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2026 Activity Calendar (8/26/2025)

Monthly Health Observances Adapted from the Rising Sun Usher Federation of Northwest Mississippi



Month	Observances
January	- National Volunteer Blood Donor Month - Glaucoma Awareness Month
February	- American Heart Association American Heart Month - Go Red Day (Feb. 7) - National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Sunday (Feb. 1) - National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (Feb. 7) - NBCUSA H.O.P.E. Wear Red Sunday (Feb. 15)
March	- National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month - National Nutrition Month - National Kidney Month - NBCUSA Taste Test Sunday (March 15) - American Diabetes Association Diabetes Alert Day (March 24)
April	- Minority Health Month - Autism Awareness Month - World Health Day (April 7)
May	- American Stroke Association Stroke Month - National Mental Health Month - National Women's Health Week (May 10–16) - Power to End Stroke Sunday (May 17)
June	- NBCUSA H.O.P.E. Summer of Health and Wellness Vacation Bible School/Summer Camp - Men's Health Month - National Cancer Survivor's Day (June 1)

Month	Observances
	- National Health Fair: St. Louis (June 15–18) - Fireworks Safety Month (through July 4)
July	- Minority Mental Health Month - UV Safety Awareness Month
August	- National Immunization Awareness Month - National Breastfeeding Month - National Minority Donor Awareness Day (Aug. 1)
September	- National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month - Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month - NBCUSA Senior Recognition Sunday (Sept. 13) - NBCUSA Sickle Sabbath Sunday (Sept. 20)
October	- National Church Safety and Security Month - NBCUSA S.I.S.T.A.S. Against Breast Cancer - Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month - NBCUSA S.I.S.T.A.S. Walk/Run (Oct. 24)
November	- Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month - National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month and National Caregiver Month - American Diabetes Month - Pancreatic Cancer Purple Light Sunday (Nov. 15) - American Cancer Society Great American Smoke Out (Nov. 20)
December	- National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month - World AIDS Day (Dec. 1)