

Province-wide	Canada-wide	Statutory Holiday	Hamilton based	Association/Organization
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	☐			Lincoln Alexander Act
				UNESCO
				International memorial day - designated by UN
	☐			Bell Canada
				Tamil community
				National Observance
				Global Observance
				Global Observance
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Tamil Canadian Heritage Month	Month	-
New Year's Day	Day	1-Jan
Martin Luther King Jr. day	Day	*
Lincoln Alexander Day	Day	21-Jan
World Day of African and Afrodescendant Culture	Day	24-Jan
International Day of commemoration in Memory of Victims of the Holocaust	Day	27-Jan
Bell Let's Talk Day	Day	January *
Tamil Heritage Month	Month	
Alzheimer's Awareness Month	Month	
World Braille Day	Day	4-Jan
Orthodox Christmas	Day	7-Jan

How has it be recognized by the city	Community-led recongition

Has it been funded by CEF?	Hamilton Organizations



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●	●			
				Ontario Heritage Trust
	●			UNESCO and UN Women
				Ontario Federation of Agriculture
●				Chinese
				United Nations
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		●		Federal Motion

				National
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				City of Hamilton
				Global Observance



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Name of commemoration/observance	Month/Week/Day	Date
Black History Month	Month	
Heritage Week (First day Federal Heritage day, the Monday Heritage Day)	Week	Third week of Feb
Groundhog day	Day	2-Feb
International Day of Women and Girls in Science	Day	11-Feb
Argiculture Day	Day	*
Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness Day	Day	12-Feb
Wear Red Day for Women's Heart Health	Day	13-Feb
Lantern Festival	Day	15-Feb
National Flag of Canada Day	Day	15-Feb
Randon Act of Kindness Day	Day	17-Feb
World Day of Social Justice	Day	20-Feb
Human Trafficking Awareness Day	Day	22-Feb
Family Day	Day	February*
Pink Shirt Day	Day	February*

National Anti-Bullying Day	Day	23-Feb
Chinese New Year		
Hamilton WinterFest		
Jackie Washington Day	Day	21-Feb
World Cancer Day	Day	4-Feb

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<p>2019 - News release of a Black Histry Month Lecture https://www.hamilton.ca/government-information/news-centre/news-releases/black-history-month-lecture</p> <p>2019 - celebration event in the council chambers of Hamilton City Hall Hamilton Public Library holds a series of events/learnings Black History month committee??</p>	<p>Reverend John C. Holland Awards</p>
<p>2021 - Post from tourism Hamilton, refering residents to Hamilton Farmer's Market https://m.facebook.com/TourismHamilton/photos/a.124984620904106/3698532260215973/?type=3</p>	
	<p>2021 - United Nations Associations Canada- Hamilton Branch held an online event</p>
	<p>2020 - Hamilton Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition, HPS victim services branch, Halton collaborative against human trafficking and Halton Regional Police Service - victim services unit held an event</p>
	<p>2019 - Boys and Girls Club of Hamilton held an event</p>

Has it been funded by CEF?	Hamilton Organizations
	Hamilton Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition (HAHTC)



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☐				Black Mental Health Day Act, 2020
	☐			Federal motion
	☐			United Nations
				United Nations
				United Nations
				International Theatre Institute
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			☐	Hamilton Regional Indian Centre and City of Hamilton's Urban Indigenous Strategy
				Global Observance
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5 Days for the Homeless	Week	
Black Mental Health Day	Day	7-Mar
Irish Heritage Month	Month	
International Women's Day and United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace	Day	8-Mar
St.Patrick's Day	Day	17-Mar
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	Day	21-Mar
World Water Day	Day	22-Mar
World Theatre Day	Day	27-Mar
International Transgender Day of Visibility	Day	31-Mar
National Indigenous Languages Day	Day	31-Mar
Spring Equinox Gathering	Day	
Zero Discrimination Day	Day	1-Mar
Epilepsy Awareness Month	Month	
World Wildlife Day	Day	3-Mar
Holi	Day	18-May
World Down Syndrome Day	Day	21-Mar
Brain Injury Awareness Month	Month	

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dedicated monument at Hamilton's City Hall in the west-side courtyard honoring irish immigrants who came to Hamilton	Wearing of the Green Committee	
	Wearing of the Green Committee luncheon St.Patrick's Day Party (Dundas)	
	Hamilton Steelworkers Area Council	
World Water day Walkathon		
2020 - first annual spring equinox gathering at Battlefield House Museum and Park national Historic Site		
Gage Park Celebrations		

Hamilton Organizations

Wearing of the Green
Committee
Irish Canadian Club of
Hamilton
Hamilton Irish Arts

Zonta Club of Hamilton I
YMCA Hamilton
SACHA
McMaster Univeristy
IWD Planning Committee
Hamilton and District
Labour Council

HCCI

Hamilton Museum of
Steam and Technology

Kyle's Place
Speqtrum Hamilton
Hamilton Trans Health
Coalition



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☐				Federal motion
☐	☐			Sikh Heritage Month Act, 2013 and Federal Motion
				League of Canadian Poets
				World Health Organization
				United Nations
☐	☐			Holocaust memorial Day Act, 1998
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				National Observance
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Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month	Month	
Sikh Heritage Month		
Poetry Month	Month	
International Mother Earth	Day	22-Apr
World Health Day		7-Apr
Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge		9-Apr
International Day of Pink		14-Apr
Earth Day	Day	22-Apr
World Book and Copyright Day		23-Apr
Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)		April*
National Day of Mourning		28-Apr
National Volunteer Week	Week	April 18 - 24
World Autism Awareness Day	Day	2-Apr
First Day of Ramadan	Day	*

How has it be recognized by the city	Community-led recongition
	Sikh Heritage Month Hamilton
	Hamilton Public Library Hamilton Poetry Centre
	Earthday Hamiltion-Burlington Hamilton Naturalists Club Hamiltion Industrial Environmental Association (HIEA) Rotary Club of Hamilton - Clen up event
https://cdn.fedweb.org/fed-35/2/FredEisenberg%252C%2520Mayor%252C%2520Hamilton.pdf	Hamilton Jewish Federation
Injured Workers memorial at city hall	Hamiltion and District Labour Council holds a ceremony - 2021 broadcasted on channel 14



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Asian Heritage Month	Month	
Museum Month	Month	
Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month	Month	
Mental Health Week	week	May 3-9
Aboiriginal Awareness Week	Week	
National Public Works Week	Week	
Newcomer Week	Week	
National AccessAbility Week	Week	
Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls National Day of Awareness (Red Dress Day)	Day	5-May
Belonging: National Day to End Bullying	Day	
National Child and Youth Mental Day	Day	7-May
World Red Cross Day	Day	8-May
Canada Health Day	Day	12-May
International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia	Day	17-May
Tamil Genocide Remembrance Day	Day	18-May
World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	Day	21-May
Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)	Day	*
Speech and Hearing Month	Month	
Vision Health Month	Month	
Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month	Month	
World Asthma Day	Day	3-May
AccessAbility Awareness Week (NAAW)		
Eid-al-fitr		May 2-3
Vesak Day	day	6-May

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☐	☐			Filipino Heritage Month Act, 2018
☐				Italian Heritage Month Act, 2010
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				Full Month Observance
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				City of Hamilton
			☐	Branches of Navitve Development
				National Observance
				International Observance
				Hamilton
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decoration's Day Hamilton Veterans Committee
bike month

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Filipino Heritage Month	Month	
Italian Heritage Month	Month	
National Indigenous History Month	Month	
Portuguese Heritage Month	Month	
LGBTQ+ Pride Month	Month	
Senior's Month	Month	
World Environment Day	Day	5-Jun
Clean Air Day	Day	6-Jun
Hamilton's Founding	Day	9-Jun
World Day Against Child Labour	Day	12-Jun
World Blood Donor Day	Day	14-Jun
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	Day	15-Jun
World Refugee Day	Day	20-Jun
National Indigenous Peoples Day	Day	21-Jun
Canadian Multiculturalism Day	Day	27-Jun
Hamilton Decoration Day	Day	13-Jun
National Aboriginal Days Soaring Spirit Festival		
Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day	Day	24-Jun
LGBTQ+ Pride Day		28-Jun
100 in 1 Day in Hamilton*	Day	
Racalmutese Festival Maria SS Del Monte		June 18-20
Thyroid Awareness Month	Month	
Stroke Awareness Month	Month	
Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Awareness Month	Month	
Stoney Creek Memorial Weekend (Battle)		

How has it be recognized by the city	Community-led recongition
	Hamiktion Filipino Community Centre
	Festitalia
2020 - evening of June 21, Hamilton sign lit up in the Medicine Wheel colours for National Indigenous Peoples Day	Woodland Cultral Centre Hamilton Public Library
Pride flag rasing ceremony at City Hall with the LGBTQ Advisory Committee	
https://www.hamilton.ca/government-information/news-centre/news-releases/hamilton-celebrates-seniors-month-and-continues	
(Veterans Committee of Council)	
	Branches of Native Development hold an annual festival



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Disability Pride Month	Month	-
Canada Day	Day	1-Jul
Global Day of Inclusion	Day	20-Jul
World Day Against Trafficking in Presons	Day	30-Jul
Walk a mile in her shoes	Day	
Hamilton Fringe Festival*		
International Nelson Mandela Day	Day	18-Jun

How has it be recognized by the city	Community-led recongition
Tourism Hamilton and events Calender do a good job listing events	(Muted Canada's Day)??
	YMCA Hamilton



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Emancipation Day	Day	1-Aug
International Day of the World's Indigenous People	Day	9-Aug
International Youth Day	Day	12-Aug
Dieppe Memorial Service	Day	19-Aug
International Overdose Awareness Day	Day	31-Aug
Feast of Friends Festival		
George Hamilton Day	Day	2-Aug
National Acadian Day	Day	15-Aug
World Humanitarian Day	Day	19-Aug
International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief	Day	22-Aug
International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition	Day	23-Aug

How has it be recognized by the city	Community-led recongition
	Afro Canadian Carribbean Association Hamilton (ACCA)
Hamilton's verterans committee	



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	Big Brothers Big Sisters Month	Month
	Mennonite Heritage Month	Month
	International Day of Charity	Day
	International Literacy Day	Day
	World Suicide Prevention Day	Day
National Observance	Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month	Month
	Big Brothers Big Sisters Day	Day
	Franco-Ontario Day	Day
	Rowan's Law Day	Day
	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day	Day
	Annual Ancaster Fair	
	Binbrook Fair	
	Supercrawl Music and Arts Festival *	
Global Observance	World Alzheimer's Month	Month
National Observance	Take Back the Night	Month
National Observance	Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month	Month
National Observance	Arthritis Awareness Month	Month
	International Day of Peace	Day
Global/ National Observance	Terry Fox Run	Day

Date	How has it be recognized by the ci	Community-led recongition
5-Sep		
8-Sep		
10-Sep		
18-Sep		
25-Sep		Centre Francophone Hamilton
28-Sep		
30-Sep		Hamilton Regional Indian Centre
		SASHA
21-Sep		
19-Sep		



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Canada Library Month	Month	
Car Safety Month	Month	
Child Abuse Awareness Month	Month	
Germain Heritage Month	Month	
Islamic History Month	Month	
Latin American Heritage Month	Month	
Women's History Month	Month	
Mental Illness Awareness Week	Week	
Small Business Week	Week	
Waste Reduction Week	Week	
First Nations Public Library Week	Week	
World Space Week	Week	
Ontario Library Week	Week	
International Music Day	Day	1-Oct
International Day of Older Persons	Day	1-Oct
National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and 2-Spirit+ Peoples	Day	4-Oct
World Mental Health Day	Day	10-Oct
International Day of Girl Child	Day	11-Oct
World Food Day	Day	16-Oct
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	Day	17-Oct
Persons Day	Day	18-Oct
Diwali		24-Oct
Dress Purple Day	Day	27-Oct
Breast Cancer Awareness Month	Month	
United Nations Day	Day	24-Oct
Thanksgiving	Day	
International Day of Non-Violence	Day	2-Oct
Rockton World's Fair		
World Habitat Day	Day	4-Oct
Gandhi Peace Festival*	Day	2-Oct
Lupus Awareness Month	Month	
Latin-Hispanic Canadian Month	Month	
Learning Disability Awareness Month	Month	
World Teacher's Day	Day	5-Oct
Yom Kippur	Day	4-5 Oct



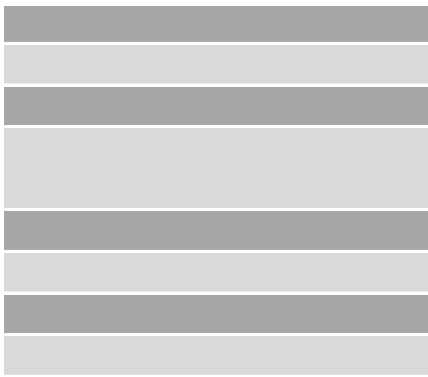
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Association/Organization	Name of commemoration/observance
	National Addiction Awareness Week
Veteran's Affairs Canada	Veteran's Week
	Canada History Week
United Nations	16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence (National Observance)
	Indigenous Veterans Day
	Remembrance Day
UNESCO	International Day of Tolerance
	World Prematurity Day
Hamilton Chamber of Commerce Stoney Creek and Flamborough Chambers of Commerce & Hamilton BIAs	Hamilton Day
United Nations	World Children's Day
Trans Day Remembrance Act, 2017	Transgender Day of Remembrance
United Nations	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
Global Observance	World Diabetes Day
Global Observance	World Pancreatic Cancer Day
National Observance	Louis Riel Day
Ukrainian Famine and Genocide ("Holodomor") Memorial Day Act (federal)	Holodomor Memorial Day
National Observance	Movember
Global Observance	International Inuit Day
National Observance	Lung Cancer Awareness Month
National Observance	Indigenous Disability Awareness Month
National Observance	Invisible Disability Week

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Month/Week/Day	Date	How has it be recognized by the city
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	25-Nov	
Day	8-Nov	
Day	11-Nov	Hamilton's verterans committee
Day	16-Nov	
Day	17-Nov	
Day	Nov 20*	
Day	20-Nov	
Day	20-Nov	
Day	25-Nov	
Day	14-Nov	
Day	13-Nov	
Day	16-Nov	
Day	*	
Month		
Day	7-Nov	
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Week	*	

Community-led recongition



Local independent businesses
are invited to participate in
Hamilton Day



speqtrum Hamilton
Kyle's Place





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				World Health Organization
				United Nations
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World AIDS Day	Day	1-Dec
International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	Day	2-Dec
International Day of Persons with Disabilities	Day	3-Dec
International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development	Day	5-Dec
National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women	Day	6-Dec
Human Rights Day	Day	10-Dec
Universal Human Rights Month	Month	
International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers	Day	17-Dec
Christmas	Day	25-Dec
Kwanzaa	Week	26 Dec - 1 Jan
Hanukkah*	8 Days	
International Migrants Day	Day	18-Dec

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