Inspiration Sheet – May Holidays

The 10 days of ArtWeek coincide with days of appreciation! Look at the sample list below; perhaps you’ll be inspired to host an ArtWeek event celebrating one (or more) of them! Check out more at [https://nationaldaycalendar.com/may/](https://nationaldaycalendar.com/may/).

**Anniversary Celebrations:**

- **American’s With Disabilities Act**, 30th Anniversary Year
- **Black Barbie Creation**, 40th Anniversary
- **Children’s Book Week**, 101st Anniversary: May 4 – 10
- **Plymouth 400**, 2020 launch of yearlong celebration: April 24
- **Women’s Suffrage 100 MA**, 100th Anniversary Year
- **The Year of the Stage Manager**, 100th Anniversary Year of Stage Managers in the Actor’s Equity Association

**May Month-Long celebrations:**

- Asian-Pacific Heritage Month, Jewish American Heritage Month, Mental Health Month, National Historic Preservation Month, Older Americans Month

**May Single-Day Celebrations:**

- **May 1** – *May Day, National Mother Goose Day, Batman Day*
- **May 2** – *Free Comic Book Day, Kentucky Derby, National Fitness Day, National Scrapbook Day, National Spring Astronomy Day*
- **May 3** – *National Textiles Day*
- **May 4** – *May the 4th Be With You*
May 5 – Cinco de Mayo, National Cartoonists Day, National Foster Care Day, National Teacher Appreciation Day

May 6 – National Beverage Day

May 7 – National Packaging Design Day

May 8 – National Space Day

May 9 – National Train Day, National Miniature Golf Day, Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day

May 10 – Mother's Day

Want to brainstorm or have questions? Want to submit your events? Email us at artweek@bochcenter.org, sign-up for the ArtWeek newsletter, or read our FAQ's at www.artweekma.org.