

OCTOBER INTERNATIONAL UNITED NATION DAYS

Why Do We Mark International Days?

International days are occasions to educate the public on issues of concern, to mobilize political will and resources to address global problems, and to celebrate and reinforce achievements of humanity. The existence of international days predates the establishment of the United Nations, but the UN has embraced them as a powerful advocacy tool. [More information available here.](#)

7 October (first Monday in October)

[World Habitat Day](#) ([A/RES/40/202 A](#))

10 October

[World Mental Health Day](#) [WHO]

12 October (second Saturday of October)

[World Migratory Bird Day](#) [UNEP]

13 October

[International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction](#) ([A/RES/64/200](#))

16 October

[World Food Day](#) [FAO] ([A/RES/35/70](#))

24 October

[United Nations Day](#) ([A/RES/168 \(II\)](#); [A/RES/2782 \(XXVI\)](#))

31 October

[World Cities Day](#) ([A/RES/68/239](#))

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OCTOBER 7TH: WORLD HABITAT DAY

The United Nations designated the first Monday of October of every year as World Habitat Day to reflect on the state of our towns and cities, and on the basic right of all to adequate shelter. The Day is also intended to remind the world that we all have the power and the responsibility to shape the future of our cities and towns. Using technology we can solve this issue.

Since the UN focused on this topic of shelter in 1982 the number of people without proper shelter and sanitation worldwide is still over 1 billion but access to clean water dropped from 25% to 11%.

This public service announcement is brought to you by the robotics team whose research topic this year is City Shaper.

OCTOBER 10TH: WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

World Mental Health Day is observed on 10 October every year, with the overall objective of raising awareness of mental health issues around the world and mobilizing efforts in support of mental health. The UN lead agency is the World Health Organization.

The Day provides an opportunity for all stakeholders working on mental health issues to talk about their work, and what more needs to be done to make mental health care a reality for people worldwide.

Remember you are amazing, you are brave, and you are strong. When it rains look for rainbows and if it is dark look for stars.

This public service announcement is brought to you by our Wellness Committee.

OCTOBER 25TH: UNITED NATIONS DAY



Have you heard of UN75 2020 and Beyond? Our wellness team shares this global initiative on what marks United Nations Day.

UN Day marks the anniversary of the entry into force in 1945 of the UN Charter. With the ratification of this founding document by the majority of its signatories, including the five permanent members of the Security Council, the United Nations officially came into being.

To mark UN Day this year, the United Nations has announced that next year's commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the United Nations will feature a large and inclusive global conversation on the role of global cooperation in building the future we want.

The aim is to reach the global public; to listen to their hopes and fears; and to learn from their experiences.

The United Nations was founded in 1945 to support collective action to realize peace, development and human rights for all. The UN75 initiative seeks to spark dialogue and action on how we can build a better world despite the many challenges we face.