional) health observances. Some of these observances focus on specific injury-related topics, while others are more general but may create an opportunity for you to provide an injury prevention component within another agency's prevention efforts. ***If you plan to observe any of these health observances, you are encouraged to double check the accuracy of the date(s) it is being observed.***

## January

Stalking Awareness Month

## February

### Month (alphabetical)

National Children's Dental Health Month  
School-Based Health Center Awareness Month  
Teen Dating and Violence Prevention Month

### Week/Day (chronological)

National Burn Awareness Week

## March

### Month

Brain Injury Awareness Month

### Week/Day (chronological)

Severe Weather Prep Week - Illinois  
National Consumer Protection Week  
Tornado Drill Day – Illinois  
National Sleep Awareness Week  
National Patient Safety Awareness Week  
Brain Awareness Week  
National Flood Awareness Week  
National Poison Prevention Week  
National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week

## April

### Month (alphabetical)

Alcohol Awareness Month  
Child Abuse Prevention Month  
National Distracted Driving Awareness Month  
National Facial Protection Month  
National Youth Sports Safety Month  
Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

### Week/Day (chronological)

Medication Safety Week

National Window Safety Week

National Public Health Week

World Health Day

National Work Zone Awareness Week

National Alcohol Screening Day

National Dog Bite Prevention Week

National Playground Safety Week

Workers Memorial Day

National SAFE KIDS DAY

Shaken Baby Syndrome Week

## May

### Month (alphabetical)

Drowning Prevention Month

Employee Health and Fitness Month

Global Youth Traffic Safety Month

Healthy Vision Month

Mental Health Month

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

National Bicycle Safety Month

National Electrical Safety Month

National Physical Fitness and Sports Month

National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month

Older Americans Month

Trauma Awareness Month

### Week/Day (chronological)

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25 Awareness Day

National Physical Education and Sports Week

National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day

North American Occupational Safety and Health Week

Bike to Work Day

Safe Boating Week

National EMS Week

Healthy and Safe Swimming Week

Click It Or Ticket Campaign

Heat Awareness Day

National Senior Health and Fitness Day

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**June**

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Month (alphabetical)

Fireworks Safety Month (June/July)  
Home Safety Month  
National Safety Month

Week/Day (chronological)

National CPR and AED Awareness Week  
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day  
Men's Health Week  
Lightning Safety Awareness Week

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**July**

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Eye Injury Prevention Month  
Fireworks Safety Month (June/July)  
UV Safety Month

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**August**

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Month (alphabetical)

Back to School Month  
Children's Eye Health and Safety Month

Week/Day (chronological)

National Night Out  
Safe + Sound Week  
National Stop on Red Week  
Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over  
International Overdose Awareness Day

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**September**

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Month (alphabetical)

Baby Safety Awareness Month  
Campus Fire Safety Month  
National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month  
National Preparedness Month  
National Recovery Month  
Sports Eye Safety Awareness Month

Week/Day (chronological)

National Childhood Injury Prevention Week  
National Suicide Prevention Week  
World Suicide Prevention Day  
National Farm Safety & Health Week  
Get Ready Day  
National School Backpack Awareness Day  
Seat Check Saturday  
National Child Passenger Safety Week  
Fall Prevention Awareness Day

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**October**

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Month (alphabetical)

Crime Prevention Month  
Domestic Violence Awareness Month  
Home Eye Safety Month  
National Bullying Prevention Month  
National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month  
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month  
Talk About Your Medicines Month

Week/Day (chronological)

Child Health Day  
Walk to School Day  
National Fire Prevention Week  
Mental Illness Awareness Week  
Stop America's Violence Everywhere (SAVE) Today  
World Mental Health Day  
National Depression Screening Day  
National Teen Driver Safety Week  
National School Bus Safety Week  
Lock Your Meds Day  
Red Ribbon Week

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**November**

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Month (alphabetical)

National Family Caregivers Month  
Tie One On For Safety (November/December)

Week/Day (chronological)

Drowsy Driving Prevention Week  
Winter Prep Week  
International Survivors of Suicide Day

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**December**

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Month (alphabetical)

National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month  
Safe Toys and Gifts Month  
Tie One On For Safety (November/December)

Week/Day (chronological)

Older Driver Safety Awareness Week