

CULTURAL CELEBRATION CALENDAR Chair's 2022 initiative

The richness of Santa Barbara County stems in large part from the different racial, ethnic, and cultural groups that have settled here and contributed in myriad ways to the vibrant fabric of our community.* To highlight some of these contributions, the Chair is requesting that Board members select a cultural group that they would like to honor as part of our 2022 Cultural Celebration Calendar. The calendar below may suggest which month is most appropriate to reserve for recognizing and honoring a particular group. Meghan Deitenhofer on the Chair's staff will be following up to learn of your selection(s). Judith Dale, who writes regular news columns on local history is available to help with research requests. Participation in this project can give us all a deeper appreciation of the cultural groups that have shaped our community.

Month/Date	Observances	Supervisor
Jan 16 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Religion Day • International Holocaust Remembrance Day 	
Feb 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National African-American/Black History Month • National Freedom Day 	Hartmann/Hart
Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethnic Equality Month • Greek-American Heritage Month 	

* According to the 2020 Census, the ethnic makeup of Santa Barbara County was White, 69.6%; Hispanic or Latino of any race is 42.9% (Mexican, 42.9%; Salvadoran 0.4%, Guatemalan, 0.4%; Puerto Rican, 0.3%). Asian is 4.9% (Filipino, 1.6%; Chinese, 1.0%; Japanese, 0.5%; Korean, 0.5; Vietnamese, 0.3%; Indian, 0.4%; Pacific Islander, 0.2%). African American is 2.0%; Native American, 1.3%. Other races is 17.4%, and from two or more races is 4.6%.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Irish-American Heritage Month 	
Apr 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arab-American Heritage Month • Celebrate Diversity Month • National Tartan Day (Scottish) 	
May 5 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haitian Heritage Month • Indian Heritage Month • National Jewish-American Heritage Month • National Asian-American and South Pacific Islander Heritage Month • South Asian-American Heritage Month • Cinco de Mayo • World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development 	
June 8 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Caribbean-American Heritage Month • Race Unity Day • Juneteenth 	
July 4 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French American Heritage Month • Independence Day • Bastille Day 	
Aug 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Civility Month • International Day of the World's Indigenous People 	

<p>Sept</p> <p>16</p> <p>23</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Hispanic Heritage Month • Mexican Independence Day • National Native American Day 	
<p>Oct</p> <p>11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filipino-American Heritage Month • German-American Heritage Month • Polish-American Heritage Month • Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month • National indigenous Peoples' Day 	
<p>Nov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Native American, American Indian, and Alaskan Native Heritage Month 	
<p>Dec</p> <p>10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal Human Rights Month • International Human Rights Day 	