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Post: Vegan Holidays and Celebrations List



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What better way to celebrate being vegan than with holidays?!

Weekly:

- [Meat Free](#) or [Meatless Mondays](#): on Monday
- [Meatless Tuesdays](#): on Tuesday
- [Poultryless Thursdays](#): on Thursday

List (in chronological order. Format: name - date):

January - [Veganuary](#).

February - [Februscary](#) (vegan version of Februscary/reaction to Februdairy):

- [National Justice for Animals Week](#) - February 21-27

April - [Prevention of Cruelty to Animals](#):

- [Vegan Earth Day](#) - April 22
- [Earth Day](#) - April 22
- [World Day For Laboratory Animals](#) - April 24
- [National Animal Advocacy Day](#) - April 30

May:

- [Save the Rhino Day](#) - May 1
- [Be Kind to Animals Week](#) - 1st full Week in May
- [Endangered Species Day](#) - 3rd Friday in May

June:

- [National Animal Rights Day \(NARD\)](#) - 1st Sunday
- [International Day of Action for Elephants in Zoos](#) - June 8
- [Save a Lobster Day](#) - June 15
- [Eat Your Vegetables Day](#) - June 17
- [Save a Fish Day](#) - June 18
- [Vegan Pizza Day](#) - last Saturday
- last week of June

[Animal Rights Awareness Week](#)
[Fish are Friends, Not Food Week!](#)



August:

- [World Plant Milk Day](#) - August 22

September - [World Animal Remembrance Month](#), [National Save a Tiger Month](#):

- [Save Japan's Dolphin Day](#) - September 1
- [National Farm Animals Awareness Week](#) - 3rd week of September
- [Save the Koala Day](#) - last Friday in September
- [Fish Amnesty Day](#) - 4th Saturday in September

October - [National Vegetarian Awareness Month](#), [National Animal Safety and Protection Month](#):

- [Vegetarian Day](#) - October 1
- [International Raccoon Appreciation Day](#) - October 1
- [Animal Welfare Week](#) - first full week of October
- [World Day for Farmed Animals](#) - October 2
- [World Animal Day](#) - October 4
- [World Porridge Day](#) - October 10 ([why it's vegan](#))
- [International Day of Climate Action](#) - October 24

November - [World Vegan Month](#):

- [World Vegan Day](#) - November 1
- [Dynamic Harmlessness Day](#) - November 2
- [Thanksvegan](#) - 4th Thursday (Thanksgiving, Friendsgiving)
- * Hanukkah - eve of Kislev 25

December:

- [World Wildlife Conservation Day](#) - December 4
- December 10
 - [National Day of Animal Rights](#)
 - [International Animal Rights Day](#)
- [Animal Liberation Day](#) - December 18

Vegan-friendly others:**General:**

- *Common holidays:* [veganized](#)
- *Environmental holidays:* [1](#), [2](#)

Harvests (cultural, religious, and/or localized):

- [Tu B'Shevat](#) (Israeli) - 15th of Shevat (next one: January 28, 2021)
- [Vishu](#) (Indian) - [April 14](#)
- [Nuakhai](#) (Indian) - 5th lunar fortnight day in Bhadrpada or Bhadraba (like 9-11-21)
- [Labor Thanksgiving Day](#) (Japanese) - November 23
- [Kwanzaa](#) (African (American, Pan-)) - December 26 to January 1

Year round:*Challenges:*

- [30-Day Vegan Challenge](#)
- [Challenge 22](#)
- [21-Day NEW YEAR, NEW YOU FullyRaw Vegan Challenge](#)

Events:

Calendar



- [Meetup](#)
- local farmer's market

Past:

- [Year of the Vegan](#) - 2019

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