



2025 CITY EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION CALENDAR

The Kentucky League of Cities has curated a calendar of city-related recognition days, weeks, and months to help cities recognize municipal employees and heighten health and safety topics. It also lists examples for opportunities to acknowledge cultural diversity, appreciate community members, and recognize other issues.

Simple Ways to Use This Information

- Recognize employees at departmental or city meetings.
- Create a city proclamation recognizing employees.
- Thank city departments on social media.
- Talk with local media about the value of city employees to the community during these days, weeks, or months.
- Thank employees personally or with a note, card, visit, or call.
- Acknowledge other types of professionals and well-known recognitions in your city.

For specific resources, just Google the day, week, or month. KLC provides sample city proclamations at klc.org.



Jan. 9	National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day	May 15	Peace Officers Memorial Day
Jan. 27	Community Manager Appreciation Day	May 18-24	National Public Works Week
Feb. 16-22	National Engineers Week	May 18-24	National Emergency Medical Services Week
March 7	Employee Appreciation Day	May 19	Celebrate Your Elected Officials Day
March 18	Transit Driver Appreciation Day	May 19-25	Emergency Medical Services Week
April 23	Administrative Professionals Day	June 17	Waste & Recycling Workers Day/Week
April 13-19	National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week	July 18	Parks & Recreation Professionals Day
May 4	International Firefighters Day	July	National Recreation & Parks Month
May 4-10	Municipal Clerks Week	Sept. 13	International Programmer's Day
May 4-10	National Travel & Tourism Week	Sept. 26	Human Resources Professionals Day
May 5-11	Public Service Week	October	Firefighter Appreciation Month
May 11-17	National Police Week	Oct. 2	National Custodial Workers Recognition Day
May 14	National Receptionist's Day	Oct. 16	Boss's Day
May 14	National Third Shift Workers Day	Oct. 28	National First Responders Day



HEALTH

January	Cervical Cancer Awareness Month	May	National Arthritis Month
January	Blood Donor Month	May	Melanoma Skin Cancer Awareness Month
January	Birth Defects Awareness Month	May	Stroke Awareness Month
February	National Burn Awareness Month	May	National Water Safety Month
Feb. 4	World Cancer Day	May	Mental Health Awareness Month
Feb. 24 - March 2	National Eating Disorders Awareness Week	June 1	National Cancer Survivors Day
February	American Heart Month	September	Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
March 10-16	Brain Awareness Week	Oct. 10	World Mental Health Day
March	Brain Injury Awareness Month	October	Breast Cancer Awareness Month
March 16-22	National Poison Prevention Week	October	National Down Syndrome Awareness Month
March	Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month	November	American Diabetes Month
March	Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month	November	Lung Cancer Awareness Month
March	Kidney Cancer Awareness Month	November	Men's Health Awareness Month
March	Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month	November	National Alzheimers Disease Month
March	National Nutrition Awareness Month	November	Hospice & Palliative Care Month
April	Donate Life Month	Nov. 2-8	National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week
April	Parkinson Disease Awareness Month		



CHILDREN

April	Autism Awareness Month	August	Back to School Safety Month
April 21-25	National Playground Safety Week	September	Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
April	Child Abuse Awareness Month	October	Bullying Prevention Month
May	National Foster Care Month	Oct. 19-20	Character Counts Week



PROFESSIONS

Jan. 12	National Pharmacist Day	May 19	National Accounting Day
March 30	National Doctors Day	Sept. 14-20	Truck Driver Appreciation Week
May 6	National Nurses Day	Oct. 19-25	National School Bus Safety Week
May 6	National Teachers Day	October	Principals Month
May 4-8	Teacher Appreciation Week	Oct. 13-17	National School Lunch Week
May 7	Safety & Health Professionals Day		



CULTURAL

February	Black History Month	August	National Civility Month
March	National Women's History Month	Aug. 21	National Senior Citizens Day
March 8	International Women's Day	Aug. 26	Women's Equality Day
April	Celebrate Diversity Month	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	Hispanic Heritage Month
April	Sexual Assault Awareness Month	Oct. 10	World Homeless Day
May	Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month	Oct. 13	Indigenous Peoples Day
June	Immigrant Heritage Month	October	National Disability Employment Awareness Month
June 19	Juneteenth	November	Native American Heritage Month
June	Pride Month	December	Universal Human Rights Month
July 26	National Disability Independence Day	Dec. 3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities



ENVIRON- MENT

March 22	World Water Day	June 5	World Environment Day
April 22	Earth Day	Nov. 15	America Recycles Day
April 25	Arbor Day		



OTHER

Jan. 11	National Human Trafficking Awareness Day	September	Campus Safety Awareness Month
Jan. 31	National Fun at Work Day	September	Suicide Prevention Month
January	National Mentoring Month	September	Friendship Month
Feb. 17	Random Act of Kindness Day	Sept. 11	Patriot Day - National Day of Service and Remembrance
February	Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month	Sept. 28	National Good Neighbor Day
March	Severe Weather Awareness Month	September	National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month
March	Red Cross Month	October	National Community Planning Month
April	Distracted Driving Awareness Month	October	National Cybersecurity Awareness Month
April	Animal Cruelty Prevention Month	October	Crime Prevention Month
April	National Fair Housing Month	October	Domestic Violence Awareness Month
April 27 - May 4	National Volunteer Week	October	National Book Month
April 30	National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day	October	National Arts & Humanities Month
May	National Water Safety Month	October	Military Family Month
May	National Military Appreciation Month	Oct. 5-11	Fire Prevention Week
May	National Pet Month	Oct. 23-31	Red Ribbon Week
May	Building Safety Month	November	National Adoption Month
May 1	National Day of Prayer	Nov. 11	Veterans Day
May 17	Armed Forces Day	Nov. 13	World Kindness Day
May 17-23	National Safe Boating Week	Nov. 29	Small Business Saturday
June 17	Flag Day	December	Month of Giving
June -July 4	National Fireworks Safety Month		
June	National Safety Month		
September	Preparedness Month		