

# 2026 DATES TO REMEMBER for Aging Services Providers

## January

- 1/1: New Year's Day
- 1/19: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/26-1/30: National Activities Professionals Week

## February

- American Heart Month
- Black History Month
- National Senior Independence Month
- **2/2: Regional Legislative Breakfasts Registration Opens**
- 2/2: Groundhog Day
- **2/11: Annual Conference Registration Opens**
- 2/14: Valentine's Day
- 2/15-2/20: Random Acts of Kindness Week
- 2/16: Presidents' Day
- 2/17: Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 2/20: National Caregivers Day
- **2/26: Virtual Policy Hour**
- **2/27: Leaders Ignited Registration Closes**

## March

- Social Work Month
- National Nutrition Month
- Careers in Aging Month
- **3/3: Leaders Ignited Sessions Begin**
- **3/3: Professional Development Scholarships Application Period Opens**
- 3/6: Employee Appreciation Day
- 3/8: Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 3/8-3/14: Long-Term Care Administrators' Week
- **3/10: 2026 Lobby Day Registration Opens**
- 3/17: World Social Work Day
- 3/17: St. Patrick's Day
- 3/19: Certified Nurses Day
- 3/20: First Day of Spring
- **3/20: Legislative Breakfast - West Grove (Southeast Pa.)**
- **3/24: Annual Conference Early-Bird Registration Ends**
- 3/25: National Medal of Honor Day
- **3/26: Legislative Breakfast - Warminster (Southeast Pa.)**
- **3/27: Legislative Breakfast - Nazareth (Lehigh Valley)**



# April

- Diversity Month
- Occupational Therapy Month
- National Volunteer Month
- 4/1: April Fools' Day
- 4/3: Good Friday
- 4/5: Easter
- **4/9: Legislative Breakfast – Erie (Northwest Pa.)**
- **4/10: Legislative Breakfast – Pittsburgh (Southwest Pa.)**
- **4/10: Professional Development Scholarships Application Period Closes**
- **4/14: Leaders Ignited Sessions End**
- 4/15: Tax Day
- 4/16: National Healthcare Decisions Day
- 4/19-4/25: National Volunteer Week
- **4/20-4/22: LeadingAge Leadership Summit, Washington DC**
- 4/22: Earth Day
- 4/22: Administrative Professionals Day
- **4/24: Legislative Breakfast – Altoona (Central Pa.)**

# May

- Older Americans Month
- Mental Health Awareness Month
- 5/5: Cinco de Mayo
- 5/6: National Nurses Day
- 5/6-5/12: National Nurses Week
- 5/10: Mother's Day
- 5/10-5/16: National Skilled Nursing Care Week
- **5/11-5/13: LeadingAge PA 2026 Annual Conference, Hershey, PA**
- 5/25: Memorial Day

# June

- Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month
- **6/2: 2026 Lobby Day**
- 6/11-6/17: National Nursing Assistant Week
- 6/11: Career Nursing Assistant Day
- 6/19: Juneteenth
- 6/20: First Day of Summer
- 6/21: Father's Day
- **6/22: Internship and AIT Grants Application Period Opens**

# July

- 7/4: Independence Day
- 7/26: Parents' Day
- 7/30: National Intern Day

# August

- National Wellness Month
- **8/3: Internship and AIT Grants Application Period Closes**
- 8/21: National Senior Citizens Day
- **TBD: Fall Finance Conference Registration Opens**



# September

- Healthy Aging Month
- National Workforce Development Month
- National Senior Center Month
- National Preparedness Month
- 9/7: Labor Day
- 9/13: Grandparents Day
- 9/13-9/19: National Assisted Living Week
- 9/20-9/26: National Adult Day Services Week
- **9/20-9/22: Connections: Women's Leadership Retreat**
- 9/22: Falls Prevention Awareness Day
- 9/22: First Day of Autumn
- 9/22-9/26: Falls Prevention Awareness Week

# October

- Residents' Rights Month
- National Physical Therapy Month
- 10/1: International Day of Older Persons
- 10/5-10/11: Mental Illness Awareness Week
- 10/5-10/11: Active Aging Week
- **10/7-10/8: LeadingAge PA 2026 Fall Finance Conference, Manheim, PA**
- 10/10: World Hospice & Palliative Care Day
- 10/10: World Mental Health Day
- 10/12: Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 10/16: Boss' Day
- 10/24: Make a Difference Day
- **10/25: LeadingAge PA State Night**
- **10/25-10/28: LeadingAge 2026 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pa.**
- 10/31: Halloween

# November

- National Family Caregivers Month
- Alzheimer's Awareness Month
- Hospice and Palliative Care Month
- Native American Heritage Month
- National Home Care & Hospice Month
- 11/3: Election Day
- 11/11: Veterans Day
- 11/26: Thanksgiving Day

# December

- Universal Human Rights Month
  - 12/1: Giving Tuesday
  - 12/3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities
  - 12/4-12/12: Hanukkah
  - 12/7-12/13: Handwashing Awareness Week
  - 12/7: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
  - 12/21: First Day of Winter
  - 12/25: Christmas Day
  - 12/26-1/1: Kwanzaa
  - 12/31: New Year's Eve
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