

# 2024 CITY EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION CALENDAR

The Kentucky League of Cities has curated a calendar of city-related recognition days, weeks, and months to help cities recognize municipal employees, acknowledge diversity, and heighten awareness of important safety issues.

## Simple Ways to Use This Information

- Recognize employees at departmental or city meetings.
- Create a city proclamation recognizing employees.
- Thank city departments on social media.
- Talk with local media about the value of city employees to the community during these days, weeks, or months.
- Thank employees personally or with a note, card, visit, or call.

*For specific resources, just Google the day, week, or month.*



- ♦ **National Mentoring Month**
- ♦ **National Volunteer Blood Donor Month**
- 9 - National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
- 22 - Community Manager Appreciation Day
- 26 - National Fun at Work Day



- ♦ **Celebrate Diversity Month**
- ♦ **Distracted Driving Awareness Month**
- ♦ **National Fair Housing Month**
- ♦ **National Work Zone Awareness Month**
- 9 - International Be Kind to Lawyers Day
- 14-20 - Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
- 20-24 - National Work Zone Awareness Week
- 22 - Earth Day
- 22-25 - National Playground Safety Week
- 24 - Administrative Professionals Day
- 26 - Arbor Day
- 30 - National Adopt A Shelter Pet Day



- ♦ **Black History Month**
- ♦ **National Burns Awareness Month**
- ♦ **American Heart Month**
- 17 - Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 18-24 - National Engineers Week



- ♦ **Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month**
- ♦ **Building Safety Month**
- ♦ **Mental Health Awareness Month**
- ♦ **National Preservation Month**
- ♦ **National Water Safety Month**
- 4 - International Firefighters Day
- 5-11 - Municipal Clerks Week
- 5-11 - Public Service Recognition Week
- 6-10 - Economic Development Week
- 8 - National Receptionists Day
- 8 - National Third Shift Workers Day
- 8 - Safety and Health Professionals Day
- 13-17 - National Police Week
- 15 - National Peace Officers Memorial Day
- 18 - National Armed Forces Day
- 18-24 - National Safe Boating Week
- 19 - National Accounting Day
- 19 - Celebrate Your Elected Officials Day
- 19-25 - National Travel & Tourism Week
- 19-25 - National Emergency Medical Services Week
- 19-25 - National Public Works Week
- 20 - Human Resources Day



- ♦ **National Ladder Safety Month**
- ♦ **Severe Weather Awareness Month**
- ♦ **First week - Kentucky Severe Weather Awareness Week**
- ♦ **Women's History Month**
- 1 - Employee Appreciation Day
- 8 - International Women's Day
- 18 - Transit Driver Appreciation Day
- 17-23 - National Poison Prevention Week

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- ♦ Immigrant Heritage Month
  - ♦ LGBTQ Pride Month
  - ♦ National Safety Month
  - ♦ National Fireworks Safety Month
- 17 - Waste & Recycling Workers Day/Week  
19 - Juneteenth



- ♦ Park and Recreation Month
  - ♦ UV Safety Awareness Month
- 19 - Park and Recreation Professionals Day  
25 - National Intern Day  
26 - National Disability Independence Day



- ♦ Back To School Safety Month
  - ♦ National Civility Month
  - ♦ National Immunization Awareness Month
  - ♦ National Water Quality Month
- 21 - National Senior Citizens Day  
26 - Women's Equality Day



- ♦ Firefighter Appreciation Month
  - ♦ National Preparedness Month
- 11 - National Day of Service and Remembrance  
13 - International Programmers Day  
15- Oct. 15 - Hispanic Heritage Month  
17 - National IT Professionals Day  
26 - Human Resources Professional Day  
27 - World Tourism Day



- ♦ National Community Planning Month
  - ♦ National Cybersecurity Awareness Month
  - ♦ National Disability Employment Awareness Month
  - ♦ Eye Injury Prevention Month
  - ♦ National Protect Your Hearing Month
- 2 - National Custodial Workers Recognition Day  
6-12 - Fire Prevention Week  
9 - Fire Prevention Day  
10 - World Homeless Day  
10 - World Mental Health Day  
14 - Indigenous Peoples Day  
16 - Boss's Day  
28 - National First Responders Day



- ♦ Native American Heritage Month
  - ♦ National Healthy Skin Month
- 3-9 - National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week  
11 - Veterans Day  
15 - America Recycles Day



- ♦ Month of Giving
  - ♦ Universal Human Rights Month
- 1-7 - Kentucky Winter Awareness Week  
3 - International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Sources include: Halo Recognition, Semos Cloud, National Recreation & Parks Association, PoliceFoundation.org, National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, IIMC, Nationaltoday.com, Partnership for Public Service, Waste&RecyclingWorkersWeek.org, Calendartoday.com