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EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

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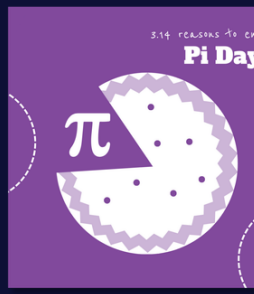












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HEY THERE! Meet ChangeEngine, your comprehensive solution for integrating innovative workplace services with the latest technology. We noticed the challenges of managing a mountain of administrative HR duties while ensuring great employee engagement, and we wanted to make sure you have the tools + resources to successfully accomplish both!

WHY IS EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT IMPORTANT?

- **Increased Productivity:** Highly engaged teams are 21% more profitable (Gallup).
- **Reduced Turnover:** Highly engaged organizations experience 59% less turnover (Gallup).
- **Better Quality of Work:** 40% fewer quality defects in businesses with engaged employees (Gallup).
- **Higher Employee Satisfaction:** Greater job satisfaction among engaged employees (SHRM).
- **Enhanced Company Reputation:** High engagement helps attract top talent (LinkedIn).
- **Improved Customer Satisfaction:** A 5% increase in engagement can lead to 3% revenue growth the next year (Aon Hewitt).
- **Increased Innovation:** High engagement correlates with higher innovation (Gallup).
- **Reduced Absenteeism:** 41% less absenteeism in highly engaged business units (Gallup).

In summary, **employee engagement is not just a nice-to-have; it's a critical component of a company's success, affecting everything from productivity and turnover to innovation and customer satisfaction.** Investing in employee engagement strategies can yield significant returns for organizations across various performance indicators.

WHY OUR EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT DAYS CALENDAR BOOK?

✅ Time-Saving: No more drafting from scratch. Our templates provide a multitude of creative ideas and templates for launching your own initiatives, programs, campaigns, and/or fun to spur and create more employee engagement.
✅ Professional & Polished: Crafted by industry experts, our templates maintain a tone that's both professional and relatable.
✅ Customizable: Adaptable to your company’s voice and brand. Modify as per your needs.

HELPFUL TIPS!

GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT DAYS CALENDAR

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IDEAS & ACTIVITIES

Check out the different ideas and activities (and tips) recommended to mark, observe, or celebrate the day.

The icons below indicate what type of activities are suggested.

CONTEXT SECTION

Learn about the origin or purpose of the day and how observing/celebrating it at the workplace can boost employee engagement.

OTHER SIMILAR DAYS

Discover other similar days that may be of interest for more employee engagement!

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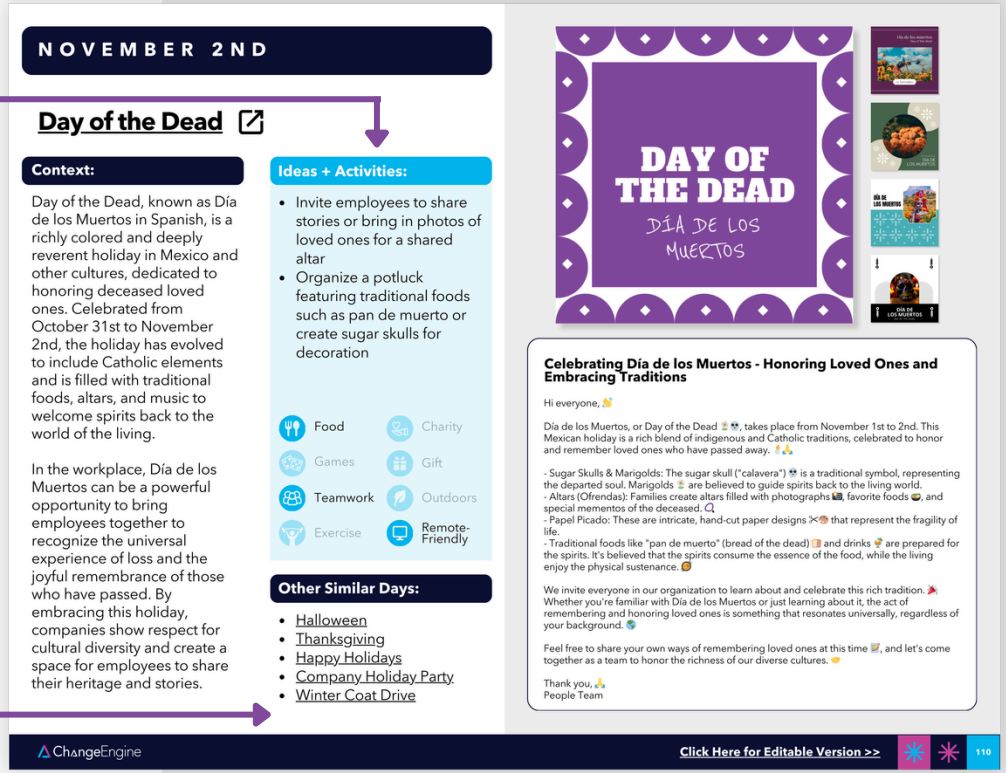


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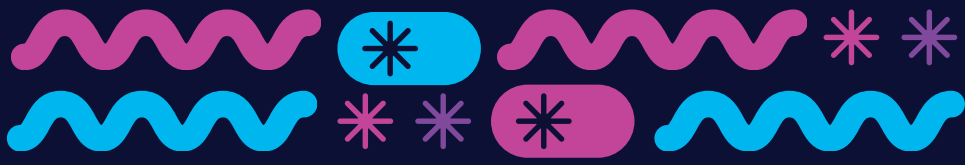
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JANUARY



ALL JANUARY

Veganuary

Context:

Veganuary is a global campaign that encourages people to try a vegan diet for the month of January. Launched in the UK in 2013, it has since inspired over a million people in 192 countries to try veganism.

Some benefits of a plant-based diet:

- Enhanced Health: lower the risk of chronic diseases, improve heart health, and support a healthy weight.
- Environmental Sustainability: requires less water and land and produces fewer greenhouse gas emissions, reducing your environmental footprint.
- Ethical Eating: supports animal welfare and can contribute to a reduction in industrial farming practices

Recognizing diverse and fun holidays like Veganuary provides an opportunity to learn about different lifestyles and dietary choices, fostering respect, inclusivity, and understanding among colleagues.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a vegan potluck
- Host a vegan cooking class
- Share vegan recipes and tips in the office newsletter or with each other

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Other Similar Days:

- Earth Month
- Earth Day Tree Planting
- World Health Day
- Professional Wellness Month
- Mental Health Month



Join the Green Side: Embrace Veganuary at Our Workplace!

Hey everyone,

Happy Veganuary! 🥦🥕🍅 Did you know this holiday encourages people to try vegan for January and throughout the rest of the year?

To celebrate, we're hosting a virtual 'Vegan Recipe Swap' on our team chat. Share your favorite vegan recipes or ones you're excited to try. 🍲🥗

For those in the office, we're setting up a 'Vegan Snack Swap' in the break room. Bring in a vegan snack to share and try something new. 🍪🍎

Let's turn over a new leaf this Veganuary and have some fun while we're at it! 🌿😄

Thank you,
People Team

JANUARY 4TH

Trivia Day

Context:

Trivia Day is a fun and engaging holiday celebrated annually on January 4th. It's a day dedicated to the lovers of trivia, those fun and interesting nuggets of information that might not be all that useful, but are fascinating nonetheless.

Recognizing and celebrating diverse and fun holidays like Trivia Day can foster a sense of community and engagement among employees. It provides an opportunity for team building, encourages communication, and can break up the monotony of the workday, making the workplace more enjoyable.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a trivia contest with questions related to your industry or company
- Have a trivia-themed lunch where everyone brings a trivia fact to share
- Create a trivia challenge on your company's social media page

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Other Similar Days:

- National Science Day
- National Video Games Day
- International Games Week
- National Bingo Day











Hey everyone,

Happy Trivia Day! 🎉 Did you know this fun holiday was created to celebrate the joy of learning new things? Well, now you do! 🧠💡

To celebrate, we're hosting a friendly trivia competition. We'll be sending out a fun trivia quiz via email, so everyone can participate, whether you're in the office or working remotely. The person with the most correct answers will win a surprise gift! 🎁

For those of you in the office, we'll also have a trivia board in the break room. Feel free to add your own trivia questions and see who can answer them. It's a great way to learn something new about your colleagues and have a laugh. 😄

Remember, it's not about winning, it's about having fun and learning something new. So, let's get our trivia hats on and celebrate Holiday Trivia Day together! 🎩🎉

Thank you,
People Team

JANUARY 12TH

National Hot Tea Day

Context:

National Hot Tea Day is a special day dedicated to recognizing the cultural significance and health benefits of hot tea. Celebrated annually on January 12th, it's a day for tea lovers to indulge in their favorite beverage and explore new flavors and varieties.

Recognizing diverse and fun holidays like National Hot Tea Day is important as it fosters a sense of community and connection among employees. It provides an opportunity for engagement, learning, and appreciation of different cultures and traditions, thereby promoting inclusivity and respect in the workplace.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a tea tasting event featuring different types of tea from around the world
- Encourage employees to share their favorite tea recipes or stories related to tea
- Provide a selection of teas in the break room for employees to enjoy throughout the day

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Other Similar Days:

- International Tea Day
- Hot Chocolate Day
- Donut Day
- National Coffee Day











Steep in the Celebration: It's National Hot Tea Day!

Hey everyone,

Happy National Hot Tea Day! 🍵 Today, we celebrate this warm, comforting beverage that has been a staple in many cultures for centuries. Did you know that tea is the second most consumed beverage in the world, after water? That's a lot of tea!

To celebrate, we're encouraging everyone to take a tea break today. Whether you're in the office or working remotely, take a moment to brew your favorite tea, share a picture of your cuppa in our virtual tea party channel, and tell us why you love it. It's a great way to learn about different teas and connect with your colleagues.

For those in the office, we'll have a variety of teas available in the break room. Feel free to try something new and share your thoughts. Remember, variety is the spice of life, and in this case, the spice of tea!

Let's steep together in the spirit of National Hot Tea Day! ☕

Thank you,
People Team

JAN 14TH - JAN 20TH*

*Begins on the second Sunday in January

National Pizza Week

Context:

National Pizza Week is a week-long celebration of one of the world's most beloved foods - pizza. It is celebrated annually during the second week of January. This week is dedicated to appreciating the versatility and deliciousness of pizza in its many forms.

Recognizing diverse and fun holidays like National Pizza Week is important as it creates opportunities for connection and employee engagement. It allows employees to bond over shared interests and experiences, fostering a sense of community and camaraderie in the workplace.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a pizza party for lunch
- Have a pizza-making contest
- Encourage employees to share their favorite pizza recipes
- Decorate the office with pizza-themed decorations
- Have a pizza trivia quiz

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Other Similar Days:

- National Bagel Day
- National Pizza Day
- National Beer Day
- National Pizza Party Day
- National Hamburger Day



Get Ready to Slice into National Pizza Week Celebrations!

Hey everyone,

Happy National Pizza Week! 🍕 Did you know that this delicious holiday was first observed in 1984? That's a lot of years of cheesy goodness!

To celebrate, we're encouraging everyone to share their favorite pizza recipes or local pizza joints. Post a picture of your pizza masterpiece or your favorite slice on our company Slack channel. The person with the most mouth-watering pizza will win a special prize! 🏆

For our remote team members, we're hosting a virtual pizza party on Zoom. Grab a slice, log in, and let's share some laughs and good times. Remember, it's all about having fun and connecting with each other, no matter where we are. 🌎

So, let's get ready to have a slice day! 🎉

Thank you,
People Team

JANUARY 15TH

National Bagel Day

Context:

National Bagel Day is celebrated annually on January 15th. This day is dedicated to honoring the rich history of the bagel, a bread product originating from the Jewish communities in Poland. The holiday was initially observed on February 9th, but was moved to January 15th in 2020 to avoid clashing with National Pizza Day.

Recognizing diverse and fun holidays like National Bagel Day is can foster a sense of community and engagement among employees. It provides an opportunity for team members to connect over shared experiences, learn about different cultures, and break the monotony of the workday.

Ideas + Activities:

- Hosting a bagel breakfast with a variety of bagels and spreads
- Organizing a bagel-making contest
- Sharing fun facts about the history of bagels
- Encourage employees to share their favorite bagel shops or bakeries

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Other Similar Days:

- Donut Day
- National Hot Dog Day
- National Hamburger Day
- National Pizza Day



Get Ready to Roll: Celebrating National Bagel Day at Our Office!

Hey everyone,

Happy National Bagel Day! 🥯 Rumor has it that this holiday was originally celebrated in February, but was moved to January 15th to help break up the winter blues?

To celebrate, we're hosting a virtual "Bagel Brunch" at noon. Grab your favorite bagel and join us on Zoom to share your go-to bagel toppings. We're also encouraging everyone to try making homemade bagels today. Don't worry, it's a "hole" lot easier than it sounds!

For those in the office, we'll have a variety of bagels and spreads in the break room. Remember, no "loafing" around, let's make this day "crumb-tastic"!

Thank you,
People Team

JANUARY 21ST

Thank Your Mentor Day

Context:

Thank Your Mentor Day is a special day dedicated to expressing gratitude towards those who have guided, supported, and inspired us in our personal and professional lives. Celebrated annually on the fourth Thursday of January, it's a day to acknowledge the significant role mentors play in shaping our lives.

Recognizing diverse and meaningful holidays like Thank Your Mentor Day helps foster a sense of connection and engagement among employees. It not only promotes a positive work culture but also encourages personal growth and development. It's a unique opportunity to appreciate the mentors within the organization, thereby boosting morale and strengthening relationships.

Ideas + Activities:

- Sending a heartfelt thank-you note or email to your mentor
- Sharing a post on social media acknowledging your mentor
- Organizing a small appreciation event or virtual meet-up for mentors in the organization

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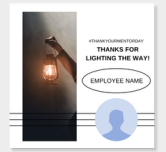
- Women's History Month Appreciation
- Volunteer Recognition Day
- Intern Day Appreciation
- Veterans Day Appreciation
- Employee Appreciation Day











Show Your Gratitude: It's Thank Your Mentor Day!

Hey {{first_name}},

Just wanted to shoot you a quick message since it's "Thank Your Mentor Day."

Your guidance has been a game-changer for me. Your no-nonsense advice and the cool life hacks you've shared? Absolute gold. I can't tell you how much I appreciate having someone like you to bounce ideas off and to steer me in the right direction when things get a bit crazy. You've been a rock-solid presence, and I'm so grateful for all the wisdom and insights.

Big THANK YOU for being awesome! 🙏

Cheers,
[Your Name]

JANUARY 31ST

International Hot Chocolate Day

Context:

International Hot Chocolate Day is a day dedicated to celebrating the rich, warm beverage loved by many around the world. It is celebrated annually on January 31st. This day is not just about enjoying a cup of hot chocolate, but also about appreciating the diverse cultures and traditions that contribute to its various recipes and flavors.

Recognizing and celebrating diverse and fun holidays like International Hot Chocolate Day is important as it fosters a sense of inclusivity and connection among employees. It provides an opportunity for employee engagement and team building, while also promoting cultural awareness and appreciation.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a hot chocolate bar with different flavors and toppings
- Host a virtual hot chocolate making competition
- Share recipes from different cultures and encourage employees to try them at home

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Other Similar Days:

- International Tea Day
- International Coffee Day
- World Chocolate Day
- National Chocolate Day
- National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day



Sweeten Your Day: Celebrate International Hot Chocolate Day with Us!

Hey everyone,

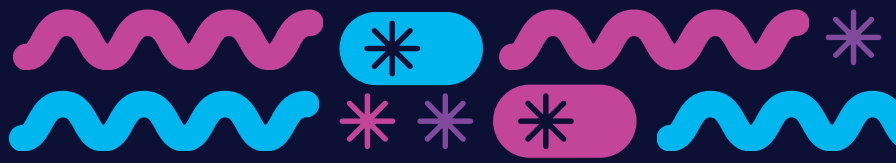
Happy International Hot Chocolate Day! 🍫☕ Today, we celebrate the rich, creamy goodness that warms our hearts and bellies. Did you know that hot chocolate was first consumed by the Mayans around 2000 years ago? They believed it had magical properties and used it in sacred rituals. Talk about a divine drink!

To celebrate, we're encouraging everyone to take a cozy cocoa break today. If you're in the office, swing by the break room where we've set up a DIY hot chocolate bar complete with marshmallows, whipped cream, and sprinkles. For our remote team, why not treat yourself to a homemade hot chocolate or support a local café? Share a snap of your cocoa creation in our virtual "Hot Chocolate Hall of Fame" on Slack.

Let's stir up some fun and make this day choco-lot of fun! 🎉

Thank you,
People Team

FEBRUARY



FEBRUARY 9TH

National Pizza Day

Context:

National Pizza Day is a day dedicated to celebrating one of the world's most beloved foods - pizza. This delicious holiday is observed annually on February 9th. It's a day to indulge in your favorite slice and appreciate the culinary delight that is pizza.

Recognizing diverse and fun holidays like National Pizza Day is important as it creates opportunities for connection and employee engagement. It allows employees to bond over shared interests and experiences, fostering a sense of community and camaraderie in the workplace.

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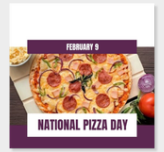
- Organize a pizza party for lunch or dinner
- Have a pizza-making contest where employees can showcase their culinary skills
- Arrange for a local pizzeria to cater the event

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Other Similar Days:

- National Hamburger Day
- National Pizza Week
- Pi Day
- National Pizza Party Day
- National Hot Dog Day











Get Ready to Slice into National Pizza Day Celebrations!

Hey everyone,

Happy National Pizza Day! 🍕 Today, we celebrate one of the world's favorite foods. Did you know that Americans consume about 100 acres of pizza each day? That's a lot of slices!

To honor this delicious day, we're encouraging everyone to share their favorite pizza recipes or pizza places. Whether you're a fan of deep dish, thin crust, or something in between, we want to hear about it. Post your pizza passion on our company Slack channel/Intranet/Bulletin Board, #PizzaDay.

For those in the office, we'll be ordering a variety of pizzas for lunch. Feel free to grab a slice or two and enjoy some cheesy goodness. For our remote team, consider ordering from your favorite local pizzeria and join us for a virtual pizza party over Zoom during lunchtime.

Let's make this a saucy, cheesy, and crusty celebration! 🎉

Thank you,
People Team

FEBRUARY 11TH

International Day of Women and Girls in Science

Context:

International Day of Women and Girls in Science is celebrated annually on February 11. The United Nations General Assembly adopted this resolution in 2015 to promote full and equal access to and participation in science for women and girls.

Recognizing diverse holidays like can fosters inclusivity and employee engagement. It provides an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of women in science and inspire future generations.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a panel discussion with women scientists
- Host a science fair or workshop
- Share stories of women scientists on company social media

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Other Similar Days:

- Galentine's Day
- Women's History Month Appreciation
- International Women's Day
- Women's Equality Day
- National Science Day











Celebrating the Power of Women in Science: International Day of Women and Girls in Science!

Hi everyone,

Today, we honor and celebrate the International Day of Women and Girls in Science. This day is not just about acknowledging the remarkable women and girls who have broken barriers in the fields of science and technology; it's also about inspiring future generations and promoting full and equal access to participation in science for women and girls.

Our company thrives on the diverse skills, backgrounds, and perspectives each one of you brings to the table. Science and technology are at the core of our innovations, and it is vital to ensure equal representation and opportunities for all.

To mark this special day, we encourage each of you to take a few minutes from your day to:

- Share a brief story or fact about a woman in science who has inspired you, either from history or from your personal life.
- Post it on our internal social platform/notice board/chat group with the hashtag #WomenInScienceDay.

Let's fill our feed with powerful stories of resilience, innovation, and brilliance. It's a small gesture, but by sharing, we raise awareness, acknowledge accomplishments, and create an environment of inspiration and support.

Thank you for joining us in celebrating this day and recognizing the significant contributions of women and girls in science. Together, we can create a more inclusive and equitable future.

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FEBRUARY 13TH*

*Beginning on or after Epiphany/day before Ash Wednesday

Mardi Gras

Context:

Mardi Gras, also known as Fat Tuesday, is a carnival celebration that marks the day before the Christian season of Lent begins. It is celebrated annually, 47 days before Easter, typically in February or March. The day is known for its festive parades, colorful costumes, and indulgence in rich foods.

Recognizing and celebrating diverse holidays like Mardi Gras fosters an inclusive work environment. It provides an opportunity for employees to learn about different cultures and traditions, promoting mutual respect and understanding. Moreover, it enhances employee engagement by breaking the monotony of work and encouraging social interaction.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a themed potluck where employees can bring in traditional Mardi Gras foods
- Encourage employees to dress in Mardi Gras colors (purple, green, and gold)
- Host a mini parade or a mask-making contest for a fun team-building activity

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Other Similar Days:

- Valentine's Day
- Galentine's Day
- Saint Patrick's Day
- Cinco de Mayo
- Oktoberfest



Unmask the Fun: Celebrating Mardi Gras at Work!

Hey everyone,

Happy Mardi Gras! 🎉 Today, we're celebrating this vibrant holiday, which is also known as Fat Tuesday. It's the day before Ash Wednesday and is associated with indulgence before the start of Lent. Fun fact: Did you know that the first Mardi Gras parade took place in New Orleans in 1837? 🎭

To bring some of that festive spirit to our workplace, we're encouraging everyone to wear purple, green, and gold, the traditional Mardi Gras colors. Don't worry, no need to go bead-crazy, a simple accessory or clothing item will do.

For our remote team members, we're hosting a virtual Mardi Gras trivia game during lunch. Brush up on your Mardi Gras knowledge and join us for some fun and friendly competition. 🏆

Let's laissez les bon temps rouler (let the good times roll) and enjoy the day!

Thank you,
People Team

FEBRUARY 13TH

Galentine's Day

Context:

Galentine's Day, celebrated on February 13th, is a day dedicated to celebrating female friendships. Originating from the TV show "Parks and Recreation", it has since become a cultural phenomenon, encouraging women to celebrate and appreciate their gal pals.

Recognizing diverse and fun holidays like Galentine's Day can foster a sense of community and inclusivity in the workplace. It provides an opportunity for employees to connect on a personal level, boosting morale and engagement.

Ideas + Activities:

- Hosting a potluck lunch where everyone brings a dish to share
- Organizing a gift exchange with a small budget limit
- Setting up a photo booth for fun and memorable pictures
- Encouraging employees to write appreciation notes to their female colleagues

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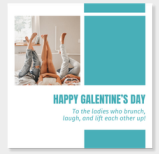
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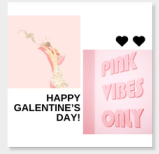
- Valentine's Day
- International Women's Day
- Women's History Month
- Women's Equality Day
- International Friendship Day











Let's Celebrate Galentine's Day: Empowering Women in Our Workplace!

Hey everyone,

Happy Galentine's Day! 🎉 This fun holiday, celebrated on February 13th, is all about showing love and appreciation for the amazing women in our lives. Fun fact: it was popularized by the TV show Parks and Recreation! 📺

To celebrate, we're hosting a virtual "Galentine's Brunch" 🥞🍓 on our team chat. Bring your favorite brunch item, wear your comfiest PJs, and let's toast to each other's accomplishments!

We're also encouraging everyone to send a virtual "Galentine" to a coworker. It could be a simple message of appreciation, a funny GIF, or a heartfelt note. Let's spread the love! 💕

Remember, it's all about celebrating each other, so let's make this Galentine's Day one for the books! 📚

Thank you,
People Team

FEBURARY 14TH

Valentine's Day

Context:

Valentine's Day, celebrated on February 14th, is a day dedicated to expressing love and affection towards partners, friends, and family. It is traditionally marked by the exchange of cards, chocolates, flowers, and other tokens of affection.

Recognizing and celebrating diverse holidays like Valentine's Day in the workplace can foster a sense of belonging and inclusivity. It provides an opportunity for employees to connect on a personal level, enhancing team cohesion and engagement.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organizing a Valentine's Day themed lunch or potluck
- Encouraging employees to exchange small, thoughtful gifts or cards
- Hosting a Valentine's Day themed team-building activity or game

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Other Similar Days:

- Galentines Day
- International Women's Day
- Women's History Month
- Women's Equality Day
- International Friendship Day



Spread the Love: Celebrating Valentine's Day at Work!

Hey everyone,

Happy Valentine's Day! 💘 Did you know that this holiday was named after Saint Valentine, who was a priest from Rome in the 3rd century? Now that's some serious love history!

To celebrate, we're encouraging everyone to share a virtual "Valentine" with a coworker. It could be a kind note, a funny meme, or a shout-out for something they've done well. Let's spread the love and appreciation! 💌

For those in the office, we'll have a heart-shaped cookie decorating station and an assortment of chocolates in the break room. For our remote team, we'll send a virtual cookie for you to decorate and share. 🍪

Let's make this Valentine's Day a sweet one!

Thank you,
People Team

FEBRUARY 19TH*

*Second Wednesday of February

National Engineers Week

Context:

National Engineers Week is an annual celebration that recognizes the contributions of engineers to society. It is celebrated during the third week of February, coinciding with the birthday of George Washington, who is considered the nation's first engineer.

Recognizing diverse and fun holidays like National Engineers Week fosters a sense of belonging and appreciation among employees. It provides an opportunity for connection, engagement, and learning, thereby enhancing the overall work environment and boosting morale.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a lunch and learn session with a guest speaker from the engineering field
- Host a team-building engineering challenge or competition
- Encourage employees to share their experiences in engineering

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Other Similar Days:

- International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- National Science Day
- Pi Day
- Programmers Day
- Employee Appreciation Day



Get Geared Up: Celebrating National Engineers Week Together!

Hey everyone,

Happy National Engineering Week! 🎉 Quick shoutout to our rockstar engineers – you folks are the wizards behind the curtain, turning coffee into code and doodles into designs.

For everyone else, if you've got an engineer buddy in the office, maybe shoot them a "thanks" or slide them an extra cookie at lunch. They're the real MVPs making sure our big ideas don't crash and burn (or glitch out).

And hey, engineers, we've got a little something for you: a gift card for [Favorite Local Cafe or Bakery] – because we know engineering runs on brainpower and... well, snacks.

Cheers to all and let's keep making awesome stuff together!

Cheers,
People Team

FEBRUARY 29TH

National Science Day

Context:

National Science Day is celebrated annually on February 28th to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by Indian physicist Sir C.V. Raman. This day is dedicated to spreading the importance of science in our daily lives and encouraging people to embrace scientific research and technology.

Recognizing diverse and fun holidays like National Science Day fosters a sense of inclusivity and engagement among employees. It provides an opportunity to learn, connect, and appreciate the contributions of different fields to society, thereby promoting a culture of respect and curiosity.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a science quiz or trivia game
- Invite a guest speaker from a scientific field
- Encourage employees to share interesting scientific facts or discoveries
- Arrange a virtual tour of a science museum or laboratory

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Other Similar Days:

- International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- National Science Day
- Pi Day
- Programmers Day
- National Engineers Week



Unleashing the Power of Science: Celebrating National Science Day Together!

Hey everyone,

Happy National Science Day! 🎉 Did you know this holiday commemorates the discovery of the Raman Effect by Indian physicist Sir C.V. Raman? Now that's a fun fact to start your day! 🧪🔬

To celebrate, we're hosting a virtual "Science Trivia" at lunchtime. It's a great chance to test your knowledge and have some fun. No PhD required! 😉

Also, we encourage you to share a science-related joke or pun on our team chat. The one that gets the most laughs will win a special prize. Let's see who's got the "element" of surprise! 😄

Thank you,
People Team

MARCH



Women's History Month Appreciation

Context:

Women's History Month, celebrated every March, commemorates the pivotal role of women in history. Beginning as a weekly event in 1981, it expanded to a full month by 1987 to spotlight women's contributions more broadly.

Celebrating Women's History Month at work is vital for building inclusivity. It encourages employees to learn and value the varied accomplishments of women, bolstering morale and fostering a unified workplace culture.

For workplace recognition, encourage peer nominations to celebrate women's achievements. This practice not only honors individual efforts but also strengthens teamwork and collaboration.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a panel discussion featuring influential women
- Share inspiring stories of women in the company newsletter
- Host a virtual movie night featuring films about women's history

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Other Similar Days:

- International Women's Day
- Women's Equality Day
- International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- Employee Appreciation Day



Spotlighting this amazing employee during Women's History Month

Hey Team,

With Women's History Month upon us, we wanted to give a special shoutout to a superstar on our team: {{first_name}}. 🌟

With her significant contributions to projects, innovative thinking, and unwavering leadership, she has made an indelible impact on our success.

So, here's to {{first_name}}, who's not only making a difference in our team but also writing her own history, one achievement at a time.

Thanks, {{first_name}}. Keep being you - you're doing an incredible job. 👏

Cheers,
People Team

MARCH 1ST*

*First Friday of March

Employee Appreciation Day

Context:

Employee Appreciation Day is an unofficial holiday observed on the first Friday in March in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. It was created in 1995 by Dr. Bob Nelson, a founding Recognition Professional International board member, to strengthen the bond between employer and employee.

Celebrating Employee Appreciation Day is a great opportunity to share employee appreciation and recognition.

While it's important to appreciate everyone's input, this occasion also presents a great opportunity to spotlight that one standout employee. By singling out their exemplary efforts, we not only motivate them further but also set a positive example for the entire team to emulate.

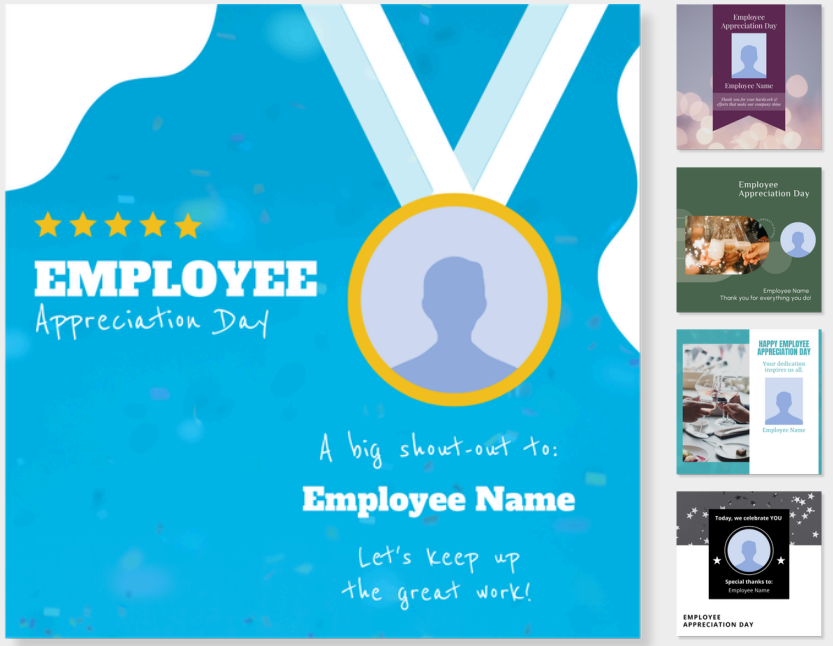
Ideas + Activities:

- Hosting a team lunch
- Giving small gifts or tokens of appreciation
- Publicly acknowledging employees' contributions
- Spotlight one standout employee

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Other Similar Days:

- Women's History Month Appreciation
- Volunteer Recognition Day
- Thank Your Mentor Day
- Intern Day



Celebrating You: Happy Employee Appreciation Day!

Hi everyone, 👋

🎉 It's Employee Appreciation Day! 🎉 And, you know what that means? It's all about celebrating YOU! Because, let's face it, you all are the real rockstars behind our show. Through sunny days and stormy ones, you've put in the blood, sweat, and maybe even a few tears, making this company shine bright.

Now, while we're passing around the high-fives, let's drum roll for a superstar among superstars - 🌟 {{first_name}} 🌟! Talk about setting the gold standard! {{first_name}}, your fire and passion are contagious, and you inspire us every day. We're beyond lucky to have you as a part of our team!

To every single one of you fabulous humans: THANK YOU! Here's to you, your awesomeness, and the sprinkle of magic you bring to our everyday.

Cheers to more amazing times ahead!

Thank you!
People Team

MARCH 8TH

International Women's Day

Context:

International Women's Day (IWD) traces its origins to a 1911 gathering in Copenhagen, which played a significant role in advocating for women's suffrage, workforce participation, and political office holding.

- About International Women's Day
- United Nations' International Women's Day page
- Britannica's history of International Women's Day

While a lot of progress has been made over the past century, there is still a lot of work to be done to close the parity gap for women in the workplace. Celebrating IWD is crucial as it not only commemorates past strides for women's rights but also highlights ongoing efforts to achieve gender parity in the workplace.

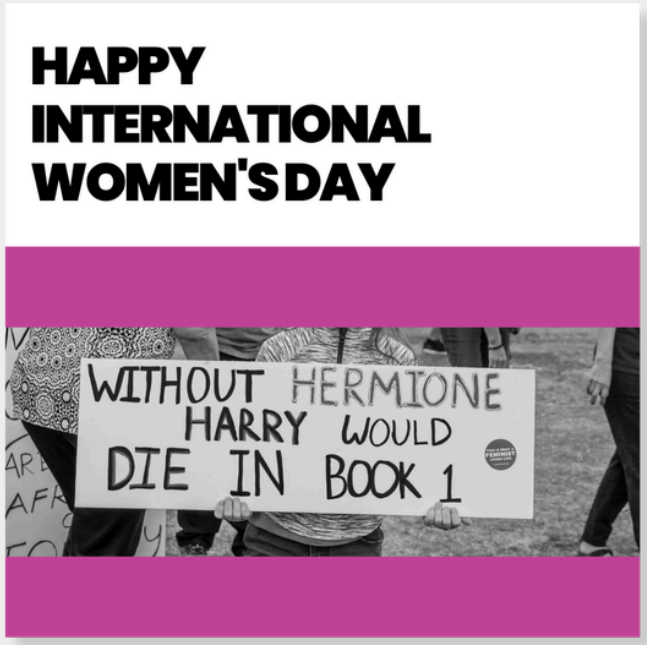
Ideas + Activities:

- Host a women's luncheon or happy hour
- Provide a small gift or token of appreciation
- Share educational articles and spark conversations on gender equity
- Support IWD events

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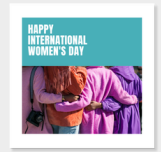
Other Similar Days:

- Women's History Month Appreciation
- Women's Equality Day
- International Day of Women and Girls in Science











Celebrating International Women's Day

Hi, everyone!

Today is International Women's Day! 💪🏽 Let's take a moment to celebrate the social, economic, and political achievements of women all over the world. We also want to raise awareness about the gender disparity gaps that still exist globally.

As a company, we're committed to creating a more equal workplace. We have various groups, policies, and events to support and uplift everyone in our company, regardless of gender. 💜

But we know we can always do better! So if you have any feedback on how we can improve in areas like hiring, feedback, or project assignments, we're all ears. 😊 Our door is always open to your concerns and suggestions, and we appreciate your unique perspective and feedback.

Thank you for all you do, and Happy International Women's Day to all our female colleagues! 👩🏻👩🏼👩🏽👩🏾👩🏿

MARCH 14TH

Pi Day

Context:

TPi Day is an annual celebration of the mathematical constant π (pi). It is observed on March 14, since 3, 1, and 4 are the first three significant digits of π.

Recognizing diverse and fun holidays like Pi Day fosters a sense of community and engagement among employees. It provides an opportunity to connect, learn, and appreciate different aspects of knowledge and culture, thereby promoting inclusivity and boosting morale.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a pie baking or eating contest
- Enjoy a Pie Potluck
- Host a Pie Tasting
- Encourage employees to share fun facts about Pi
- Decorate the office with Pi symbols
- Have a Pi recitation challenge

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Other Similar Days:

- National Science Day
- National Engineers Week
- International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- Trivia Day



Get Ready to Crunch Numbers: Pi Day Celebration is Here!

Hey everyone,

Happy Pi Day! 🥧 Today, we celebrate the mathematical constant π (Pi), which is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. Fun fact: Pi Day is celebrated on March 14th because 3.14 are the first three digits of π!

To celebrate, we're encouraging everyone to bring in a pie to share with your team. It can be sweet, savory, or even pizza pie! 🍕

For our remote team members, share your favorite recipes and enjoy some virtual pie fun.

Let's have a slice of fun today and remember, life is as easy as π!

Thank you,
People Team

MARCH 17TH*

*Saturday after Thanksgiving/Black Friday

Saint Patrick's Day

Context:

Trivia Day is a fun and engaging holiday celebrated annually on January 4th. It's a day dedicated to the lovers of trivia, those fun and interesting nuggets of information that might not be all that useful, but are fascinating nonetheless.

Recognizing and celebrating diverse and fun holidays like Trivia Day can foster a sense of community and engagement among employees. It provides an opportunity for team building, encourages communication, and can break up the monotony of the workday, making the workplace more enjoyable.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a trivia contest with questions related to your industry or company
- Have a trivia-themed lunch where everyone brings a trivia fact to share
- Create a trivia challenge on your company's social media page

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Other Similar Days:

- National Beer Day
- International Beer Day
- Mardi Gras
- Cinco de Mayo
- Oktoberfest











Celebrating St. Patrick's Day

Hey everyone 👋

It's St. Patrick's Day! ☘️ St. Patrick's Day is celebrated annually on March 17th and is a day to commemorate the patron saint of Ireland, St. Patrick.

We hope you enjoy this day by wearing something green, indulging in foods that are green, and/or learning a little bit more about St. Patrick's Day and Irish culture and history.

Fun facts about the color green for St. Patrick's Day:

1. Symbolism of Green: The color green is closely associated with Ireland, which is often referred to as the "Emerald Isle" due to its lush, green landscapes. ⛰️🌿
2. St. Patrick and Green: St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, is said to have used the green shamrock, a three-leaved plant, to explain the concept of the Holy Trinity to the Irish. ☘️
3. Nationalism: Green is one of the colors in the Irish flag, representing the Catholic and nationalist parts of Ireland. 🇮🇪
4. Warding off Bad Luck: Folklore suggests that wearing green makes you invisible to leprechauns, which are notorious for pinching anyone they can see. People began pinching those who didn't wear green as a reminder that leprechauns would sneak up and pinch green-abstainers. 👒
5. Celebration: The day is a celebration of Irish culture and, by extension, its emblematic color. 💚

Thank you! 🙏
Your People Team

MARCH 18TH

Global Recycling Day

Context:

Global Recycling Day is an annual event celebrated on March 18th. It is a day dedicated to recognizing the importance of recycling as a crucial resource, rather than waste. The day aims to encourage people to recycle more and help protect the environment.

Recognizing diverse and meaningful holidays like Global Recycling Day can foster a sense of unity and engagement among employees. It provides an opportunity to connect on a deeper level, promoting a shared sense of responsibility towards our planet.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a recycling drive in the office
- Host a workshop on recycling and waste management
- Encourage employees to bring in reusable water bottles and coffee cups (and/or provide reusable water bottle swag)

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Other Similar Days:

- World Water Day
- Earth Month
- World Environment Day
- Earth Day Tree Planting
- Energy Conservation Day



Join the Green Revolution: Celebrate Global Recycling Day with Us!

Hey everyone,

Happy Global Recycling Day! 🌍♻️ Did you know this holiday was created to recognize and celebrate the importance recycling plays in preserving our precious primary resources?

Let's celebrate together! We're encouraging everyone to bring in a reusable water bottle to work today. Not only will you stay hydrated, but you'll also be saving the planet one sip at a time! 💧🌱

Here's a cheat sheet for recycling:

🟢 Can Be Recycled:

- Paper & Cardboard:
- Newspapers, magazines, and brochures.
- Corrugated cardboard and paperboard (e.g., cereal boxes).
- Office paper (white and colored).
- ...See More

🔴 Cannot Be Recycled:

- Plastics:
- Plastic bags and plastic wrap (though some grocery stores have specific collection bins for bags).
- Plastic utensils.
- Styrofoam containers/cups.
- Toys.
- Glass:
- ... See More

Note: Always clean recyclables from food residue before placing them in the bin, and be sure to check with your local municipality or recycling center, as accepted items can vary by location.

Let's make every day a recycling day and help protect our planet! 🌎💚

Thank you,
People Team

MARCH 22ND

World Water Day

Context:

World Water Day celebrates the essential role of water and stresses the importance of sustainable management of this critical resource. As a global observance, it provides an opportunity for leaders to demonstrate their commitment to preserving water.

In the workplace, recognizing World Water Day can educate employees on conservation strategies and the global impact of water use. Initiatives like workshops or discussion forums, as well as informative emails, can emphasize the significance of individual and collective action.

Ideas + Activities:

- Reminding staff to shut off taps
- Installing water-saving appliances
- Repairing leaks promptly

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- World Oceans Day



Let's make an impact! Celebrating World Water Day and Supporting Water Conservation

Hey everyone 👋

As we celebrate World Water Day on March 22nd, let us take a moment to reflect on the importance of water and how we can take action to conserve it. 🌊

We are committed to supporting the global effort to ensure that everyone has access to clean, safe drinking water. 🥤 To that end, we are launching a water conservation initiative and invite you to join us in supporting this cause.

Here are some tips to help conserve water:
🚿 Take shorter showers
🚽 Install water-saving appliances, such as low-flow toilets and showerheads
💧 Fix any dripping taps
🪥 Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth
👕 Only run full loads in the washing machine and dishwasher
🌱 Reuse any grey water for watering plants
🚗 Use a bucket rather than a hose for washing the car

In addition, we are encouraging employees to donate to a water conservation charity or an org that provides clean drinking water to people in need through our employer matching program. Your donation will be matched by the company and can make a real difference in the global effort to save water. 🤗

Thank you for your support in making a difference and celebrating World Water Day.

Thank you! 🙏
Your People Team

MARCH 30TH

National Doctors Day

Context:

National Doctor's Day is a special observance held every year on March 30th in the United States. It is a day to celebrate the contributions of physicians who serve our country by caring for its citizens.

Recognizing diverse and meaningful holidays like National Doctor's Day is important for fostering a sense of connection and engagement among employees. It not only acknowledges the hard work and dedication of those in the medical field, but also promotes a culture of appreciation and respect for all professions.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a thank-you card campaign where employees can write messages of appreciation for doctors
- Host a virtual lunch and learn with a doctor to educate employees about health and wellness

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Other Similar Days:

- World Health Day
- International Nurses Day
- World Mental Health Day
- International Self Care Day
- World Blood Donor Day



Celebrating Our Heroes: National Doctor's Day is Here!

Hey {{first_name}},

Happy National Doctor's Day! 🎉

We want to take a moment to thank a very special doctor. Your dedication and hard work don't go unnoticed. You're always there to provide us with the best care, and for that, we are truly grateful. 🙏

Your contributions are not just a 'prescription' for success, but they also 'inject' a dose of positivity in our work environment. You truly are the 'heartbeat' of our organization. 💗

Thank you for all you do, not just today, but every day.

Thank you,
People Team

APRIL



Earth Month

Context:

April's Earth Month serves as a global call to protect our environment and ensure a sustainable world for future generations. It's a period dedicated to fostering environmental responsibility and encouraging green practices among individuals and organizations.

Celebrating Earth Month at work underscores a company's commitment to sustainability and can actively involve employees in environmental stewardship. It's a chance to bring collective attention to ecological preservation and the steps needed to mitigate human impact on the planet.

Ideas + Activities:

- Adopt the mantra "reduce, reuse, recycle" with reusable dishes and accessible recycling
- Go digital to cut down on paper and embrace cloud storage and e-signatures
- Promote green commuting with incentives for public transport, biking, and carpooling

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Other Similar Days:

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- World Oceans Day



Celebrating Earth Month

Hey everyone 👋

April is Earth Month. 🌎 Let's make some time to recognize the importance of taking care of our planet and preserving it for future generations.

As a company, we have a responsibility to reduce our environmental impact and promote sustainable practices. ❣️ Observing Earth Month is an excellent opportunity to raise awareness of environmental issues and take action towards improving our future.

Here are some tips for ways to celebrate Earth Month in the workplace:
♻️ Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Reduce waste by using reusable mugs, water bottles, and containers. Look for recycling bins throughout the office and practice proper recycling habits.
💽 Go Paperless: Use digital documents and communication channels to reduce paper usage.
🚲 Sustainable Transportation: Use public transportation, carpool, bike, or walk to work if possible.
💡 Energy Efficiency: Switch to energy-efficient light bulbs and appliances, and turn off lights and electronics when not in use.
💰 Donate to Environmental Preservation: Consider donating money or time to charitable orgs that serve to protect and improve the quality of our water, air, and earth.
🌳 Plant a Tree!

If you have any more ideas or initiatives to celebrate Earth Month, please feel free to share them with us. We would love to hear from you.

Together, we can make a difference and contribute to a better future for all. 🤗

Thank you! 🙏
Your People Team

APRIL 7TH

National Beer Day

Context:

National Beer Day is an annual celebration taking place on April 7th, commemorating the day in 1933 when the Cullen-Harrison Act was enacted, allowing the legal sale of beer in the United States for the first time since Prohibition. It's a day for beer lovers to raise a glass to one of the world's oldest and most beloved beverages.

Recognizing diverse and fun holidays like National Beer Day can foster a sense of community and engagement among employees. These observances provide opportunities for team building, cultural appreciation, and a break from the usual work routine, boosting morale and productivity.

Ideas + Activities:

- Hosting a virtual beer tasting with local brews
- Organizing a beer trivia contest
- Encouraging employees to share their favorite beer recipes or pairings

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Other Similar Days:

- International Beer Day
- Oktoberfest
- Saint Patrick's Day
- Cinco de Mayo











Raise a Toast to National Beer Day - Let's Celebrate Together!

Hey everyone,

Happy National Beer Day! 🍻 Did you know this holiday marks the day beer was allowed to be legally manufactured and sold following a long, dry Prohibition?

To celebrate, we're hosting a virtual "Hoppy Hour" at 4pm. Grab your favorite brew and join us for some fun beer trivia. 🧠💡

For those in the office, we'll have a selection of craft beers in the break room. There will be non-alcoholic options too! Feel free to grab one and enjoy a chat with your colleagues. Remember, it's all about moderation. 😉

Let's raise a glass to team spirit and good times. Cheers to National Beer Day!

Thank you,
People Team

APRIL 7TH

World Health Day

Context:

World Health Day, observed on April 7th, is dedicated to highlighting global health issues and the importance of health for all. It's an opportunity for organizations to engage in the promotion of health and well-being among their workforce.

Recognizing World Health Day at work can reinforce the message that health is a priority. Employers can play a pivotal role in encouraging a culture of wellness, which can improve employee morale, productivity, and job satisfaction.

Ideas + Activities:

- Fostering healthy habits through office wellness challenges or providing healthy snacks
- Offering mental health support by way of counseling services or stress-relief activities
- Educating staff with seminars on nutrition and disease prevention

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Other Similar Days:

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- International Nurses Day
- World Mental Health Day
- World Blood Donor Day
- International Self Care Day



Happy World Health Day! Let's prioritize our health together!

Hey everyone 👋

Today, April 7th, marks World Health Day, an annual event that aims to raise awareness of global health issues and promote healthy living. We can celebrate World Health Day and encourage each other to prioritize health and well-being.

Here are some ways we can celebrate World Health Day together 💡:
🚴 Develop healthy habits: Adopt healthy habits such as regular exercise, healthy eating, and getting enough sleep. We will provide healthy snack options in the office and organize fitness challenges or wellness programs.
🧠 Utilize mental health support: Mental health is just as important as physical health. We offer resources such as counseling services, meditation classes, or mindfulness workshops to support your mental health.
💻 Access employee education: Review information on health-related topics such as nutrition, stress management, and disease prevention. We will host educational events throughout the year.
🕛 Take regular breaks: We encourage you to take breaks throughout the workday to stretch, walk, or simply relax. Studies have shown that regular breaks can boost productivity and reduce stress.
🪴 Maintain a healthy work environment: We will provide ergonomic workstations, good lighting, and proper ventilation to create a healthy work environment. Take care of your workspace by keeping it clean and organized.

Celebrating World Health Day in the workplace is an excellent reminder to embrace healthy habits. 🤗 Let us all take steps to prioritize our health and well-being not just on World Health Day but every day.

Thank you! 🙏
Your People Team

APRIL 11TH

National Pet Day

Context:

National Pet Day is an annual celebration that takes place on April 11th. It is a day dedicated to appreciating and showing love to our pets, recognizing the joy and positivity they bring into our lives.

Celebrating diverse and fun holidays like National Pet Day in the workplace can foster a sense of community and engagement among employees. It provides an opportunity for team members to connect on a personal level, share experiences, and create a positive work environment.

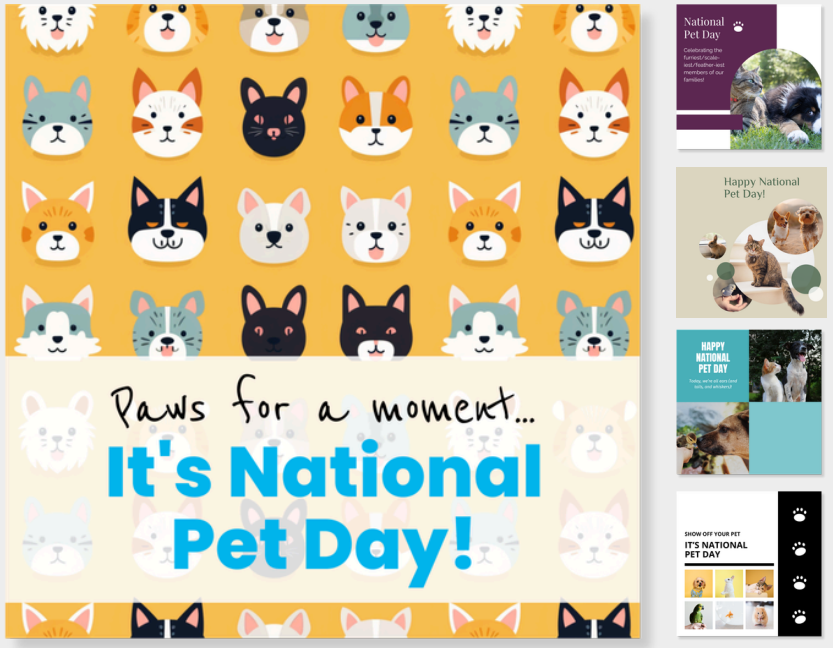
Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a "bring your pet to work" day or a virtual pet show for remote teams
- Host a pet photo contest where employees can vote for the cutest pet
- Arrange a charity drive or fundraiser for a local animal shelter

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Other Similar Days:

- Pet Appreciation Week
- International Dog Day
- International Cat Day
- Take Your Dog to Work Day



Unleash the Love: Celebrating National Pet Day at Work!

Hey everyone,

Happy National Pet Day! 🐾 Did you know this holiday was founded in 2006 to celebrate our furry friends and promote adoption?

To mark the occasion, we're inviting you to bring your pets to our virtual "Yappy Hour" 🐶🐱. Share your pet's cutest photo or funniest story. The best one will win a pet-friendly prize!

For those in the office, we're hosting a "Paws and Relax" session. Bring in your pet's favorite toy or blanket and we'll create a cozy corner for them.

Let's make this a "purr-fect" day to remember! 🐾

Thank you,
People Team

APRIL 14TH

National Donate A Book Day

Context:

National Book Donation Day, celebrated on April 14th, is an important initiative that aims to promote literacy and provide access to books for those in need. Books are an essential tool for learning and can have a significant impact on a person's life. By donating books, we can help promote literacy and provide access to educational resources for those who may not have the means to acquire them.

National Book Donation Day is an excellent opportunity to give back to our communities and make a positive impact on people's lives. Here are a few ways to encourage employees to observe National Book Donation Day.

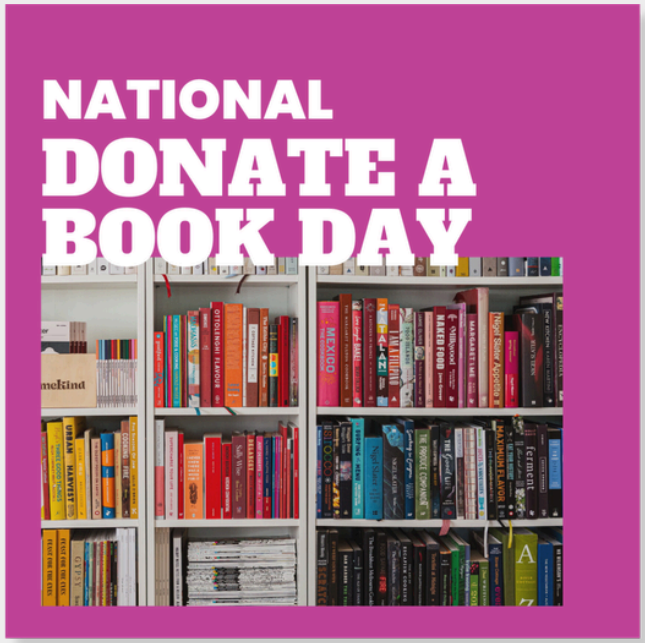
Ideas + Activities:

- Book Drive: Organize a book drive and encourage employees to donate new or gently used books
- Donate the books to local schools, libraries, or non-profit organizations that support literacy

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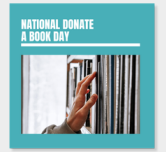
Other Similar Days:

- Book Lover's Day
- Volunteer Recognition Day Appreciation
- National Non-Profit Day
- International Volunteer Day











Let's support literacy by celebrating National Book Donation Day!

Hey everyone 👋

April 14th is Donate a Book Day, a day dedicated to promoting literacy and donating books to those in need. As a company, we can celebrate Donate a Book Day and encourage our employees to participate in this important initiative.

Here are some ways we can observe Donate a Book Day in the workplace:
📚 Book Drive: Donate new and gently-used books to local schools, libraries, or non-profit organizations that support literacy.
💻 Virtual Book Club: Start or join a virtual book club to read and discuss books related to work or personal interests.
💰 Donate to Literacy Organizations: This is an excellent way to support literacy initiatives and make a positive impact on our communities.

Observing Donate a Book Day in the workplace is an excellent way to promote literacy and support education initiatives. Let us all take steps to promote reading and make a positive impact on our communities.

Together, we can create a culture of reading and support literacy initiatives that benefit everyone.

Thank you! 🙏
Your People Team

APRIL 20TH

Volunteer Recognition Day Appreciation

Context:

Volunteer Recognition Day is an important day to recognize and appreciate the efforts of volunteers who dedicate their time and skills to help others. In the workplace, volunteers play a vital role in supporting various initiatives and organizations.

This is an excellent opportunity to appreciate and thank employees who volunteer their time and skills to make a difference.

Ideas + Activities:

- Thank You Note: A handwritten thank you note is a simple yet effective way to show gratitude towards volunteers. It shows that their efforts are appreciated and valued
- Gift for volunteers

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Other Similar Days:

- International Volunteer Day
- Thank Your Mentor Day
- Employee Appreciation Day
- National Non-Profit Day
- World Humanitarian Day



Please join us in recognizing volunteers in our workforce!

Hey everyone 👋

On this Volunteer Recognition Day, we would like to take this opportunity to recognize and appreciate the efforts of our valuable volunteers in the workplace. 👏

Volunteers play a crucial role in supporting various initiatives and organizations, and we are grateful for the dedication and commitment of our volunteers. They have gone above and beyond to make a positive impact in our communities. ❤️

However, there was one volunteer who we felt deserved a special spotlight. Thank you to {{first_name}} for your contributions to our workplace and communities. Your generosity and efforts inspire us to do more and spread more goodness. ❤️

If you would like to nominate a peer for recognition for their contributions as a volunteer, please email your manager with their name and why you feel they deserve acknowledgment. 🏅

Thank you! 🙏
Your People Team

APRIL 22ND

Earth Day Tree Planting

Context:

Earth Day is a global occasion to celebrate our planet and emphasize the importance of environmental stewardship. It's an annual event that reminds us of our collective responsibility to promote sustainability and preserve our singular home, Earth.

In the corporate world, Earth Day is an opportunity to demonstrate commitment to environmental causes through corporate social responsibility (CSR) efforts. It's a chance for companies to engage in sustainable practices and partner with green initiatives, showing leadership in corporate environmental responsibility.

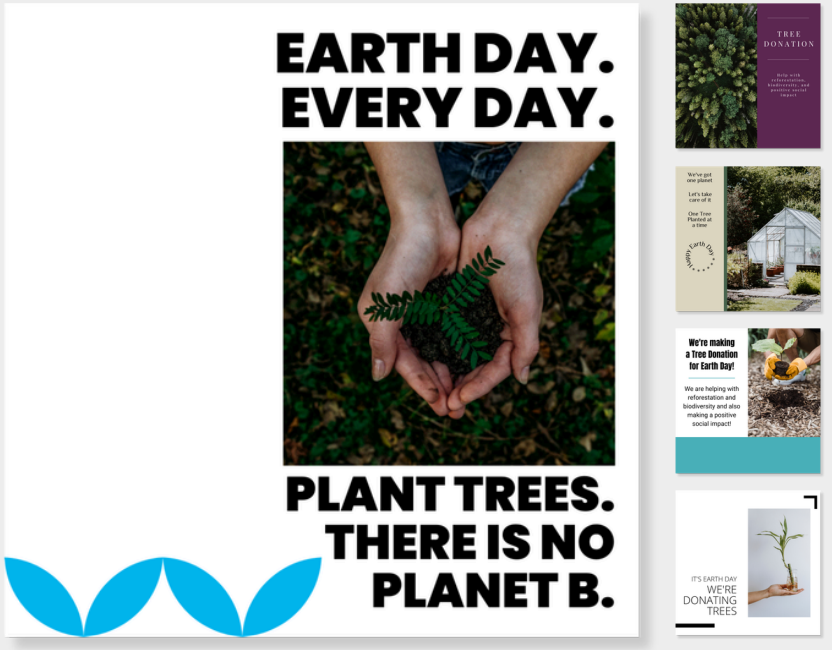
Ideas + Activities:

- Encourage remote work to minimize commuting emissions for a day
- Eliminate single-use items and provide reusable alternatives
- Sponsor tree-planting for or with employees to enhance local greenery

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Other Similar Days:

- World Environment Day
- Global Recycling Day
- Earth Month
- World Water Day
- World Oceans Day



We're planting trees for Earth Day!

Hey everyone! 👋

Happy Earth Day! 🌍🌱 We hope you're all doing well and taking care of our precious planet. Today, we wanted to share some exciting news.

We know that climate change is a big challenge, but we believe that every small action can make a difference. That's why this year, we decided to donate one tree per employee to the amazing nonprofit "One Tree Planted"! 🌳🌳🌳 You'll be receiving a certificate to confirm your donation via email shortly.

Here's the link to their website if you want to learn more: OneTreePlanted.com

Let's work together and do our part to protect our Earth! 🌍💚

Thank you! 🙏
Your People Team

APRIL 27TH

World Design Day

Context:

World Design Day is celebrated annually on April 27th. It is a day to recognize and appreciate the value of design and its capacity for change in the world. The day is promoted by the International Council of Design and aims to create awareness about the role of design in improving the quality of life.

Recognizing diverse and fun holidays like World Design Day can foster a sense of belonging and inclusivity among employees. It also provides an opportunity for employee engagement, promoting creativity, innovation, and collaboration. It also provides an opportunity to thank the designers on the team and the role that they play in the overall success of the company.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a design-themed workshop or seminar
- Encourage employees to share their favorite designs or design inspirations
- Host a design competition or showcase featuring employees' work

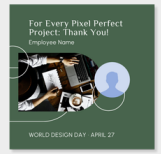
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Other Similar Days:

- International Women's Day
- Professional Wellness Month
- Global Talent Acquisition Day Appreciation











Unleashing Creativity: Celebrating World Design Day Together!

Hey {{first_name}},

Happy World Design Day! 🎉🎨

We want to take a moment to thank you for your incredible contributions. Your creativity and innovation have truly made a difference in our company. Your designs not only make our products look good, but they also make them user-friendly. You've truly mastered the "art" of design! 🖌️

So, here's to you, our design heroes. Keep on creating, innovating, and making our world a more beautiful place. You're the "design" on the cake of our success! 🍰

Thank you,
People Team

APRIL 28TH

Global Pay It Forward Day

Context:

Global Pay it Forward Day is about encouraging acts of kindness and selflessness. It's a movement that underscores the ripple effect one good deed can have, fostering a spirit of helping others without expecting anything in return. This celebration has the power to transform not just individual lives but also the culture of entire communities and organizations.

In the workplace, honoring Global Pay it Forward Day can elevate the work environment by nurturing a sense of altruism and collaboration. It's an occasion that can boost morale, enhance teamwork, and increase employee engagement by embedding the value of generosity into the organizational ethos.

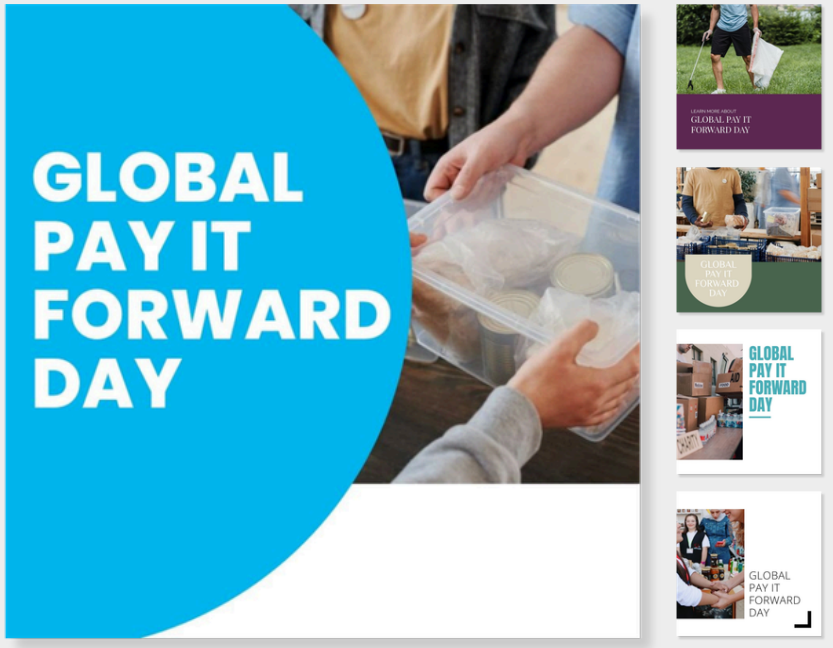
Ideas + Activities:

- Encourage employees to perform small, random acts of kindness
- Plan team activities aimed at providing assistance to community projects or charities
- Recognize and share stories of kindness within the company to inspire ongoing generosity

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Other Similar Days:

- International Volunteer Day
- Giving Tuesday
- World Kindness Day
- International Day of Charity
- Volunteer Recognition Day
- Appreciation



Please join us in celebrating Global Pay it Forward Day!

Hey everyone 👋

Global Pay it Forward Day is coming up on April 28th, and we would like to invite everyone to join the movement and observe this day in the workplace. 🤗

Global Pay it Forward Day is an initiative that promotes kindness, generosity, and helping others. It is an excellent opportunity for us to come together and make a positive impact on our colleagues, communities, and the world. 🌎

Here are some tips to pay it forward in the workplace and your communities:
📝 Write a Thank You Note: A kind note to a colleague or a team member to show your appreciation for their efforts. It is a small gesture that can make a significant impact on someone's day.
🤝 Volunteer: Volunteer your time and skills to a local charity or organization. It is a great way to give back to the community and make a positive impact on people's lives.
☕ Random Acts of Kindness: Do something kind for a colleague or a stranger, such as buying them a cup of coffee or holding the door open for them. Small acts of kindness can go a long way in spreading positivity and kindness.
💰 Donate: Donate to a local charity or organization that aligns with your values. It is a simple but impactful way to support causes that you care about and make a difference.
👩‍🏫 Mentor: Offer to mentor a colleague or a young professional in your industry. Sharing your knowledge and experience can be beneficial to others and help them grow in their careers.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to making a positive impact in our workplace and communities.

Thank you! 🙏
Your People Team

MAY



Mental Health Awareness Month

Context:

Mental Health Awareness Month draws attention to the widespread impact of mental health conditions, with millions globally affected by disorders like anxiety, depression, and seasonal affective disorder. Despite the prevalence, many cases remain undiagnosed into adulthood, underscoring the need for increased awareness and early intervention.

In the workplace, acknowledging Mental Health Awareness Month is crucial to dismantling the stigma around mental health. Recognizing the importance of mental wellness signals to employees that their health is valued and that support is available, fostering an environment where they can thrive both personally and professionally.

Ideas + Activities:

- Officially recognize the month and communicate its importance
- Implement a wellness challenge with different self-care activities per day or week
- Share mental health resources and contact information for support services

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Other Similar Days:

- World Mental Health Day
- International Self Care Day
- World Suicide Prevention Day
- Professional Wellness Month



Gearing Up For Mental Health Awareness Month

Hey there, fabulous team! 👋

Guess what? It's Mental Health Awareness Month, the whole month of May! 🌼 It's the perfect time for us to come together and make mental health a top priority in our workplace. Let's shine a spotlight on well-being, tackle workplace stress and burnout, and create a culture of wellness that rocks! 💪

Throughout this month, we'll be joining forces to develop healthier habits at work and explore all the amazing perks and benefits our company has in store for you. We've got some seriously cool resources up our sleeves!

[OPTIONAL: INSERT LINK TO EAP, WELLNESS BENEFITS/RESOURCE DASHBOARD]

Get ready for an incredible month filled with wellness initiatives that will enhance your life, both inside and outside of the office. We're here to support you every step of the way. 🌈 If you have any brilliant ideas or burning questions, don't be shy—reach out to us!

Let's rock Mental Health Awareness Month together!

MAY 4TH

May The 4th

Context:

Star Wars Day, celebrated on May 4th, draws from the pun "May the Force be with you" and has grown from a humorous phrase into a globally recognized fan celebration. First referenced in 1979, the day has since embraced by fans as a way to honor the Star Wars saga and its cultural impact.

Celebrating Star Wars Day at work can boost morale and add a sense of enjoyment to the work environment. It's a chance for employees to engage with each other over shared interests and for businesses to show their creative side, whether they're die-hard fans or just enjoy a bit of intergalactic fun.

Ideas + Activities:

- Customize a company-themed Star Wars message, reflecting on the company's journey and goals
- Hold a "May the 4th Fun Run" or a themed casual day to lighten the mood
- Organize a Star Wars movie marathon in the break room

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Other Similar Days:

- International Games Week
- Halloween
- Company Holiday Party
- National Ugly Sweater Day



May the 4th Be with You

A long time ago [DATE COMPANY WAS FOUNDED], in a galaxy far, far away (actually, in our own galaxy), [INSERT FOUNDER(S) NAME(S)] were frustrated by [INSERT ISSUE COMPANY IS SOLVING]. Since then, they embarked on a mission to [INSERT COMPANY MISSION STATEMENT].

They recruited a [COMPANY NAME] Order of Padawans to become Jedis, harnessing the power of the Force for extraordinary abilities and accomplishing their mission together. On this day, as we continue this undertaking, we at [COMPANY NAME] hope to continue empowering you to achieve solving this galaxy's problem of utmost importance.

May the Force be with you. ⭐

MAY 5TH

Cinco de Mayo

Context:

Cinco de Mayo, on May 5th, celebrates the Mexican army's victory over France at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. While its historical significance is observed in Mexico, especially in Puebla with reenactments and parades, the holiday has become an exuberant celebration of Mexican culture in the United States.

In the workplace, Cinco de Mayo offers a vibrant way to acknowledge and appreciate cultural diversity. Celebrating the day can introduce employees to new cultural experiences, create a fun and inclusive atmosphere, and break the monotony of the workday with festivities.

Ideas + Activities:

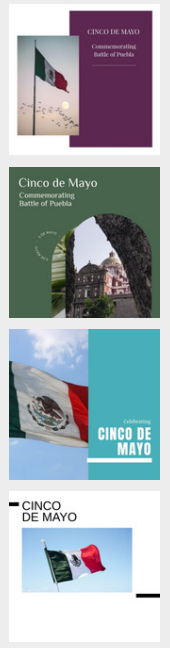
- Brighten up the office with traditional decorations like papel picado
- Organize a Mexican-themed potluck featuring dishes such as tacos and guacamole
- Host a company tequila tasting or happy hour

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Other Similar Days:

- Mardi Gras
- Saint Patrick's Day
- National Taco Day
- International Beer Day
- Oktoberfest





Happy Cinco de Mayo!

Hey everyone 👋

We will be observing Cinco de Mayo in the office on May 5th. 🎉 This holiday is celebrated in the United States as a way to show appreciation for Mexican culture and history.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about and appreciate one another's rich cultures. Cinco de Mayo is celebrated in the United States with parades, Mexican music, dance, and foods. While this holiday is not widely celebrated in Mexico, it is observed in the Mexican state of Puebla to commemorate the anniversary of their victory over Napolean III's army during the French Intervention in 1862. 🇲🇽

To celebrate, we will share traditional Mexican dishes like tacos, enchiladas, and guacamole. 🌮 We also plan to decorate the office with festive decorations, play some Mexican music, and enjoy some fun together.

Let's come together to celebrate our diversity and have a great time! 🪅 Please let us know if you plan to bring a dish to share for the potluck. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you! 🙏
Your People Team

MAY 5TH - MAY 11TH*

*First full week of May

Pet Appreciation Week

Context:

Pet Appreciation Week is a time to recognize and celebrate the wonderful impact that pets have on our lives. For many people, pets are more than just animals; they are beloved members of the family. This week is a perfect opportunity to show our furry friends just how much we appreciate them.

Pets have been shown to have a positive impact on mental health and well-being. Studies have found that owning a pet can help reduce stress, anxiety, and depression. Pets also provide companionship and can help reduce feelings of loneliness and isolation.

In the workplace, celebrating Pet Appreciation Week can be a great way to boost morale and create a positive work environment.

Ideas + Activities:

- Consider hosting a pet-friendly event, where employees can bring their pets to the office
- Share photos of their pets on social media or on a bulletin board in the office
- Consider a donation drive for a local pet charity or animal rescue organization

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Other Similar Days:

- National Pet Day
- International Dog Day
- International Cat Day
- Take Your Dog to Work Day



Put those PAWs up for Pet Appreciation Week! Let's celebrate!

Hey everyone 👋

Next week is Pet Appreciation Week (PAW)!!! We know that many of you have furry, feathered, and scaly friends at home, and we want to celebrate them with you!

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We recognize and celebrate the important role that pets play in our lives and the positive impact they have on our mental health and well-being. We encourage you to share a photo of your pet in our team #Pet Slack channel. 🖼️ We can't wait to see all of your adorable pets and learn more about them.

Additionally, we will be organizing a donation drive for the local animal shelter to care for animals in search of their forever homes. 💗 Feel free to contribute pet food, grooming items, pet toys, old (clean) linens, new pet beds, or cleaning supplies. There will be bins located in the break room.

We hope that you will join us in celebrating Pet Appreciation Week.

Thank you! 🤗
Your People Team

MAY 12TH

International Nurses Day

Context:

International Nurses Day is a global celebration that recognizes the contributions and commitments of nurses in the healthcare sector. Celebrated annually on May 12th, the day marks the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing.

Recognizing diverse and meaningful holidays like International Nurses Day is important for fostering a sense of belonging and appreciation among employees. It not only boosts morale but also promotes a culture of respect and inclusivity, enhancing employee engagement and productivity.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a special appreciation event or ceremony for nursing staff
- Encourage employees to write thank-you notes or messages for nurses
- Arrange for a guest speaker to talk about the importance of nursing

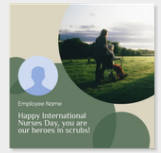
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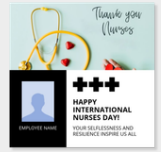
- National Doctors Day
- World Health Day
- World Mental Health Day
- International Self Care Day
- World Blood Donor Day











Celebrating Our Healthcare Heroes: International Nurses Day!

Hey everyone,

Happy International Nurses Day! 🎉 Did you know this special day is celebrated on May 12th, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing? 🎂

We want to take a moment to thank all our nursing staff for their tireless efforts and dedication. However, there is one nurse who always goes above and beyond. {{first_name}}, your contributions are not just vital, they're 'in-vein-able'! 💉 Your commitment to patient care and health promotion truly embodies the spirit of International Nurses Day.

So here's to you, our healthcare heroes. Your work is 'nurse-essary' and we couldn't be more grateful. 🙏

Thank you,
People Team

MAY 17TH*

*Third Friday of May

National Pizza Party Day

Context:

National Pizza Party Day, celebrated the 3rd Friday of May, is the perfect opportunity to bring your team together for a fun and tasty celebration in the workplace. This holiday is all about enjoying delicious pizza with your colleagues, and it's a great way to boost team morale and foster a sense of community.

Observing fun holidays like National Pizza Party Day is important for building a strong company culture and increasing employee engagement. These celebrations give employees something to look forward to and can help break up the monotony of the workweek. They also provide opportunities for employees to bond outside of their regular work tasks and develop stronger relationships with their colleagues.

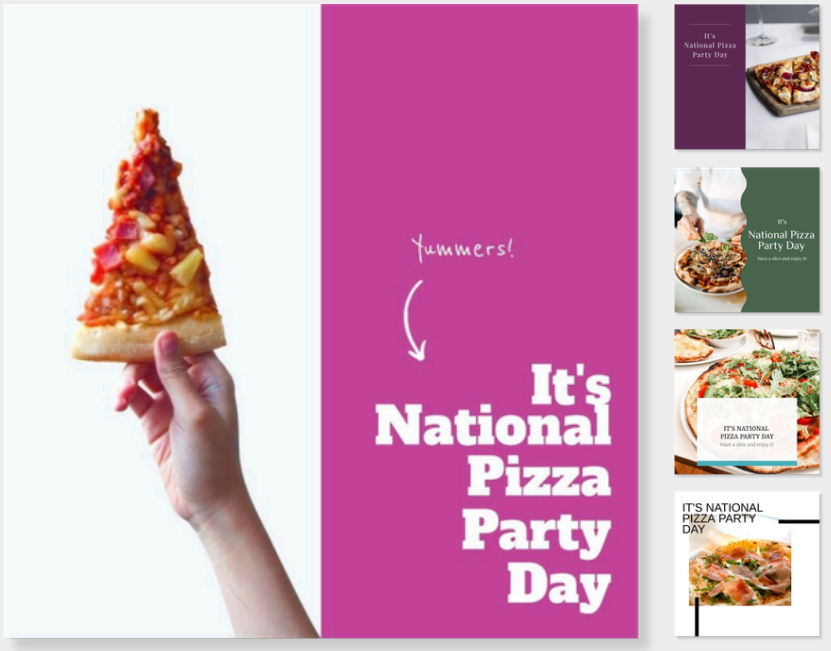
Ideas + Activities:

- Order pizza from a local pizzeria or have a pizza-making competition in the break room
- Encourage employees to bring their favorite pizza toppings and create a make-your-own-pizza bar
- Play pizza-themed games, such as a pizza box folding race or a pizza trivia contest

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Other Similar Days:

- National Pizza Day
- National Pizza Week
- National Hamburger Day
- National Hot Dog Day
- National Taco Day



Hooray! Let's celebrate National Pizza Party Day!!!

Hey everyone 👋

We have some exciting news to share! This Friday, we will be celebrating National Pizza Party Day in the workplace. This day is all about enjoying delicious pizza with your colleagues and having some fun together. 🍕

We believe that celebrating fun holidays like National Pizza Party Day is essential for building a strong company culture and increasing employee engagement. 🤗 We hope that this celebration will give you something to look forward to and help break up the monotony of the work week.

📅 Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this fun and tasty celebration. We look forward to spending time with you and enjoying some delicious pizza together.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you! 🙏
Your People Team

MAY 21ST

World Meditation Day

Context:

World Meditation Day is celebrated on May 21st every year to promote the benefits of meditation for physical, mental, and emotional well-being. Observing World Meditation Day in the workplace can be a great way to promote employee wellness, productivity, and job satisfaction.

A small gesture like encouraging relaxation in the workplace can go a long way in making employees feel valued and appreciated.

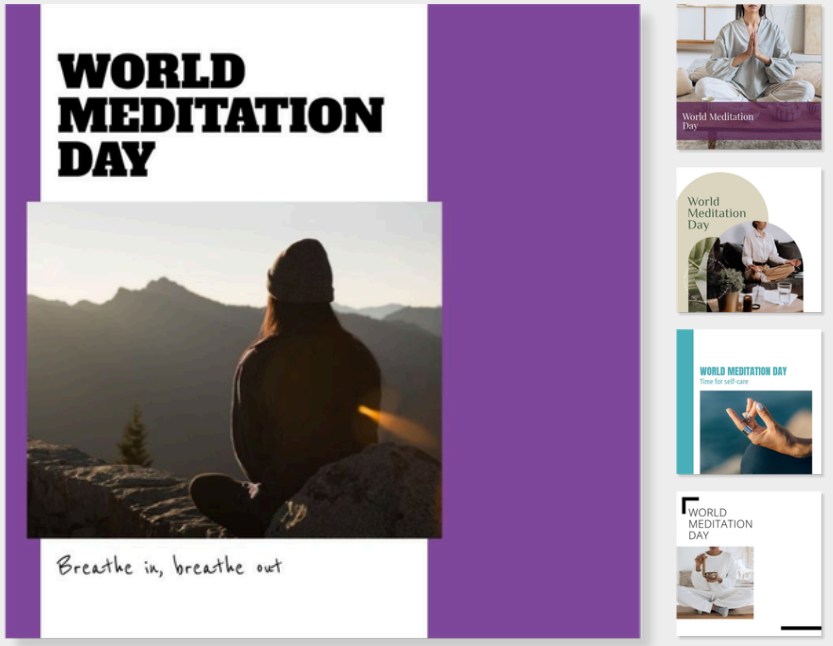
Ideas + Activities:

- Host a guided meditation session
- Encourage employees to take short mindfulness breaks throughout the day
- Create a meditation space: Set up a meditation space in the office where employees can go to meditate or take a break
- Offer Meditation App Subscription Perks

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Other Similar Days:

- International Yoga Day
- Mental Health Month
- World Mental Health Day
- International Tea Day
- Professional Wellness Month



Let's all take some time to unwind during World Meditation Day.

Hey there 👋

We're excited to share that we will be observing World Meditation Day (5/21) at work on Friday, 5/19 and Monday, 5/22! 🧘

Meditation provides a ton of benefits for your physical, mental, and emotional well-being. We believe it will be beneficial for us to come together as a team to promote wellness.

Here are a few tips to get started:

🫁 Take a few deep breaths before starting a task to help calm your mind and improve focus.

🗓️ Schedule a few minutes each day for a mindfulness break where you can step away from your work and focus on mindfulness techniques to relax and refresh. [We're blocking off office-wide a silent Slack 15 minutes from 2-2:15 PM on Friday, where no one is asking for anything, requesting a meeting, and expects anything more than to all take 15 minutes to clear our minds.]

📱 Consider attending a guided meditation session or yoga class [We'll have XXX on Zoom on Monday, 5/22 from 10-10:20 AM]. There are many great options available for free on YouTube or through mobile apps such as Calm, Headspace, and Aura Health, as well.

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas for creating a more relaxed and mindful work environment, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Your People Team

MAY 21ST

International Tea Day

Context:

International Tea Day is celebrated on May 21st every year to promote the consumption and production of tea and to raise awareness about its cultural, social, and economic importance. Celebrating International Tea Day in the workplace can be a fun and engaging way to promote team bonding, productivity, and wellness.

Tea has several health benefits. Globally, tea is consumed more than coffee! Green tea, for example, contains theanine, which promotes a calm state of focus. Many teas induce a more relaxed state of mind and body.

Ideas + Activities:

- Host a tea party: Set up a tea station in the office with a variety of teas, sweeteners, and snacks
- Consider providing tea-related gifts such as tea bags, tea pots, or tea infusers
- Bring in a tea expert to host a tea-tasting event

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Other Similar Days:

- National Hot Tea Day
- Hot Chocolate Day
- National Beer Day
- National Coffee Day
- International Coffee Day



Relax and rejuvenate as a team to celebrate International Tea Day!

Hey everyone,

Care for a cup of tea? We sure hope so. We will be celebrating International Tea Day (5/21) on Monday, May 22nd. 🫖

International Tea Day raises awareness about the cultural, social, and economic importance of producing and consuming tea. And we think it's a great opportunity for us to come together as a team and enjoy a fun and relaxing activity. 🤗

[There will be an open Tea-bar set up in the break room all day Monday! So, plan to take a break and enjoy a cup of tea with your colleagues.]

Fun fact: in addition to being a fun activity, tea has many health benefits, including stress reduction and improved mental clarity! 🧠 By taking a break and enjoying a cup of tea, you can improve your well-being and productivity.

We really hope you will join us in celebrating International Tea Day. ☕

Your People Team

MAY 28TH

National Hamburger Day

Context:

National Hamburger Day is a fun and delicious holiday celebrated annually on May 28th. It's a day dedicated to appreciating the culinary delight that is the hamburger, a staple of American cuisine.

Recognizing diverse holidays like National Hamburger Day is crucial as it fosters a sense of community and engagement among employees. It provides an opportunity for team bonding and boosts morale, contributing to a positive work environment.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a burger cook-off competition
- Cater lunch from a local burger joint
- Create a burger bar where employees can build their own burgers with a variety of toppings and sauces
- Encourage employees to share their favorite burger recipes or restaurants

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Other Similar Days:

- National Pizza Day
- National Hot Dog Day
- National Taco Day
- National Pizza Party Day











Get Ready to Flip Out: National Hamburger Day is Here!

Hey everyone,

Happy National Hamburger Day! 🍔 Did you know that Americans eat nearly 50 billion burgers a year? That's a lot of patties!

To celebrate, we're encouraging everyone to share their favorite burger recipes in our virtual cook-off. Post your recipe in the team chat, and we'll vote for the most mouth-watering creation.

For those in the office, we'll be firing up the grill at lunchtime. Bring your favorite toppings and let's make this a sizzling celebration!

Remember, whether you're a fan of the classic beef, a veggie virtuoso, or a chicken champion, there's no wrong way to celebrate this delicious day. Let's ketchup and have a bun-derful time! 🎉

Thank you,

People Team

JUNE



LGBTQIA+ Pride Month

Context:

June is LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, honoring the diverse sexual and gender identities within the community. It's a time to celebrate the strides made in LGBTQ rights and the contributions of LGBTQ individuals to society. Pride Month's origins trace back to the Stonewall riots of 1969, which were a turning point in the movement for LGBTQ rights, marked by the first Gay Pride march the following year.

Pride Month is crucial in the workplace for promoting diversity and inclusion, showing support for LGBTQ employees, and acknowledging the ongoing struggle for equality. Celebrating at work can help foster a more open and accepting company culture, encouraging employees to be their authentic selves and raise awareness of LGBTQ issues.

Ideas + Activities:

- Attend local Pride events together to show solidarity.
- Throw an office Pride celebration with rainbow-themed decorations.
- Volunteer or contribute to LGBTQ-focused charities and mental health organizations.
- Use special Pride-themed Zoom backgrounds for meetings to show collective support.

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Other Similar Days:

- International Women's Day
- Women's Equality Day
- Global Diversity Awareness Month
- World Humanitarian Day











Celebrating LGBTQIA+ Pride Month in the workplace

Hey, everyone! 👋 🏳️‍🌈 June is LGBTQIA+ Pride Month! 🏳️‍⚧️

We're ready to celebrate like never before! 🎉 Let's embrace love, acceptance, and diversity with open arms! 🤗

Throughout this month, we'll be rocking our rainbow colors, showing off our pride flags, and creating a workplace that celebrates every beautiful identity. Together, we'll make sure that love knows no boundaries and that everyone feels proud and supported.

Thank you for being a part of our incredible team and adding your unique colors to our vibrant palette.

We've put together a special Pride Zoom background to celebrate together and show our support and allyship! ❤️

Happy Pride Month! 🌈
People Team

Professional Wellness Month

Context:

June's designation as Professional Wellness Month emphasizes the importance of health and well-being in the work environment. It's a time to focus on strategies that enhance employee wellness, which is essential for a balanced and fulfilling professional life.

Celebrating Professional Wellness Month is about more than just individual health; it's about cultivating a workplace culture that values and supports the overall well-being of its team. This observance can lead to a more engaged and productive workforce and a more harmonious office atmosphere.

Ideas + Activities:

- Taking 5 minutes to stretch every day, having a tech-free lunch, or converting meetings into walk and talk meetings
- Promoting awareness of these benefits and perks can encourage employees to prioritize their wellbeing
- Create a supportive work environment

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Other Similar Days:

- World Health Day
- World Mental Health Day
- International Self Care Day
- World Meditation Day



Please check out our June Wellness Month initiatives

Let's go, Team! 👋

Let's get physical! June is Wellness Month, and we have some exciting wellness and well-being initiatives planned. We're going to start out by setting achievable goals and challenges every week that can help you prioritize your health and wellbeing. 💪😀

Here are the weekly goals/challenges for June Wellness Month:

Week 1: Take 5 minutes to stretch every day
Week 2: Have a tech-free lunch every day
Week 3: Convert at least 2 meetings into walk and talk meetings
Week 4: Make a shout out to at least one colleague expressing gratitude
Week 5: Exchange at least 1 favorite healthy and easy recipe

💬 Be sure to share your progress in the Slack channel #June_Wellness_Challenge. We want to highlight our team's participation in the Company Newsletter in hopes it will encourage others to participate and prioritize their well-being.

All for one and one for all! 🤺
This is a great opportunity to highlight some of the wellness perks and benefits that we offer at work. These include:

[INSERT BENEFITS]
We really hope that these initiatives and benefits will help you prioritize your health and well-being at work and at home. 🤗 Let's come together to make Wellness Month a success!

Thank you! 🙏
Your People Team

JUNE 2ND

Donut Day

Context:

Donut Day is a fun and delicious way to boost team morale and engagement in the workplace! This holiday is celebrated on the first Friday of June every year, and it's the perfect opportunity to reward your team with some sweet treats.

Observing Donut Day in the workplace can help build a positive and fun company culture.

For those who cannot participate in-person due to remote work or because of health/dietary restrictions, consider offering alternative options. You could send a gift card or stipend for an edible alternative treat or provide a non-food treat, such as a fun donut-themed office accessory or stationary.

Ideas + Activities:

- Ask employees to share their favorite donut flavor and suggestions for local donut shops
- Order a variety of donuts to accommodate different tastes
- Encourage employees to take a break and enjoy a donut

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Other Similar Days:

- Ice Cream Month
- Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
- National Dessert Day
- National Cake Day
- National Chocolate Day











Who loves donuts?! 🙋 Let's celebrate Donut Day!

Hi all 👋

We're excited to celebrate Donut Day on June 4th!🍩

We will be providing donuts for all employees on Friday, June 4th, in the break room.

Feel free to share your favorite donut flavors or suggestions for local donut shops. We plan to have a variety of donuts to choose from, including vegan and gluten-free options. Please let us know if health or other restrictions would prevent you from participating so we can make alternative accommodations for you to celebrate with the team! 🙏

If you're working remotely that day, we will arrange to have a gift card for a local donut shop sent to you so that you can celebrate Donut Day in your own way. Plan ahead and let us know if you can't make it into the office!

We hope that you all enjoy this treat and take the time to connect with your colleagues. Happy Donut Day!

🙂 Your People Team

JUNE 5TH

World Environment Day

Context:

World Environment Day is celebrated every year on June 5th to raise awareness and encourage action for the protection of our planet. Originating as a global initiative introduced by the United Nations, World Environment Day promotes awareness for environmental preservation, similar to Earth Day.

Each year, the U.N. sets a theme for World Environment Day to inspire actions that make the greatest impact globally. As we spend a significant amount of time in our workplaces, it is important to incorporate eco-friendly practices in our daily routines.

Ideas + Activities:

- Encourage your colleagues to switch to digital platforms for communication and document sharing to reduce paper waste
- Turn off lights and appliances when not in use
- Encourage carpooling, biking, or using public transportation

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Other Similar Days:

- Global Recycling Day
- World Water Day
- Earth Month
- Earth Day Tree Planting
- World Oceans Day



Let's make a difference! Observing World Environment Day

Hi Team! 👋

Did you know June 5th is World Environment Day? 🌎 This is a day dedicated to promoting awareness and action on environmental issues around the world.

We value sustainability and social responsibility, so we want to raise awareness about the importance of protecting our planet. We've put together a few ways we can observe World Environment Day in the workplace:

💡Conserve energy: Make a conscious effort to conserve energy by turning off lights and electronics when not in use.
🗑️Reduce waste: Reduce waste by using reusable water bottles, coffee cups, and utensils. [We have revamped the break room with a new home shelf -- bring in that mug, water bottle, and extra reusable items you have at home and share with the office!]
💻 Go paperless: Reduce paper usage by going digital whenever possible. [Don't forget -- we've implemented a new e-signature platform for all documents requiring a verified signature.]
🌳 Donate to conservation organizations: Consider donating to charities or groups that work to make a difference for plants and animals in the form of cash, resources, or time. [Watch our team Slack channel for the volunteer efforts we'll be doing all month -- such as park clean up and tree planting days!]
🧠 Educate yourself: There are many resources available online that can help us gain a better understanding of this issue and ways we can make a difference. Find one you jive with? Let us know, we'd love to incorporate new ideas to have a positive impact company-wide.

What do you say, team? Let's observe World Environment Day by raising awareness, taking action, and promoting understanding together. Then, let's keep it going all year!

Thank you for your support and participation! 🙏

Your People Team

JUNE 7TH*

*First Wednesday of June

Global Running Day

Context:

Global Running Day is celebrated annually on the first Wednesday in June. It is a day dedicated to promoting the benefits of running and physical activity, and encouraging people around the world to lace up their running shoes and hit the pavement.

Observing Global Running Day in the workplace can have a positive impact on team health and wellness.

Encouraging employees to take a break and go for a run is a great way to show that you value their health and wellbeing.

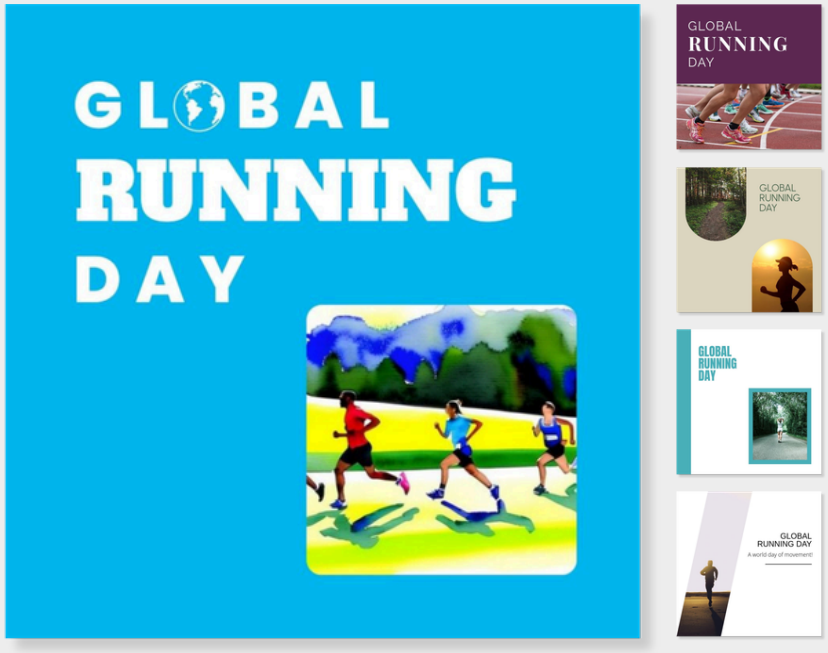
Ideas + Activities:

- Running is a great way to improve cardiovascular health, and boost overall physical fitness
- Exercise can have a positive impact on mental health and wellbeing
- Regular physical activity increased productivity and improved cognitive function

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Other Similar Days:

- World Health Day
- World Mental Health Day
- International Yoga Day
- Professional Wellness Month



Run for fun, for health, and for community! Let's celebrate Global Running Day!

Hey team 👋

Guess what? Global Running Day is just around the corner! 🏃

Physical activity is essential for maintaining good physical and mental health. Who's ready to lace up their running shoes and hit the pavement? 🙌

This year, for Global Running Day, we plan to run a race for [ORGANIZED CHARITY RUN]. We will raise money by running together on [DATE]. This is a great opportunity to get some exercise, enjoy the outdoors, and socialize with colleagues. Even better, you will make a big difference for people in need! 🤗

Don't worry if you're remote. For those who can't join the group run, we encourage you to participate in a virtual run. You can track your run using a fitness app and share your progress with colleagues. Can't run? You can sponsor a team member who can!

We're not stopping with one race! 🎉 We will be organizing running challenges to encourage friendly competition and motivate you to reach your running goals every month. We hope you will participate in our initiatives and make a difference in your own way.

Let's come together to promote a culture of health and wellness in the workplace. As always, thank you for your commitment to your health and well-being.

Thank you! 🙏
Your People Team

JUNE 8TH

World Oceans Day

Context:

World Oceans Day, held annually on June 8th, is a global event aimed at celebrating the critical role oceans play in our lives and emphasizing the urgency of preserving them. The day brings into focus the various threats facing our oceans, from pollution to climate change, and encourages actions to address these challenges.

In the workplace, World Oceans Day serves as a reminder of the environmental responsibility that companies and their employees share. It's an opportunity to educate teams on marine preservation, highlight sustainable business practices, and activate collective participation in environmental stewardship. Engaging employees in this global cause can also spur innovation and a sense of purpose in contributing to a larger good.

Ideas + Activities:

- Encourage the use of reusable products to minimize plastic waste
- Plan group activities like local beach clean-ups
- Share ocean-themed Zoom backgrounds to spread awareness during virtual meetings
- Organize educational sessions about ocean conservation

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Other Similar Days:

- Global Recycling Day
- World Water Day
- Earth Month
- Earth Day Tree Planting
- World Environment Day



Let's observe World Oceans Day in the workplace and make a difference together!

Hey everyone 👋

World Oceans Day is coming up on June 8th, and we would like to invite everyone to observe this day in the workplace. 🌊 It is an excellent opportunity for us to raise awareness about ocean conservation and take action to protect our oceans.

Here are some tips for observing World Oceans Day and making a greater impact together:

🛍️ Reduce Plastic Waste: One of the biggest threats to our oceans is plastic waste. We can reduce our plastic waste by using reusable cups, water bottles, and utensils in and out of the office.

🚮 Organize a Beach and Waterways Cleanup: Organizing a cleanup is a great way to make a positive impact on our oceans and the environment. We can work together to collect litter and debris near our local beaches and river banks.

💻 Learn About Ocean Conservation: Learning about ocean conservation is an essential step towards protecting our oceans. We can organize workshops, seminars, and webinars to educate ourselves and others in our communities about the impact of human activities on our oceans.

🐟 Support Sustainable Seafood: Supporting sustainable seafood is a great way to promote ocean conservation. We encourage you to choose sustainably sourced seafood and reduce our impact on the ocean's ecosystems.

☑️ Take Action: Finally, let's take action to protect our oceans. We can volunteer our time and resources to support organizations that work towards ocean conservation, sign petitions, and urge policymakers to take action.

Let us all take part in this initiative and work towards a sustainable future for our planet. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to making a positive impact in our workplace and communities.

We've created a special Zoom background that you can use today for World Oceans Day. 🌊

Thank you! 🙏
Your People Team

JUNE 14TH

World Blood Donor Day Employee Donation Drive

Context:

World Blood Donor Day, observed on June 14th, honors the lifesaving contributions of blood donors and the systems that facilitate blood donation. It's a vital part of global health care, enabling surgeries, emergency care, and the treatment of chronic illnesses. By celebrating this day, workplaces can highlight the importance of blood donation and its impact on public health.

At work, recognizing World Blood Donor Day reinforces the message that each person can contribute to a community's well-being through donation. It's also an educational opportunity to discuss the need for regular blood donations to maintain an adequate supply for various medical conditions and emergencies.

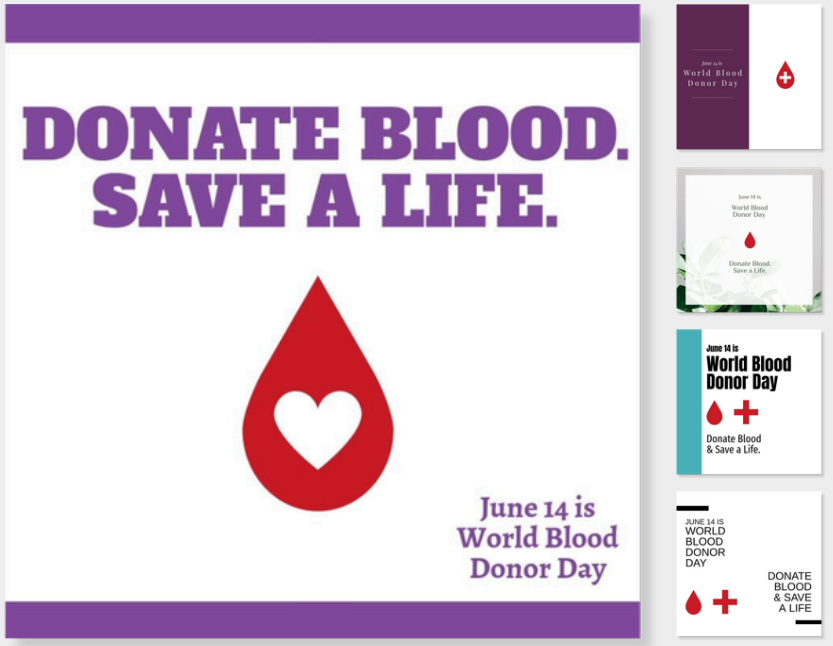
Ideas + Activities:

- Host a blood drive at your office or partner with local blood banks
- Educate staff on the benefits and eligibility requirements for donating blood
- Recognize and reward current donors in your team for their contributions

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Other Similar Days:

- World Health Day
- International Nurses Day
- National Doctors Day
- World AIDS Day
- Volunteer Recognition Day



Let's make a difference! Observing World Environment Day

Hey everyone 👋

As we approach World Blood Donor Day on June 14th, we encourage everyone to recognize the importance of blood donation and consider donating if you are eligible. 🩸

Blood donation is a selfless act that saves millions lives. Donations are used to treat various medical conditions like cancer and blood disorders, sustain life in surgeries, prolong life through life-saving transfusions, and save lives in emergencies like natural disasters. 🏥

Additionally, there are health benefits for donors, such as reducing your risks for heart disease and lowering blood pressure. For information on how you can donate, please reach out to HR for a list of local blood donation banks and information regarding PTO to go donate. 🫀

We can together contribute to a safer, healthier, and happier community. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you! 🙏
Your People Team

JUNE 21ST

International Yoga Day

Context:

International Yoga Day is celebrated annually on June 21st and is a day dedicated to spreading awareness about the benefits of practicing yoga. It is one of the most widely observed UN resolutions. Yoga is an ancient practice that originated in India and has been gaining popularity all over the world due to its numerous health benefits.

In today's fast-paced world, it is more important than ever to prioritize our health and wellness. As we spend a significant amount of our time at work, it is crucial to have initiatives in place that promote a healthy work-life balance. These initiatives can include yoga classes, meditation sessions, and wellness programs. Observing International Yoga Day in the workplace can be a great way to promote health and wellness among employees.

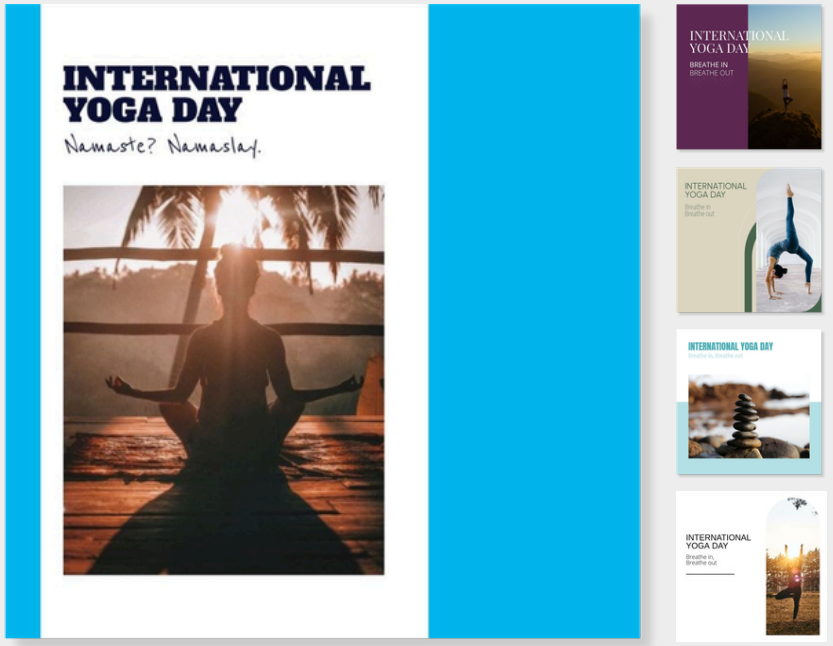
Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a team yoga session. It can be a great way for employees to relax and de-stress
- Offer compensation for yoga classes or access to free and paid yoga apps
- Encourage employees to take a break from their work and practice some desk yoga poses

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Other Similar Days:

- World Meditation Day
- International Self Care Day
- World Health Day
- Professional Wellness Month
- Mental Health Month



Let's celebrate International Yoga Day at work!

Hey team 👋

We are excited to announce that we will be celebrating International Yoga Day in the office on Monday, June 21st! Whether it's getting up to stretch, sitting calm and practicing meditation It's important to find a balance worldwide.

Hope to see everyone join the yoga session in the office from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. A certified yoga instructor will share a series of poses and breathing exercises anyone can do from anywhere.

You are important to us. Your health and wellness are always important to us! Here are a few quick tips to help you destress and find balance:

🪑 Practice desk yoga: Take a few minutes to stretch your arms, neck, face, and back while seated at your desk. This can help relieve tension and improve posture.
🫁 Practice mindful breathing: Take a few minutes to focus on your breath and clear your mind. This can be done at your desk or in a quiet corner of the office.
🕐 Take breaks: Take frequent breaks throughout the day to stretch, walk around, and rest your eyes. This can help improve your focus and productivity.
🚰 Stay hydrated: Drink plenty of water throughout the day to stay hydrated and energized.
We hope you all have a wonderful International Yoga Day and find these tips helpful in promoting health and wellness! If you've got your own tips, share them in our Slack channel this week!

See you at the yoga session.
🧘Your People Team

JUNE 23RD*

*Friday after Father's Day

Take Your Dog to Work Day

Context:

Observing Bring Your Dog to Work Day in the workplace can have a positive impact on work culture. This day is an opportunity for employees to bring their furry friends to work with them. It not only allows them to spend time with their pets but also promotes a relaxed and friendly work environment.

Studies show that interacting with dogs can lower blood pressure, reduce anxiety, and increase productivity. Moreover, dogs in the workplace can also boost employee morale and create a sense of community.

However, it is important to establish guidelines and rules for bringing dogs to the workplace. This includes ensuring that the dogs are well-behaved, vaccinated, and not disruptive to the work environment.

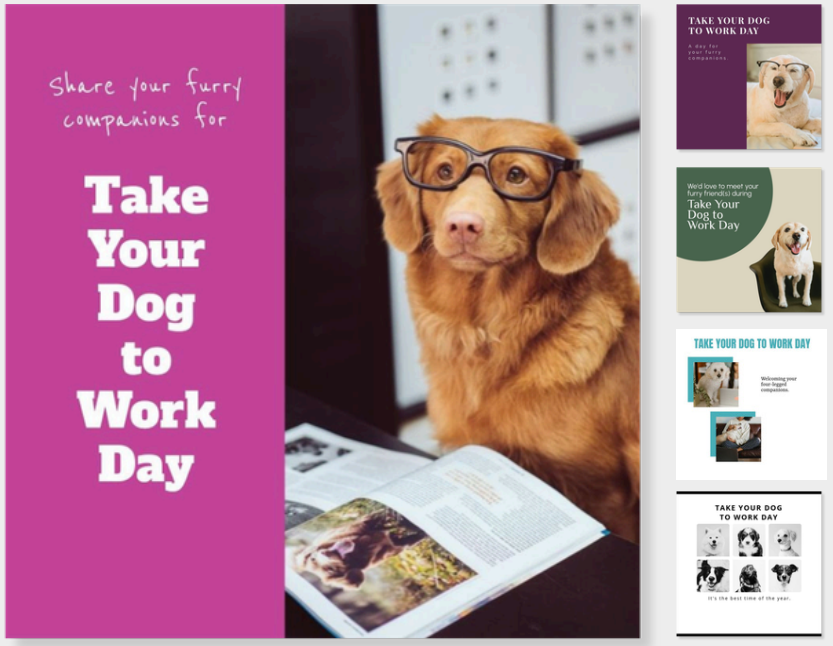
Ideas + Activities:

- Encourage employees to share photos and videos of their dogs during the workday on a designated social media platform
- Organize a virtual dog show where employees can show off their dogs' tricks and talents
- Host a virtual dog-themed trivia game or bingo

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Other Similar Days:

- National Pet Day
- Pet Appreciation Week
- International Dog Day
- International Cat Day



Join in the fun of Take Your Dog to Work Day!

Hey everyone 👋

Who let the dogs out?! Bring Your Dog to Work Day is coming up on [DATE]. 🐶
We are thrilled for you to spend time with your furry friends at work. We want everyone to enjoy this fun and furr-filled day so please abide by the following rules:

🦮 All dogs must be well-behaved, vaccinated, and on a leash or in a carrier at all times.
💩 Owners must clean up after their dogs both in the office an surrounding property.
🐕 👀 Dogs should be supervised at all times and not left unattended. We recommend having a designated buddy when you need to leave your pup to use the restroom.
🥣 Be sure to have a proper water dish accessible for your pet.
❌ Any aggressive or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.
We realize some employees may suffer from allergies! If you cannot participate in this event, please notify your manager so we can set you up to work remotely.

For our employees who always work remotely (we didn't forget about your fur pals!) we have a few ways you can join in the fun!

🖼️ Share photos and videos of your dogs on Slack and social media
🐩 Join in the virtual dog show where you can show off your dog's tricks and talents in our #ProPets Slack Channel
❓ Play along in our virtual dog-themed trivia game
We hope you all have a fun and safe Bring Your Dog to Work Day! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to HR.

Thank you! 🐾
Your People Team

JUNE 27TH

National Bingo Day

Context:

National Bingo Day is a fun-filled day celebrated annually on June 27th. It's a day dedicated to the popular game of chance, Bingo, which is enjoyed by people of all ages across the globe.

Recognizing and celebrating diverse and fun holidays like National Bingo Day can foster a sense of community and engagement among employees. It provides an opportunity for team building and promotes a positive work culture.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a Bingo tournament during lunch break
- Offer small prizes for winners
- Incorporate a virtual Bingo game for remote employees
- Volunteer and host a Bingo game for seniors

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Other Similar Days:

- International Games Week
- Trivia Day
- National Video Games Day











Get Ready to Shout BINGO! Celebrating National Bingo Day at Work!

Hey everyone,

Happy National Bingo Day! 🎉 Did you know that this game of chance was originally called "Beano" in the U.S? 😮

To celebrate, we're hosting a lunchtime Bingo Bonanza in the break room. Don't worry, we've got you covered with easy-to-follow instructions and a free bingo card! 🎲

For our remote team, we're not leaving you out! We'll be hosting a virtual bingo game on our team meeting platform. Just print your bingo card or use a digital one. 🖥️

Let's have some fun and may the odds be ever in your favor! 🍀

Thank you,
People Team

JULY



Plastic Free July

Context:

Plastic Free July is an initiative aimed at combatting plastic pollution by reducing plastic use. As a worldwide challenge, it motivates people and businesses to make conscious choices to decrease their plastic footprint, thereby improving the health of our environment.

In the workplace, participating in Plastic Free July can lead to significant environmental and social benefits. It's an opportunity for companies to demonstrate leadership in sustainability and for employees to engage in practices that have a tangible positive effect on the planet. Reducing plastic waste can also create a more eco-conscious company culture and inspire employees to adopt sustainable habits in their personal lives.

Ideas + Activities:

- Switch to reusable items like water bottles, cups, and dishes in the office
- Choose supplies and catering that favor paper or other non-plastic packaging
- Ensure effective recycling practices with clear guidelines and regular checks

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Other Similar Days:

- Earth Month
- World Environment Day
- Global Recycling Day
- Earth Day Tree Planting
- World Water Day



Let's make an impact together! Gearing up for Plastic Free July!

Hey Team! 👋

Fun fact: July is Plastic Free Month! This is a global movement that encourages individuals and organizations to reduce their plastic consumption and promote sustainability. Naturally, we value environmental responsibility and we want to increase our impact as a team. 🤗

First, we encourage everyone to use reusable water bottles and coffee cups at work. To ensure everyone has a suitable reusable water bottle, we will be passing out water bottles to use at work in addition to coffee mugs. 🎉

While we do our best to recycle in the office, we can always do better! To increase our impact, we're going to focus a bit on employee education. ♻️ Watch out for quick tips about what can and cannot be recycled and neat ways to reuse and upcycle non-recyclable plastics.

For many reasons, we encourage you to use eco-friendly modes of transportation, such as biking, walking, or public transit. This reduces the use of plastic-based fuels and reduces carbon emissions and quite frankly, it's just good for you!

🚲 Be sure to check in with HR to review the bike to work benefits available to all employees.

By coming together to observe Plastic Free July and use the tips we learn this month to make changes in our every-day lives, we can make a positive impact on the environment and promote sustainability. 🌎

Thank you for your commitment to environmental responsibility and sustainability.
🙏 Your People Team

Ice Cream Month

Context:

July's National Ice Cream Month offers the perfect opportunity to introduce a sweet diversion into the workday and foster team spirit. Celebrated since its designation in 1984 by President Ronald Reagan, this month-long homage to ice cream highlights the treat's cultural significance and universal appeal, providing a fun way to engage employees and create a joyful workplace atmosphere.

Recognizing National Ice Cream Month at work can enhance the sense of community and offer a welcome break from the usual routine. It's a chance to appreciate the staff with a simple gesture that can have a big impact on happiness and morale, especially when done in a social setting like an ice cream social or a surprise ice cream truck visit.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize an ice cream social catering to different dietary needs
- Schedule an ice cream truck visit to provide a delightful and nostalgic experience for the team
- For remote employees, send out ice cream shop gift cards or hold a virtual ice cream party

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Other Similar Days:

- Donut Day
- National Cake Day
- National Cookie Day
- National Dessert Day
- National Chocolate Day



We're thrilled to celebrate Ice Cream Month!

Hey Team! 👋

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ICE CREAM! 🍨
July is National Ice Cream Month! We want to celebrate with a fun ice cream social on [DATE]. You can get your fill of yummy ice cream in the break room from [TIME] to [TIME].

🕐 We will have a variety of ice cream flavors and toppings for everyone to enjoy.

❗This is the really important part! We want to make sure that everyone can participate, so we need you to take the poll in Slack to share your favorite ice cream flavors and toppings. We also want to hear your suggestions for ice cream alternatives for people who have dietary restrictions.
❗This is the really MOST important part!!! We will have non-dairy, gluten, and allergen-free options available. Everything will be clearly labeled and we need to be VERY careful not to cross-contaminate allergen-free options. 🍧

All remote employees…we didn't forget about you! Please, watch your email for an ice cream voucher to enjoy ice cream from a local creamery near you. 🍦 Virtual employees with dietary restrictions who need alternative arrangements, check in with your manager for a gift card.

We hope to see you all at the ice cream social to celebrate National Ice Cream Month and enjoy a sweet treat together! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to HR.

Thank you! 🎉
Your People Team

JULY 7TH

World Chocolate Day

Context:

World Chocolate Day is a global observance that takes place annually on July 7th. This day is dedicated to celebrating one of the world's favorite treats, chocolate, and its rich, diverse history and cultural significance.

Recognizing and celebrating diverse and fun holidays like World Chocolate Day is important for fostering a sense of connection and engagement among employees. It provides an opportunity to learn about different cultures, traditions, and histories, promoting inclusivity and understanding in the workplace.

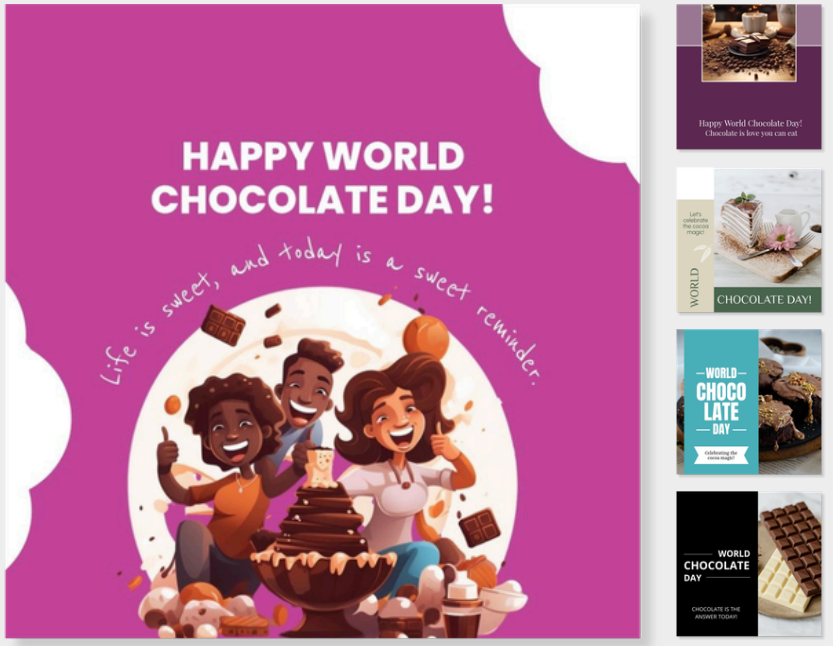
Ideas + Activities:

- Hosting a chocolate tasting session with varieties from around the world
- Organizing a chocolate-themed bake-off
- Encouraging employees to share their favorite chocolate recipes or memories

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Other Similar Days:

- Hot Chocolate Day
- National Chocolate Day
- Ice Cream Month
- National Dessert Day



Sweet News: Let's Celebrate World Chocolate Day Together!

Hey everyone,

Happy World Chocolate Day! 🍫 Did you know that this sweet holiday celebrates the introduction of chocolate to Europe in 1550? Now that's a reason to indulge!

Let's celebrate together. We're hosting a virtual "Chocolate Show and Tell" at lunch. Bring your favorite chocolate treat, share why you love it, and if you're feeling brave, try a new chocolate recipe! 🍪

For those in the office, we've got a variety of chocolates in the break room. Remember, life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get! 🎁

Let's make this day choco-lot of fun!

Thank you,
People Team

JULY 17TH

National Hot Dog Day

Context:

National Hot Dog Day is a fun and delicious holiday celebrated annually on the third Wednesday of July. This day is dedicated to appreciating hot dogs, a popular food item that has become an integral part of American culture.

Recognizing diverse and fun holidays like National Hot Dog Day is important as it fosters a sense of community and engagement among employees. It provides an opportunity for team members to connect on a personal level, share experiences, and create lasting memories, thereby boosting morale and productivity.

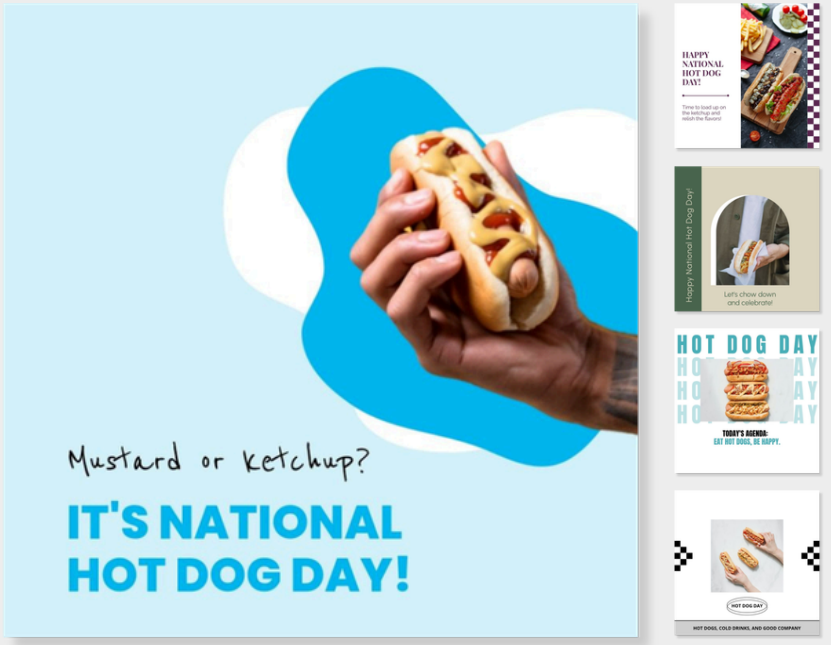
Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a hot dog potluck where everyone brings their favorite toppings
- Host a hot dog eating contest
- Arrange for a food truck specializing in hot dogs to visit the office
- Have a hot dog themed trivia or quiz

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Other Similar Days:

- National Hamburger Day
- National Pizza Day
- National Taco Day
- National Pizza Party Day
- Donut Day



Let's Relish the Moment: Celebrating National Hot Dog Day Together!

Hey everyone,

Happy National Hot Dog Day! 🌭 Did you know that this holiday was established by the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council in 1991? Now that's a fun fact to relish!

To celebrate, we're hosting a virtual "Top Dog" competition. Snap a picture of your most creative hot dog topping combo and share it on our team chat. The most mouth-watering masterpiece will win a prize!

For those in the office, we'll have a hot dog stand in the break room. Feel free to grab a dog and garnish it with your favorite toppings. Remember, there's no such thing as too much mustard on this day!

Let's ketchup and have some fun today! 🌭🎉

Thank you,
People Team

JULY 24TH

International Self Care Day

Context:

International Self-Care Week is an annual initiative that emphasizes the importance of personal health and wellness. It serves as a reminder for employees to embrace practices that enhance their physical and mental well-being, providing a structured time to focus on health in the midst of busy schedules.

Celebrating this event at work underscores the value of self-care as an integral part of a healthy lifestyle. By participating in self-care activities, employees can recharge and improve their productivity and satisfaction. Workplaces that support self-care initiatives can see improved morale and decreased burnout rates among their staff.
To observe International Self-Care Week at work, consider these daily themes for a Wellness Challenge:

Ideas + Activities:

- Start the week off with a mindful meditation session to set a calm and focused
- Encourage everyone to take some time to get moving and get their blood pumping
- Encourage employees to take a break from social media and other digital distractions

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Other Similar Days:

- World Health Day
- International Nurses Day
- World Mental Health Day
- Professional Wellness Month
- Mental Health Month











Make time for your well-being. Let's start with International Self-care Week!

Hey there, team! 👋

It's time to pause and focus on you. 👈 That's right. It's long overdue. So we are observing International Self-Care Week as a reminder to prioritize your mental and physical well-being and make self-care a part of your daily routine.

We know. It's easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of work and daily life. 😉 But taking care of yourself is essential to your overall health and happiness.

Self-care can take many forms. 🧘 It could mean taking a break to stretch, going for a walk, or simply taking a few deep breaths when you need them. Whatever form it takes, make sure to take a few minutes each day to prioritize your well-being.

Eleanor Brown said it best: "Self-care is not selfish. You cannot serve from an empty vessel."

🛑 Look at your calendar right now. Plan to take some time this week to focus on you. Be sure to use this time, whether it's 5 minutes, an hour, or you take a whole day to focus on your well-being, in a way that serves your needs. Do what fills your cup! 🤗

If you have any questions or concerns or would like some tips or information about benefits and perks that might help with your self-care initiatives, please feel free to reach out to HR.

🙏Your People Team

JUNE 25TH*

*Last Thursday of July

Intern Day Appreciation

Context:

Interns are indispensable to any organization, offering new insights, skills, and vibrant energy that can invigorate long-standing teams. They are more than learners; they are contributors whose work supports the organization's objectives. Interns combine a passion for learning with the drive to contribute, making them valuable assets who often exceed expectations.

National Intern Day, observed on the last Thursday of July, is the perfect occasion to honor the exceptional contributions of interns. It's a day set aside to appreciate the hard work and fresh ideas they bring to the table and to acknowledge their part in achieving company milestones.

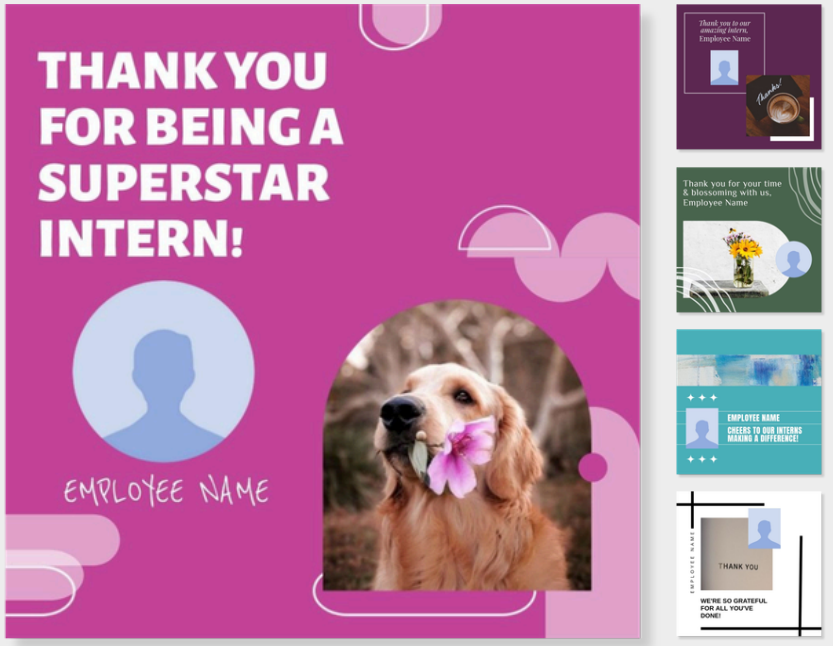
Ideas + Activities:

- Arrange a team lunch outing where interns can mingle with staff
- Host a mentorship luncheon to facilitate networking with company mentors
- Spotlight intern achievements to recognize their work and foster a sense of accomplishment

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Other Similar Days:

- Volunteer Recognition Day Appreciation
- National Non-Profit Day
- International Volunteer Day
- Employee Appreciation Day



Thank you, Interns!

Hey {{first_name}}!

🎉 Big virtual high-fives coming your way! 🙌 Your time with us wasn't just an internship - it felt like you were part of the main cast, delivering star performances day in, day out. Your dedication, creativity, and that undeniable spark you bring to the table? Absolutely top-notch!

We've been genuinely wowed by your contribution, and just know that the sky's the limit for you. Here's to all the awesome things you'll undoubtedly achieve in the future! 🌟

Cheers to your greatness and thanks for being such a rockstar,

People Team

JULY 30TH

International Friendship Day

Context:

International Friendship Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the bonds we share with colleagues in the workplace. It's a time to appreciate the friendships we've formed, strengthen connections, and create a positive and supportive work environment.

Remember, fostering friendships in the workplace is not confined to just one day. It's an ongoing effort to create a positive and supportive work environment. International Friendship Day serves as a reminder to appreciate and nurture these friendships.

Ideas + Activities:

- Foster friendship and teamwork with activities like friendly competitions, lunches, or virtual trivia games
- Boost morale by sharing notes of gratitude with colleagues
- Strengthen bonds like happy hours, outings, or virtual hangouts

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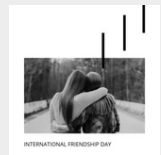
- Valentine's Day
- Galentine's Day
- International Day of Charity
- World Kindness Day
- Friendsgiving











Let's celebrate each other this Friendship Day - July 30th!

Hey team 👋,

Friendship Day is here! It's a perfect occasion to appreciate our work buddies 👫👫.

Spreading kindness, showing appreciation, and sharing positive words can boost morale, inspire us, and make work fun 😃.

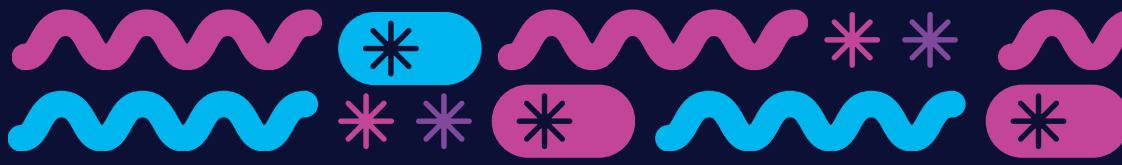
To celebrate, we're holding an 'Appreciation Message' drive. It might sound cheesy, but words of affirmation can go a long way, and we've got some quick prompts to get you started 📝:

Praise Specifics: "I appreciated it when you..." Share specific instances when your colleagues shone. Authentic appreciation goes a long way.
Recognize Strengths: "It was helpful when you..." Celebrate your teammates' unique contributions.
Encourage: "You make work more enjoyable by..." A word of encouragement can boost confidence and overall well-being.
Let's fill our chats and meetings with positivity, bonding, and team spirit 🎈🎊.

Here's to a Friendship Day full of appreciation, kindness, and connection.

Thank you! 🙏
The People Team

AUGUST



AUGUST 2ND*

*First Friday of every August

International Beer Day

Context:

International Beer Day on the first Friday of August celebrates beer, a beverage with a rich history in fostering social connections. It's an event that brings enthusiasts together to toast their love for this storied drink. Though typically a social event outside of work, there are inclusive ways to celebrate with colleagues that respect workplace dynamics and individual preferences.

Celebrating International Beer Day at work can be an excellent team-building exercise, offering a relaxed atmosphere for employees to share tastes and interests. It's an opportunity for team members to bond over shared favorites and for the company to foster a culture of camaraderie and enjoyment in a responsible manner.

Ideas + Activities:

- Host a virtual beer tasting to enjoy a variety of flavors while discussing them over video chat
- Organize a beer trivia game with fun facts and history for everyone to learn and enjoy
- Include non-alcoholic beer options and beer-themed mocktails for non-drinkers

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Other Similar Days:

- National Beer Day
- Saint Patrick's Day
- Oktoberfest
- Cinco de Mayo
- Mardi Gras



International Beer Day Festivities

Hey everyone 👋

Cheers to the brew-tiful day of beer! Happy International Beer Day! 🍻

Friday is a day to celebrate beer's rich history, diversity, and enjoyment worldwide.

Fun fact: The earliest evidence of beer-making dates back to 3,500 BC in Western Iran. Chemical tests of old pottery found evidence of fermentation!

In celebration with our team, we'll hold 2 events (with beverages - both beer and soft drinks – root beer, anyone?!).

Beer Trivia Game: We'll test your beer knowledge in a friendly competition! From beer history to brewing techniques to famous brews - stretch your expertise over a cold brew.
Share Your Favorite Craft Beer: Tell us your favorite craft beer! Take a moment to share a brief description of your go-to craft beer, along with the reasons why you love it. Whether it's the unique flavors, the brewing process, or the story behind the brewery, we aim to discover new recommendations and expand our beer horizons.
As we celebrate International Beer Day, let's ensure it's in a safe and comfortable environment. If you have any any questions, please feel free to contact the HR department.

Let's raise a glass and toast to International Beer Day! Bottoms up! 🍺

Thank you! 🙏
Your People Team

AUGUST 4TH

National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day

Context:

National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day, celebrated on August 4th, is a sweet tribute to an American classic beloved by many. The chocolate chip cookie was accidentally invented by Ruth Graves Wakefield in the 1930s and has since become a staple in American baking. This day is a delightful excuse to enjoy this simple yet delicious treat and is perfect for bringing some warmth and nostalgia into any setting, including the office.

Recognizing National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day at work can be a delicious morale booster. It's a chance to break away from daily routines and enjoy a moment of sweetness and informal interaction among colleagues. Additionally, it can serve as a gesture of appreciation, reinforcing a positive work culture and showing gratitude for employees' hard work.

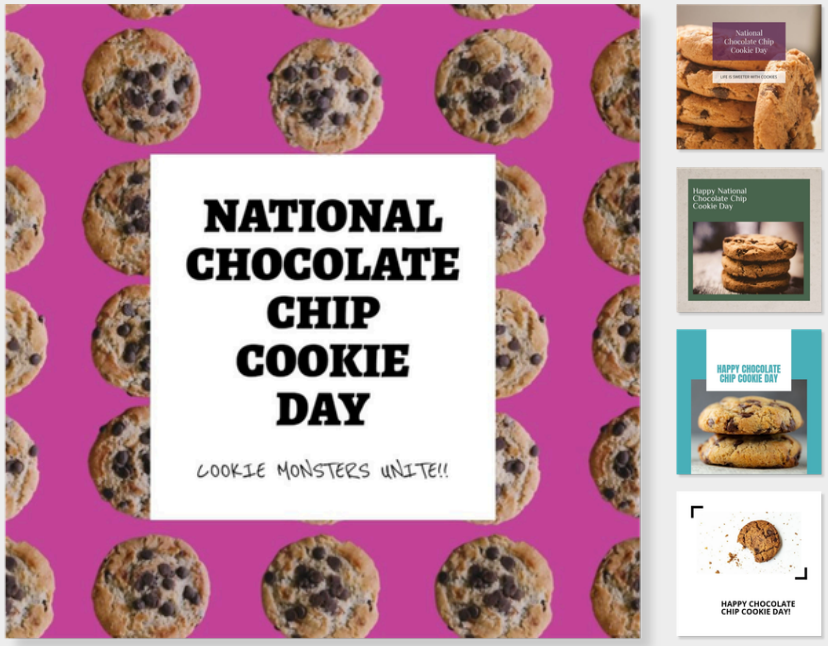
Ideas + Activities:

- Share a batch of homemade or store-bought cookies with the team
- Organize a cookie baking competition or a tasting event to spark some fun
- Support your local bakery by ordering a variety of chocolate chip cookies

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Other Similar Days:

- National Cookie Day
- World Chocolate Day
- National Dessert Day
- Ice Cream Month
- Donut Day



Celebrating National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day

Hey everyone 👋

We're celebrating National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day at our office this year! Yes, you read that right - an entire day dedicated to the world's most perfect invention: the chocolate chip cookie. 😋

We're bringing in a mountain of fresh, gooey, melt-in-your-mouth chocolate chip cookies from a local bakery for everyone to dive into. 🍪 We will have vegan options for those who are plant-based. 🌱 They'll be available in the [Location] at the office starting [Time].

Remember, this day isn't just about stuffing our faces with cookies (though we're definitely looking forward to that part). It's also a way to say thanks for all the hard work you guys put in day in and day out, and to remind ourselves that a little bit of fun and relaxation is just as important as hitting those targets.

Alright Cookie Crew, let's get ready to crumble! It's time to chip in and make National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day one sweet celebration!

Fun facts about chocolate chip cookies:

- The iconic treat was invented by Ruth Wakefield in 1938 when she ran out of baker's chocolate and substituted it with broken pieces of semi-sweet chocolate in her cookie dough.
- The world's largest chocolate chip cookie ever baked was in North Carolina and weighed over 40,000 pounds (18,143 kg) and had a diameter of over 100 feet (30.48 meters).

Thank you 🙏
People Team

AUGUST 8TH

International Cat Day

Context:

International Cat Day is a celebration that takes place annually on August 8th. It is a day to honor and appreciate our feline friends, recognizing their companionship and the joy they bring into our lives.

Recognizing diverse and fun holidays like International Cat Day can foster a sense of community and engagement among employees. It provides an opportunity to connect on a personal level, share experiences, and create a positive and inclusive work environment.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a "bring your cat to work" day or a virtual meet-and-greet for remote teams
- Host a cat-themed trivia or costume contest.
- Encourage employees to share photos or stories of their cats

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Other Similar Days:

- National Pet Day
- Pet Appreciation Week
- International Dog Day
- Take Your Dog to Work Day











Paws for Celebration: It's International Cat Day!

Hey everyone,

Happy International Cat Day! 🐱 Did you know this holiday was created in 2002 by the International Fund for Animal Welfare to raise awareness for our feline friends?

To celebrate, we're encouraging everyone to share a picture of their cat (or a favorite cat meme) on our team Slack channel. Let's see those purr-fect pals!

For those in the office, we'll have a "Guess the Kitty" game. We'll post pictures of famous cats and the person who identifies the most wins a prize.

Remember, even if you're more of a dog person, today is all about embracing our feline friends and their unique charm.

Thank you,
People Team

AUGUST 9TH

Book Lover's Day

Context:

Book Lovers Day, celebrated on August 9th, is an homage to reading and the timeless joy of losing oneself in a good book. It's a day that allows book enthusiasts to revel in their passion for literature and reading.

Acknowledging Book Lovers Day at work can lead to a more intellectually stimulating and cohesive work environment. It encourages employees to share their interests, engage in creative exchanges, and take a meaningful break from their daily tasks to bond over a shared love of literature, supporting a culture that values personal development and balance.

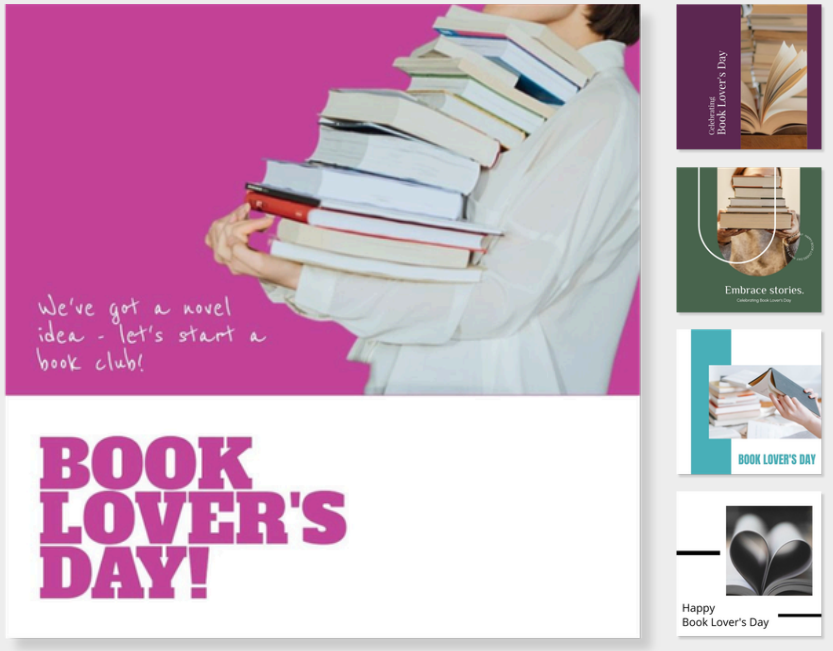
Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a book exchange or create a temporary office library for sharing favorite reads
- Set up a book recommendation board or a company reading channel for literary discussion
- Schedule a group reading hour or a book club meeting during lunch

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Other Similar Days:

- National Donate a Book Day



Grab a book and settle in for Book Lovers Day!

Hey team! 👋

We're thrilled to announce a special event dedicated to all the bookworms across our team. Join us as we embrace the joy of reading and come together to help spread access to books.

Book Lovers Day, observed on [Date], is the perfect opportunity to celebrate the power of books to inspire, educate, and transport us to different worlds.

We have organized a book drive to collect new or gently used books that will be donated to [Local Charity/Organization]. 📦 Look for donation boxes at various locations throughout the office. Books of any reading level or genre are welcome. Please use some discretion on rating, though.

If you thought that was exciting… we are also launching our very own team Book Club! 🤓

What to expect:

- We will select a book to read and discuss each month, covering a wide range of genres and authors. Books can be fun or professional! Suggestions for book selections are welcome from all members.
- Discussions will take place in a designated channel on Slack. Be sure to join #book-lovers.

Our hope is that the book club will help us connect with colleagues from different departments and foster a sense of community and shared interests. 🤗

As always, thank you for your enthusiasm and support. We look forward to embarking on this literary journey with all of you.

Thank you! 🙏
Your People Team

AUGUST 17TH

National Non-Profit Day

Context:

Non-profit organizations are crucial to societal development, bridging the gap between the capacity of the individual and the reach of government. These entities address critical issues such as hunger, education, the environment, and health, often relying on donations to drive their missions. National Nonprofit Day, recognized annually, honors these organizations' dedication and the philanthropic spirit that sustains their work.

In the business world, National Nonprofit Day serves as a reminder of the collective power of corporate social responsibility. Companies can leverage this day to strengthen their community ties, enhance employee engagement, and demonstrate commitment to societal issues.

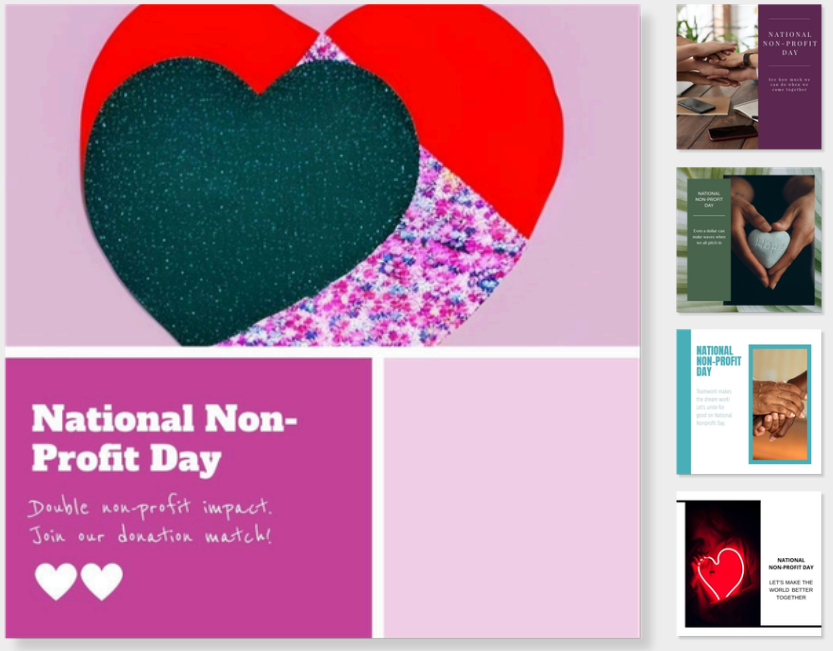
Ideas + Activities:

- Host a volunteer day for staff to contribute time to a local charity
- Set up donation match campaigns to double the charitable impact
- Arrange educational sessions about non-profits and their work

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Other Similar Days:

- Volunteer Recognition Day
- Giving Tuesday
- International Volunteer Day
- International Day of Charity



It's National Non-Profit Day! Let's make a difference together

Hey everyone, 👋

Guess what? It's National Non-profit Day! 🎉 You know, that awesome day we set aside to cheer for all the amazing non-profit orgs out there, tirelessly working to make our world a better place. 🌍 And guess what? We're joining the party this year! 🥳

We're excited to announce that we're rolling out a Donation Match initiative. 🤝 For up to $10, we'll match your donation. Yes, that's right – we're doubling your donation and doubling the love! ❤️💖

After taking a poll, we've chosen to support this fantastic organization: [Name of Non-Profit]. They [Add short description of what they do], and they could really use our help.

We're inviting every one of you to jump in and support this cause. Remember, every little bit counts. Even a dollar can make waves when we all pitch in. 🌊💰

This Donation Match kicks off today and will continue for the entire month. Let's see how much we can do when we come together. 💪💕

Thank you, 🙏
People Team

AUGUST 19TH

World Humanitarian Day

Context:

World Humanitarian Day, marked on August 19th, pays tribute to the bravery and commitment of humanitarian workers who face danger and adversity to help others. The date was designated by the United Nations in memory of the 22 people killed during the 2003 bombing at the UN headquarters in Baghdad. It's a day to remember those who have lost their lives in humanitarian service and to celebrate the spirit of aid work that continues to bring relief to millions of people worldwide.

At work, observing World Humanitarian Day can cultivate a spirit of global citizenship and social responsibility. It's an opportunity for businesses to raise awareness of international issues, encourage a culture of giving, and show solidarity with global humanitarian efforts.

Ideas + Activities:

- Educate your team about humanitarian issues through discussions and events
- Conduct fundraising drives for humanitarian causes, matching employee donations
- Organize volunteer opportunities aligned with humanitarian work

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Other Similar Days:

- Volunteer Recognition Day
- National Non-Profit Day
- Giving Tuesday
- International Volunteer Day
- International Day of Charity



Let us unite for a better world!

Hi everyone 👋

Today is World Humanitarian Day! 🌍⛑️ This day provides an opportunity for us to recognize and celebrate the tireless efforts of humanitarian workers around the globe who dedicate their lives to helping those in need.

World Humanitarian Day serves as a reminder that even the smallest acts of compassion and kindness can create a significant impact. It's a day to honor those who selflessly serve humanity and inspire others to get involved in making a positive difference.

To participate in World Humanitarian Day:

🫶 Perform random acts of kindness, such as offering support to a colleague, sharing uplifting messages, or making a donation to a charity. Let's cultivate an atmosphere of kindness within our workplace.
📣 If you've been involved in humanitarian initiatives or organizations, share your experiences. Your stories, photos, or testimonials can inspire others and raise awareness of the impact of humanitarian work.
🙌 Research and identify humanitarian organizations aligned with your values. Consider making personal contributions or organizing group fundraising efforts to support their missions.
Let's embrace the spirit of World Humanitarian Day and reaffirm our commitment to compassion, empathy, and social responsibility.

Thank you 🙏
People Team

AUGUST 26TH

Women's Equality Day

Context:

Women's Equality Day, celebrated on August 26th, marks the anniversary of the 1920 adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, granting women the right to vote. It serves as a commemoration of the strides taken toward gender equality and a prompt to consider the work still needed to achieve parity.

Celebrating Women's Equality Day at work underscores the commitment to a diverse and equitable workplace. It is an opportunity to evaluate company policies, celebrate women's accomplishments, and further discussions on gender equality. Recognizing this day can motivate ongoing efforts to support women's advancement and address challenges such as equal pay and representation in leadership positions.

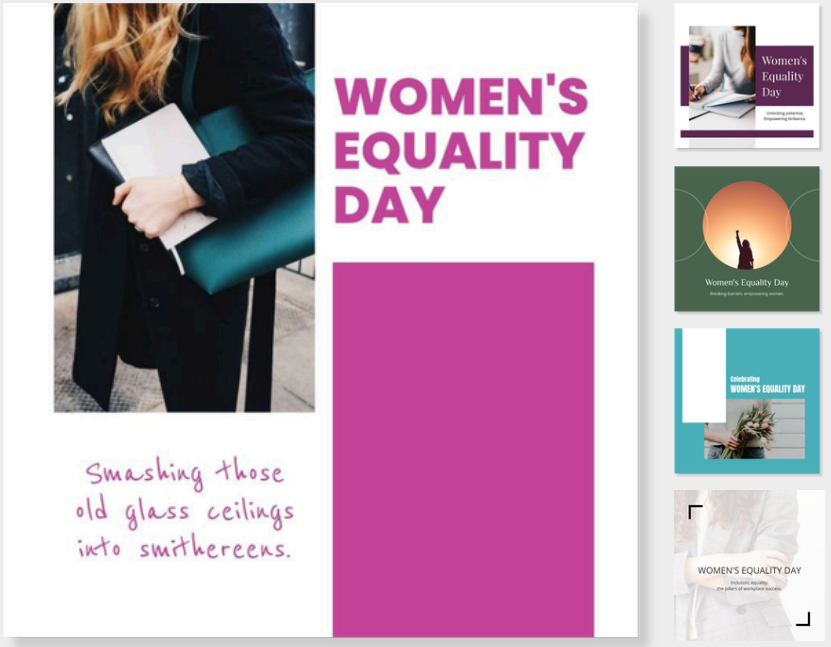
Ideas + Activities:

- Hosting a panel discussion or workshop of women speaking about their experiences
- Encouraging mentorship programs focused on supporting women's career
- Reviewing and updating your company's policies to ensure they promote gender equality

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Other Similar Days:

- International Women's Day
- International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- Women's History Month Appreciation



Join us in honoring the contributions of women!

Hey team!

We've got an exciting day on the horizon—Women's Equality Day, coming up on August 26th! 🚺💪 It's the perfect occasion to celebrate the progress we've made in promoting gender equality and to recommit ourselves to advancing women's rights in every aspect of life. Women's Equality Day commemorates the hard-fought battle for women's suffrage and reminds us of the ongoing work to achieve full equality for women worldwide. So, let's join forces and make this day a memorable one.

Here are a few ideas to get us started:

- We've got an amazing team of strong and talented women among us. Take a moment to share a personal or professional story of a woman who has inspired you. It could be a colleague, a family member, or a historical figure. 👣
- Let's shine the spotlight on influential women who have made a significant impact in various fields. Share interesting facts, quotes, or achievements of women in history, science, art, sports, or any other domain. Let's celebrate their incredible contributions! ✨

Remember, Women's Equality Day is a reminder that gender equality is not a women's issue—it's a human issue. Let's continue to promote inclusivity, advocate for equal opportunities, and support one another in our personal and professional journeys.

If you have any other ideas or suggestions to make this Women's Equality Day celebration even more amazing, please share them! Together, we can inspire change and create a workplace where everyone thrives.

Thank you
People Team 🙏

AUGUST 26TH

International Dog Day

Context:

International Dog Day is celebrated annually on August 26th. This day is dedicated to recognizing the importance of dogs and their enduring roles in our lives as companions, workers, and family members.

Celebrating diverse and fun holidays like International Dog Day can foster a sense of community and engagement among employees. It provides an opportunity to connect on a personal level, share experiences, and create a positive and inclusive work environment.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a "bring your dog to work" day
- Host a virtual pet show-and-tell
- Arrange a charity drive for a local animal shelter

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Other Similar Days:

- National Pet Day
- Pet Appreciation Week
- Take Your Dog to Work Day
- International Cat Day



Let's Paw-se and Celebrate: International Dog Day is Here!

Hey everyone,

Happy International Dog Day! 🐶 Today we celebrate our furry friends and their unconditional love. Did you know this holiday was established in 2004 to highlight the importance of adopting dogs and providing them with a safe, happy life?

Let's celebrate together! Bring your dog to work today, or share a picture of your pup in our team chat. For our remote team, join us for a virtual "Yappy Hour" where we can all introduce our dogs and share their funniest stories.

And for a bit of fun, let's have a "pawsome" pun contest. The best dog-related pun wins a special prize! 🏆

Let's make this a tail-wagging good day!

Thank you,
People Team

AUGUST 31ST

National Eat Outside Day

Context:

National Eat Outside Day is a fun and unique holiday celebrated annually on August 31st. It encourages people to take their meals outdoors and enjoy the beauty of nature while they eat.

Recognizing diverse and fun holidays like National Eat Outside Day can foster a sense of community and engagement among employees. It provides an opportunity for team bonding and can boost morale, leading to increased productivity.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a company-wide picnic in a local park
- Encourage employees to take their lunch breaks outside
- Set up outdoor dining areas in the office courtyard or parking lot
- Encourage employees to share photos of their al fresco dining

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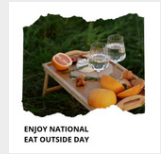
- Earth Month
- Earth Day Tree Planting
- World Environment Day
- Global Recycling Day











Let's Celebrate National Eat Outside Day - Fresh Air, Food & Fun Await!

Hey everyone,

Happy National Eat Outside Day! 🍽️🌳 Today, we celebrate the simple joy of enjoying a meal in the great outdoors. Did you know this holiday was created to encourage people to break away from the dining table and head outside?

To celebrate, we're encouraging everyone to take their lunch break outside today. If you're in the office, let's gather in the park nearby for a picnic. If you're working remotely, enjoy your meal on your balcony, in your garden, or at a local park.

For a fun virtual twist, let's share our outdoor lunch spots on our team chat. Snap a picture of your meal and your view, and let's see who has the most scenic lunch spot! 📸

Thank you,
People Team

SEPTEMBER



SEPTEMBER 5TH

International Day of Charity

Context:

International Day of Charity on September 5th is a call to action to help others through generosity and public support. Established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2012, it honors the values of charity and the exemplary work of figures. The day aims to alleviate humanitarian issues and aid social development by fostering a global culture of giving.

In the workplace, observing International Day of Charity is a chance to embody corporate social responsibility and strengthen team bonds through collective action. It allows companies and employees to engage in acts of kindness that resonate with their values and drive positive change in society.

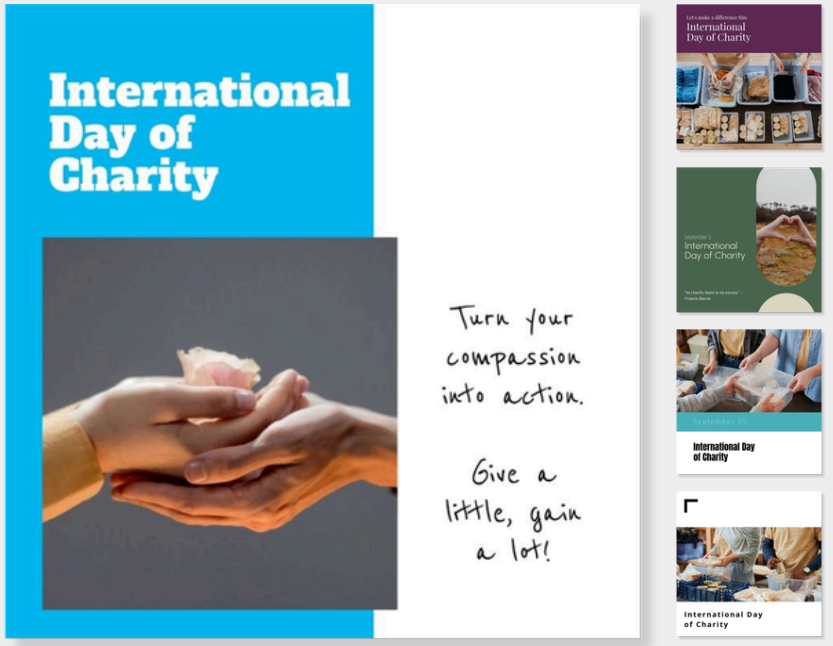
Ideas + Activities:

- Conduct a workplace donation drive for goods or funds
- Implement a donation matching program to amplify employee contributions
- Organize team volunteer days for local projects or charities

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Other Similar Days:

- Giving Tuesday
- Volunteer Recognition Day
- International Volunteer Day
- National Non-Profit Day
- World Humanitarian Day



Let's come together on International Day of Charity!

Hey everyone 👋

The International Day of Charity is a special day recognized by the United Nations to highlight the importance of charitable efforts in tackling global challenges and promoting social development. It's all about making a positive impact on the lives of those who need it most.

To celebrate this occasion, we're introducing a company matching program to support and encourage your charitable endeavors. 💰 Starting from September 5th, for every dollar you donate to a registered charity we designate, the company will match your donation, doubling the impact of our collective efforts. How awesome is that? 🎉

Let's remember that this is an opportunity for us to come together as a team and create lasting change. Use your resources and passion for good to bring about positive impacts in society.

We encourage all of you to reflect on the importance of charity and explore various ways you can contribute. Volunteer your time, donate to charities, or participate in local initiatives - every small act of kindness counts. 🤗

Thank you for your ongoing dedication and support in making our workplace a compassionate and socially responsible environment. Together, we can truly make a difference! Stay awesome!

🙏Your People Team

SEPTEMBER 10TH

World Suicide Prevention Day

Context:

World Suicide Prevention Day is observed annually on September 10th. This day is dedicated to raising awareness about the measures that can be taken to prevent suicides around the globe. It's a day to remember those affected by suicide, to raise consciousness, and to focus efforts on directing treatment to those who need it most.

Recognizing diverse and meaningful holidays like World Suicide Prevention Day is important for fostering a supportive and inclusive work environment. It creates opportunities for connection, employee engagement, and promotes mental health awareness. It also encourages open conversations about difficult topics, reducing stigma and promoting understanding.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a mental health awareness workshop or invite a guest speaker
- Encourage employees to wear a specific color to show solidarity
- Share resources about mental health and suicide prevention

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Other Similar Days:

- World Mental Health Day
- International Self Care Day
- Mental Health Month
- Professional Wellness Month
- International Nurses Day



Join Hands, Save Lives: World Suicide Prevention Day Awareness

Hey everyone,

Today, we're recognizing World Suicide Prevention Day. This day is all about raising awareness, promoting understanding, and supporting each other. Global Estimates: Close to 800,000 people die by suicide every year, which is one person every 40 seconds.

Recognizing Signs:

- Talk of Suicide: Expressing a desire to die or talking about feeling trapped.
- Change in Behavior: Drastic changes in behavior, mood, or appearance.
- Isolation: Withdrawing from friends, family, and activities.
- Feeling Hopeless: Talking about feeling no reason to live or feeling burdensome.
- Increased Substance Use: Turning to alcohol or drugs more frequently.
- Risk-taking: Engaging in reckless behavior or showing increased agitation.

Let's participate in a virtual "Walk for Life" during our lunch break. You can walk around your neighborhood, local park, or even on a treadmill. Share your walk photos on our team chat! 🚶‍♀️🚶📸

Also, we're hosting a virtual "Tea and Talk" session later today. It's a safe space to chat, share experiences, or just listen. Remember, it's okay not to be okay. ☕🗣️

Let's stand together, because every life matters.

Thank you,
People Team

SEPTEMBER 12TH

Programmer's Day

Context:

Programmer's Day celebrates the ingenuity and contributions of programmers and is observed on the 256th day each year due to the 256 distinct values represented by an 8-bit byte. The day pays homage to the skilled individuals whose expertise is fundamental to the modern digitalized world. It acknowledges their creative problem-solving and the intricate work that goes into software development, which forms the basis of technological innovation and digital communication.

Recognizing Programmer's Day in the workplace not only honors the critical role these professionals play in various industries but also boosts morale and acknowledges their contributions.

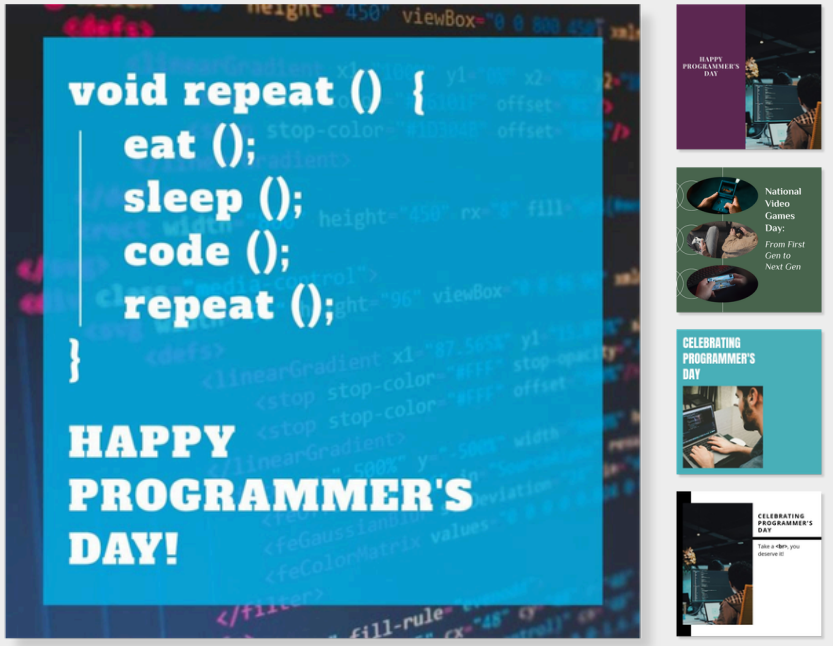
Ideas + Activities:

- Share profiles or success stories of your programmers in company communications to highlight their achievements.
- Spotlight one standout Programmer
- Offer treats or meals to the programming team as a gesture of thanks

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Other Similar Days:

- International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- National Engineers Week
- National Science Day
- Pi Day
- Trivia Day



Celebrating Programmers Day

Hey everyone 👋,

Guess what? It's Programmer's Day! 🥳 A shout-out to all the wizards who turn coffee into code. Your skills and commitment have taken us to places we never thought we'd reach. 🙏

You coding ninjas 🧑‍💻 are masters of the algorithm universe, whizzing through problems and crafting sleek code like it's second nature. You're the real MVPs who keep us on top of our game in this ever-evolving digital world. 💪

So, as we're celebrating today, let's give a big virtual high-five 🙌 to all the fantastic work our programmers do. It's not just about hitting deadlines or crafting elegant code, they're actually shaping the future of our company. Whether you're a seasoned veteran or a blossoming talent, your work is highly appreciated and makes a big difference.

Here's to more coding, conquering challenges, and making our company shine. 🖥️🚀

💡 Fun fact: Programmer's Day, celebrated on the 256th day of the year (September 13th, or September 12th during leap years), honors global programmers and software developers. This date symbolizes the highest number an 8-bit byte can represent, a key computer science concept, making it a fitting tribute to the architects of our digital world.

Cheers,
Your People Team 🎉

National Video Games Day

Context:

National Video Games Day is celebrated annually on September 12th. It's a day dedicated to remembering and appreciating the evolution, technology, and enjoyment of video games.

Recognizing diverse and fun holidays like National Video Games Day is important for fostering a sense of community and engagement among employees. It provides an opportunity to connect on a personal level, share interests, and create a fun, inclusive work environment.

Ideas + Activities:

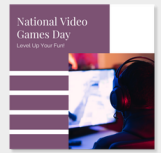
- Organize a video game tournament with popular games
- Have a lunchtime discussion about favorite video games
- Encourage employees to dress up as their favorite video game characters

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Other Similar Days:

- International Games Week
- May The 4th
- Trivia Day
- Pi Day
- Programmers Day











Level Up! Celebrate National Video Games Day with Us!

Hey everyone,

Happy National Video Games Day! 🎮 Did you know this holiday was established to appreciate the technological and artistic achievements in the video game industry?

To celebrate, we're hosting a virtual gaming tournament at lunchtime. All skill levels are welcome, so don't be shy! We'll also have a ""Guess the Game"" challenge on our Slack channel throughout the day.

For those in the office, we'll have a few consoles set up in the break room. Feel free to drop by and play a round or two.

Let's have some fun and level up our team spirit! 🕹️

Thank you,
People Team

SEPTEMBER 29TH

National Coffee Day

Context:

National Coffee Day is a day dedicated to honoring one of the world's most beloved beverages, coffee. Celebrated annually on September 29th, it's a day to indulge in your favorite coffee drink and appreciate the rich history and cultural impact of this popular beverage.

Recognizing diverse and fun holidays like National Coffee Day is important as it creates opportunities for connection and employee engagement. It allows employees to share their love for coffee, learn about different coffee cultures, and bond over shared experiences, fostering a sense of community and camaraderie in the workplace.

Ideas + Activities:

- Hosting a coffee tasting event with different blends from around the world
- Organizing a barista workshop to learn how to make the perfect cup
- Encouraging employees to share their favorite coffee recipes or coffee shops

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Other Similar Days:

- International Coffee Day
- National Hot Tea Day
- International Tea Day
- World Chocolate Day
- Hot Chocolate Day











Perk Up! Let's Celebrate National Coffee Day Together!

"Hey everyone,

Happy National Coffee Day! ☕ Did you know that this holiday was first celebrated in Japan in 1983? It's now a global celebration of our favorite caffeinated beverage.

To celebrate, we're brewing up some fun activities. First, we're hosting a virtual coffee tasting. Grab your favorite cup of joe and join us on Zoom to share your thoughts. It's a latte fun!

Second, we're encouraging everyone to share their favorite coffee recipes on our team Slack channel. Whether it's a simple drip coffee or a fancy macchiato, we can't wait to see what you're brewing.

So, let's espresso our love for coffee together. Happy sipping! ☕

Thank you,
People Team

OCTOBER



Global Diversity Awareness Month

Context:

Global Diversity Awareness Month takes place in October every year. It is a time to recognize and celebrate the diversity that surrounds us – including gender, gender expression, culture, ethnicity, faith/religion, generation/age, education level, and more.

Why does diversity matter? Exposure to different types of people allows us to learn from various lifestyles, backgrounds, and experiences, bringing new perspectives and insights into our work and helping us to grow and develop as people and professionals.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a film festival featuring movies from diverse cultures and countries
- Use other DEIB templates to observe culturally significant holidays

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Other Similar Days:

- International Women's Day
- Women's Equality Day
- LGBTQIA+ Pride Month
- World Humanitarian Day
- International Volunteer Day



Let's celebrate Diversity Awareness Month!

Hey everyone,

Diversity is a beautiful thing! It allows us to see the world from different perspectives and experience life in ways we never thought possible.

This October, Celebrating Diversity Awareness Month means recognizing and embracing our differences, whether it be race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion or culture. It means coming together as a community to learn from one another, share our stories, and appreciate what makes us unique.

This month, let's take the time to celebrate diversity and promote inclusion through food!

We are having a Cultural Potluck on (INSERT DATE) at (INSERT TIME)! 🌎🍽

Tacos, pasta, pizza, dumplings, kimbap, lumpias, or your grandma's secret muffin recipe – bring a dish that represents a community you're part of, reminds you of home, a tradition you have with the family you created as an adult, or something famous from the neighborhood you live in.

We're all busy – we get it! No need to spend a ton of time on this. You are welcome to purchase something pre-made from your closest grocery store or pick up a dish from your favorite restaurant nearby. If you're up to it and have the time, you can cook it yourselves.

Add what you're bringing to the table via this spreadsheet here (INSERT LINK TO SHARED SPREADSHEET).

Cheers,
The People Team

ALL OCTOBER

*Around mid-September to early October

Oktoberfest

Context:

Oktoberfest, the world-famous German festival, has been celebrated since the early 19th century, originating from the royal wedding festivities of King Ludwig I in 1810. Today, it's renowned for its vibrant parades, rich Bavarian culture, and, of course, its beer. Bringing the essence of Oktoberfest to the workplace can create an atmosphere of warmth and joviality, offering employees a chance to unwind and bond over cultural festivities.

Incorporating Oktoberfest into the work calendar can enhance team dynamics by providing a space for informal interactions and shared enjoyment. It's a time when employees can celebrate together, reinforcing a sense of community and mutual support.

Ideas + Activities:

- Decorate the office with blue and white streamers to reflect Bavarian themes
- Organize a taste testing of German snacks and non-alcoholic beverages
- Host a traditional attire day where employees can wear dirndls and lederhosen

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Other Similar Days:

- International Beer Day
- National Beer Day
- Saint Patrick's Day
- Cinco de Mayo
- Mardi Gras











Oktoberfest Alert: Let's Raise a Stein Together!

Hi Team,

Grab your lederhosen and dirndls, because it's Oktoberfest season! We're bringing the gemütlichkeit (that's cozy, friendly vibes) of this Bavarian bash to us. Whether you're a beer buff or just here for the pretzels, we'd love for you to join the party! 🍺

Here's the Scoop:
- 📅 Date: [Insert Date Here]
- ⏰ Time: [Insert Time Here]
- 📍 Location: [Insert Location Here]

On Tap:
- Beers aplenty (alcoholic & non-alcoholic options, because cheers knows no bounds!)
- Classic German munchies (think pretzels and sausages)
- Games that pair well with laughter
- A chance to unwind and connect with your amazing colleagues

Friendly reminder: Please drink responsibly, and let's all have a plan for getting home safely. 🚕

RSVP by [specific date] – shoot a reply to this email so we can stock up on enough brats and brews for everyone.

Can't wait to clink mugs, share some hearty food, and celebrate Oktoberfest the [Company Name] way! 🎉

Prost to good times and great company! 🍻

Cheers,
People Team

P.S. Not a beer lover? No prob[illegible] lined up. See you there! 😉

International Coffee Day

Context:

International Coffee Day, observed annually on October 1st, was initiated by the International Coffee Organization (ICO) in 2015 to recognize and promote the coffee industry's economic, social, and environmental contributions worldwide. It serves as an opportunity to raise awareness about sustainable practices, fair trade, and the challenges faced by coffee growers and workers.

Beyond its economic importance, coffee holds a special place in many cultures, serving as a symbol of community, conversation, and connection. It is a beverage that brings people together, fostering social interactions and providing a comforting ritual in our daily lives.

Ideas + Activities:

- Coffee Tasting
- Coffee Break Conversations
- Coffee Trivia or Quiz

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Other Similar Days:

- National Coffee Day
- National Hot Tea Day
- International Tea Day
- World Chocolate Day
- International Hot Chocolate Day



Celebrate International Coffee Day with a Coffee Tasting Event!

Hey team ☕

Mark your calendars for October 1st, because International Coffee Day is brewing, and we've got something special planned – introducing ""Coffee Chats!"" It's your chance to sip, chat, and connect with colleagues over a fresh cup of joe (or tea!).

Options:

1. Meet in the Break Room: Swing by between 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM for some piping hot coffee and tasty snacks.
2. Schedule a 30-Minute Coffee Chat with a Colleague: Can't pop into the break room? No sweat! Grab a coworker and set up your own cozy coffee time.

Chat Prompts to Stir Things Up:

1. How do you take your coffee or tea? 🍵
2. Share a recent win or challenge.
3. Discuss a favorite hobby or interest.
4. Favorite vacation memory.

Participate for a chance to win coffee-themed prizes in our raffle! 🎁

RSVP by [specific date] – hit 'Reply' to this email and spill the beans on your plan, so we can stock up on enough goodies for everyone.

Bring your favorite mugs, and let's cheers to International Coffee Day!

Cheers,
People Team 🎉

P.S. Not a coffee fan? We've got other drink options lined up. Can't wait to see you there! 😉"

OCTOBER 4TH

National Taco Day

Context:

National Taco Day is a day dedicated to celebrating the beloved Mexican dish, the taco. It is observed annually on October 4th. This day is a fun and delicious way to honor the rich culinary traditions of Mexico.

Recognizing diverse and meaningful holidays like National Taco Day can foster a sense of community and engagement among employees. It provides an opportunity to learn about different cultures, promoting inclusivity and respect in the workplace.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a taco potluck lunch
- Host a taco-making competition
- Arrange for a local taco truck to visit your office

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Other Similar Days:

- National Pizza Day
- National Hamburger Day
- National Pizza Party Day
- National Hot Dog Day
- Cinco de Mayo











Let's Taco 'bout National Taco Day Celebrations!

Hey everyone,

Happy National Taco Day! 🌮 Did you know that Americans ate over 4.5 billion tacos last year? That's a lot of crunch!

To celebrate, we're hosting a virtual "Taco Tuesday" lunch. Grab your favorite taco and join us on Zoom at noon. We can't wait to see your delicious creations!

For those in the office, we're setting up a DIY taco bar in the break room. Feel free to stop by and build your own taco masterpiece.

Let's "taco 'bout" how we can make this day fun and memorable. Can't wait to see you all there!

Thank you,
People Team

OCTOBER 10TH

World Mental Health Day

Context:

World Mental Health Day, observed on October 10th, provides a crucial reminder of the significance of mental health in everyone's lives. It was established in 1992 by the World Federation for Mental Health and has become a key date for promoting mental health education, awareness, and advocacy. The day serves as an opportunity to shine a light on mental health issues, aiming to reduce stigma and improve support for those affected.

Recognizing World Mental Health Day in the workplace is vital. It can lead to a healthier work environment, emphasizing the importance of mental well-being for all staff members. Celebrating this day can break down the barriers to discussing mental health openly, promoting a more inclusive atmosphere.

Ideas + Activities:

- Host informative workshops or share resources to educate about mental health
- Create forums for employees to speak on mental health experiences, encouraging openness and support

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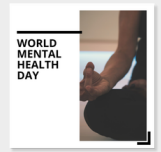
- International Self Care Day
- World Health Day
- Mental Health Month
- International Nurses Day
- World Suicide Prevention Day











Join us in Observing World Mental Health Day!

Hey everyone 👋

Just a quick reminder that World Mental Health Day is coming up on October 10th. Mental health is important to us, so we offer a couple of benefits:

- 🤗 Employee Assistance Program (EAP): Our EAP provides confidential counseling and support services for you and your family. If you or someone you know is struggling, remember that help is just a phone call away.
- 📆 Flexible Work Arrangements: We get that work-life balance matters. Our flexible options, like remote work or flexible hours, let you prioritize your mental well-being and personal needs.

On World Mental Health Day, take a moment for yourself and prioritize self-care. Here are some quick tips:

- ✅ Take breaks, practice deep breathing, and do things that make you happy.
- ✅ Set clear boundaries between work and personal life to avoid burnout. Stick to a schedule that includes time off.
- ✅ Build positive relationships with colleagues, engage in team-building activities, and offer support to others.
- ✅ Don't be afraid to seek support if you're struggling. Talk to a trusted colleague or supervisor, or use our Employee Assistance Program.

Remember, we're here for you. If you have questions or need help, reach out to HR or your supervisor. Thanks for being an awesome part of our team.

Take care and keep well!
Your People Team

OCTOBER 14TH

National Dessert Day

Context:

National Dessert Day is a sweet holiday celebrated annually on October 14th. It's a day dedicated to indulging in and appreciating all types of desserts, from cakes and cookies to pies and pastries.

Recognizing diverse and fun holidays like National Dessert Day can foster a sense of community and engagement among employees. It provides an opportunity for team members to connect on a personal level, share their favorite treats, and create memorable experiences together.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a dessert potluck where everyone brings in their favorite sweet treat
- Host a dessert-themed trivia or baking contest
- Arrange for a local bakery to deliver a variety of desserts for the team to enjoy

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Other Similar Days:

- National Chocolate Day
- Ice Cream Month
- World Chocolate Day
- Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
- Donut Day



Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth: Let's Celebrate National Dessert Day Together!

Hey everyone,

Happy National Dessert Day! 🍩🍪🍨 Did you know this sweet holiday was created to indulge in your favorite dessert and try new ones?

To celebrate, we're hosting a "Dessert Potluck" in the break room. Bring your favorite dessert to share and let's enjoy a sugar rush together! For our remote team, we encourage you to treat yourself to a dessert from a local bakery and share a photo with us on Slack/Email/Company Intranet.

We're also hosting a "Guess the Dessert" game on Zoom. We'll show pictures of unique desserts and the first person to guess correctly wins a prize!

Let's make this day extra sweet! 🍭

Thank you,
People Team

OCTOBER 31ST

Halloween

Context:

Halloween, a celebration on the last day of October, has its roots in the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain. It was believed that on this day, the boundary between the living and the dead became blurred, and the ghosts of the dead returned to earth. With time, it evolved into a festivity that includes carving jack-o'-lanterns, festive gatherings, donning costumes, and eating treats. It's a time when mythical stories and characters come to life and the ordinary world gets a touch of the extraordinary.

At work, celebrating Halloween can be a fantastic way to cultivate a vibrant and inclusive company culture. It encourages staff to engage in teamwork and enjoy light-hearted, collaborative fun.

Ideas + Activities:

- Arrange a costume competition with categories like 'Scariest Costume' or 'Most Creative Costume.' - Organize a decoration contest for the best-decorated workspaces or departments
- Provide candy and treats for employees (and kids!)

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Other Similar Days:

- Day of the Dead
- Mardi Gras
- Thanksgiving
- Happy Holidays
- Company Holiday Party



Get Ready for a Spook-tacular Halloween Spirit Week 🎃👻

Hi everyone,

October's here, and you know what that means—it's time for pumpkins, spooky vibes, and all things Halloween! 🎃 To amp up the fun, we're hosting a Halloween Spirit Week from Oct 25th to Oct 29th. Each day's got its own theme to spice up our daily grind. Check it out:

Monday: Company Swagger Day
- Rock your company gear or throw on our brand colors. Go the extra mile with creative flair, and maybe snag some bragging rights!

Tuesday: Pet-o-Ween Pageant 🐾
- Bring Fido or Fluffy dressed in their Halloween best. Seriously, don't miss the chance to show off how adorable your pets can look in costumes. It's paw-sitively the highlight of the week, and there are fab prizes up for grabs! 🐾🎃

Wednesday: Silly Sock Day 🧦
- Dig out those wacky socks you secretly love. The more outrageous, the better!

Thursday: Throwback Thursday 🕰️
- Time travel in the office? Yes, please! Dress in throwback styles from your fave decade.

Friday: Spirits & BOOze Costume Party 🎃
- Pull out all the stops with your most killer Halloween costume. We're voting for the best get-ups with some booze and drinks, and the winner gets a prize!

Please remember to keep all outfits and costumes appropriate and respectful. If you have any questions or concerns about what is considered appropriate, don't hesitate to reach out to the HR team.

Mark those calendars and get those costumes ready—let's make this Spirit Week epic!

Cheers,
The People Team 🌟

NOVEMBER



Movember

Context:

Movember is an annual event that takes place in November, aimed at raising awareness for men's health issues such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and mental health.

Founded in 2003 in Australia, the movement has grown into a global initiative that has engaged millions of people around the world. Participants, affectionately called "Mo Bros" and "Mo Sistas," grow mustaches, fundraise, and participate in physical activities to ignite conversations and raise money for men's health research and support services. To date, Movember has raised over $800 million and funded over 1,250 men's health projects, making it one of the largest non-governmental investors in men's health globally.

Ideas + Activities:

- Employers can set up a company-wide fundraising page and encourage employees to either grow a mustache or contribute in other ways
- Companies can also host 'Move for Movember' events where employees can walk, run, or cycle to raise funds

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Other Similar Days:

- National Doctors Day
- World Health Day
- International Nurses Day
- World Mental Health Day











Join Us in Supporting Movember: Changing the Face of Men's Health 👨🏽👨🏽👨🏿

Hi everyone! 🌟

November is here, which means it's officially Movember time! 🧔 Movember is all about shining a spotlight on essential men's health issues – from prostate cancer to mental well-being.

This year, {{company_name}} is diving in headfirst, and we've got some engaging activities lined up:

1. Join the Mo Team: We're forming the [Company Name] Movember squad. If you're up for the moustache challenge, sign up and join the crew! Use that 'stache as a way to spark conversations about men's health. 🕺
2. Move for Mo: Not on board with the beard? No worries! We've got a movement challenge. Walk, jog, dance – just set a goal and groove your way through November. 🏃‍♂️💃
3. Lunch & Learn: Tune into our webinars featuring men's health gurus. They'll share insights, answer questions, and offer practical tips on regular health checks and staying fit. 🍏
4. Match It Up: We're aiming to raise [specific amount] this Movember. Chip in, and remember: [Company Name] will match every donation up to [specific amount]! That's double the impact. 💰
5. End-of-Mo Bash: We'll wrap up with a virtual celebration, flaunting those moustaches and recounting our Movember tales. Let's see those magnificent Mos! 🎉

Men's Health Tips:
- Regularly self-examine for any lumps or unusual changes.
- Speak up and seek help if feeling mentally overwhelmed.
- Annual health check-ups are crucial. If it's been a while, now's the time. Prevention is key.

Movember isn't just about moustaches – it's a movement, a cause, and a reminder to prioritize men's health. Let's come together and make this month both impactful and memorable!

Cheers to a fantastic Movember! 🍻

Warmest regards,
People Team

NOVEMBER 1ST

*Any time in November

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Context:

The tradition of giving during Thanksgiving is exemplified by food drives, which aim to ensure everyone can enjoy a hearty holiday meal. A Thanksgiving Food Drive in the workplace can translate the essence of the season—generosity and thankfulness—into action, by gathering donations for those in need.

Conducting a food drive at work can enrich the company culture with shared values of charity and empathy. It creates a platform for employees to unite for a cause, strengthening teamwork and fostering an environment of mutual support and appreciation.

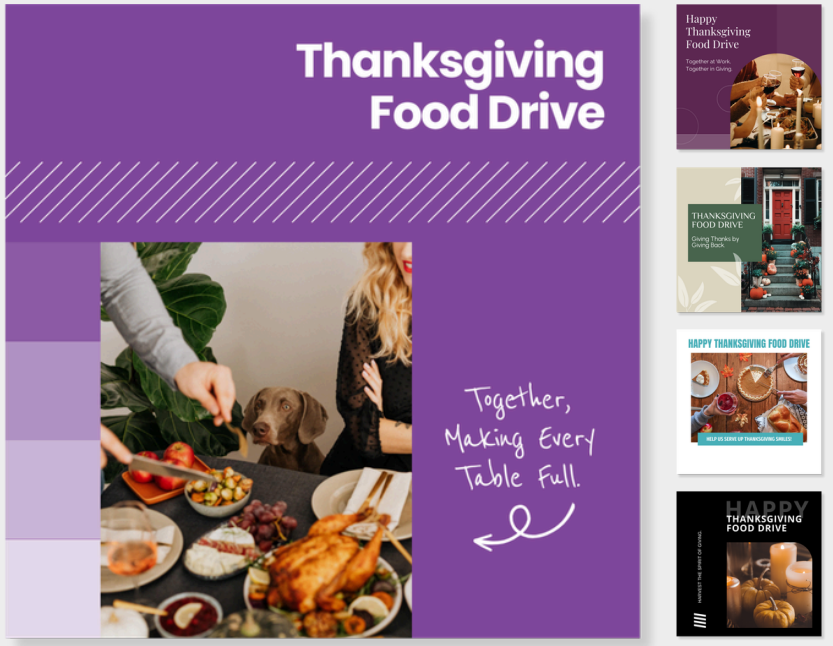
Ideas + Activities:

- Set clear collection goals and communicate the details and deadlines effectively across the company
- Make donation easy with accessible drop-off points and provide a list of desired items

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Other Similar Days:

- Giving Tuesday
- International Day of Charity
- Volunteer Recognition Day Appreciation
- International Volunteer Day
- National Non-Profit Day



Join in the Thanksgiving Spirit with our Company Food Drive! Let's make a difference.

Hey Team! 🌟

With the holiday season just around the corner, it's the perfect time to spread some kindness and make a difference in our community. This Thanksgiving, we're super excited to kick off our Company Food Drive! 🦃🥫

Our goal? To collect non-perishable food items and essentials for local families in need during Thanksgiving. Together, we can bring some warmth and gratitude to those less fortunate. It's all about spreading kindness and making a real impact! ❤️

How You Can Pitch In:

- 🥫 Food Donations: Check your pantry for canned goods (especially those with pop tabs!), pasta, rice, cereals (both hot and cold), boxed milk, dry baking ingredients, boxed stuffing, and cooking oil, etc. Drop your donations in the boxes placed at [specific locations: e.g., lobby, kitchen, break room].

- 💸 Monetary Donations: If you're feeling the giving spirit, we're accepting monetary donations too! No amount is too small. Just swing by [Coordinator's Name] or the [Finance Department] to make your contribution.

Mark Your Calendars:

- 🗓️ Food Drive Collection Period: [Start Date] to [End Date]
- ⏰ Monetary Donations Deadline: [Deadline Date]

We encourage each and every one of you to join in! Your generosity can bring smiles to families in our community and make their Thanksgiving a little brighter. Let's come together and make a positive impact! 🌍✨

We'll be shouting out loud about the awesome team members who pitch in. Plus, we'll keep you updated on the total donations and the incredible difference we make together.

Thanks in advance for your kindness! Let's make this Thanksgiving a season of giving, gratitude, and compassion. If you have questions or need more info reach out to [Coordinator's Name] at [Coordinator's Email] or [Coordinator's Phone Number].

Wishing you all a Thanksgiving season full of warmth, joy, and the satisfaction of making a real difference in our community! 🍂🍁🧡

🙏 Your People Team

NOVEMBER 2ND

Day of the Dead

Context:

Day of the Dead, known as Día de los Muertos in Spanish, is a richly colored and deeply reverent holiday in Mexico and other cultures, dedicated to honoring deceased loved ones. Celebrated from October 31st to November 2nd, the holiday has evolved to include Catholic elements and is filled with traditional foods, altars, and music to welcome spirits back to the world of the living.

In the workplace, Día de los Muertos can be a powerful opportunity to bring employees together to recognize the universal experience of loss and the joyful remembrance of those who have passed. By embracing this holiday, companies show respect for cultural diversity and create a space for employees to share their heritage and stories.

Ideas + Activities:

- Invite employees to share stories or bring in photos of loved ones for a shared altar
- Organize a potluck featuring traditional foods such as pan de muerto or create sugar skulls for decoration

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Other Similar Days:

- Halloween
- Thanksgiving
- Happy Holidays
- Company Holiday Party
- Winter Coat Drive



Celebrating Día de los Muertos - Honoring Loved Ones and Embracing Traditions

Hi everyone, 👋

Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead 🌼💀, takes place from November 1st to 2nd. This Mexican holiday is a rich blend of indigenous and Catholic traditions, celebrated to honor and remember loved ones who have passed away. 🕯️🙏

- Sugar Skulls & Marigolds: The sugar skull ("calavera") 💀 is a traditional symbol, representing the departed soul. Marigolds 🌼 are believed to guide spirits back to the living world.
- Altars (Ofrendas): Families create altars filled with photographs 📸, favorite foods 🍲, and special mementos of the deceased. 📿
- Papel Picado: These are intricate, hand-cut paper designs ✂️🎨 that represent the fragility of life.
- Traditional foods like "pan de muerto" (bread of the dead) 🍞 and drinks 🍹 are prepared for the spirits. It's believed that the spirits consume the essence of the food, while the living enjoy the physical sustenance. 🥘

We invite everyone in our organization to learn about and celebrate this rich tradition. 🎉 Whether you're familiar with Día de los Muertos or just learning about it, the act of remembering and honoring loved ones is something that resonates universally, regardless of your background. 🌎

Feel free to share your own ways of remembering loved ones at this time 📝, and let's come together as a team to honor the richness of our diverse cultures. 🤝

Thank you, 🙏
People Team

NOVEMBER 7TH- NOVEMBER 14TH

*Second Week of November

International Games Week

Context:

International Games Week is a global celebration of games and play, observed annually during the first week of November. It is an initiative run by volunteers from around the world and coordinated by the American Library Association.

Recognizing diverse and fun holidays like International Games Week is important as it fosters a sense of community and engagement among employees. It provides an opportunity for team building, promoting creativity, and enhancing problem-solving skills, all of which are essential for a productive work environment

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a board game tournament
- Set up a video game console in the break room
- Host a virtual trivia or puzzle-solving competition
- Encourage employees to share their favorite games and why they enjoy them

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Other Similar Days:

- National Video Games Day
- Trivia Day
- International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- Programmers Day
- National Science Day











Get Ready to Play: Celebrating International Games Week at Our Office!

Hey everyone,

Happy International Games Week! 🎮🎲 Did you know this holiday was started by the American Library Association to reconnect communities through their libraries around the educational, recreational, and social value of all types of games?

To celebrate, we're hosting a virtual trivia session on Zoom. All you need is a device and a competitive spirit! We'll also have a lunchtime board game session in the break room for those in the office.

Remember, it's all fun and games until... well, it's always fun and games here! 😄

Thank you,
People Team

NOVEMBER 11TH

Veterans Day Appreciation

Context:

Recognizing veterans in the workplace is an important way to show appreciation for their service to our country and the unique skills and experiences they bring to the workforce. Veterans have often developed strong leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving skills through their military service, making them valuable assets to any organization.

Veterans Day is a special day to honor and show appreciation for the brave men and women who have served in the armed forces. Observing Veterans Day in the workplace is a great way to promote a culture of respect, gratitude, and inclusiveness. It's important to remember and honor the sacrifices that veterans have made for our country, and to show our support and appreciation for them in any way we can.

Ideas + Activities:

- Display the American flag or a banner in the office to show support for veterans
- Invite veterans in the workplace to share their stories and experiences with their colleagues, creating an opportunity for others to learn and show appreciation

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Other Similar Days:

- Intern Day Appreciation
- Volunteer Recognition Day Appreciation
- Thank Your Mentor Day
- Women's History Month Appreciation



Please join us in honoring veterans on our team!

Hi all,

Veteran's day is approaching and we need to recognize and honor the brave men and women who have served in the armed forces!

We are proud of our veterans, and gratefully for their dedication and commitment to our country. The sacrifices you made, help protect our freedoms and way of life, and we are eternally grateful!

We wanted to highlight a specific employee who is on our very own {{company_name}} team, {{first_name}}. Thank you for your service.

Please take a moment to thank all veterans for their service, whether it's a colleague or someone in your personal life. We will have a picnic lunch outside from 12-2pm to honor these veteran's and valuable team members. This will be added to your Calendars today.

Thank you to all of our veterans for their service and sacrifice. We are honored to have you as part of our team!

People Team

NOVEMBER 13TH

World Kindness Day

Context:

World Kindness Day is a global observance that promotes the importance of being kind to each other, to oneself, and to the world. Celebrated annually on November 13, it encourages individuals to overlook boundaries, race, and religion and celebrate the commonality of kindness.

Recognizing diverse and meaningful holidays like World Kindness Day fosters a sense of connection and engagement among employees. It not only promotes a positive work environment but also boosts morale, productivity, and overall job satisfaction.

Ideas + Activities:

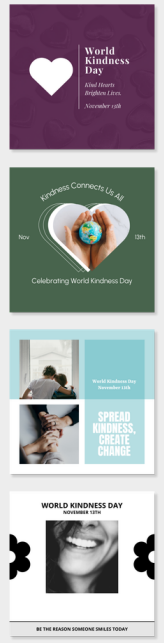
- Organize a team volunteering activity
- Encourage employees to share acts of kindness they've experienced
- Create a kindness board where employees can post positive messages

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Other Similar Days:

- International Friendship Day
- Giving Tuesday
- Global Pay It Forward Day
- Volunteer Recognition Day
- International Day of Charity





Let's Spread the Love: Celebrating World Kindness Day Together!

Hey everyone,

Happy World Kindness Day! 🌍💕 Today is all about spreading love and positivity. Did you know this holiday was introduced by the World Kindness Movement in 1998?

Let's celebrate together! We encourage you to perform a random act of kindness for a colleague. It could be as simple as sending a thank you email or sharing a compliment. 💌

For our remote team, consider a virtual coffee break ☕ or a surprise e-gift card. 🎁 It's the thought that counts!

Remember, kindness is contagious, so let's start an epidemic! 😊

Thank you,
People Team

NOVEMBER 15TH

National Philanthropy Day

Context:

National Philanthropy Day, celebrated on November 15th. Since its inception by the Association of Fundraising Professionals in 1986, the day has been a beacon for acknowledging the efforts of donors, volunteers, and organizations who strive to make a difference.

Celebrating National Philanthropy Day at work can have numerous benefits, including enhancing the corporate culture, improving employee engagement, and providing a platform for team members to contribute to societal well-being. It allows organizations to showcase their commitment to charity and encourages employees to give back, reinforcing the idea that their collective efforts can lead to substantial, positive impacts on society.

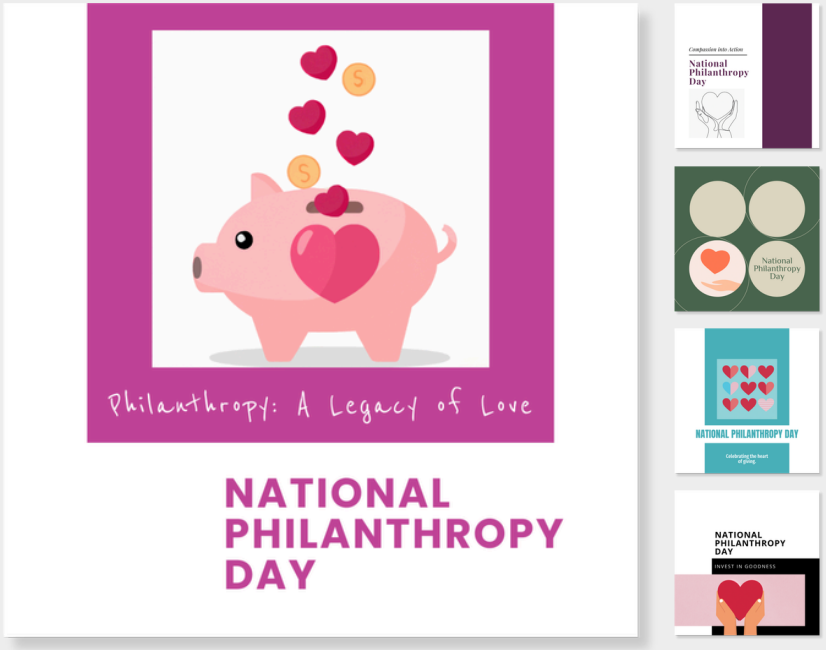
Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a donation drive or create a company fundraiser for a cause the team feels passionate about
- Provide information on matching gift programs to maximize employee contributions

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Other Similar Days:

- Giving Tuesday
- International Day of Charity
- Volunteer Recognition Day
- Appreciation
- International Volunteer Day
- World Humanitarian Day



Celebrating National Philanthropy Day: A Day of Giving Back

Hey team!

As we gear up for the holiday season, it's that time of year to reflect on the true spirit of giving and community. 🤝

📅 November 15th is a special date—it's National Philanthropy Day! It's the day when we celebrate acts of kindness and the power they have to transform lives.

This year, we're absolutely thrilled to share some exciting news with you. We've teamed up with [Charity Organization] to lend a helping hand to families in need by providing them with Thanksgiving meals. It's not just about food; it's about spreading joy and creating a deep sense of togetherness during the festive season. 🤗

Now, here's where you come in: whether you can spare a little or a lot, your contribution can make a world of difference. We've set up a dedicated donation page, and our goal is to supply meals to at least 50 families this Thanksgiving. Let's join forces as a team and embrace the spirit of generosity and compassion.

Ready to make a difference? Awesome! 🙌 You can make a donation or offer your time as a volunteer by simply [clicking here/visiting the intranet/etc.]. If you've got questions or need more details, feel free to reach out to [Contact Person]. They're here to help!

We can't thank you enough for embodying the values that define not only our workplace but also our tight-knit community. Together, let's make this National Philanthropy Day one for the books! ❤️

🙏 Your People Team

Friendsgiving

Context:

Friendsgiving is a blend of "friends" and "Thanksgiving," celebrated on the Wednesday before or the Friday after Thanksgiving Day. It's a day to share a meal with friends, especially for those who can't make it home for the holiday.

Recognizing diverse holidays like Friendsgiving fosters inclusivity and strengthens bonds among employees. It provides an opportunity for team members to connect on a personal level, enhancing employee engagement and morale.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a potluck lunch
- Host a virtual cooking class
- Arrange a team-building game session
- Encourage employees to share what they're thankful for

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Other Similar Days:

- Thanksgiving
- Valentine's Day
- Galentine's Day
- International Friendship Day
- National Eat Outside Day











Let's Gather Together for a Fun-filled Friendsgiving Celebration!

Hey everyone,

Happy Friendsgiving! 🦃 This holiday is all about celebrating friendship and gratitude. Fun fact: Friendsgiving started gaining popularity in the mid-2000s, and it's been a hit ever since!

To celebrate, we're hosting a virtual potluck. 🍲 Share your favorite recipe and a photo of the finished dish. We'll compile them into a company cookbook!

For those in the office, we'll have a gratitude wall. 📝 Write down what you're thankful for and stick it up. It's a great way to spread positivity and appreciation.

Remember, Friendsgiving is about more than just food—it's about celebrating our work family. So let's gobble up the opportunity to show our gratitude! 🧡

Thank you,
People Team

NOVEMBER 23RD

*Fourth Thursday in November

Thanksgiving

Context:

Thanksgiving, a time-honored American tradition, is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November each year, a practice established by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863.

In the workplace, Thanksgiving offers a chance to express appreciation for collective efforts and reinforce company values centered around gratitude and community. By acknowledging the holiday, companies can create a sense of belonging and give employees an opportunity to reflect on the year's successes and the hard work that has gone into achieving them. It's an occasion that can build morale, foster unity, and strengthen the bond among colleagues, which in turn, enhances workplace culture and employee satisfaction.

Ideas + Activities:

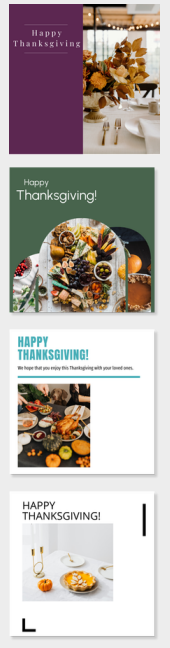
- Ensure employees have Thanksgiving Day off to spend with loved ones, showing company gratitude for their hard work
- Organize a pre-holiday potluck, allowing colleagues to share favorite dishes and celebrate together

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Other Similar Days:

- Friendsgiving
- Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Giving Tuesday
- International Day of Charity
- National Eat Outside Day





Offices closed in observance of Thanksgiving

Hey, team! 👋

Just a quick reminder that the office will be closed on {{date}} for Thanksgiving. Time to give thanks, feast, and enjoy some well-deserved downtime! 🦃

Before you head off to celebrate, here are a few things to remember:
☑️ Set your out-of-office messages.
☑️ Let your team know if you're taking extra time off.
☑️ Leave work behind and embrace the holiday spirit!

Did you know that Thanksgiving was declared an official holiday by US President George Washington way back in 1789? Talk about history!

And speaking of traditions, here are some fun facts about Thanksgiving:
🦃 The US President has been pardoning turkeys since 1989.
🏈 The NFL hosts exciting games on Thanksgiving (except during World War II).
🧸 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade has been entertaining us since 1924.

Now, it's time to enjoy quality moments with family and friends, indulge in delicious food, and give thanks for all the good things in life.

Happy Thanksgiving! 🍁

NOVEMBER 25TH

*Saturday after Thanksgiving/Black Friday

Small Business Saturday

Context:

Small Business Saturday, celebrated on the Saturday following Thanksgiving, encourages people to shop at local and independent stores during one of the busiest shopping periods of the year. Launched by American Express in 2010, it was conceived as a counterpart to Black Friday and Cyber Monday, which benefit large retail corporations. This day applauds the diversity and creativity of small enterprises and their contributions to the economy.

In the workplace, Small Business Saturday presents an excellent opportunity for employers to support the local economy while simultaneously building a strong team spirit. Participating in this day can demonstrate a company's commitment to community growth and the well-being of its surroundings.

Ideas + Activities:

- Encouraging employees to patronize small businesses and share their finds
- Holding a gift exchange with items purchased from local shops
- Creating partnerships with nearby businesses for cross-promotion or events

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Other Similar Days:

- National Non-Profit Day
- Giving Tuesday
- Volunteer Recognition Day Appreciation
- National Philanthropy Day











Support Small Businesses with Us on Small Business Saturday

Hey everyone 👋

As the holiday season approaches, we've got a fantastic opportunity on the horizon—one that lets us support our local communities and small businesses while enjoying some seriously great shopping and dining experiences. 🌟

You guessed it—Small Business Saturday is just around the corner on [Date], and it's the perfect time to make a positive impact right in our own neighborhoods.

📣 Here's the scoop: Small Business Saturday is a nationwide initiative that encourages us all to shop at those charming, independent retailers and show some love to our local heroes.

Here are two cool ways you can join in:

- ❣️ Share Your Faves: Got the inside scoop on awesome local small businesses? We want to know about them! Share their names and where to find them on our [company communication platform, email, etc.]. Your personal recommendations can help your colleagues discover some hidden gems in our community.
- 😋 Feast Local: In addition to retail therapy, consider grabbing takeout or dining in at small, locally-owned restaurants on Small Business Saturday. It's a delicious way to support our local culinary heroes.

Now, why does all this matter?

- Small businesses are the heartbeat of our communities, creating jobs and bringing people together.
- Shopping locally means we're helping our neighborhoods thrive and grow economically.
- Small businesses often dish out unique, handcrafted goodies you won't find at those big chain stores.

Your participation in Small Business Saturday can create real ripples of change. If you have any questions or need suggestions for local businesses or restaurants, don't hesitate to reach out to your fellow colleagues or our HR team.

We're proud to be part of a company that values community engagement and champions the growth of small businesses. Let's make this Small Business Saturday one to remember by joining forces as a team and spreading some serious love for our local heroes. 🤗

Your People Team

NOVEMBER 26TH

*Tuesday after Thanksgiving in the U.S.

National Cake Day

Context:

National Cake Day is a sweet celebration observed annually on November 26th. It's a day dedicated to appreciating cakes, a classic dessert loved by many around the world.

Recognizing diverse and fun holidays like National Cake Day can foster a sense of community and engagement among employees. It provides an opportunity to break from the routine, connect on a personal level, and create a positive, inclusive work environment.

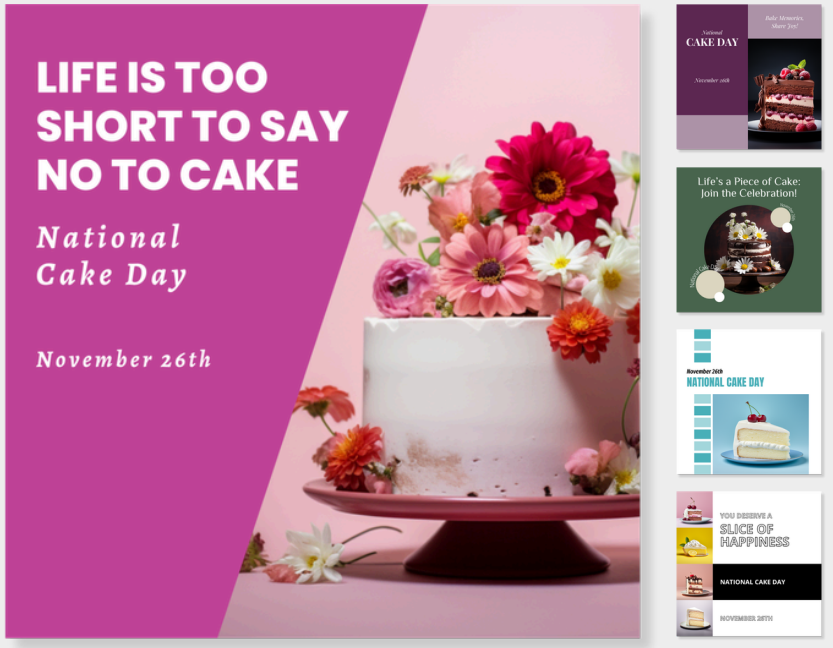
Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a cake baking or decorating contest
- Have a cake tasting event featuring different types of cakes
- Encourage employees to share their favorite cake recipes and cakes

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Other Similar Days:

- National Dessert Day
- National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
- National Chocolate Day
- Donut Day
- Ice Cream Month



Let's Crumble the Routine: Celebrate National Cake Day with Us!

Hey everyone,

Happy National Cake Day! 🍰 Today is a day to celebrate one of our favorite sweet treats. Did you know that the word 'cake' comes from the Old Norse word 'kaka'?

To celebrate, we're encouraging everyone to share their favorite cake recipes in our team chat. Whether it's a family secret or a recipe you found online, we'd love to see it! If you're feeling adventurous, why not try baking it and sharing a photo of your creation?

For our remote team members, we're hosting a virtual cake decorating contest. Bake your cake, decorate it in the most creative way you can think of, and share a photo with us. The most creative cake will win a prize! 🏆

Let's have some fun and enjoy some cake today. After all, life is what you bake it!

Thank you,
People Team

NOVEMBER 28TH

Giving Tuesday

Context:

Giving Tuesday, observed on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, champions the power of generosity and community. It started in 2012 as a collaboration between New York's 92nd Street Y and the United Nations Foundation. The initiative was a response to the consumerism of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, aiming to instill the charitable spirit of the holiday season through acts of giving. It has since expanded into a global movement that encourages philanthropy and celebrates altruism.

Incorporating Giving Tuesday into the workplace reflects a company's commitment to community and social good, aligning business practices with global efforts to support charity and volunteer work.

Ideas + Activities:

- Match employee donations to incentivize generosity and double the impact
- Organize a company-wide fundraiser or drive for a local nonprofit or global cause
- Share educational materials about the importance of philanthropy and how to get involved

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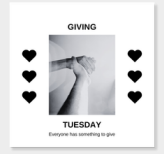
- International Day of Charity
- Volunteer Recognition Day Appreciation
- International Volunteer Day
- World Humanitarian Day
- Thanksgiving Food Drive











Let's make a big impact on Giving Tuesday!

Hey everyone 👋

Hey everyone, have you heard about Giving Tuesday? This year, we're joining the movement to make a difference in our community! 🤗

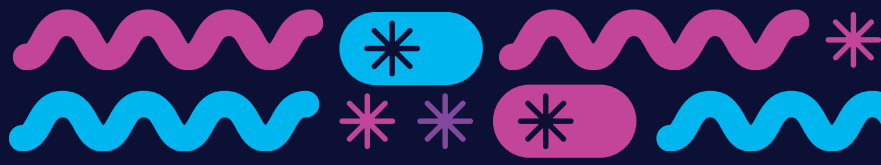
We're encouraging everyone to observe Giving Tuesday in the workplace and we're proud to offer employer matching for any donations made to a local charity of your choice. Just submit your donation receipt to HR and we'll match it! 💸

If you'd like, you can also donate non-perishable food items for the local food bank. 📦 We'll have several bins available from Tuesday through Friday following Thanksgiving in the break room where you can drop off your donations.

No matter how small, any amount will help those in need this holiday season. We thank you in advance for your support and participation! 🙏

Your People Team

DECEMBER



Happy Holidays

Context:

The holiday season, with its myriad of traditions, presents a special time for celebration and reflection. This period typically includes a range of festivities from various cultures and beliefs, making it a mosaic of global traditions and customs.

In the workplace, acknowledging the holiday season is essential for cultivating an inclusive environment that respects and celebrates the cultural richness of every employee. It's an opportunity for team-building and for showing appreciation for the year's collective efforts. Recognizing the holidays within a company setting can contribute to a positive workplace culture, boost morale, and provide a well-deserved break to recharge for the new year.

Ideas + Activities:

- Engage the whole team in decorating the office, incorporating a range of holiday themes to reflect the diversity of celebrations
- Organize a multicultural holiday party, encouraging the sharing of different holiday dishes and traditions

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Other Similar Days:

- Company Holiday Party
- Holiday Silent Auction for Charity
- White Elephant Gift Exchange Holiday Party











Celebrating the Holidays!

Hey everyone 👋 - year-end holidays are quickly approaching!

I just wanted to remind you that your paid time off days include:

🎄 25th December in observance of Christmas Day
🎉 1st January in observance of New Years Day

Before you head out for the holidays, please make sure you remind your colleagues and manager if you are planning on taking additional time off around the holidays 📅

We hope you enjoy some well-deserved time with your loved ones. Have a wonderful holiday season and we look forward to starting another great year! 🥂

Thank you! 🙏
Your People Team

Company Holiday Party

Context:

The company holiday party is a long-standing tradition that celebrates the conclusion of a year's hard work and the festive season's spirit.

Holiday parties at work are more than just merrymaking; they are an essential investment in building a connected and spirited workplace environment. Such events allow employees from all levels to bond over shared experiences, leading to increased camaraderie and a sense of community. Recognizing the team's efforts with a celebration can significantly lift spirits, increase engagement, and contribute to a positive organizational climate.

Ideas + Activities:

- Plan activities that encourage interaction across different departments, enhancing teamwork
- Opt for inclusive decorations and festivities that respect all cultures and holidays celebrated by your workforce

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Other Similar Days:

- Holiday Silent Auction for Charity
- White Elephant Gift Exchange Holiday Party
- Happy Holidays
- Halloween



Grab your party hat and join us for the holiday celebration!

Hey everyone 👋
We're thrilled to invite you to our annual Office Holiday Party! It's time to trade our keyboards for confetti, spreadsheets for dance floors, and deadlines for delightful conversations. Come join us for an evening of festive cheer, fantastic food, and fabulous company.

Date: [Date]
Time: [Time]
Venue: [Location]

What's in Store?

- 🎁 Exciting Secret Gift Exchange
- 🎶 Merry Holiday Music
- 🧁 Mouthwatering Holiday Treats
- 🏆 Fun-Filled Games and Prizes
- 📸 Insta-Worthy Photo Booth for Your Wintry Glam Shots

Remember, this party is not just about celebrating the holiday season; it's about celebrating each and every one of you who make [Company Name] a fantastic place to work. So, let's come together, raise a toast to our achievements, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

Kindly RSVP by [Deadline] to ensure we have enough festive treats for everyone. If you have any dietary restrictions, please let us know—we're here to make this party as merry and memorable as possible!

Can't wait to see you there, ready to jingle and mingle!

Warmest holiday wishes,
Your People Team

White Elephant Gift Exchange Holiday Party

Context:

The White Elephant Gift Exchange, also known as Yankee Swap or Dirty Santa in some regions, is a popular holiday game that has roots dating back centuries. The term "white elephant" refers to a historical practice where Asian monarchs would gift rare but burdensome white elephants to courtiers they wished to punish, knowing the cost of keeping such a creature would be financially ruinous. Today, the game has a more humorous and lighthearted intent, focusing on the fun of surprise and playful "theft" of gifts among participants.

Hosting a White Elephant exchange at work is an excellent way to promote lighthearted interaction, breaks the ice between teams, and gives everyone a chance to relax and laugh together.

Ideas + Activities:

- Gift Themes: Make it interesting by suggesting a theme, like "retro", "DIY", or "under $10"
- Numbered System: Use a numbering system to dictate the order of gift choosing, adding an element of strategy

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Other Similar Days:

- Company Holiday Party
- Holiday Silent Auction for Charity
- Happy Holidays
- Halloween
- Day of the Dead











Let's Get Festive with a White Elephant Gift Exchange! 🎁

Hey everyone! 🎉

Guess what? The holidays are sneaking up on us, and you know what that means... it's White Elephant time! 🐘🎁 Let's spice up our office vibes with some fun holiday gift surprises.

Event Details:
- Date: [Date, e.g., Friday, December 17th]
- Time: [Time, e.g., 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM]
- Location: [Location, e.g., Main Conference Room]

How It Works:
1. Gift Guidelines: Please bring a wrapped gift valued between $[minimum amount, e.g., 10] and $[maximum amount, e.g., 25]. Let's get creative and pick out something fun or quirky!
2. The Exchange: Everyone will draw a number to determine the order in which we'll select gifts. The first person picks a gift and opens it. The following participants can either choose a new gift or "steal" an already opened gift from someone else. Prepare for some light-hearted fun and surprises!

Additional Notes:
- Refreshments and snacks will be provided.
- Participation is voluntary, but even if you don't want to partake in the gift exchange, please join us for the camaraderie and festive spirit.
- Please RSVP by [RSVP date, e.g., December 10th] so we can plan accordingly.

Can't wait to share some laughs and kick off the holidays with a bang! Hope you're as pumped as we are. 🥳

Catch you there!

Cheers,
People Team

Winter Coat Drive

Context:

As winter approaches, many of us are reminded of how fortunate we are to have a warm home and a cozy coat to protect us from the cold. Unfortunately, not everyone is as lucky. To help those in need, consider organizing a winter coat drive at your workplace. This is a great way for employers to give back to the community and show their employees that your org cares about more than just productivity and profitability.

Check out our full template online to see tips on hosting a successful Winter Coat Drive.

Tips for Coat Drive:

1. Find a beneficiary
2. Choose date/collection timeline
3. Set realistic goals
4. Encourage remote participation
5. Set up convenient collection points
6. Promote participation
7. Celebrate your success
8. Handle logistics for drop-off

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Other Similar Days:

- Holiday Toy Drive
- Giving Tuesday
- Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Company Holiday Party
- Holiday Silent Auction for Charity











Join us to help us help others this winter - Coat Drive

Hey everyone 👋

❄️ As winter approaches, we'd like to do our part for those in need. 🧥 That's why we're organizing a coat drive in the office and we'd love it if you could help us out!

📅 The coat drive will be happening on [date], and all donations should be made before [deadline]. We're accepting coats of all sizes, styles, genders, and colors - even gently used ones! Please make sure that they are all cleaned before submitting them though.

We know that not everyone can donate a coat or other cold-weather items. 💸 If this is the case for you, there's still a way you can contribute - make a donation to the cause here [insert charity link].

Your participation would mean so much to us, and your kind action will make a huge difference in someone's life this winter. Thanks for your generosity! 🙏

Your People Team

ALL DECEMBER

Holiday Toy Drive

Context:

Organizing a Holiday Toy Drive in the workplace is an amazing way to get your team engaged in giving back during the holiday season. A toy drive offers employees the chance to come together and support a good cause while also creating a positive and festive atmosphere throughout the office.

Check out our full template online to see tips on hosting a successful Holiday Toy Drive.

Tips for Toy Drive:

1. Finding a charity or organization
2. Determining length of collection period
3. Designate team or people to lead Toy Drive
4. Promoting the drive
5. Making the toy drive accessible to remote teams
6. Throwing a wrapping party
7. Highlight Contributions and share thanks afterwards

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Other Similar Days:

- Winter Coat Drive
- Giving Tuesday
- Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Company Holiday Party
- Happy Holidays











Help us spread holiday cheer! Join the office Toy Drive celebration.

Hey everyone 👋

The holiday season is approaching fast! ⌛ It's important that we take a moment to remember the true essence of this time of year: giving, sharing, and spreading joy. 🤗

That's why we are excited to announce our Annual Holiday Toy Drive! 🧸 This is a fantastic opportunity for us to give back to our community.

It may not seem like much, but the gift of a new toy can make a difference in a child's life, especially during the holiday season. We're committed to doing our part to ensure every child has a gift to unwrap this holiday season. 🎁

Our goal is to collect new, unwrapped toys to distribute to less fortunate children in our community.

How to Participate:

📅 Collection Period: [Start Date] to [End Date].
📦 Drop-Off Locations: Collection bins will be available in the main lobby, by the reception desk, and in the break room on each floor.
🎯 Types of Toys: We are collecting new, unwrapped toys suitable for children ages 0-16.
💻 Virtual Participation: For those who are working remotely or would prefer to contribute online, we have set up an online wishlist where you can directly purchase toys that will be sent to our office for the drive.

Key Dates:

🗣️ Kick-off Meeting: We will hold a brief kick-off meeting on [Date] at [Time] to discuss the initiative in greater detail.
🎉 Wrapping Party: Join us on [Date] for a fun afternoon of gift-wrapping and holiday treats.

Volunteer Opportunities:

📨 If you are interested in volunteering during the gift-wrapping party or wish to assist in distributing the toys, please reach out to [Contact Person] at [Contact Email].

Let's all get involved and make this year's toy drive a resounding success. Wishing you all many blessings and much joy this holiday season!

🙏 Your People Team

Holiday Silent Auction for Charity

Context:

What better way to celebrate the holidays than by bringing joy to others and boosting team spirits? Hosting events like a Holiday Silent Auction in the workplace isn't just about scoring great items – it's a powerful way to enhance team morale and infuse the office with festive cheer.

Why Charitable Workplace Events Matter:

🤝 Strengthening Bonds: Participating in events together builds camaraderie. It creates shared experiences and strengthens our sense of unity as a team.

🎁 Spreading Generosity: Giving back to the community through charity events fosters a sense of pride and fulfillment. Knowing your efforts benefit others amplifies the holiday spirit.

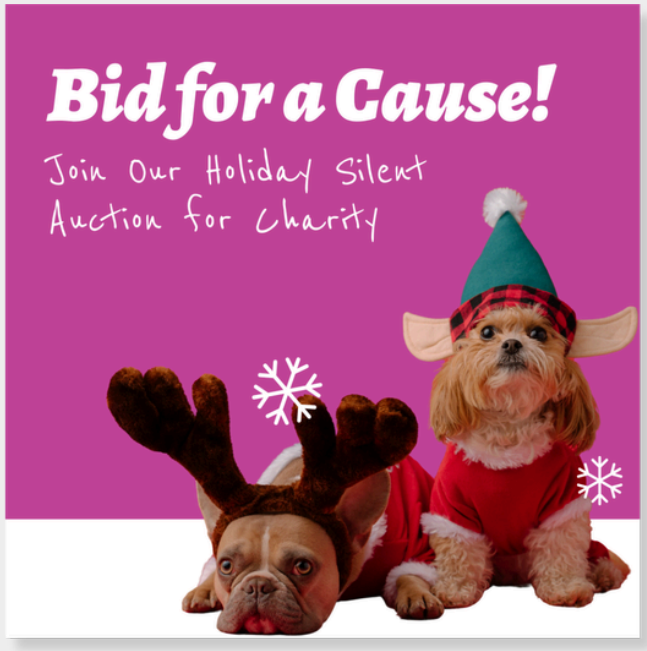
Ideas + Activities:

- Employee Involvement: Encourage colleagues to donate items, experiences, or services. Their active participation makes the event more meaningful
- Clarity and Transparency: Clearly outline the auction rules and how the proceeds will be donated

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Other Similar Days:

- Company Holiday Party
- White Elephant Gift Exchange Holiday Party
- Giving Tuesday
- International Day of Charity
- National Non-Profit Day











🎁 Announcing our Holiday Silent Auction! 🎄

Hey everyone 👋
Our Holiday Silent Auction is here, and we're super excited! It's not just about finding awesome items; it's about sharing the warmth of the season and spreading kindness like confetti!

Here's the holiday auction lowdown:

🔹 Generous Donations: We need your unique items, gift cards, crafts – you name it! Let's make this auction a treasure trove where everyone finds something special.
🔹 Silent Bidding: Want that coolest item? Just jot down your bid. Highest bid wins.
🔹 Giving Back: All our proceeds go to a charity chosen by us! Together, we're making a real difference and adding some extra sparkle to the holiday season.

❗ Important details:

- View Items: [Location] from [Date] to [Date]
- Remote Team: Check out the items in our photo album [album link] and email your bids to [email].
- Winners Announced: [Date]

👏 The best part? We get to pick the charity we'll be supporting!
Send your charity suggestions to [Name] at [Email] before [Date].

Let's make our Holiday Silent Auction the talk of the town! Together, we can spread joy, find awesome stuff, and make the world a little brighter.

Happy bidding and happy giving! 🎁✨

🙏 Your People Team

DECEMBER 1ST

World AIDS Day

Context:

Established in 1988 by the World Health Organization, World AIDS Day, recognized on December 1st each year, is dedicated to raising awareness about the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of the HIV infection. It's a day for people worldwide to unite in support of those living with HIV and to honor the lives of those who have died from AIDS-related illnesses.

In the workplace, it's an opportunity for employers to demonstrate their commitment to employee health and well-being and to take part in a global solidarity movement. Marking this day can encourage employees to support affected individuals, enhance workplace inclusivity, and engage in prevention and education efforts.

Ideas + Activities:

- Host educational events or bring in speakers to discuss the latest developments in HIV prevention and treatment
- Encourage wearing red ribbons and distribute them at the office as a sign of solidarity and awareness

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Other Similar Days:

- World Blood Donor Day Employee Donation Drive
- World Health Day
- International Nurses Day
- National Doctors Day
- World Mental Health Day











Commemorating World AIDS Day: A Day of Unity and Awareness

Hey everyone 👋

Today is a big day—it's World AIDS Day. 🌍 This global event is all about raising awareness about HIV/AIDS, remembering those we've lost, and showing support for those who are facing this relentless disease. 🙏

To put things into perspective, there are roughly 38 million people living with HIV worldwide, and tragically, more than 35 million lives have been taken by HIV or AIDS-related illnesses. It's one of the most devastating pandemics in history.

So, here's our heartfelt plea to each and every one of you: take a moment today to educate yourselves and those around you about HIV prevention, testing, and treatment. Awareness is step one on the journey to getting rid of this disease, and your knowledge can help break down the stigma that often surrounds it. 👐

We've got a cool way for you to show your support, too—wear a red ribbon. 🎀 It's the universal symbol for HIV/AIDS awareness, and we've made it super easy for you to grab one at the front desk if you'd like to participate.

And guess what? We're cooking up something special—a fundraiser to help out local organizations that are dedicated to providing medical care and support for people living with HIV/AIDS. 💵

Join us in commemorating this day by standing together, because it's when we unite that we can really make things happen. Let's work towards a world where AIDS is a thing of the past, and where every single person, no matter their circumstances, has access to top-notch healthcare.
We can't thank you enough for your empathy, advocacy, and commitment to making a difference in our world. 🤗

Thank you,
People Team

DECEMBER 4TH

National Cookie Day

Context:

National Cookie Day, marked on December 4th, is a sweet spot in America's calendar, where cookies receive the spotlight they rightfully deserve. It's a day when cookie enthusiasts everywhere can bake, share, and savor cookies, partaking in the joyous activity of eating and giving cookies.

In the corporate setting, National Cookie Day can serve as a delightful break from the norm, offering a chance to boost team morale and encourage friendly interaction among colleagues. It's a perfect excuse to step away from the desk, celebrate each other's baking skills, or simply enjoy the variety of flavors that cookies offer.

Ideas + Activities:

- Practice safe hygiene by preparing or choosing pre-packaged cookies responsibly
- Be mindful of allergies and dietary restrictions by labeling the cookies with their ingredients and offering alternative options

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Other Similar Days:

- National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
- National Dessert Day
- Donut Day
- Ice Cream Month
- World Chocolate Day











🍪 Let's Celebrate Sweetness: It's National Cookie Day!🎉

Hey everyone 👋

National Cookie Day is almost here, and we're turning it into a scrumptious celebration! Get ready for our Cookie Swap Office Party – and we absolutely need YOU to make it a sweet success!

🗓️ Date: [Date]
🕒 Time: [Time]
🏢 Location: [Office Breakroom/Designated Area/Virtual Meeting Link]

How to Join the Fun:

- Bake Your Best: Cook up your yummiest cookies! Whether it's your grandma's secret recipe or store-bought delights, the more, the merrier!
- Packaging: Important! Individually wrap your cookies or seal them in containers. Also, please tag any potential allergens.
- Sharing is Caring: Bring your cookies to the party and get ready to share your recipe and the story behind your tasty creation.

❗ Safety First

👐 Hand Hygiene: Scrub-a-dub those hands before you bake and handle those cookies!
🚫 Ingredients: If your cookies contain nuts, gluten, berries, peanuts, or dairy, label them. And please, keep allergen-free cookies separate by individually wrapping them.
🍪 Storage: Keep your cookies fresh in airtight containers until the party kicks off.

Let's turn this Cookie Swap into a delightful, safe, and utterly enjoyable experience for everyone. We're eagerly looking forward to seeing (and tasting!) the fantastic creations you bring.

Get your oven mitts ready and let the baking magic begin! See you there with your best cookie game on! 🎉🍪

Sweet regards,

Your People Team

DECEMBER 5TH

International Volunteer Day

Context:

International Volunteer Day on December 5th is a testament to the power of collective human spirit and goodwill. Instituted by the United Nations in 1985, it's a day dedicated to appreciating the endless hours volunteers contribute to making societal changes, responding to emergencies, and supporting sustainable development worldwide.

Celebrating International Volunteer Day within the corporate structure reinforces the value of community service to company culture and promotes a sense of unity among employees. It's a powerful vehicle for businesses to show their social commitment and to encourage employees to give back to their communities.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize team volunteer outings or service projects that resonate with their corporate mission
- Conduct in-office donation collections for food, clothes, or toys to benefit local charities and those in need

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Other Similar Days:

- Volunteer Recognition Day Appreciation
- Giving Tuesday
- International Day of Charity
- National Non-Profit Day
- World Humanitarian Day











Honoring International Volunteer Day: A Day of Giving Back

Hey everyone 👋

You know what's truly amazing? Volunteer work. It's a force that shapes our world and makes it better, both close to home and across the globe. 🌎

And here at [Company Name], we're all about embracing the power of giving back to our community. Volunteers aren't just people who lend a hand–they're the heartbeat of our society, driving positive change in everything they do. 💗

So, why not dedicate some of your time to volunteer for a cause that really tugs at your heartstrings? As a sign of our commitment to this, we've got something exciting brewing–an event we're calling [Company's Volunteer Event]. It's your chance to use your skills and time to make a meaningful impact.

👐 Ready to jump in? If you're up for it, just reach out to [Contact Person/Department] by [Date]. We're planning to give a shoutout to our most dedicated volunteers at our upcoming team meeting, so we'd love to hear your stories and experiences.

Whether you're joining our event or following your own unique path to volunteerism, we invite you to join us in celebrating the incredible spirit of selflessness and community service on this International Volunteer Day.

We're truly grateful for your unwavering dedication, not just to your roles here but also to the larger community we all hold dear. Thanks for being a part of our shared commitment to making a positive impact. 🤗

🙏 Your People Team

DECEMBER 14TH

Energy Conservation Day

Context:

Energy Conservation Day, marked annually on December 14th, focuses on raising awareness about the importance of energy efficiency and conservation. The initiative began in India, aiming to drive national attention towards the increasing challenges of climate change and the need for sustainable energy consumption practices.

In the workplace, Energy Conservation Day can be a catalyst for implementing energy-saving practices that contribute to a more sustainable business operation. Celebrating this day sends a message to employees about the company's dedication to environmental stewardship and can inspire collective action towards reducing the organization's carbon footprint.

Ideas + Activities:

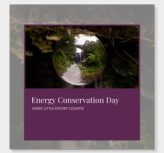
- Conduct an energy audit to identify opportunities for energy savings within the office
- Host seminars or workshops or provide quick tips to educate employees about energy conservation

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Other Similar Days:

- Earth Day Tree Planting
- World Environment Day
- Earth Month
- Global Recycling Day
- World Water Day











Raising awareness around Energy Conservation Day

Hi everyone,

Happy Energy Conservation Day! 🍃

Today isn't just about recognizing the importance of conserving energy; it's also about taking action. Every bit we save not only benefits our planet but also reduces our utility bills and conserves our resources for future generations.

Fun Activity Alert! 🎉

This week, let's embark on the 'Energy Savers Challenge!' Here's how it works:

1. Switch-Off Sprint: Every day, at two random times, we'll send out an alert. Upon receiving it, take a minute to turn off any non-essential lights, gadgets, or equipment around you. It's a quick sprint to see how much we can conserve in a minute!
2. Daylight Day: Choose a day this week where we use natural daylight in our workspaces, avoiding artificial lights. It'll not only save energy but also give our eyes a break from harsh lights.
3. Temperature Tweak: For those at the office, we'll raise the thermostat by just one degree. It might sound minor, but when done collectively, it can save a lot of energy. For those at home, give it a try too and relish the savings!

Track your savings, share photos, or any unique conservation methods you use. Let's make energy conservation fun and impactful! The team with the most creative and effective energy-saving methods will be spotlighted at the end of the week.

Let's harness our collective power to make a real difference. Here's to a greener and more sustainable future!

Cheers,
People Team 🌍🌱

DECEMBER 24TH

National Ugly Sweater Day

Context:

On the third Friday of December, you get to unleash your inner fashion rebel because it's National Ugly Sweater Day! This quirky tradition not only adds a burst of color and laughter to the workplace but also creates a fantastic sense of camaraderie.

Why Celebrate in the Workplace:

Fosters Fun: It's an excellent way to inject a bit of fun into the office routine. Who doesn't love a good laugh over a questionable fashion choice?

Builds Team Spirit: Ugly Sweater Day brings us together in a light-hearted way. Sharing a chuckle over each other's sweaters strengthens our bonds as a team.

Ideas + Activities:

- Host a Contest: Organize a "Ugliest Sweater" contest with small prizes. Let creativity shine and watch the office light up with unique designs
- Deck the Halls: Decorate your workspace with festive, tacky decorations. The more over-the-top, the better!

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Other Similar Days:

- National Pizza Day
- National Hamburger Day
- National Pizza Party Day
- National Hot Dog Day
- Cinco de Mayo











✨ Embrace the Ugly: It's National Ugly Sweater Day! 👕

Hey everyone 👋

It's almost National Ugly Sweater Day and we're diving headfirst into the festive craziness! 🎉

We want YOU to join in on the fun! Throw on your quirkiest, ugliest, most outrageous sweater on the third Friday in December, [Date]. Trust us; the crazier, the better!

Why Participate?

🌟 Fun & Laughter: National Ugly Sweater Day is all about spreading joy and laughter. Let's turn our workplace into a laughter zone by embracing the festive silliness together!
🤝 Team Bonding: When we all wear our ugliest sweaters, it's not just about the fashion faux pas; it's about building a stronger team. Let's foster unity and camaraderie with our collective quirky style!

How to Join in:

👕 Dress Up: Remember that sweater lurking in the depths of your closet? The one that's so bad, it's good? That's the one! Wear it proudly and let the world witness your fashion bravery!
🦚 Strut your stuff!: Don't hold back; the more outrageous, the better! Let's see who can come up with the most eye-catching ensemble.
📸 Capture the Moment: Don't let this epic fashion moment pass undocumented! Share your Ugly Sweater Day photos on our [Company Social Media Page/Intranet/Slack] using the hashtag #UglySweaterDay [Year].

Let's turn our workplace into a gallery of holiday hilarity!

So, dig out those gaudy sweaters from the back of your closet and let's make this Ugly Sweater Day a blast! Remember, it's not about looking good; it's about having a jolly good time together.

Here's to embracing the ugly and making our workplace merrier! ✨

Your People Team

National Chocolate Day

Context:

National Chocolate Day is a sweet celebration observed annually on October 28th. This day is dedicated to all things chocolate, honoring one of the world's favorite treats and its rich, diverse history.

Recognizing diverse and fun holidays like National Chocolate Day is important for fostering a sense of community and engagement in the workplace. These observances provide opportunities for employees to connect on a personal level, boosting morale and promoting a positive work environment.

Ideas + Activities:

- Organize a chocolate tasting session with varieties from around the world
- Encourage employees to share their favorite chocolate recipes
- Host a chocolate-themed potluck or dessert contest

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Other Similar Days:

- World Chocolate Day
- International Hot Chocolate Day
- National Dessert Day
- Ice Cream Month



Sweet News: Let's Celebrate National Chocolate Day Together!

Hey everyone,

Happy National Chocolate Day! 🍫 Did you know that this sweet holiday was originally celebrated by the Mayans over 2,500 years ago? They were the first to discover the delicious potential of the cacao bean.

To celebrate, we're encouraging everyone to indulge in their favorite chocolate treat today. If you're in the office, swing by the break room for a surprise chocolatey delight. For our remote team, consider ordering a chocolate dessert with your lunch and expense it on us.

We're also hosting a virtual "Chocolate Show and Tell" at 3pm. Bring your favorite chocolate treat and share why you love it. It's a great way to connect and learn about new treats.

Let's make this day choco-lot of fun! 🍫

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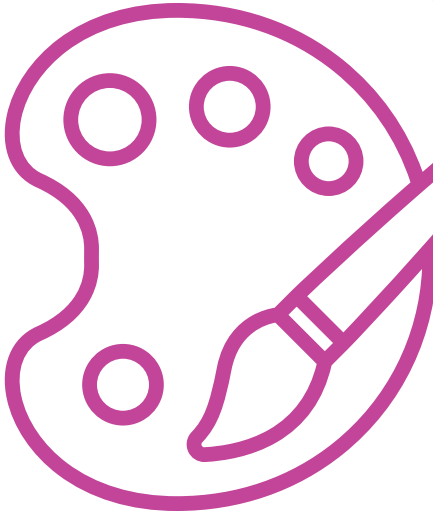
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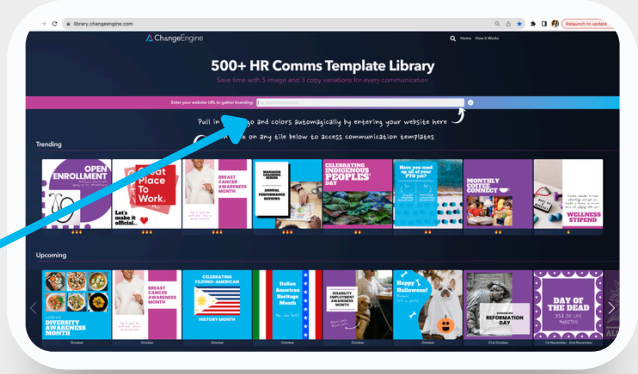
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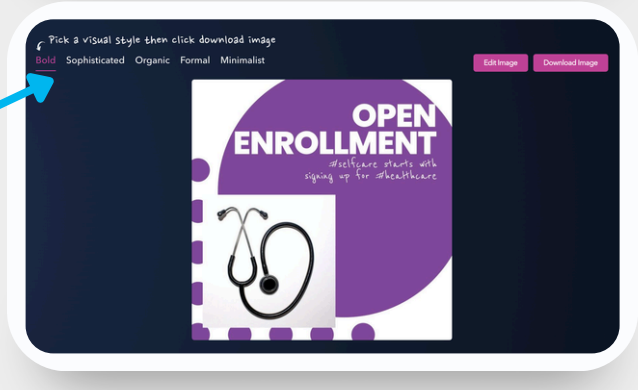
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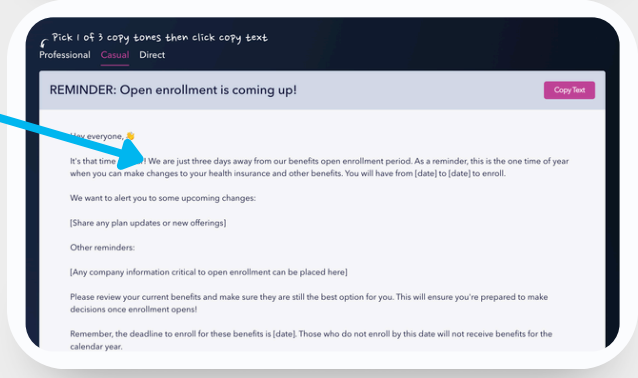
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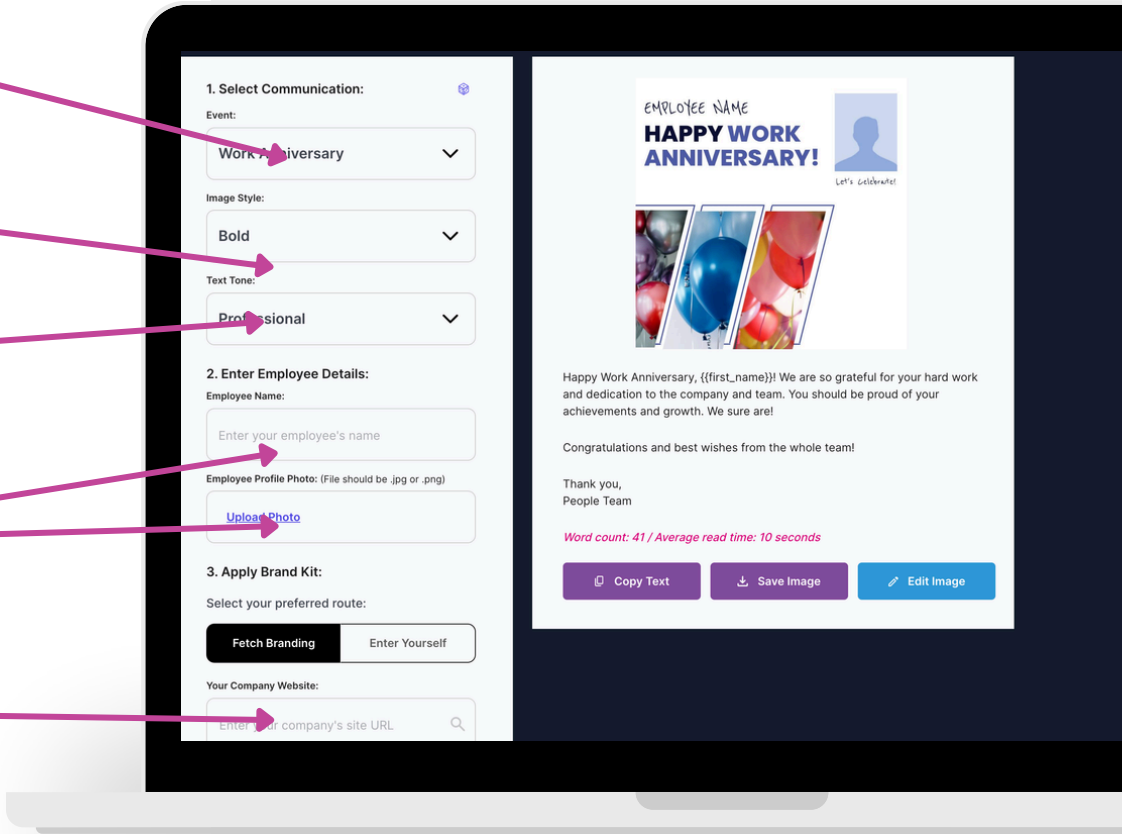
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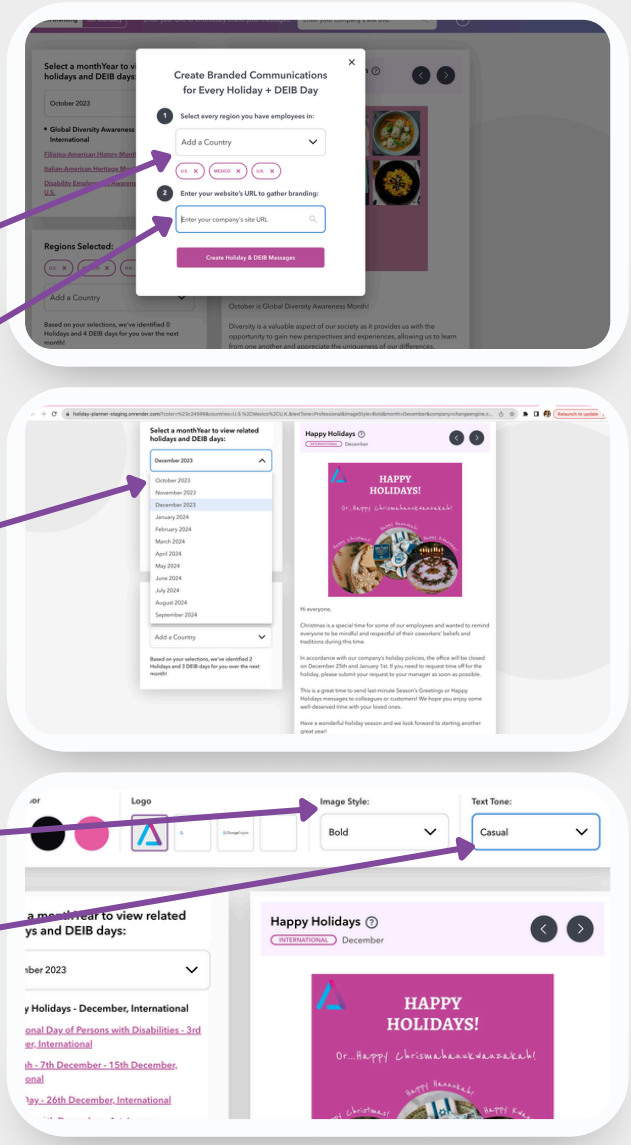
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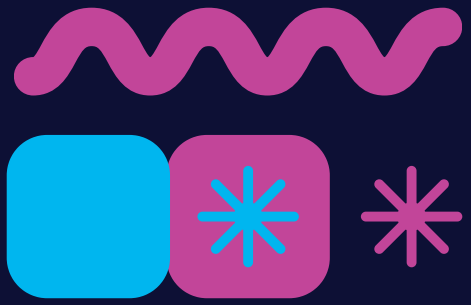
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