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  
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

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National Say Something Nice Day
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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)