

The Johns Hopkins Hospital
Department of Pathology Diversity Calendar

OCTOBER 2018

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



Diversity Fast Facts

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 (MONTH-LONG OBSERVANCE)	NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH A campaign to unite communities nationwide to educate and raise awareness of bullying prevention.
OCTOBER 1	SHEMINI ATZERET (JEWISH) “The Eighth (Day) of Assembly” is observed immediately following Sukkot.
OCTOBER 2	SIMCHAT TORAH (JEWISH) “Rejoicing in the Torah” celebrates the conclusion of the public reading of the Pentateuch and its beginning anew.
OCTOBER 8	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 against 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 <i>Día de la Raza</i> , “Day of the Race,” in Spanish-speaking countries and communities.)
OCTOBER 10-18	NAVARATRI (HINDU) Nine-day festival celebrating the triumph of good over evil. It worships God in the form of the universal mother commonly referred to as Durga, Devi or Shakti, and marks the start of fall
OCTOBER 11	COMING OUT DAY Encourages honesty and openness about being lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender. Commemorates October 11, 1987, when 500,000 people marched on Washington, D.C. for gay and lesbian equality.
OCTOBER 17	INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY Call to action for the eradication of poverty and destitution worldwide.
OCTOBER 19	DASSERA (HINDU) Anniversary of the day when Rama killed the evil demon Ravana. Also known as <i>Durga Puja</i> , which celebrates the goddess Durga.
OCTOBER 20	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. GUR-GADDI GURU GRANTH SAHIB (SIKH) Since 1708, Sikhs have accepted Sri Guru Granth Sahib as the eternal Guru that holds the spirit of all Ten Gurus of the Sikhs. They consider Guru Granth 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.

OCTOBER 24	UNITED NATIONS DAY Commemorates the founding of the work organization in 1945.
OCTOBER 29	REFORMATION DAY (CHRISTIAN) Commemorates the beginning of the Protestant Reformation in 1517.
OCTOBER 31	HALLOWEEN (sometimes spelled Hallowe'en) The eve of All Saints' Day.

Local Events with a Diversity focus.

Activity:	When:	Where:	Additional Information:
Das Oktoberfest	October 12, 2018	M&T Bank Stadium	http://dasbestoktoberfest.com/
<i>Immigrant and Refugee Food Festival</i> Local food by some of the best immigrant and refugee chefs Baltimore has to offer	October 14, 2018	Canton Waterfront Park	https://baltimore.org/events/baltimores-immigrant-refugee-food-festival
<i>King of the YEES</i> <i>Play focusing on Chinese-American identity and the decline of Chinatowns in the US.</i>	October 25- November 18, 2018	Center Stage	https://www.centerstage.org/plays-and-events/mainstage/king-of-the-yees
Crowning Glory: Art of the Americas Explore various cultures through head-worn decorations.	To October 7, 2018	Walters Art Museum	https://thewalters.org/events/event.aspx?e=5050
Fabric Expressions - Family Fun Creative Moments Paper Quilting Workshop Join artist Grandmother Edna Lawrence in learning to craft a paper quilt	Until Oct. 20, 2018	Star Spangle Banner Flag House, Baltimore	https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/fabric-expressions-family-fun-creative-moments-paper-quilting-workshop
Pathology Symposium	October 24-26, 2018	Turner Auditorium and Conference center	http://pathology.jhu.edu/department/training/symposium.cfm
Africobra African Commune of Bad Relevant Artists exhibit	To October 27, 2018	Galerie Myrtis	http://galeriemyrtis.net/
We The People - How Civic Engagement Has Shaped Laurel Exhibit From saving the Laurel railroad station, to fighting for school integration, this timely exhibit demonstrates how engaged average citizens shaped and continue to shape the story of one town.	Until Dec. 19, 2018	Laurel Museum, Laurel	https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/we-people-how-civic-engagement-has-shaped-laurel-exhibit
A Guide to Visionary Artists of Color Self-tour	To December 20, 2018	American Visionary Art Museum	http://www.avam.org/
Kuba: Fabric of an Empire Exhibit of elaborate and intricately woven textiles from the African kingdom of Kuba	To Jan. 20, 2019	Baltimore Museum of Art	https://artbma.org/exhibitions/kuba-fabric
Subverting Beauty - African Anti-Aesthetics Features approximately two dozen works from sub-Saharan African's colonial period (c. 1880–c. 1960) that are accumulative, composite, crude, uncanny, and disproportionate	Until June 2, 2019	The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore	https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/subverting-beauty-african-anti-aesthetics
Arts of Asia Varied artistic and cultural traditions of Asia	To October 2020	Walters Art Museum	https://thewalters.org/events/event.aspx?e=4782