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2023 ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF OBSERVANCES

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| OBSERVANCE Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month | DATE September | ORGANIZATION Department for National Drug Control / Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute | TELEPHONE 292-3049 / 236-3770 |
| Alcohol Awareness Month Alzheimer's Awareness Month | April September | CADA - Encouraging Responsible Alcohol Behaviour Action on Alzheimer's and Dementia | 295-5982 707-0600 |
| Autism Awareness Month | April | Bermuda Autism Support and Education Society | www.bermudaautism.bm |
| Bermuda Day Boxing Day | May 26 December 26 | Department of Culture | 292-1681 |
| Breast Cancer Awareness Month | October | Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre | 236-1001 |
| Breastfeeding Month Caribbean Wellness Day | August September 9 | Department of Health Health Promotion and Wellness Office | 278-6460 278-4900 |
| Celebrating Wellness Day | September 27 | Health Promotion and Wellness Office | 278-4900 |
| Cervical Health Awareness Month Child Abuse Prevention Month | January September | Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre / Department of Health Child and Family Services | 236-1001 / 278-6441 296-7575 |
| Child Sexual Abuse Awareness & Prevention Month | April | SCARS (Saving Children and Revealing Secrets) | 297-2277 |
| Christmas Day Chronic Disease Awareness Month | December 25 November | Bermuda Hospitals Board | 236-2345 |
| Chronic Disease Awareness Week | November 13 - 17 | Bermuda Hospitals Board | 236-2345 |
| Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Convex End to End Event | March May 6 | Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre Bermuda End to End | 236-1001 292-6992 |
| Denim for Diabetes Day | November 17 | Bermuda Diabetes Association | 297-8427 |
| Diabetes Awareness Month Dietitian's Day | November March 8 | Bermuda Diabetes Association Nutrition Services / Bermuda Dietitians Association | 297-8427 278-6469 |
| Domestic Violence Awareness Month | October October | Centre Against Abuse | 292-4366 |
| Dyslexia Awareness Day Dyslexia Awareness Month | October 15 October | Decoding Dyslexia BDA Decoding Dyslexia BDA | 707-5737 707-5737 |
| Earth Day Ehlers Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month | April 22 May | Greenrock Pink Sands Connection | 747-7625 |
| Emancipation Day (Cup Match) | August 3 | Filix Salids Collifection | |
| EMS Week Ethics Awareness Week | May 21 - 27 November 27 - December 2 | Bermuda Hospitals Board Bermuda Hospitals Board - Ethics Committee | 236-2345 236-2345 |
| Falls Prevention Awareness Day | September 22 | Bermuda Hospitals Board | 236-2345 |
| Falls Prevention Week Father's Day | September 17 - 23 June 18 | Bermuda Hospitals Board | 236-2345 |
| Fight the Bite (Mosquito Awareness Month) | July | Environmental Health | 278-5397 |
| Forensic Nurses Week Foster Parent Month | November 12 – 18 May | SART / Maternal Health Child and Family Services | 278-6475 296-7575 |
| Good Friday | April 7 | | |
| Gynaecological Cancer Awareness Month Health Care Quality Week | September October 15 - 21 | Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre Bermuda Hospitals Board | 236-1001 236-2345 |
| Heart Month | February | Bermuda Heart Foundation / Bermuda Hospitals Board | 232-2673 / 236-2345 |
| HIV Awareness Month HIV Testing Day | June June 27 | Sexual and Reproductive Health Clinic Sexual and Reproductive Health Clinic /Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit | 278-6442 278-6442 / 278-6505 |
| Human Rights Day | December 10 | Human Rights Commission | 295-5859 |
| Hurricane Preparedness Awareness Week International Clean Hands Week | May 29 – June 2 September 17 - 23 | Emergency Measures Organization Community Health Nursing | 247-1093 278-6456 |
| International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking International Day for Disaster Reduction | June 26 October 13 | Department for National Drug Control Bermuda Red Cross | 292-3049 236-8253 |
| International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination | March 21 | Human Rights Commission | 295-5859 |
| International Day of Families International Day of Older Persons | May 15 October 1 | Child and Family Services Ageing and Disability Services | 296-7575 292-7802 |
| International Day of Persons with Disabilities | December 3 | Ageing and Disability Services/Bermuda Hospitals Board | 292-7802/236-2345 |
| International Infection Prevention Week International Nurses Day | October 15 - 21 May 12 | Bermuda Hospitals Board Community Health Nursing / Bermuda Nurses Association | 236-2345 278-6460 |
| International Water Safety Day | May 15 | Department of Parks - Lifeguard Services | 236-5902 |
| Know Alcohol Day Labour Day | April 28 September 4 | CADA - Encouraging Responsible Alcohol Behaviour | 295-5982 |
| Lung Cancer Awareness Month | June | Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre | 236-1001 |
| Mammography Day Mary Prince Day | October 20 August 4 | Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre | 236-1001 |
| Melanoma Awareness Month | May | Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre | 236-1001 |
| Melanoma Monday Men's Health Month | May 1 November | Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre | 236-1001 236-1001 |
| Mental Health Awareness Month | May | Employee Assistance Programme Bermuda (EAP) | 292-9000 |
| Mental Health Week Mother's Day | October 8 - 14 May 14 | Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute | 236-3770 |
| Move for Health Day | May 10 | Health Promotion and Wellness Office | 278-4900 278-4900 |
| Move More Bermuda Seniors Games MOvember Bermuda | May 20 November | Department of Health Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre | 278-4900 236-1001 |
| Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week National Heroes' Day | April 25 – May 1 June 19 | Multiple Sclerosis Society of Bermuda Department of Culture | 292-1681 |
| Neonatal Nurses Week | September 11 - 17 | Bermuda Hospitals Board | 236-2345 |
| New Year's Day Nurses Month | January 1 May | Bermuda Nurses Association | 291-0294 |
| Nutrition Month | March | Nutrition Services / Bermuda Dietitians Association/Bermuda Hospital Board | 278-6469/236-2345 |
| Oral Health Month Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month | February September | Oral Health Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre | 278-6440 236-1001 |
| Paediatric Nurses Week | October 2 - 6 | Bermuda Hospitals Board | 236-2345 |
| Positive Parenting Month Prostate Cancer Awareness Month | April November | Child Development Programme Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre | 295-0746 236-1001 |
| Public Health Week | April 3 – 7 | Health Promotion and Wellness Office | 278-4900 |
| Relay for Life Remembrance Day | May 12 - 13 November 11 | Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre | 236-1001 |
| Rodent Control Awareness Month | March | Vector Control | 278-5397 |
| Sexual and Reproductive Health Day Sexual and Reproductive Health Week | February 12 – 18 | Sexual and Reproductive Health Clinic/ Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit Sexual and Reproductive Health Clinic/ Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit | 278-6442 / 278-6505 278-6442 / 278-6505 |
| Sicklecell Awareness Month | September | Bermuda Sickle Cell Association | 333-4525 |
| Stroke Awareness Month Stroke Awareness Week | May October October 29 - November 3 | Bermuda Hospitals Board Bermuda Hospitals Board | 236-2345 236-2345 |
| Sun Smart Month Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month | March - September | Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre Centre Against Abuse | 236-1001 292-4366 |
| Teen Pregnancy Prevention Day | February May 3 | Teen Services / Maternal Health and Family Planning | 292-4598 / 278-6475 |
| Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month Vaccination Week | May April 24 - 30 | Teen Services / Maternal Health and Family Planning Child and School Health | 292-4598 / 278-6475 278-6460 |
| Week of the Young Child | April 1 – 7 | Bermuda Association for the Education of Young Children | |
| World AIDS Day World Alzheimer's Day | December 1 September 21 | Sexual and Reproductive Health Clinic/ Epidemiology and Surveillance Action on Alzheimer's and Dementia | 278-6442 / 278-6505 707-0600 |
| World Asthma Day | May 2 | Open Airways | 232-0264 |
| World Autism Awareness Day World Blood Donor Day | April 2 June 14 | Bermuda Autism Support and Education Society Bermuda Hospitals Board- Blood Donor Centre | basebda@yahoo.com 236-5067 |
| World Breastfeeding Week | August 1 - 7 | Department of Health | 278-6460 |
| World Cancer Day World Children's Day | February 4 November 20 | Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre Family Centre | 236-1001 232-1116 |
| World COPD Day | November 15 | Open Airways | 232-0264 |
| World Day for Safety and Health at Work World Diabetes Day | April 28 November 14 | Bermuda Hospitals Board / Environmental Health Bermuda Diabetes Association/Bermuda Hospitals Board | 236-2345 / 278-5333 297-8427/236-2345 |
| World Elder Abuse Awareness Day | June 15 | Age Concern Bermuda | 238-7525 |
| World Hand Hygiene Day World Health Day | May 5 April 7 | Bermuda Hospitals Board Health Promotion and Wellness Office | 236-2345 278-4900 |
| World Hypertension Day | May 17 | Community Health Nursing | 278-6460 |
| World Kidney Day World Mental Health Day | March 9 October 10 | Bermuda Hospitals Board - Beresford Swan Dialysis Unit Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute | 236-2345 236-3770 |
| World No-Tobacco Day World Occupational Therapy Day | May 31 October 27 | Department for National Drug Control Community Rehabilitation | 292-3049 278-6427 |
| World Physiotherapy Day | September 8 | Community Rehabilitation | 278-6427 |
| World Red Cross Day World Sickle Cell Awareness Day | May 8 June 19 | Bermuda Red Cross Bermuda Sickle Cell Association | 236-8253 333-4525 |
| World Sight Day | October 12 | Vision Bermuda | 292-3231 |
| World Stroke Day | October 29 | Bermuda Hospitals Board | 236-2345 |

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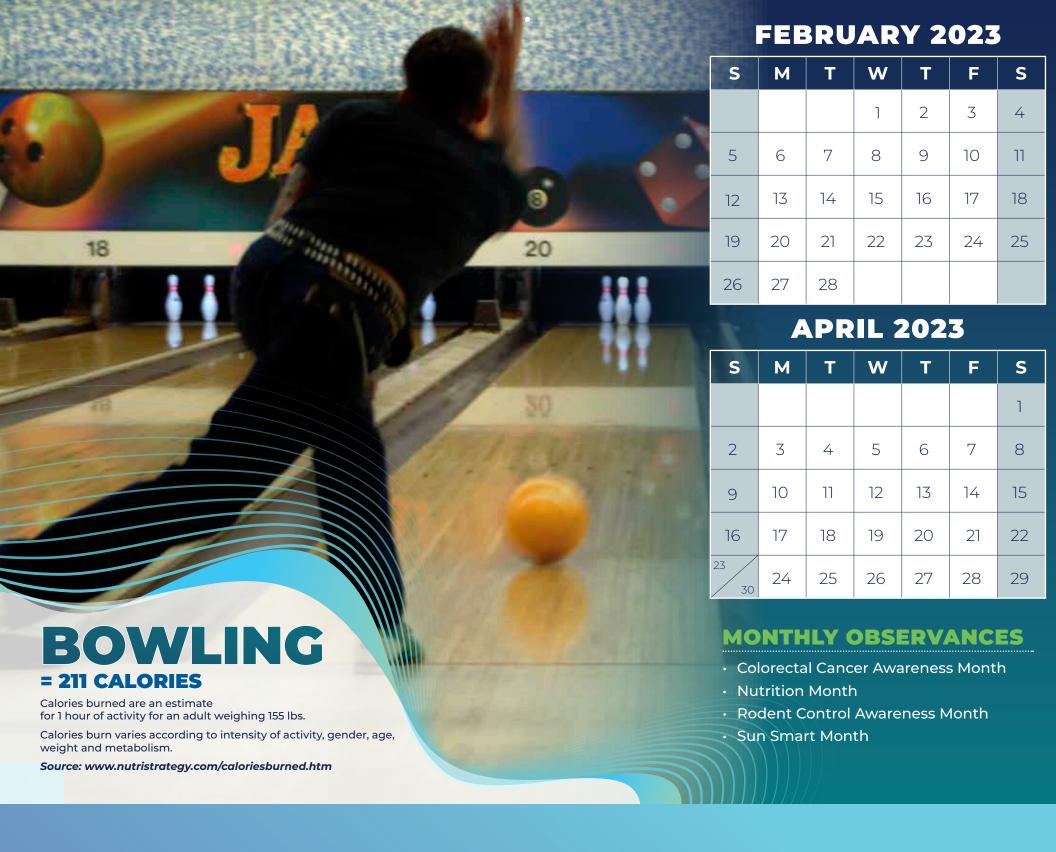
JANUARY 2023

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FEBRUARY 2023

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| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 World Cancer Day |
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| 12 Sexual and Reproductive Health Day | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
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MARCH 2023

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| 19 | 20 | International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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APRIL 2023

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| World Autism Awareness Day | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Good Friday World Health Day | 0 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Earth Day |
| 23 | 2/ | | VACCINATION | WEEK 24-30 ROSIS AWARENESS WEEK 2 | 5 ADDII -1 MAY | |
| 30 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Know Alcohol Day World Day for Safety and Health at Work | 29 |



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| 30 | Melanoma Monday | World Asthma Day | Teen Pregnancy Prevention Day | | World Hand Hygiene Day | Convex End to End |
| 7 | World Red Cross Day | 9 | Move for Health Day | 11 | 12 International Nurses Day | 13 |
| 14 Mother's Day | International Day of Families | 16 | World Hypertension | 18 | 19 | 20 Move More |
| | International Water Safety Day | | Day | | | Bermuda Senior Games |
| | | | EMS WEEK 21 - 27 | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Bermuda Day | 27 |
| 28 | 20 | | AREDNESS AWARENESS WE | EK MAY 29-JUNE 2 | | 3 |
| | 29 | 30 | World No-Tobacco Day | | 2 | |



LEISURE BIKE RIDING

= 281 CALORIES

Calories burned are an estimate for 1 hour of activity for an adult weighing 155 lbs.

Calories burn varies according to intensity of activity, gender, age, weight and metabolism.

Source: www.nutristrategy.com/caloriesburned.htm

MONTHLY OBSERVANCES

- HIV Awareness Month
- Lung Cancer Awareness Month

JUNE 2023

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| 28 | 29 | HURRICANE PREPA | AREDNESS AWARENESS WE | EK MAY 29-JUNE 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | World Blood Donor Day | World Elder Abuse Awareness Day | 16 | 17 |
| 18 Father's Day | National Heroes' Day World Sickle Cell Day | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking | HIV Testing Day | 28 | 29 | 30 | 7 |



JULY 2023

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AUGUST 2023

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| 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | RLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK 3 Emancipation Day (Cup Match) | 4 Mary Prince Day (Cup Match) | 5 |
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SEPTEMBER 2023

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| 3 | 4 Labour Day | 5 | 6 | 7 | World Physiotherapy Day | 9 Caribbean Wellness Day |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | | | N HANDS WEEK 17 - 23 ON WEEK 17 - 23 | | | 23 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | World Alzheimer's Day | Falls Prevention Awareness Day | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | Celebrating Wellness Day | 28 | 29 | 30 |



OCTOBER 2023

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| International Day of Older Persons | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 0 | 9 | 10 | MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 8-14 | | 17 | 14 |
| 8 | 9 | World Mental Health Day | 11 | World Sight Day | International Day for Disaster Reduction | 14 |
| | | HEA INTERNATION | LITH CARE QUALITY WEEK 18 NATION PREVENTION | 5 - 21 N WEEK 15 - 21 | | |
| Dyslexia Awareness Day | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Mammography Day | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | World Occupational Therapy Day | 28 |
| 20 | | | OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER : | | 7 | 4 |
| World Stroke Day | 30 | 31 | | 2 | 3 | |



OCTOBER 2023

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DECEMBER 2023

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MONTHLY OBSERVANCES

- · Chronic Disease Awareness Month
- Diabetes Awareness Month
- Men's Health Month
- MOvember Bermuda
- Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

NOVEMBER 2023

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| 29 | 30 | STROKE AWARENESS WEEK | OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| 12 | 13 | | DISEASE AWARENESS WEEK 12- DISEASE AWARENESS WEE 15 World COPD Day | | 17 Denim for Diabetes Day | 18 |
| 19 | World Children's Day | | 22 | 23 | | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | THICS AWARENESS WEEK I | NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER | 2 | 2 |



DECEMBER 2023

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| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | World AIDS Day | 2 |
| International Day of Persons with Disabilities | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 Human Rights Day | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 31 | 25 Christmas Day | 26 Boxing Day | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |