December 2023

Sunday, December 3rd

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

This annual event reminds us of our responsibility to better understand disabilities and promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities in our communities.

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Wednesday, December 6th

National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

The National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women is about remembering those who have experienced gender-based violence and those who we have lost to it.

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Thursday, December 7th – Friday, December 15th

Hanukkah

Hanukkah is a Jewish festival that reaffirms the ideals of Judaism and commemorates in particular the rededication of the Second Temple of Jerusalem by the lighting of candles on each day of the festival. Although not mentioned in the Hebrew Scriptures, Hanukkah came to be widely celebrated and remains one of the most popular Jewish religious observances.

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Sunday, December 10th

Human Rights Day

Human Rights Day is celebrated every year on December 10 — the day on which the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.

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Monday, December 25th

Christmas Day

Christmas, an annual holiday that commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ, is celebrated in unique ways in different countries, even those with few Christians. Celebrations of Christmas are commonplace around the world.

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Tuesday, December 26th

Boxing Day

Boxing Day is a holiday celebrated after Christmas Day, occurring on the second day of Christmastide.

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Tuesday, December 26th – Monday, January 1st

Kwanzaa

Kwanzaa is a time for families and communities to come together to remember the past and to celebrate African American culture.

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Sunday, December 31st

New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve, also known as Old Year's Day or Saint Sylvester's Day in many countries. It is the evening or the entire day of the last day of the year.

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