

# Delaware Coalition for Injury Prevention Calendar of Events



## January

### Dates to Remember in January

- Train Your Dog Month
  - <http://www.trainyourdogmonth.com/>
- Eye Injury Prevention Month
  - <https://worldcouncilofoptometry.info/2018-eye-care-observances/>
- National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month
  - [https://dod.defense.gov/News/Special-Reports/0118\\_National-Slavery-Human-Trafficking-Prevention-Month/](https://dod.defense.gov/News/Special-Reports/0118_National-Slavery-Human-Trafficking-Prevention-Month/)
  - <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/>
- Snowmobile Safety Week
  - <http://www.snowmobile.org>



## February

### Dates to Remember in February

- National Burn Awareness Week – 1st full week of the month
  - <http://www.ameriburn.org/preventionBurnAwareness.php>
- Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month
  - <http://www.cdc.gov/Features/DatingViolence/>
- Burn Awareness Week
  - <https://www.everyonegoeshome.com/>
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## March

### Dates to Remember in March

- Inhalants Awareness Week – 3rd week of the month
  - <http://www.inhalant.org/NIPAW/>
- National Brain Injury Awareness Month
  - <http://www.biausa.org/brain-injury-awareness-month.htm>
- National Flood Safety Awareness Week – 2nd full week of month
  - <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation/flood.html>
- National Poison Prevention Week
  - <http://poisonhelp.hrsa.gov/what-can-you-do/prevention-tips/seasonal-tips/index.html>
- National Youth Violence Prevention Week
  - <http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/youthviolence/index.html>
- Red Cross Month
  - <http://www.redcross.org/about-us/red-cross-month>

- Inhalants Awareness & poison prevention Week
  - <https://www.inspiremalibu.com/blog/drug-addiction/national-inhalants-poisons-awareness-week/>
  - <https://www.aapcc.org/>



**April**

### **Dates to Remember in April**

- Distracted Driving Awareness Month
  - <http://www.nsc.org/Pages/April-is-Distracted-Driving-Awareness-Month.aspx>
  - <http://www.distraction.gov/>
  - [http://www.nsc.org/safety\\_road/Distracted\\_Driving/Pages/DDAM.aspx](http://www.nsc.org/safety_road/Distracted_Driving/Pages/DDAM.aspx)
- Injury Prevention Month
  - <https://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth/>
- National Child Abuse Prevention Month
  - <http://www.cdc.gov/injury/index.html>
- National Playground Safety Week – 4th week of the month
  - <http://www.safekids.org/playgroundsafety>
- National Window Safety Week – 1st full week of the month
  - [http://www.nsc.org/safety\\_home/HomeandRecreationalSafety/Falls/Pages/WindowSafety.aspx](http://www.nsc.org/safety_home/HomeandRecreationalSafety/Falls/Pages/WindowSafety.aspx)
  - <http://www.nsc.org/Pages/NationalWindowSafetyWeek,April.aspx>
- National Youth Sports Safety Month
  - <http://www.childrensafetynetwork.org/>
  - <http://www.nsvrc.org/saam/sexual-assault-awareness-month-home>
- playground safety week
  - <http://playgroundsafety.org/>
- Alcohol Awareness Month
  - <https://www.quitalcohol.com/recovery/april-alcohol-awareness-month.html>
- Youth Sport Safety Week
  - <https://www.nhmi.net/youth-sports-safety-week.html>



**May**

### **Dates to Remember in May**

#### **May- Healthy Vision Month**

To elevate vision as a health priority for the Nation by promoting the importance of early detection and treatment, as well as the use of proper eye safety practices, in preventing vision loss and blindness.

NOTE: Regular eye exams are recommended as a fall prevention measure for Seniors.

For information: <http://www.nei.nih.gov/hvm>

#### **May-National Trauma Awareness Month**

- Buckle Up America Week – last Monday through Sunday of the month
- Click It or Ticket Mobilization Week
  - <http://www.nhtsa.gov/PEAK>

- Drowning Prevention Awareness Month
- Healthy Vision Month
- Designed to elevate vision as a health priority for the Nation by promoting the importance of early detection and treatment, as well as the use of proper eye safety practices, in preventing vision loss and blindness.
- NOTE: Regular eye exams are recommended as a fall prevention measure for Seniors
  - <http://www.nei.nih.gov/hvm>
- National Building Safety Month
  - <https://www.disastersafety.org/national-building-safety-month/>
- National Dog Bite Prevention Week – 3rd full week of the month
  - <https://www.avma.org/Events/pethealth/Pages/Dog-Bite-Prevention-Week.aspx>
- National Electrical Safety Month
  - <http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/for-consumers/causes/electrical/electrical-safety-in-the-home>
- National Medical Emergency Services for Children Day – Wednesday during Emergency Services Week
  - [http://www.emscnrc.org/Events/EMSC\\_Day.aspx](http://www.emscnrc.org/Events/EMSC_Day.aspx)
- National Pet Month
- National Safe Boating Week – 3rd full week of the month
  - <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/marine/safeboating/>
- National Senior Health and Fitness Day
  - <http://www.fitnessday.com/>
- National Teen Safe Driving Month
  - <http://www.nhtsa.gov/Teen-Drivers>
- National Trauma Awareness Month
- National Wildfire Awareness Week – 1st week of the month
  - <http://www.redcross.org/news/press-release/mt/bozeman/This-Week-is-Wildfire-Awareness-Week---Day-2>
- Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month
- Youth Traffic Safety Month
  - <http://www.safekids.org/blog/its-global-youth-traffic-safety-month>
- Safe Boating Week
  - <https://www.weather.gov/safety/safeboating-week>
- National Dog Bite Prevention Week
  - <https://www.aspca.org/news/its-dog-bite-prevention-week-read-our-safety-tips>



**June**

#### **Dates to Remember in June**

- ATV(All Terrain Vehicle) Safety Week
  - [http://atvsafety.org/atv\\_safety\\_week/index.htm](http://atvsafety.org/atv_safety_week/index.htm)
- Eye Injury Prevention Month
  - <http://www.foh.dhhs.gov/NYCU/eyeinjury.asp>
  - <http://www.foh.dhhs.gov/Public/NYCU/eyeinjury.asp>
  - <http://www.preventblindness.org/>
- Gun Violence Awareness Month

- Lightning Awareness Week – 3rd week of the month
  - <http://www.redcross.org/news/article/Its-Lightning-Awareness-Week>
  - <http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/>
- National Ask Day – Prevent Gun Violence
  - <http://www.bradycampaign.org/inthenews/june-21st-marks-the-brady-campaign-to-prevent-gun-violences-national-ask-day>
- National CPR(Cardiopulmonary resuscitation) & AED (Automated External Defibrillators)Awareness Week – 1st week of the month
  - <http://www.redcross.org/news/event/CPRAED-Awareness-Week>
  - <http://www.nsc.org/Pages/CPR--AED-Awareness-Week.aspx>
- National Fireworks Safety Month – goes up to July 4
  - <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Fireworks/>
- National Home Safety Month
- National Safety Month – National Safety Council
  - [http://www.nsc.org/nsc\\_events/Nat\\_Safe\\_Month/Pages/home.aspx](http://www.nsc.org/nsc_events/Nat_Safe_Month/Pages/home.aspx)
  - [http://www.nsc.org/nsc\\_events/Nat\\_Safe\\_Month/Pages/home.aspx?utm\\_medium=print&utm\\_source=vanurl&utm\\_campaign=NSM](http://www.nsc.org/nsc_events/Nat_Safe_Month/Pages/home.aspx?utm_medium=print&utm_source=vanurl&utm_campaign=NSM)
- Safe Kids Delaware Conference-Tuesday, June 19,2018
  - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/safe-kids-delaware-health-and-safety-conference-tickets-44369355938>
  - <http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/ems/safekids.html>
- Safe Summer Day-Brecknock Park, Camden
- Safety and Health Week – 3rd week of the month
  - <http://safetyandhealthweek.org/>
  - <http://iafcsafety.org/about-us-2/>
- Sun Safety Week – 1st week of the month



### **Dates to Remember in July**

- Delaware State Fair
- Hot Weather Safety Awareness Month
  - <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/heat/index.shtml>
  - <http://www.safekids.org/>
  - <http://www.nsc.org/Pages/Home.aspx>
- National Park and Recreation Month
  - <http://www.nrpa.org/july/>
- UV Safety Month
  - <http://www.healthfinder.gov/NHO/Julytoolkit.aspx>
- National safety Month
  - <https://www.nsc.org/work-safety/get-involved/national-safety-month>
- Fireworks safety Month
  - <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/By-topic/Seasonal-fires/Fireworks>

- National heatstroke Prevention Day
  - <https://www.transportation.gov/connections/national-heatstroke-prevention-day-wheres-baby-look-you-lock-0>
  - <https://www.nhtsa.gov/press-releases/consumer-advisory-heatstroke-prevention-day-july-31>



## August

### Dates to Remember in August

- Back-To-School Safety Month – NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration)
  - <http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Back-to-School.shtml>
  - [http://www.nsc.org/Safety\\_Home/SafetyObservances/Pages/BackToSchoolSafety.aspx](http://www.nsc.org/Safety_Home/SafetyObservances/Pages/BackToSchoolSafety.aspx)
- National Safe At Home Week – 3rd week of the month
- Pedestrian Safety Month
  - <https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/pedestrian-safety>
- Smokey Bear's birthday – August 9th
  - <http://www.smokeybear.com/>
- Think First to Prevent Falls
  - <https://events.christianacare.org/event/thinkfirst-to-prevent-falls-aug9/>

### Delaware Burn Camp

The Delaware Burn Camp was established to provide a safe and natural environment for the promotion of physical and emotional healing to young victims of burn injury. The camp welcomes, free of charge, any child between the ages of 6 - 18 that has sustained a serious burn injury. For more information, please visit <http://www.delawareburncamp.com>.



## September

### Dates to Remember in September

- Baby Safety Month
  - <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/baby-safety-month-september/>
- Child Passenger Safety Week
  - <https://www.nsc.org/road-safety/safety-topics/child-passenger-safety>
- Responsible Dog Owner Month
  - <https://www.akc.org/sports/responsible-dog-ownership-days/>
- Fall Prevention Awareness Day
- Falls Prevention Awareness Day promotes and increases public awareness about how to prevent and reduce falls among older adults. This year's theme is: Strong Today, Falls Free® Tomorrow :Resource Link:
  - <http://www.ncoa.org/improve-health/center-for-healthy-aging/falls-prevention/falls-prevention-awareness.html>
  - <https://www.ncoa.org/healthy-aging/falls-prevention/falls-prevention-awareness-day/>



## October

### Dates to Remember in October

- National Teen Driver Safety Week
  - <https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/get-materials/teen-safety/national-teen-driver-safety-week>
- National Domestic Violence Awareness Month
  - <https://www.thehotline.org/>
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Awareness Month
  - <https://www.welcoa.org/health-observances/october/>
- National Bullying Prevention Month
  - <https://www.stompoutbullying.org/campaigns/national-bullying-prevention-awareness-month>
- Halloween Safety Month – October 31 Halloween – Safe Kids USA
  - <https://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Trick-or-Treaters-Beware-Follow-These-Spooktacular-Halloween-Safety-Tips-454252743.html>
- Fire Prevention week
  - <https://www.cdc.gov/features/fire-prevention-week/index.html>
  - <https://www.nfpa.org/public-education/campaigns/fire-prevention-week>
- School Bus Driver Safety Week
  - <https://www.napt.org/nsbsw>



## November

### Dates to Remember in November

- Child Safety Protection Month
  - <http://www.parentguidenews.com/Articles/NovemberBringsChildSafetyPreventionMonth>
- National Child Abuse Prevention Month 2018 – October 1st – 3rd
  - <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth/>
- Family Caregivers Month
  - <https://www.caregiving.org/caregiversmonth/>



## December

### Dates to Remember in December

- Safe Toys and Gifts Awareness Month – Safe Kids
  - <https://www.healthtradition.com/december-is-safe-toys-and-gifts-month/>
- National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
  - [https://www.foremostpromotions.com/browse/national-impaired-driving-prevention-month-2018\\_38120](https://www.foremostpromotions.com/browse/national-impaired-driving-prevention-month-2018_38120)
- National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
  - <http://www.cdc.gov/Motorvehiclesafety/ImpairedDriving/index.html>
- Safe Toys and Gift Months

- <https://child-familyservices.org/december-is-national-safe-toys-and-gifts-month/>
- Impaired Driving Prevention Month
  - <http://www.asac.us/december-is-drunk-and-drugged-driving-prevention-month/>
  - <https://www.safetyandhealthmagazine.com/>

## **YEAR ROUND EVENTS**

Delaware State Fire School – New Castle, Kent and Sussex Locations Fire school Tours and Educational Programs.

The Delaware State Fire School provides fire and life safety programs developed for all ages with a variety of topic areas. The Fire School instructors are available to attend school and community events and provide classroom presentations upon request. Please contact Kim O'Malley at 302-739-4773 for more information.