



2024

*Diversity,
Equity, &
Inclusion
Calendar*

April

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH
 CELEBRATE DIVERSITY MONTH
 ARAB-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
 SCOTTISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 World Autism Awareness Day	3	4	5	6 Laylat al-Qadr (Islam)
7	8	9 Ramadan ends Eid-al-Fitr begins (Islam)	10 Eid-al-Fitr ends (Islam)	11	12	13 Vaisakhi (Sikh)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 First Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)
21	22 Earth Day Passover begins (Judaism)	23	24	25	26	27
28 Ninth Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)	29 Passover ends (Judaism)	30				

TO DO LIST:

NOTES:



4/2 World Autism Awareness Day

World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD) aims to put a spotlight on the hurdles that people with autism and others living with autism face every day. As a growing global health issue owing to its increasing exposure in the press and common knowledge, autism is an issue that is only gaining more understanding and WAAD activities are planned every year to further increase and develop world knowledge of children and adults who have autism spectrum disorder (ASD).



4/13 Vaisakhi

Vaisakhi, also known as Baisakhi, is a traditional harvest festival celebrated by Sikhs and Hindus, having been observed in the Punjab region for a long period of time.

While celebrations take place predominantly in northern India, the festival is also observed around the world in countries including Canada, Malaysia and the UK.



4/22 to 4/29 Passover

Passover is one of the three major religious festivals in Israel. During the festival, Jews get together with their family members to remember the history and hardship of the Israelites' struggle for freedom by eating matzo (unleavened) pizza, drinking four cups of wine, and other observances.

Important dates for Passover 2024:

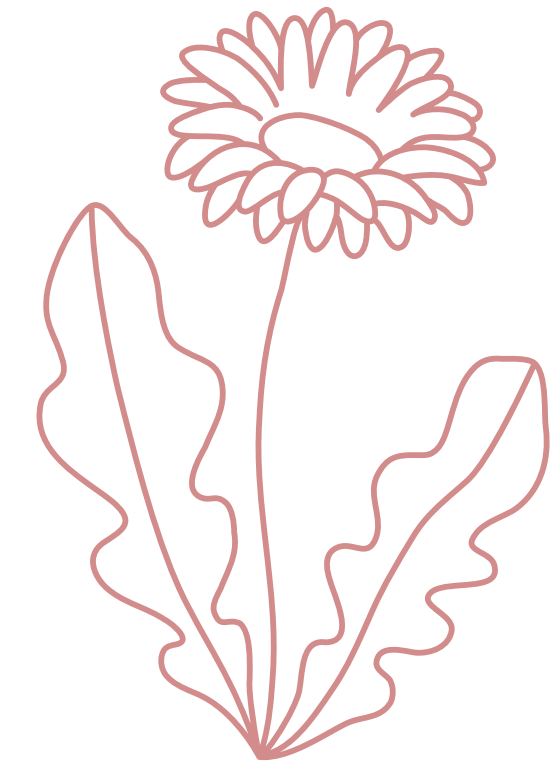
- The first night: Monday, April 22nd
- The first seder: Monday, April 22nd after sunset
- The second seder: Tuesday, April 23rd after nightfall
- End: Tuesday, April 30th after sunset (April 29th in Isreal)



4/22 Earth Day

Our planet is amazing, but it needs our help to thrive! That's why, each year on April 22, more than a billion people celebrate Earth Day to protect the planet from pollution and deforestation. By participating in activities like picking up litter and planting trees, we're making our world a happier, healthier place to live.

The first Earth Day was celebrated in 1970, when a United States senator from Wisconsin organized a national demonstration to raise awareness about environmental issues. Rallies took place across the country and, by the end of the year, the U.S. government had created the Environmental Protection Agency. By 1990, Earth Day was an event celebrated by more than 140 countries around the globe.



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