

Recognition Planner 2017

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Each year there are numerous events, holidays, and industry observances that provide excellent opportunities to recognize your employees in a meaningful and engaging way. Use our Recognition Planner to stay on top of all your workplace celebrations. It doesn't include every event throughout the year, so if there's anything you think should be added please let us know at marketing@mcfina.com.

January

National Thank You Month
National Wellness Month
National Mentoring Month

1/7

International Programmers Day

1/12

National Pharmacist Day

1/19

Thank Your Mentor Day

February

2/12 – 2/18

Cardiovascular Professionals Week

2/12 – 2/18

Random Acts of Kindness Week

2/17

Random Acts of Kindness Day

2/21 – 2/27

National Engineers Week (EWeek)

March

Social Work Month

3/3

Employee Appreciation Day

National Salesperson Day

3/16

Companies That Care Day

3/30

National Doctors Day

April

4/22

Earth Day

4/23 – 4/29

National Volunteer Week

4/23 – 4/29

Medical Laboratory Professionals Week

4/26

Administrative Professionals Day

May

National Military Month

5/2

National Teacher's Appreciation Day

5/6

National Nurses Day

5/6 - 5/12

National Nurses Week

5/10

National Receptionists Day

5/17

National Employee Health & Fitness Day

June

National Safety Month

6/1

National Say Something Nice Day

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July

7/4

Independence Day

7/28

National System Administrator
Appreciation Day

August

8/26

Franchise Appreciation Day

October

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

10/2 – 10/6

Customer Service Week

10/8 – 10/14

Fire Prevention Week

10/16

National Boss's Day

10/17

National Pharmacy Technician Day

10/18

Medical Assistants Recognition Day

November

National Gratitude Month

11/10

Veteran's Day (observed)

11/12 – 11/18

National Nurse Practitioner Week

11/13

World Kindness Day

11/16

Great American Smokeout

11/23

Thanksgiving

September

9/4

Labor Day

9/4 – 9/8

National Payroll Week

9/10 – 9/16

International Housekeepers Week

9/12

National Day of Encouragement

9/13

National Programmers Day

9/16

Working Parents Day

9/17 – 9/23

National Security Officer
Appreciation Week

9/21

World Gratitude Day

9/22

American Business Women's Day

9/29

National Coffee Day

December

Worldwide Food Safety Month
AIDS Awareness Month

12/1

World AIDS Day

12/5

International Volunteer Day

12/26

National Thank-you Note Day

Michael C. Fina Recognition Resources:

[Employee Happiness is No Joke \(webinar\)](#)

[A Guide to Employee Appreciation \(eBook\)](#)

[10 Quick Appreciation Tips for Managers](#)

[Top 5 Employee Recognition Initiatives \(infographic\)](#)

[Top 5 Recognition Initiatives for Nurses \(infographic\)](#)

[Engaging Today's Workforce \(infographic\)](#)

[6 Quick Facts About Millennials in the Workplace \(infographic\)](#)