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5. Valentine's Day
6. Easter
7. Father's Day
8. Super Bowl
9. Halloween
10. Independence Day
11. Graduation Season
12. St. Patrick's Day

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JANUARY Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu New Year's Day


## MARCH

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## APRIL



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## AUGUST

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## SEPTEMBER


Back to School / College >
OCTOBER Columbus Day (where recognized)
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 Indigenous Peoples' Day (where recognized)


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Winter Holidays > Hanukkah (first day)


## February Planning:

## Super Bowl

Planned for February 12th, 2023 The Super Bowl is the 9th largest annual consumer spending event. With roughly half of all adults planning on either hosting or attending a party, food and beverages brands are clear winners.

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| Super Bowl <br> The Super Bowl is \#9 on the National Retail Federation's (NRF) list of top consumer spending events. It is the second largest day for US food consumption, after Thanksgiving. |  |  | 1 <br> World Interfaith Harmony Week (Feb 1-7) <br> Chinese New Year (Feb. 1-11) <br> National Freedom Day | 2 Groundhog Day <br> World Wetlands Day | 3 | 4 <br> International Day of Human Fraternity <br> World Cancer Day |
| 5 <br> National <br> Weatherperson's Day <br> World Nutella Day | 6 <br> International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation | $7$ <br> Safer Internet Day <br> National Send a Card to a Friend Day | 8 <br> National Boy Scouts Day | $9$ <br> National Pizza Day | $10$ <br> World Pulses Day | 11 <br> International Day of Women and Girls in Science <br> Inventors Day |
| $12$ <br> Superbowl LVII | 13 <br> World Radio Day <br> Galentine's Day <br> Superbowl LVI | $14$ <br> Valentine's Day <br> National Organ | 15 <br> Susan B Anthony <br> Day <br> Nirvana Day - <br> Buddist | 16 <br> Magha Puja Buddist | $17$ <br> Random Acts of Kindness Day | 18 <br> National Battery Day |
| 19 | $20$ <br> President's Day <br> World Day of Social Justice <br> Love Your Pet Day | 21 <br> International Mother Language Day <br> Shrove Tuesday - <br> Western Christian <br> Mardi Gras - <br> Christian | $22$ <br> National Margarita <br> Day <br> Ash Wednesday - <br> Western Christian | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 <br> Intercalary Days - <br> Bahá'í <br> (Feb. 26 - March 1) | 27 <br> National Retro Day <br> Clean Monday - <br> Eastern Christian | $28$ <br> Maha Shivaratri - <br> Hindu |  | Valentine's Day <br> \#5 on NRF's list, top spending for Valentin candy, greeting cards out and jewelry. | ateglories of 's Day include flowers, an evening |  |

## March Planning:

## St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated annually on March 17th and comes in at \#11 on the NRF's list of top spending events. It is an Irish cultural and religious celebration marked by wearing green and gathering to celebrate Irish heritage.

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| St. Patrick's Day <br> Valentine hearts transition to shamrocks as consumers prepare for St. Patrick's Day, with green clothes and décor, traditional Irish food, and of course green beer. |  |  | Zero Discrimination Day <br> National Peanut <br> Butter Lover's Day | 2 <br> National Read Across America Day <br> Nineteen-Day Fast (Mar 2-20) | 3 <br> World Wildlife Day <br> National Employee <br> Appreciation Day <br> National Day of Unplugging | 4 <br> National Grammar Day |
| 5 | 6 <br> National Dentist's <br> Day <br> Purim - Jewish | National Cereal Day <br> National Be Heard Day | 8 <br> International Women's Day <br> National Proofreading Day | Popcorn Lovers Day <br> World Kidney Day | $10$ <br> National Pack Your Lunch Day <br> National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day | 11 <br> World Plumbing Day <br> National Worship of Tools Day |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 <br> National Freedom of Information Day | 17 <br> St. Patrick's Day <br> World Sleep Day | 18 |
| National Girl Scout Day <br> Daylight Savings | National Napping Day | Potato Chip Day <br> Pi Day | World Contact Day <br> World Consumer Rights Day <br> Red Nose Day |  |  | Awkward Moments <br> Day <br> Holi - Hindu |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 <br> World Water Day | $23$ <br> World Meteorology Day | 24 | 25 |
| National Let's Laugh Day | International Day of Happiness | Int. Day for the Elimin. of Racial Discrimination 0303 |  |  | World Tuberculosis Day | Int. Day of Victims of Slavery... |
| Hola Mohalla - Sikh | French Language <br> Day <br> World Oral Health <br> Spring Equinox <br> World Storytelling <br> Day | Int. Day of Nowrúz <br> Int. Day of Forests <br> World Poetry Day <br> World Down Syndr. Day <br> Week of Solidarity <br> Against Racism <br> (Mar 21-27) |  | National Puppy Day <br> Ramadan - Islamic <br> (Mar 23 - Apr. 21) | International Day for the Right to the Truth... | Int. Day of Detained <br> \& Missing Staff Tolkien Reading Day International Waffle <br> Day <br> Earth Hour Day |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |
| National Spinach <br> Day <br> Purple Day <br> Khordad Sal - <br> Zoroastrian | Earth Hour Day | Palm Sunday <br> Khordad Sal <br> Magha Puja <br> Passover <br> (Mar 28 - Apr 4) <br> American Diabetes <br> Assoc. Alert Day |  | Doctor's Day <br> National Take a Walk in the Park Day <br> Rama Navami Hindu | Transgender Day of Visibility Cesar Chavez Day World Backup Day |  |


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| 5 | 6 <br> National Dentist's Day <br> Purim - Jewish | National Cereal Day <br> National Be Heard Day | 8 <br> International Women's Day <br> National Proofreading Day | 9 <br> Popcorn Lovers Day <br> World Kidney Day | 10 <br> National Pack Your Lunch Day <br> National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS <br> Awareness Day | 11 <br> World Plumbing Day <br> National Worship of Tools Day |
| 12 <br> National Girl Scout <br> Day <br> Daylight Savings | $13$ <br> National Napping Day | 14 <br> Potato Chip Day Pi Day | 15 <br> World Contact Day <br> World Consumer Rights Day <br> Red Nose Day | $16$ <br> National Freedom of Information Day | 17 <br> St. Patrick's Day <br> World Sleep Day | 18 <br> Awkward Moments <br> Day <br> Holi - Hindu |
| 19 <br> National Let's Laugh Day <br> Hola Mohalla - Sikh | 20 <br> International Day of Happiness <br> French Language <br> Day <br> World Oral Health <br> Spring Equinox <br> World Storytelling <br> Day | Int. Day for the Elimin. of Racial Discrimination <br> 03030 <br> Int. Day of Nowrúz <br> Int. Day of Forests <br> World Poetry Day <br> World Down Syndr. Day Week of Solidarity Against Racism (Mar 21-27) | $22$ <br> World Water Day | 23 <br> World Meteorology <br> Day <br> National Puppy Day <br> Ramadan - Islamic <br> (Mar 23 - Apr. 21) | 24 <br> World Tuberculosis <br> Day <br> International Day for the Right to the Truth... | 25 <br> Int. Day of Victims of Slavery... <br> Int. Day of Detained <br> \& Missing Staff Tolkien Reading Day International Waffle <br> Day <br> Earth Hour Day |
| 26 <br> National Spinach <br> Day <br> Purple Day <br> Khordad Sal - <br> Zoroastrian | $27$ <br> Earth Hour Day | 28 <br> Palm Sunday <br> Khordad Sal <br> Magha Puja <br> Passover <br> (Mar 28 - Apr 4) <br> American Diabetes Assoc. Alert Day | 29 | 30 <br> Doctor's Day <br> National Take a Walk <br> in the Park Day <br> Rama Navami Hindu | 31 <br> Transgender Day of Visibility Cesar Chavez Day World Backup Day |  |

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## April Planning:

## Easter

Celebrated by 77\% of adult consumers, Easter celebrations center around holiday meals and Easter baskets and egg hunts for those with kids. Planning for the day ramps up about 3 weeks prior with spikes the weekend before and day of.

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## Easter

Nearly 4 out of 5 adults celebrate Easter and plans include gathering with family and friends for a holiday meal, going to church and having an Easter egg hunt. Candy, food and gifts top consumer's lists of planned purchases.

| 2 <br> World Autism Awareness Day <br> Palm Sunday Christian | $3$ <br> Find a Rainbow Day | 4 <br> International Day for Mine Awareness an Assistance in Mine Action | 5 <br> International Day of Conscience <br> National Walking Day <br> Passover/Pesach Jewish | 6 <br> International Day of Sport for Development and Peace <br> Holy Thursday Christian <br> Theravada New Year - Buddist | $7$ <br> World Health Day International Day of <br> Reflection on the 1994 Genocide in <br> Rwanda Good Friday Christian <br> National Beer Day | 8 |
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| $9$ <br> Easter - Christian | $10$ <br> National Siblings' <br> Day <br> Encourage a Young Writer Day <br> Easter Monday Christian | $11$ <br> National Pet Day | 12 <br> International Day of Human Space Flight | 13 <br> Ramadan <br> (Apr 13 - May 13) | 14 <br> World Chagas Disease Day <br> Vaisakhi - Sikh <br> Day of Silence | 15 <br> Tax Day <br> Husband <br> Appreciation Day <br> Record Store Day |
| 16 <br> National Stress <br> Awareness Day <br> Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day | 17 <br> Haiku Poetry Day <br> Lailat al-Qadr Islamic <br> Yom Hashoah Jewish | 18 <br> National Columnists' Day | 19 | 20 <br> Chinese Language <br> Day <br> Festival of Ridván - <br> Bahá'í <br> (Apr 20 - May 1) <br> Natl High Five Day <br> Natl Look-Alike Day <br> Get to Know Your <br> Customers Day | 21 <br> World Creativity and Innovation Day | 22 <br> International Mother Earth Day <br> Eid al-Fitr - Islamic |
| 23 <br> World Book and Copyright Day <br> English Language Day <br> Spanish Language <br> Day <br> National Picnic Day | 24 <br> International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacv for Peace <br> World Immunization Week <br> Armenian Martyrs' <br> Day | 25 <br> International Delegate's Day <br> World Malaria Day <br> National Telephone Day | 26 <br> Internl Chernobyl Disaster Remem. Day <br> World Intellectual <br> Property Day Denim Day Lesbian Visibility Natl Administrative Professionals Day | 27 <br> International Girls in ICT Day <br> Theravada New Year <br> Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day | $28$ <br> World Day for Safety and Health at Work <br> Arbor Day | 29 <br> International Dance Day |
| 30 <br> Inter'I Jazz Day <br> National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day <br> National Honesty Day | May Pla <br> Mother's Day Mother's Day annual consu up mid April | ing: <br> mes in at \#4 on th er spending events. a sustained peak th <br> United States Federal Ho | National Retail Fede nterest in Mother's week before. | ion's list of top gifts starts trending <br> Observance | Get our seas delivere Su <br> Plan smarter marketing | planning tips your inbox. ribe <br> our omnichannel ndar software. <br> More <br> UM |


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|  | 1 <br> International Worker's Day <br> May Day | 2 <br> World Tuna Day <br> National Teacher <br> Day <br> World Asthma Day | 3 <br> World Press <br> Freedom Day | 4 <br> International Firefighter's Day <br> World Password <br> Star Wars Day | 5 <br> World Portuguese <br> Language Day <br> Cinco De Mayo <br> Space Day <br> Visakha Puja - <br> Buddhist | 6 <br> National Nurses Day <br> Free Comic Book Day |
| 7 | 8 <br> Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives During WWII (May 8-9) <br> Lag B'omer - Jewish | 9 Europe Day | 10 <br> International Day of <br> Argania <br> National <br> Receptionist Day | 11 <br> International Day of Plant Health | 12 <br> National Limerick Day | 13 <br> Ascension Day Christian <br> World Migratory Bird Day |
| $14$ <br> Mother's Day | 15 <br> International Day of Families | 16 <br> International Day of Living Together in <br> Peace <br> Intl Day of Light Vesak, the Day of the Full Moon - <br> Buddist Love a Tree Day | 17 <br> World Telecom and Info Society Day <br> UN Global Road Safety Week (May 17-23) <br> Day Against <br>  <br> Transphobia | 18 <br> Global Accessibility <br> Awareness Day | Endangered Species <br> Day <br> National Bike to Work Day | $20$ <br> World Bee Day |
| 21 <br> World Day for Cultural Diversity Intern'I Tea Day <br> National Memo Day | 22 <br> International Day for Biological Diversitv | $23$ <br> International Day to End Obstetric Fistula <br> Declaration of the Báb - Bahá'í | $24$ <br> National Scavenger Hunt Day | 25 <br> Wk of Solidarity With Peoples of Non-Self Gov'g Territories <br> (May 25-31) <br> Ascension Day Christian <br> Shavuot - Jewish | $26$ <br> Heat Awareness Day | 27 |
| $28$ <br> Pentecost - Christian <br> Hamburger Day | 29 <br> Memorial Day <br> International Day of <br> UN Peacekeepers <br> Ascension of <br> Bahá'u'lláh - Bahá'í <br> Paperclip Day | 30 | 31 <br> World No-Tobacco <br> Day | Mother' Day <br> Flowers reign su they are the m Day arrives on consumer spen | supreme during the ost popular gift for m May 14th in 2023 and ding event of the ye | nth of May as thers. Mother's is the 4th largest |

## June Planning:

## Grads \& Dads

$30 \%$ of consumers plan to spend on a gift for a grad in their lives and begin planning mid April. Dads will be celebrated on June 18th with gift planning beginning early May

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| Father's Day <br> The NRF lists Father's Day as \#7 in top consumer spending events <br> Graduation Season <br> Spanning May to June, grad season is \#8 on the NRF's list. Cash, cards, and aift cards are most popular aifts. |  |  | 4th of July <br> Celebrations focus on cookouts and fireworks. Planning related searches ramp up a week and half prior. | 1 <br> Global Day of Parents | 2 <br> National Donut Day <br> Nat'I Gun Violence <br> Awareness Day | 3 <br> World Bicycle Day |
| 4 <br> International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Anaression National Cheese Day <br> National Cancer Survivors Day | 5 <br> World Environment <br> Day <br> Intern'l Day for the <br> Fight against Illegal Fishing | 6 <br> National Higher Education Day <br> Russian Language Day | Global Running Day <br> World Food Safety Day | 8 <br> National Best Friends Day <br> World Oceans Day <br> Feast of Corpus Christi | 9 | 10 |
| 11 <br> Race Unity Day - <br> Bahá'í | 12 <br> World Day Against Child Labour Loving Day Anne Frank Day | 13 <br> International Albinism Awareness Day | 14 <br> World Blood Donor Day <br> Flag Day | 15 <br> World Elder Abuse Awareness Day <br> Nature <br> Photography Day <br> Record Store Day | 16 <br> International Day of Family Remittances | 17 <br> World Day to Combat <br> Desertification and Drought <br> Father's Eve |
| 18 <br> Internl Sushi Day <br> Sustainable <br> Gastronomy Day <br> International Day <br> for Countering Hate Speech Father's Day | 19 Juneteenth International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in <br> National Martini Day | $20$ <br> World Refugee Day | 21 <br> International Yoga <br> Day <br> Internl Day of the <br> Celebration of the <br> Solstice <br> Summer Solstice <br> World Day of Music <br> Natl Selfie Day | 22 | 23 <br> International Widows' Day <br> United Nations <br> Public Service Day <br> National Take Your <br> Dog to Work Day | 24 |
| $25$ <br> Global Beatles Day <br> Day of the Seafarer | 26 <br> Int'l Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking <br> UN Int'I Day for Victims of Torture Anniversary of Legalization of Same-Sex Marriage | 27 <br> Micro-, Small and <br> Medium-sized <br> Enterprises Day <br> National <br> Sunglasses Day | $28$ <br> Eid al-Adha - Islamic | $29$ <br> International Day of the Tropics <br> National Handshake Day | 30 <br> International Asteroid Day <br> International Day of Parliamentarism <br> World Social Media Day |  |

## July Planning

Back to College \& Back to School
BTC and BTS are \#2 and \#3 on the National Retail Federation's list of top consumer spending events with \#1 being the Winter Holidays. Shopping begins in July or sooner.

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| Back to College \& School come in at \#2 and \#3 on the National Retail Federation's list of top annual consumer spending events. Shopping begins in July or sooner and continues through August to September. |  | 1 <br> World <br> Breastfeeding Week <br> (Aug. 1-7) <br> Respect For Parents <br> Day <br> National Night Out <br> National Girlfriends <br> Day | $2$ <br> National Coloring Book Day | 3 <br> Raksha Bandhan <br> National <br> Watermelon Day | 4 | 5 |
| 6 <br> National Root Beer Float Day International Assistance Dog Week (Aug. 6-12) <br> Natl Farmers Mrkt Wk (Aug. 6-12) | $7$ <br> International Beer Day | $8$ <br> International Cat Day | 9 <br> International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples <br> National Book Lovers Day | 10 <br> National Lazy Day <br> National S'mores Day | 11 <br> National Son and Daughter Day | $12$ <br> International Youth Day <br> World Elephant Day |
| 13 <br> International <br> Lefthanders Day | 14 <br> National Financial Awareness Day | $15$ <br> National Relaxation Day | $16$ <br> National Tell a Joke Day | $17$ <br> National Nonprofit Day | 18 | 19 <br> World <br> Humanitarian Day <br> World Photo Day |
| $20$ <br> National Lemonade Day | 21 <br> International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism National Senior Citizens Day | 22 <br> International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief | 23 <br> International Day for the <br> Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition <br> Hashtag Day | 24 | 25 | 26 <br> National Women's Equality Day <br> National Dog Day |
| 27 | $28$ <br> National Red Wine Day | 29 <br> International Day <br> Against Nuclear Tests | $30$ <br> International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances <br> Raksha Bandhan Hindu | 31 <br> International Day for People of African Descent |  |  |

## September Planning

## Halloween

As back to class season winds down Halloween planning ramps up. 2021 saw Halloween related searches steadily increase from the 15th of August to the 31st of October.

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| $3$ <br> U.S. Bowling League Day | 4 <br> Labor Day <br> World Sexual Health Day <br> National Wildlife Day | $5$ <br> International Day of Charity | 6 <br> National Read a <br> Book Day <br> Krishna Janmashtami Hindu | 7 <br> International Day of Clean Air for blue skies <br> National Beer Lovers Day | 8 <br> International Literacy Day <br> Stand Up to Cancer Day | 9 <br> International Day to Protect Education from Attack <br> National Sudoku Day |
| 10 <br> World Suicide Prevention Day <br> Nat'l Asssisted Living Week (Sept. 10-16) <br> National Grandparents Day | $11$ <br> Patriot Day | 12 <br> United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation <br> National Day of Encouragement <br> National Video Games Day | 13 <br> National Grandparents Day <br> National Celiac Disease Awareness Dav | 14 | 15 <br> International Day of Democracy <br> National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15 - Oct. 15) <br> Rosh Hashanah Jewish | 16 <br> Intern'l Day for the Preservation of the <br> Ozone Layer <br> Nat'I Working <br> Parents Day <br> Nat'l Dance Day Octoberfest <br> (Sept. 16 - Oct. 3) |
| 17 <br> World Patient Safety Day <br> Constitution Day and Citizenship Day <br> Wife Appreciation Day | 18 <br> International Equal <br> Pay Day <br> Civic Day of Hacking | 19 <br> Talk Like a Pirate Day <br> Ganesh Chaturthi Hindu | 20 | 21 International Day of Peace <br> Miniature Golf Day | $22$ <br> Car-Free Day | 23 <br> International Day of Sign Languages BI Visibility Day Autumnal Equinox |
| $24$ <br> Yom Kippur - Jewish | $25$ <br> National Cooking Day | 26 <br> International Day for Total Elimination of <br> National Voter <br> Registration Day <br> European Day of Languages | 27 <br> World Tourism Day <br> National Women's Health and Fitness <br> Day <br> Mawlid AI-Nabi Islamic | 28 <br> International Day for Universal Access to Information <br> World Maritime Day National Good Neighbor Day <br> World Rabies Day | 29 <br> International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste <br> World Heart Day | 30 <br> International <br> Translation Day <br> National Public <br> Lands Day <br> Intl Podcast Day <br> Sukkot - Jewish <br> (Sept. 30- Oct. 6) <br> National Hunting <br> and Fishing Day |

## October Planning

## Halloween

Shopping first spikes the weekend before Halloween and then most dramatically the day of.

## Winter Holidays

\#1 on the National Retail Federation's (NRF's) list of top consumer spending events, the winter holidays are make it or break it time. Shopping begins in October or sooner for $35 \%$ of consumers.

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| 1 International Day of Older Persons International Coffee Day <br> World Vegetarian Day | 2 International Day Of Non-Violence <br> World Habitat Day | $3$ <br> National Techies | 4 <br> World Space Week (October 4-10) <br> National Taco Day | World Teacher's Day <br> World Animal Day | 6 <br> Manufacturing Day <br> World Smile Day | 7 <br> Mawlid Al-Nabi (Milad Al-Nabi) Islamic (Shi'a) <br> Shemini Atzeret Jewish <br> World Cotton Day |
| 8 <br> Simchat Torah Jewish | 9 <br> Columbus Day (regional holiday) Indigenous People's <br> Day <br> World Post Day | 10 <br> World Mental Health Day <br> Shemini Atseret <br> World Homeless Day | 11 <br> International Day of the Girl <br> National Coming Out Day <br> Simchat Torah | $12$ <br> World Sight Day | 13 <br> International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction <br> National Dessert | 14 <br> World Migratory Bird Day <br> Solar Eclipse |
| 15 <br> International Day of <br> Rural Women <br> Pregnancy \& Infant <br> Loss <br> Remembrance Day Global <br> Handwashing Day <br> Navaratri - Hindu <br> (October 15-24) | 16 <br> World Food Day <br> National Boss Day <br> Birth Of The Báb - <br> Baha'i | 17 <br> International Day For <br> The Eradication Of Poverty <br> Navaratri <br> (October 17-25) <br> National Pasta Day <br> Birth Of Bahá'u'lláh <br> - Baha'i | 18 <br> International Day of Pronouns | 19 <br> Get to Know Your Customers Day | 20 <br> World Statistics Day <br> Gur-Gaddi Guru Granth Sahib - Sikh | 21 <br> Reptile Awareness <br> Day |
| 22 | 23 | 24 <br> United Nations Day <br> World Dev Info Day Disarmament Week <br> (October 24-30) <br> Global Media \& Info <br> Ltrcy Wk, 24-31 <br> Dussehra/Dassera - <br> Hindu | $25$ <br> Greasy Foods Day | 26 | 27 <br> World Day for Audiovisual Heritage | 28 |
| $29$ <br> Mawlid al-Nabi | $30$ <br> National Publicist <br> Day <br> Checklist Day | 31 <br> World Cities Day <br> Halloween <br> Reformation Day | Halloween <br> As decoration before Hallow <br> Election Day <br> The airways a campaigning | go up shopping gain een and the day of. <br> - November 7 <br> d internet will be over heats up for Election | s momentum spiking <br> flowing with political ay the first Tuesday | he weekend <br> ads and opinions as November. |

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## October \& November Planning: Winter Holidays

\#1 on the National Retail Federation's (NRF's) list of top consumer spending events, the winter holidays are make it or break it time. While shopping begins in October or sooner for $39 \%$ of consumers, Thanksgiving is the official start of the holiday shopping season for most.

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| Winter Holidays: Thanksgiving |
| \#1 on the National Retail Federation's (NRF's) list of |
| top consumer spending events, the winter holidays |
| are make it or break it time. Thanksgiving, Black Friday, |
| Small Business Saturday and Cyber Monday, are |
| typically a frenzy of in store and online shopping |
| fueled by steep discounts. |


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|  | Winter Holidays: Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa <br> The winter holiday shopping season is the top consumer spending event of the year, according to the National Retail Federation (NRF). The shopping rush goes strong all through the month of December until it peaks on Super Saturday, which is the last Saturday before Christmas Day. |  |  |  | 1 <br> World AIDS Day | 2 <br> International Day for the Abolition of Slavery |
| 3 <br> International Day of <br> Persons with <br> Disabilities <br> Advent - Christian <br> (Dec. 3-Dec 24) | 4 International Day of Banks <br> National Cookie Day | 5 <br> International Volunteer Day for Economic and World Soil Day | 6 <br> St. Nicholas Day Christian <br> Microwave Oven Day | 7 <br> International Civil Aviation Day <br> Chanukah - Jewish <br> (Dec. 7-15) <br> National Cotton Candy Day | Bodhi Day - Buddist <br> National Brownie Day <br> Pretend to Be a Time Traveler Day National Salesperson Day | 9 <br> International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of Prevention International AntiCorruption Day |
| 10 <br> International Human Rights Day <br> Nobel Prize Day <br> International <br> Animal Rights Day | 11 <br> International Mountain Day <br> National App Day | 12 <br> International Day of <br> Neutrality <br> International Universal <br> Health Coverage Day <br> Gingerbread House <br> Day <br> Our Lady of <br> Guadalupe | 13 | 14 | 15 <br> Bill of Rights Day <br> National Cupdake <br> Day <br> Cat Herders Day <br> National Ugly <br> Sweater Day | 16 |
| 17 | $18$ <br> Intl Migrants Day <br> Arabic Language <br> National Twins Day | 19 | $20$ <br> International Human Solidarity Day | 21 <br> Winter Solstice <br> Crossword <br> Puzzle Day <br> National Re-Gifting Day | 22 | 23 <br> Festivus <br> Super Saturday |
| 24 <br> Christmas Eve <br> National Eggnog Day | $25$ <br> Christmas Day | 26 <br> Kwanzaa (Dec 26-Jan 1) | $27$ <br> International Day of Epidemic Preparedness | 28 <br> Card Playing Day <br> National Short Film Day | $29$ <br> Wounded Knee Day | $30$ <br> No Interruptions Day |
| $31$ <br> New Year's Eve | January Planning: <br> Shopping typically stays strong the week after Christmas and into the new year as consumers take advantage of post-holiday sales and promotions and use gift cards. With the new year thoughts turn to health and fitness, organization, goal setting, and how to spend MLK weekend. |  |  |  | Get our seasonal planning tips delivered to your inbox. <br> Subscribe <br> Plan smarter with our omnichannel marketing calendar software. <br> Learn More <br> ANNUM |  |

