



May: Besides Mother's Day



Are you tired of the same old things in May? Take a look!

May is:

Vocabulary Month
American Bike Month
American Mental Health Month
Asparagus Month
Asthma & Allergy Awareness Month
Bar-B-Q Month
Better Speech and Hearing Month
Better Sleep Month
Egg Month
Date Your Mate Month
Duckling Month
Flower Month
Fungal Infection Awareness Month



Hamburger Month
High Blood Pressure Month
Mental Health Month
Mine Month
National Good Car Care Month
Photo Month
Physical Fitness and Sports Month
Salad Month
Strawberry Month
Older Americans Month
Social Science Month
Transportation Month



Second Sunday of May : Mother's Day
Third Saturday of May : Armed Forces Day



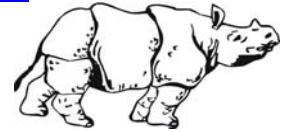
Last Monday of May : Memorial Day
1st Week of May : Postcard Week
2nd Week of May : Pet Week Police Week
Last Week of May: Backyard Games Week





Days to Celebrate in May

- 1 Hawaiian Lei Day <http://www.gohawaii.com/>,
Mother Goose Day <http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/storyhour/goose/>
May Day <http://www.infoplease.com/spot/mayday.html>
Save the Rhino Day <http://www.savetherhino.org>



- 2 Space Day <http://www.spaceday.org/index.html>,
<http://www.challenger.org/programs/spaceday.cfm>
Fire Day <http://www.fire-extinguisher101.com/biggest-fires.html>

- 3 Holocaust Remembrance Day
<http://www.ushmm.org/>, <http://library.thinkquest.org/12663/>

- 4 Weather Observers' Day <http://www.history.noaa.gov/legacy/coop.html>



- 5 Children's Day (Japan),
http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/childrens_day_japan.htm
Cinco de Mayo <http://holidays.kaboose.com/cinco-de-mayo/index.html>



- 7 Tchaikovsky's Birthday (1840)
<http://www.classicalarchives.com/tchaikovsky.html>

- 8 No Socks Day <http://www.royea.net/sockdemo1.html>
V-E Day <http://usinfo.state.gov/special/Archive/2005/May/02-29462.html>

Red Cross Day <http://www.redcross.org/>



Migratory Bird Day

<http://nationalzoo.si.edu/ConservationAndScience/MigratoryBirds/>

- 9 Lost Sock Memorial Day <http://www.holidayinsights.com/other/lostsockday.htm>

- 10 Child Care Provider Day <http://www.providersfirst.com/celebration.html>
Clean Up Your Room Day http://edhelper.com/DailyThemes_May_10.html



Monthly Activities - May



- 12 Limerick Day <http://www.teacherplanet.com/resource/limerick.php>
Kite Day http://coda.co.za/kites_and_kite_flying/history.htm
Ocean Day <http://edtech.kennesaw.edu/web/oceans.html>
Nurse Day <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/themes/communityhelpers.shtml>

- 13 Mother's Day (or second Sunday in May) <http://www.holidays.net/mother/>
Tulip Day <http://familycrafts.about.com/cs/beadedsafetypins/l/blspintulips.htm>
Astronomy Day <http://www.kidsastronomy.com/>
Native American Day



- 14 Dance Like a Chicken Day
<http://www.whydidthechickencrosstheroad.com/the-chicken-dance.htm>
<http://chickscope.beckman.uiuc.edu/explore/embryology/>

- 15 Artist Jasper Johns' Birthday (1930)
<http://www.nga.gov/feature/artnation/johns/index.shtm>
Chocolate Chip Day <http://www.verybestbaking.com/recipes/detail.aspx?ID=18476>
<http://familycrafts.about.com/cs/giftsinajar/l/blckjarcch1.htm>

- 16 Biographer's Day <http://www.marcopolo-education.org/MarcoGrams/May2003.html>

- 17 Bike to Work Day <http://www.bikeleague.org/index.php>
Pack Rat Day <http://www.stretcher.com/stories/01/011119f.cfm>
<http://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/May/packratday.htm>
(real pack rats) <http://fwp.mt.gov/wildthings/livingwildlife/woodrats/default.html>

- 18 Mount St. Helens Erupted in 1980 on this date
<http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Volcanoes/MSH/>
International Museum Day <http://icom.museum/imd.html>

- 19 Circus Day <http://www.42explore.com/circus.htm>
Neighbor Day <http://www.teacherplanet.com/resource/goodneighbor.php>

- 20 Eliza Dolittle Day (text of Pygmalion) <http://www.bartleby.com/138/>

- 21 Victoria Day (Canada--Monday holiday)
<http://www.calendar-updates.com/info/holidays/canada/victoria.aspx>



- 22 Buy a Musical Instrument Day <http://www.si.umich.edu/CHICO/instrument/>



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23 World Turtle Day

http://www.hsus.org/wildlife/wildlife_news/world_turtle_day_2006.html

Penny Day <http://homeschooling.about.com/library/blmay23a.htm>

24 Brother's Day

25 Missing Children's Day (organizations that help in the search for lost children)

http://dir.yahoo.com/Society_and_Culture/People/Missing_Persons/Children/Organizations/



26 Gray Panthers <http://www.graypanthers.org/>

27 St. Augustine Day <http://www.ci.st-augustine.fl.us/>



28 St. Bernard Day

http://www.akc.org/breeds/saint_bernard/history.cfm

29 End of the Middle Ages Day

<http://mathcentral.uregina.ca/RR/database/RR.09.96/gareau1.html>

30 Memorial Day (USA) <http://www.usmemorialday.org/observe.htm>

31 National Macaroon Day <http://www.preparedpantry.com/easymacaroons.htm>

31 No Tobacco Day <http://www.tobaccofacts.org/o2zone/world.html>

