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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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