

The Johns Hopkins Hospital
Department of Pathology Diversity Calendar

OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Ashura (Islamic)	2	3	4	5 Sukkot (through 10/11) (Jewish)	6	7
8	9 Indigenous People's Day (Native American Day)	10	11	12 Shemini Atzeret (Jewish)	13 Simchat Torah (Jewish)	14
15	16	17 Int'l Day for the Eradication of Poverty	18	19 Diwali (Hindu) Bandi-Chhor Diwas (Sikh)	20 Birth of the Bab (Baha'i) Gur-Gaddi Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh)	21
22	23	24 United Nations Day	25	26	27	28
29 Reformation Day (CHRISTIAN)	30	31 Halloween				



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Day Observed	Link for more information
OCTOBER (MONTH-LONG OBSERVANCE)	LGBT HISTORY MONTH Marks and celebrates the lives and achievements of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in the United States.
OCTOBER (MONTH-LONG OBSERVANCE)	NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH Recognizes the contributions of workers with disabilities.
OCTOBER 1	ASHURA (ISLAMIC) A day of fasting observed on the 10 th day of the month of Muharram to celebrate Moses' exodus from Egypt. For Shi'a Muslims, it also marks the climax of the ten-day Remembrance of Muharram, which mourns the martyrdom of Hussein at the Battle of Kerla in 680 CE.
OCTOBER 5-11	SUKKOT (JEWISH) The week-long "Feast of Booths" commemorates the 40-year wandering of the Israelites in the desert on the way to the promised Land.
OCTOBER 9	INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY (NATIVE AMERICAN DAY) Celebrates and honors Native American history and culture. (The second Monday of October is also marked as a U.S. federal Holiday, Columbus Day. Many people are opposed to the celebration of a man who led and committed atrocities again indigenous people. Some states and cities in the U.S. have officially changed the day to Indigenous People's Day. Similarly, it is celebrated as Dia de la Raza, "Day of the Race," in Spanish-speaking countries and communities.)
OCTOBER 12	SHEMINI ATZERET (JEWISH) "The Eighth (Day) of Assembly" is observed on the day immediately following Sukkot.
OCTOBER 13	SIMCHAT TORAH (JEWISH) "Rejoicing in the Torah" celebrates the conclusion of the public reading of the Pentateuch and its beginning anew.
OCTOBER 17	INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY Call to action for the eradication of poverty and destitution worldwide.
OCTOBER 19	DIWALI (HINDU) Also known as <i>Deepavali</i> , "Festival of Lights," it celebrates the victory of good over evil, light over darkness, and knowledge over ignorance. BANDI-CHHOR DIWAS (SIKH) A commemoration occasion having no fixed date which occurs in October or November and celebrates the release of the Sixth Guru Har Gobind Sahib from imprisonment and coincides with Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights.

<p>OCTOBER 20</p>	<p>BIRTH OF THE BÁB (BAHÁ'Í) Bahá'í observance of the anniversary of the birth in 1819 of Siyyid, "the Báb," the prophet-herald of the Bahá'í Faith, in Shiráz, Persia.</p> <p>GUR-GADDI GURU GRANTH SAHIB (SIKH) Since 1708, Sikhs have accepted Sri Guru Granth Sahib as the eternal Guru that holds to spirit of all Ten Gurus of the Sikhs. They consider Guru Grant Sahib to be a spiritual guide not only for Sikhs but for all of mankind; it plays a central role in guiding Sikhs' way of life.</p>
<p>OCTOBER 24</p>	<p>UNITED NATIONS DAY Commemorates the founding of the work organization in 1945.</p>
<p>OCTOBER 29</p>	<p>REFORMATION DAY (CHRISTIAN) Commemorates the beginning of the Protestant Reformation in 1517.</p>
<p>OCTOBER 31</p>	<p>HALLOWEEN (sometimes spelled Hallowe'en) The eve of All Saints' Day.</p>

Local Events with a Diversity focus.

Activity:	When:	Where:	Additional Information:
Hispanic Heritage Celebration Hispanic performances and activities	October 14, 2017	Port Discovery	http://portdiscovery.org/index.cfm?&gid=6&page=content&label=calendar_events&date=10/14/2017&thisMonth=10&thisYear=2017&initsearch=true
The Color Purple Play about a group of African-American women in the rural South	October 17-22, 2017	Hippodrome Theatre	http://www.france-merrickpac.com/index.php/
Russian Festival Russian food, games and traditions	October 20-22, 2017	Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church	http://russfest.org/
Greek Festival Food, music and dancing	October 27-29, 2017	Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation	https://goannun.org/
OUT/SIDE & IN/BETWEEN Exhibit looks into immigration, nationality and culture	To October 28, 2017	School 33 Art Center	http://www.school33.org/
Shifting Views Explore contemporary works surrounding the African diaspora	To December 3, 2017	Baltimore Museum of Art	https://artbma.org/exhibitions/current.html
Arts of Asia Varied artistic and cultural traditions of Asia	To October 2020	Walters Art Museum	https://thewalters.org/events/event.aspx?e=4782
Now, That's Cool! Exhibit celebrating 10 Years of Maryland African American history and culture.	To December 31, 2017	Reginald F. Lewis Museum	http://baltimore.org/events/now-thats-cool
Tomas Saraceno: Entangled Orbits Argentinian futuristic installation	To July 22, 2018	Baltimore Museum of Art	https://artbma.org/
The Christians Play exploring differing values of the same faith	To October 8, 2018	Center Stage	https://www.centerstage.org/
Black Box A complex consideration of African American and female identity within the tragic history of American slavery	to March 18, 2018	Baltimore Museum of Art	https://artbma.org/exhibitions/black-box-walker-thomas