# 2016 CALENDAR NATIONAL FOOD HOLIDAY (AND OTHER REASONS TO CELEBRATE THE DAY) JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Bloody Mary Day New Year's Day	2 Buffet Day Cream Puff Day Happy Mew Year for Cats Waning Moon
3 Chocolate Covered Cherry Day Quadrantids Meteor Shower	4 Spaghetti Day Quadrantids Meteor Shower	5 Whipped Cream Day	6 Shortbread Day Bean Day Epiphany	7 Tempura Day Fruitcake Toss Day	8 English Toffee Day	9 Apricot Day
10 Bittersweet Chocolate Day New Moon ●	11 Hot Toddy Day	12 Marzipan Day Curried Chicken Day Glazed Doughnut Day	13 Gluten-Free Day Peach Melba Day	14 Hot Pastrami Sandwich Day	15 Strawberry Ice Cream Day Fresh Squeezed Juice Day	16 Fig Newton Day International Hot & Spicy Food Day Waxing Moon
17 Hot Buttered Rum Day	18 Gourmet Coffee Day Peking Duck Day Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	19 Popcom Day	20 Buttercrunch Day Cheese Lover's Day Aquarius (through February 19)	21 Granola Bar Day New England Clam Chowder Day	22 Blonde Brownie Day Southern Food Day Soup Swap Day	23 Pie Day Rhubarb Pie Day
24 Peanut Butter Day Lobster Thermidor Day Full Moon ○ ★ ( Full Wolf Moon)	25 Irish Coffee Day	26 Peanut Brittle Day	27 Chocolate Cake Day	28 Blueberry Pancake Day	29 Corn Chip Day	30 Croissant Day
31 Hot Chocolate Day Brandy Alexander Day						

National Hot Tea Month
National Oatmeal Month
National Slow Cooking Month
National Soup Month
National Baking Month
National Fat Free Living Month
Fat Free Living Month
National Soup Swap Month

Bread Machine Baking Month National Wheat Bread Month New Moon ● Waxing Moon Full Moon ○ Waning Moon

\* Also known as the Old Moon and the Moon After Yule

### **FEBRUARY**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Cake Pops Day Baked Alaska Day Dark Chocolate Day Waning Moon	2 Tater Tot Day Heavenly Hash Day Groundhog's Day	3 Carrot Cake Day	4 Homemade Soup Day Stuffed Mushroom Day	5 World Nutella Day Frozen Yogurt Day Chocolate Fondue Day	6 Chopstix Day
7 Fettuccine Alfredo Day	8 National Molasses Bar Day Potato Lover's Day New Moon ● Chinese New Year (Monkey)	9 Bagels & Lox Day Shrove Tuesday	10 Cream Cheese Brownie Day "Have a Brownie" Day Ash Wednesday	11 Peppermint Patty Day	12 Plum Pudding Day PB&J Day Lincoln's Birthday	13 Tortellini Day "Italian Food" Day
14* Cream-Filled Chocolates Day Valentine's Day♥	15 Gumdrop Day Chewing Gum Day Waxing Moon Presidents' Day Susan B. Anthony's Birthday	16 Almond Day	17 Indian Pudding Day Café Au Lait Day	18 "Drink Wine" Day Crab Stuffed Flounder Day	19 Chocolate Mint Day	20 Muffin Day Pisces (through March 20)
21 Sticky Bun Day Biscuits & Gravy Day	22 Cook a Sweet Potato Day Margarita Day Cherry Pie Day Full Moon ○★ (Full Snow Moon) George Washington's Birthday	23 Banana Bread Day	24 Tortilla Chip Day	25 Chocolate Covered Peanuts Day Clam Chowder Day	26 Pistachio Day	27 Chili Day Strawberry Day Kahlua Day
28 Chocolate Souffle Day	29 Frog Legs Day Surf & Turf Day					

National Cherry Month National Chocolate Lovers Month National Grapefruit Month National Hot Breakfast Month National Snack Food Month National Potato Lovers Month Canned Food Month Great American Pies Month Return Shopping Carts to the Supermarket Month
1st week of Feb- African Heritage & Health Week
3rd Weekend of February: National Margarita Weekend
Fourth Thursday of the Month – National Chili Day
February 14th should also be National Red Velvet Heart Shaped Cake with Red Butter Cream Frosting Day\*

★ Also known as the Full Hunger Moon

## **MARCH**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Peanut Butter Lover's Day Waning Moon	2 Banana Cream Pie Day	3 Cold Cuts Day Mulled Wine Day	4 Pound Cake Day	5 Cheese Doodle Day
6 Oreo Cookie Day Frozen Food Day	7 Cereal Day Crown Roast of Pork Day	8 Peanut Cluster Day	9 Crab Day New Moon ● Total Solar Eclipse	10 Ranch Dressing Day Blueberry Popover Day	11 "Eat Your Noodles" Day Oatmeal-Nut Waffle Day	12 Milky Way Day Baked Scallops Day
13 Chicken Noodle Soup Day Coconut Torte Day	14* Potato Chip Day Pears Helene Day	15 Peanut Lovers' Day Waxing Moon	16 Artichoke Heart Day	17 "Eat Like an Irishman" Day Green Beer Day St. Patrick's Day♣	18 Sloppy Joe Day Lacy Oatmeal Cookie Day	19 Oatmeal Cookie Day Chocolate Caramel Day
20 Ravioli Day First Day of Spring (Vernal Equinox) Palm Sunday	21 Crunchy Taco Day French Bread Day Aries (through April 19)	22 Bavarian Crepes Day Water Day James T. Kirk's Birthday	23 Chips & Dip Day Full Moon ○★ (Full Worm Moon) Penumbral Lunar Eclipse	24 Cake Pop Day Chocolate Covered Raisins Day	25 International Waffle Day Good Friday	26 Nougat Day
27 Spanish Paella Day World Whisky Day Easter	28 Black Forest Cake Day Something On A Stick Day	29 Chiffon Cake Day (Lemon)	30 Turkey Neck Soup Day	31 Oysters on the Half Shell Day Clam Day Oranges & Lemons Day Tater Day Waning Moon Cesar Chavez Day		

National Fresh Celery Month National Noodle Month

National Flour Month

National Frozen Food Month

National Nutrition Month

National Peanut Month

National Hot Cross Bun Day (Good Friday) National Sauce Month

National Caffeine Awareness Month

Maple Sugar Month Great American Meatout Month

International Hamburger & Pickle Month
March 14<sup>th</sup> should also be National Yellow Cake with Chocolate Frosting Day\*

★ Also known as the Full Crow Moon, the Full Crust Moon, the Full Sap Moon, and the Lenten Moon.

### **APRIL**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Soylent Green* Day Sourdough Bread Day	2 Peanut Butter & Jelly Day
3 Chocolate Mousse Day	4 Cordon Bleu Day Milk Powder Day (Debut 1828)	5 Caramel Day Raisin & Spice Bar Day Dandelion day Ascension Day Cinco de Mayo	6 Caramel Popcorn Day New Beer's Eve Fresh Tomato Day	7 Coffee Cake Day Beer Day New Moon ●	8 Empanada Day Milk in Glass Bottles Day 1879	9 Chinese Almond Cookie Day
10 Cinnamon Crescent Day	11 Cheese Fondue Days	12 Licorice Day Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day	13** Peach Cobbler Day Thomas Jefferson's Birthday	14 Pecan Day Waxing Moon	15 Glazed Spiral Ham Day Tax Day	16 Eggs Benedict Day Baked Ham with Pineapple Day Day of the Mushroom
17 Cheese ball Day World Malbec Day	18 Animal Crackers Day	19 Rice Ball Day Garlic Day Amaretto Day	20 Pineapple Upside-Down Cake Day Taurus (through May 20)	21 Chocolate Covered Cashews Day	22 Jelly Bean Day Full Moon ○★ (Full Pink Moon) Lyrids Meteor Shower	23 Cherry Cheesecake Day Picnic Day Lyrids Meteor Shower Passover (first day)
24 Pigs-in-a-Blanket Day	25 Zucchini Bread Day	26 Pretzel Day	27 Prime Rib Day Administrative Professional Day	28 Blueberry Pie Day	29 Shrimp Scampi Day	30 Oatmeal Cookie Day Raisin Day Mr. Potato Head Day Waning Moon Passover (last day)

<sup>\*</sup>Soylent Green is a film that was released on April 19, 1973 (or May 9, 1973), set in the year 2022, about an Earth which is totally polluted and severely overpopulated. The natural resources have been depleted and the victual for the people is made by Soylent Industries, a company that purportedly manufactures the food using plankton from the oceans (or is it). It stars Charlton Heston.

National BLT Sandwich Month
National Florida Tomato Month
National Food Month
National Garden Month
National Garlic Month
National Grilled Cheese Month
National Pecan Month
National Soft Pretzel Month
National Soyfoods Month
National Public Health Week – 1st week in April

National Bake Week (begins 1st Monday) – 1st week in April National Bubblegum Week – 3rd week in April National Week of the Ocean – 3rd week in April Egg Salad Week (movable holiday) – Last week in April April 12-18: National Egg Salad Week

April 13th should also be Devil's Food Chocolate Cake with Whipped Cream Frosting Day\*\*

★ Also known as the Sprouting Grass Moon, the Growing Moon, the Full Fish Moon and the Egg Moon.

## MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Chocolate Parfait Day	2 Chocolate Mousse Day Truffles Day	3 Raspberry Popover Day Raspberry Tart Day Chocolate Custard Day	4 Candied Orange Peel Day Homebrew Day Hoagie Day Orange Juice Day	5 Enchilada Day Chocolate Custard Day Totally Chipotle Day Hoagie Day	6 Crepe Suzette Day Beverage Day International No Diet Day New Moon ● Eta Aquarids Meteor Shower	7 Roast Leg of Lamb Day Eta Aquarids Meteor Shower
8 Coconut Cream Pie Day Empanada Day Have A Coke Day Mother's Day	9 Butterscotch Brownie Day	10 Shrimp Day	11 "Eat What You Want" Day Mocha Torte Day	12 Nutty Fudge Day	13 Apple Pie Day Fruit Cocktail Day Hummus Day Waxing Moon	14 Buttermilk Biscuit Day
15 Chocolate Chip Day	16 Barbecue Day Coquilles St. Jacques Day	17 Cherry Cobbler Day	18 Cheese Soufflé Day I Love Reese's Day	19 Devil's Food Cake Day Spring Astronomy Day	20 Quiche Lorraine Day Pick Strawberries Day	21 Strawberries & Cream Day Full Moon ○★ (Full Flower Moon) Armed Forces Day Gemini (through July21)
22 Vanilla Pudding Day	23 Taffy Day Luke Skywalker's Birthday	24 Escargot Days	25 Brown-Bag-It Day Wine Day	26 Blueberry Cheesecake Day Cherry Dessert Day	27 Grape Popsicle Day	28 Brisket Day Hamburger Day
29 Biscuit Day Coq Au Vin Day* Waning Moon	30 Mint Julep Day Memorial Day	31 Macaroon Day				

<sup>\*</sup>Coq au vin is a French dish of chicken braised with wine, lardons, mushrooms, and optionally garlic.

National Asparagus Month National Barbecue Month National Beef Month National Chocolate Custard Month National Egg Month National Loaded Potato Month National Hamburger Month National Salad Month National Salsa Month National Strawberry Month National Hamburger Week - Second Week of May National Frozen Yogurt Week – Fourth Week of May May 1-7: National Raisin Week May 3-9: National Herb Week

First Saturday in May: National Homebrew Day
The 3rd Monday of May and the rest of the week: American Craft Beer Week International Pickles Week – Third Week of May

★ Also known as the Full Corn Planting Moon and the Milk Moon, and a Blue Moon

# **JUNE**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Hazelnut Cake Day	2 Rocky Road Day Rotisserie Chicken Day	3 Chocolate Macaroon Day Egg Day	4 Eggs Benedict Day Cheese Day Frozen Yogurt Day
5 Ketchup / Catsup Day	6 Gingerbread Day Applesauce Cake Day New Moon ● D-Day	7 Chocolate Ice Cream Day Ramadan Starts	8 Jelly-Filled Doughnut Day	9 Strawberry Rhubarb Pie Day Donald Duck's Birthday	10 Iced-Tea Day Black Cow Day	11 German Chocolate Cake Day
12 Peanut Butter Cookie Day International Falafel Day Waxing Moon	13 Cupcake Lover's Day	14 Strawberry Shortcake Day Flag Day US Army Birthday	15 Lobster Day	16 Fudge Day	17 Apple Strudel Day Cherry Tart Day	18 International Picnic Day Cheesemakers Day
19 Martini Day Father's Day	20 Vanilla Milkshake Day Full Moon ○★ (Full Strawberry Moon) First Day of Summer (Summer Solstice)	21 Peaches & Cream Day	22 Chocolate Eclair Day Onion Ring Day Cancer (Through July 22)	23 Pecan Sandy Day	24 Pralines Day	25 Strawberry Parfait Day Catfish Day
26 Chocolate Pudding Day	27 Orange Blossom Days Waning Moon	28 Tapioca Day	29 Almond Buttercrunch Day	30 Mai Tai Day Ice Cream Soda Day		

National Candy Month
National Beef Steak Month
National Dairy Month
National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month
National Iced Tea Month
National Papaya Month
National Papaya Month
National Seafood Month
National Frozen Yogurt Month
Turkey Lovers Month
First Friday in June: National Donut Day

\* Also known as the Full Rose Moon and the Full Honey Moon.

# **JULY**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Gingersnap Day	2 Anisette Day
3 Chocolate Wafer Day Eat Beans Day	4 Barbecue Day Barbecued Spareribs Day Caesar Salad Birthday Sidewalk Egg Frying Day New Moon ● Independence Day	5 Apple Turnover Day Graham Cracker Day	6 Fried Chicken Day	7 Strawberry Sundae Day Macaroni Day Ice Cream Cone Day	8 Chocolate with Almonds Day	9 Sugar Cookie Day
10 Pina Colada Day 'Pick Blueberries' Day	11 Blueberry Muffin Day Mojito Day Vegetarian Food Day	12 Pecan Pie Day Waxing Moon	13 French Fry Day	14 Grand Marnier Day	15 Tapioca Pudding Day Gummy Worm Day	16 Corn Fritter Day Fresh Spinach Day Ice Cream Day
17 Peach Ice Cream Day	18 Caviar Day	19 Daiquiri Day Full Moon ○★ (Full Buck Moon)	20 Ice Cream Sundae Day Lollipop Day Fortune Cookie Day	21 Creme Brûlée Day Junk Food Day	22 Penuche Day	23 Vanilla Ice Cream Day Hot Dog Day Leo (through August 22)
24 Tequila Day	25 Hot Fudge Sundae Day	26 Bagelfest Coffee Milkshake Day Waning Moon	27 Scotch Day	28 Milk Chocolate Day Hamburger Day Delta Aquarids Meteor Shower	29 Lasagna Day Chicken Wing Day Delta Aquarids Meteor Shower	30 Cheesecake Day
31 Raspberry Cake Day Cotton Candy Day Jump for Jelly Beans Day Harry Potter's Birthday						

National Baked Bean Month National Bison Month National Culinary Arts Month National Grilling Month National Hot Dog Month National Ice Cream Month National Pickle Month National Picnic Month National Watermelon Month July Belongs To Berries Month
National Canned Luncheon Meat Week − 1st Week of July
Movable Holiday: 3rd Sunday in July − National Ice Cream Day
★ Also known as the Full Thunder Moon and the Full Hay Moon.

# **AUGUST**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Raspberry Cream Pie Day	2 Ice Cream Sandwich Day New Moon ●	3 Watermelon Day	4 Chocolate Chip Cookie Day Champagne Day US Coast Guard Birthday	5 Oyster Day Chile Pepper Day	6 Root Beer Float Day
7 IPA Day Raspberries 'n Cream Day International Beer Day	8 Frozen Custard Day Zucchini Day	9 Rice Pudding Day	10 S'Mores Day Banana Split Day Waxing Moon	11 Panini Day Raspberry Tart Day	12 Julienne Fries Day Toasted Almond Bar Day Perseids Meteor Shower	13 Filet Mignon Day Perseids Meteor Shower
14 Creamsicle Day	15 Lemon Meringue Pie Day Assumption of Mary	16 Rum Day Bratwurst Day	17 Vanilla Custard Day	18 Ice Cream Pie Day Full Moon ○★ (Full Sturgeon Moon)	19 Soft-Serve Ice Cream Day Hot & Spicy Food Day	20 'Bacon Lovers' Day Chocolate Pecan Pie Day Lemonade Day
21 Sweet Tea Day Spumoni Day	22 Pecan Torte Day "Eat a Peach" Day	23 Spongecake Day Virgo (through September 22)	24 Peach Pie Day Waffle Day	25 Whiskey Sour Day Banana Split Day Waning Moon	26 Cherry Popsicle Day	27 Pots de Creme Day Burger Day Banana Lover's Day
28 Cherry Turnover Day	29 Chop Suey More Herbs Less Salt Day Lemon Juice Day	30 Toasted Marshmallow Day	31 Trail Mix Day Eat outside day			

National Brownies At Brunch Month National Catfish Month National Panini Month National Peach Month National Sandwich Month National Watermelon Month National Water Quality Month Eat Dessert First Month Goat Cheese Month

Movable Holiday: 1st Saturday in August – National Mustard Day

★ Also known as the Green Corn Moon and the Grain Moon.

## **SEPTEMBER**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Gyro Day Cherry Popover Day New Moon ● Annular Solar Eclipse	2 "Grits for Breakfast" Day Blueberry Popsicle Day	3 Welsh Rarebit Day Baby Back Ribs Day
4 Macadamia Nut Day Eat an Extra Dessert Day	5 Cheese Pizza Day Labor Day	6 Coffee Ice Cream Day	7 Beer Lover's Day Napoleon Day	8 Date-Nut Bread Day	9 "I Love Food" Day Steak au Poivre Day Waxing Moon California Admission Day	10 Hot Dog Day
11 Hot Cross Bun Day Patriot's Day	12 Chocolate Milkshake Day	13 Peanut Day	14 Cream-Filled Doughnut Day	15 Double Cheeseburger Day Creme de Menthe Day Linguini Day	16 Cinnamon Raisin Bread Day Peach Pie Day Full Moon ○★ (Full Corn Moon) Penumbral Lunar Eclipse	17 Apple Dumpling Day Monte Cristo Day
18 Play Dough Day Cheeseburger Day Air Force Birthday	19 Butterscotch Pudding Day	20 Punch Day / Rum Punch Day	21 Pecan Cookie Day	22 Ice Cream Cone Day First Day of Fall (Autumnal Equinox)	23 White Chocolate Day Waning Moon Libra (through October 23)	24 Cherries Jubilee Day
25 Crab Newburg Day Food Service Workers Day	26 Key Lime Pie Day Pancake Day	27 Chocolate Milk Day Corned Beef Hash Day	28 Strawberry Cream Pie Day Drink a Beer Day	29 Coffee Day Mocha Day	30 Mulled Cider Day	

National Apple Month
National Biscuit Month
National Breakfast Month
National Chicken Month
National Cholesterol Awareness Month
National Honey Month
National Ice Cream Sandwich Month
National Mushroom Month
National Organic Harvest Month
National Papaya Month
National Potato Month

National Rice Month
California Wine Month
Ethnic Foods Month
Food Allergy Awareness Month
★ Also known as the Harvest Moon.

### **OCTOBER**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Pumpkin Spice Day World Vegetarian Day New Moon ●
2 French Fried Scallops Day World Farm Animals Day	3 Soft Taco Day Caramel Custard Day Rosh Hashana	4 Taco Day Feast of St. Francis of Assisi	5 Apple Betty Day	6 Noodle Day	7 Frappe Day Draconids Meteor Shower	8 Fluffernutter* Day Astronomy Day
9 Moldy-Cheese Day Dessert Day Submarine Hoagy Hero Grinder Day Waxing Moon	10 Angel Food Cake Day Columbus Day	11 Sausage Pizza Day	12 Pumpkin Pie Day Yom Kippur	13 Yorkshire Pudding Day M&M Day Peanut Festival Pumpkin Festival US Navy Birthday	14 Dessert Day Chocolate Covered Insect Day	15 Mushroom Day Red Wine Day Roast Pheasant Day Mushroom Day Chicken Cacciatore** Day
16 Liqueur Day World Food Day Oatmeal Day Full Moon ○ ★ (Full Hunters Moon)	17 Pasta Day Boss' Day	18 Chocolate Cupcake Day	19 Seafood Bisque Day	20 Brandied Fruit Day	21 Pumpkin Cheesecake Day Orionids Meteor Shower.	22 Nut Day Waning Moon Orionids Meteor Shower.
23 Boston Cream Pie Day	24 Bologna Day Feast of Good & Plenty Scorpio (through November 22)	25 Greasy Foods Day	26 Mincemeat Day Pumpkin Day	27 Potato Day American Beer Day	28 Chocolate Day	29 Pancake Day Oatmeal Day
30 Candy Corn Day New Moon ●	31 Caramel Apple Day Halloween					

<sup>\*</sup>A fluffernutter is a sandwich made with peanut butter and marshmallow fluff usually served on white bread.

National Apple Month National Applejack Month National Caramel Month National Chili Month National Cookbook Month National Cookie Month National Dessert Month National Pasta Month National Pickled Peppers Month National Pizza Month National Popcorn Poppin' Month National Pork Month National Pretzel Month National Seafood Month National Tomato Month Eat Country Ham Month Popcorn Poppin' Month Spinach Lovers Month

Vegetarian Awareness Month National Chili Week - 1st Week of October American Beer Week - 2nd Week of October National Food Bank Week - 2nd Week of October National School Lunch Week - 2nd Week of October National Kraut Sandwich Week - 3rd Week of October Pickled Peppers Week – 3rd Week of October Chicken Soup for the Soul Week – 4th Week of October Movable Holiday: 2nd Thursday in October - National

Second Weekend in October: National Kegger Weekend \* Also known as the Travel Moon and the Blood Moon, and a Supermoon

<sup>\*\*</sup> Cacciatore means "hunter" in Italian. In cuisine, alla cacciatora refers to a meal prepared "hunter-style" with onions, herbs, usually tomatoes, often bell peppers, and sometimes wine. Cacciatore is popularly made with braised chicken or rabbit.

## **NOVEMBER**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Bison Day French Fried Clam Day All Saints' Day	2 Deviled Egg Day All Souls' Day	3 Sandwich Day	4 Candy Day Taurids Meteor Shower	5 Doughnut Day Taurids Meteor Shower
6 Nachos Day	7 Bittersweet Chocolate with Almonds Day Waxing Moon	8 Cappuccino Day Harvey Wallbanger Day Election Day	9 Scrapple Day	10 Vanilla Cupcake Day US Marine Corp Birthday	11 Sundae Day Veterans Day	12 Pizza with the Works Except Anchovies Day
13 Indian Pudding Day Feast of St. Diego Alacala	14 Guacamole Day National Pickle 'Appreciation' Day Full Moon ○★ (Full Beaver Moon)	15 Raisin Bran Cereal Day Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day	16 Fast Food Day	17 Baklava Day Homemade Bread Day Leonids Meteor Shower	18 Apple Cider Day Vichyssoise* Day Leonids Meteor Shower	19 Macchiato Day Carbonated Beverage with Caffeine Day
20 Peanut Butter Fudge Day	21 Cranberry Day Gingerbread Cookie Day Stuffing Day Waning Moon	22 Cranberry Relish Day Cashew Day	23 Espresso Day Eat A Cranberry Day Sagittarius (through December 21)	24 Sardines Day Thanksgiving	25 Parfait Day "Eat with a Friend" Day	26 Cake Day
27 Bavarian Cream Pie Day	28 French Toast Day	29 Chocolates Day Lemon Creme Pie Day Rice Cake Day Throw Out Your Leftovers Day New Moon ●	30 Mousse Day			

\*Vichyssoise is a thick soup made of puréed leeks, onions, potatoes, cream, and chicken stock. It is traditionally served cold but can be eaten hot. National Fun with Fondue Month

National Fun with Fondue Month
National Georgia Pecan Month
National Peanut Butter Lover's Month
National Pepper Month
National Stuffing Month
National Raisin Bread Month
National Apple Month
National Pomegranate Month
November 1-7: National Fig Week

\* Also known as the Frosty Moon and the Hunter's Moon, and a Supermoon.

#### **DECEMBER**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Fried Pie Day French Fried Clam Day Eat a Red Apple Day	2 Fritters Day Feast of St. Bibiana	3 Peppermint Latte Day Ice Cream Box Day
4 Cookie Day	5 Comfort Food Day Sachertorte* Day	6 Gazpacho Day Microwave Oven Day National "Cook for Christmas" Day	7 Cotton Candy Day Waxing Moon Pearl Harbor Day	8 Brownie Day Feast of the Immaculate Conception	9 Pastry Day	10 Lager Day
11 "Have a Bagel" Day	12 Cocoa Day Ambrosia Day	13 Popcorn String Day Geminids Meteor Shower US National Guard Birthday	14 Biscuits & Gravy Day Bouillabaisse** Day Full Moon ○★ (Full Cold Moon) Geminids Meteor Shower	15 Gingerbread Latte Day Lemon Cupcake Day	16 Chocolate Covered Anything Day	17 Maple Syrup Day
18 "I Love Honey" Day Roast Suckling Pig Day	19 Hard Candy Day Oatmeal Muffin Day	20 Hard Candy Day Sangria Day	21 French Fried Shrimp Day Hamburger Day Waning Moon First Day of Winter (Winter Solstice) Ursids Meteor Shower	22 Date Nut Bread Day Ursids Meteor Shower Capricorn (through January 18)	23 Bake Day Pfeffernuesse*** Day	24 Egg Nog Day Christmas Eve
25 Pumpkin Pie Day "Kiss the Cook" Day Christmas Chanukah (first day)	26 Candy Cane Day Coffee Percolator Day Boxing Day	27 Fruitcake Day	28 Chocolate Candy Day	29 "Get on the Scales" Day Pepper Pot Day New Moon ●	30 Bicarbonate of Soda Day Baking Soda Day	31 Champagne Day Vinegar Day New Year's Eve

<sup>\*</sup>Sachertorte is a specific type of chocolate cake, or torte, invented by Austrian Franz Sacher in 1832 for Prince Wenzel von Metternich in Vienna, Austria. It is one of the most famous Viennese culinary specialties.

National Egg Nog Month National Fruit Cake Month Cookie Cutter Week – First Week Lager Beer Week – Second Week

National Food Days/National Months. Some of them are brought to you by John-Bryan Hopkins when he launched his blog Foodimentary (and continued it thereafter). Others started in other historical ways.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Bouillabaisse is a traditional Provençal fish stew originating from the port city of Marseille.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Pfeffernüsse are tiny spice cookies, popular as a holiday treat in Germany, Denmark, and The Netherlands, as well as among ethnic Mennonites in North America.

<sup>★</sup> Also known as the Full Long Nights Moon and the Moon Before Yule, and a Supermoon