

Plan Your Content Creation Strategy for the Next 12 Months



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## **JANUARY**

Birthstone: Garnet Birth Flower: Carnation or Snowdrop

#### **MONTHLY EVENTS:**

International Creativity Month

International New Year's Resolutions Businesses
Month

International Coffee Gourmet Month

National Hobby Month

National Soup Month

National Thank You Month\*

National Get Organized Month

National Staying Healthy Month

National Egg Month

National Clean Up Your Computer Month

Hot Tea Month

National Book Blitz Month

March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month

Cervical Health Awareness Month

Celebration of Life Month

Radio Month

Bath Safety Month

Eye Care Month

Oatmeal Month

Financial Wellness Month

**Blood Donor Month** 

National Braille Literacy Month

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS:**

**First Week**: Silent Record Week / Braille Literacy Week / Universal Week of Prayer / Women's Self-Empowerment Week / Someday We Will Laugh About This Week

**Second Week**: National Bowling Week / National Pizza Week / National Book Week / National Thank Your Customers Week / Law Enforcement Training Week / Letter Writing Week

**Third Week**: International Printing Week / Jaycee Week / Worldwide Kiwanis Week / National Thrift Week / Activity Professionals Week / Special Education Week

**Fourth Week**: Mozart Week / National Meat Week / Catholic Schools Week / Celebrate Reading A Book Week / Health Awareness Week / International Kiwanis Week

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#### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

	New Years Resolutions (Weight Loss, Smoking Cessation)
	Back To School (2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester)
	Vacation Planning (One of the busiest months for travel agents and cruise lines)
Football Playoffs (Superbowl Upcoming, National Championships)	

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### **FEBRUARY**

Birthstone: Amethyst Birth Flower: Violet

#### **MONTHLY EVENTS:**

International Boost Self Esteem Month
International Friendship Month
International Expect Success Month
National Weddings Month
National Time Management Month
National Snack Food Month
National Parent Leadership Month
National Wild Bird Feeding Month
National Cherry Month
American Heart Month
Great American Pie Month

National Grapefruit Month
American History Month
Black History Month
Children's Dental Health Month
Responsible Pet Owners Month
Bake for Family Fun Month
Candy Month
Creative Romance Month
Library Lovers Month
Bird Feeding Month
Canned Food Month

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS:**

**First Week**: Agricultural Week / Publicity for Profit Week / Burn Awareness Week / Women's Heart Week / School Counselor's Week / Consumer Protection Week

**Second Week**: Hero Week / National Crime Prevention Week / Celebration of Love Week / Flirting Week / Freelance Writer's Appreciation Week / Make Chatter Matter / National Marriage Week

**Third Week**: National Engineers Week / National Pancake Week / Random Acts of Kindness Week / Love Your Pet Week / National Nest Box Week / National Chip Week / International Flirting Week

**Fourth Week**: National Eating Disorder Awareness Week / Pancake Week / National Pub Week / National Student Volunteering

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#### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Valentine's Day
Daytona 500 (Male Oriented Products & Consumer Goods)
February Sweeps For Television (High TV viewing)
Tax Preparation

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## **MARCH**

Birthstone: Aquamarine Birth Flower: Daffodil

#### **MONTHLY EVENTS:**

International Idea's Month

National Social Worker's Month

National Craft Month

National Frozen Food Month

National Caffeine Awareness Month

National Noodle Month

National Nutritional Month

American Red Cross Month

Music in our Schools Month

Woman's History Month

Youth Art Month

Optimism Month

Spiritual Awareness Month

Irish-American Month

Youth Science Month

**Humorists Are Artists Month** 

Peanut Month

National Bed Month

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS:**

**First Week**: Read an E-Book Week / American Camping Week / Canada Pharmacy Awareness Week / Lutheran Schools Week / Sherlock Holmes Week / Pet Sitters Week

**Second Week**: Bubble Gum Week / Chocolate Week / Girl Scout Week / Crochet Week / Procrastination Week / Endometriosis Awareness Week / Fair Trade Week / National Science Week

**Third Week**: National Wildlife Week / National Sports Trivia Week / National Spring Fever Week / Poison Prevention Week / Lavendar Week / National Obesity Awareness Week / Tree Love Care Week

Fourth Week: Art Week / Clean Your Closet Week / Egg Salad Week

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#### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

First Day of Spring (Hardware, Gardening & Renovations)
Academy Awards (Oscars)
March Madness (NCAA Basketball)

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## **APRIL**

Birthstone: Diamond or Sapphire Birth Flower: Daisy or Sweet Pea

#### **MONTHLY EVENTS:**

International Customer Loyalty Month\*

National Garden Month

National Humor Month

National Poetry Month

Mathematics Education Month

Month Of The Young Child

Jazz Appreciation Month

Alcohol Awareness Month

Keep America Beautiful Month

Records and Information Management Month

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Pets Are Wonderful Month

Couple Appreciation Month

Financial Literacy Month

Soy Foods Month

Frog Month

Guitar Month

Welding Month

Car Care Month

Lawn and Garden Month

Pecan Month

Stress Awareness Month

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS:**

First Week: National Reading a Road Map Week / National Straw Hat Week / Egg Salad Week / Publicity Stunt Week

**Second Week**: Be Kind To Animals Week / National Garden Week / National Guitar Week / National Library Week

**Third Week**: National Astronomy Week / Bike Safety Week / National Coin Week / National Police Week / National Volunteer Week / Consumer Awareness Week / Organize Your Files Week / Medical Labs Week

**Fourth Week**: Forest Week / National Television-Free Week / National Karaoke Week / National Scoop The Poop Week / Volunteer Week / Parkinson's Awareness Week / National Bike to School Week / Administrative Assistants Week

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#### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

	Spring Projects (Hardware, Gardening & Renovations)
	Master's Golf
	Graduation/Prom
	Baseball Opening Day
	Tax Day
	Passover
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### MAY

Birthstone: Emerald

Birth Flower: Lily of the Valley

#### **MONTHLY EVENTS:**

International Victorious Woman Month

International Business Image Improvement Month

National Mental Health Month

National Older Americans Month

National Revise Your Work Schedule Month

Clean Air Month

Family Wellness Month

National Barbeque Month

National Bike Month

**Blood Pressure Month** 

National Salad Month

Heal the Children Month

Teen Self-Esteem Month

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Better Sleep Month

Tennis Month

Better Hearing & Speech Month

Physical Fitness & Sports Month

Date Your Mate Month

Foster Care Month

National Hamburger Month

National Photograph Month

National Recommitment Month

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS:**

**First Week**: National Fairy Godmother Week / Eat Dessert First Week / Teacher's Appreciation Week / National Safe Drinking Water Week / Deaf Awareness Week

Second Week: National Wildflower Week / National Family Week / National Nurses Week / Gamblers Week

**Third Week**: National Nursing Home Week / National Police Week / Work At Home Moms Week / National Running and Fitness Week / Bike to Work Week

**Fourth Week**: National Safe Boating Week / National New Friends, Old Friends Week / National Etiquette Week / Teacher Appreciation Week / Emergency Medical Services Week

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#### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

May Sweeps & Season Finales for Networks (most important time for TV Stations)	
Moving Month	
Indy 500	
Kentucky Derby	

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## **JUNE**

Birthstone: Pearl

Birth Flower: Rose or Honeysuckle

#### **MONTHLY EVENTS:**

International Men's Month

National Rose Month

Entrepreneurs Do It Yourself Marketing Month

Children's Awareness Month

**Effective Communications Month** 

Gay and Lesbian Pride Month

Audio Book's Month

Dairy Month

National Accordion Awareness Month

National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month

Professional Wellness Month

Rebuild Your Life Month

Sports America Kids Month

World Infertility Month

Caribbean – American Heritage Month

Zoo & Aquarium Month

People Skill's Week

Candy Month

Fight the Filthy Fly Month

National Adopt a Cat Month

**Turkey Lovers Month** 

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS:**

First Week: National Business Etiquette Week / Telemarketing Awareness Week / Superman Week / Fishing Week

**Second Week**: Families in Business Week / National History Days / Bathroom Reading Week / Hug Week / Men's Health Week / Email Week

Third Week: Nursing Assistants Week / Meet A Mate Week

**Fourth Week**: Carpenter Awareness Week / Fish Are Friends, Not Food! Week / National Prevention of Eye Injuries Awareness

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#### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

School is Out (Activities for Kids)
Graduation
First Day of Summer
US Open (Golf)
Wimbledon (Tennis)
NBA/NHL Finals
Weddings (known for the largest #'s of marriages that occur this month)

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## **JULY**

Birthstone: Ruby Birth Flower: Water Lily

#### **MONTHLY EVENTS:**

International Blondie and Deborah Harry Month

National Bikini Month

National Culinary Arts Month

National Tennis Month

National Ice Cream Month

National Grilling On the Old BBQ Month

National Make A Difference to Children Month

National Wheelchair Beautification Month

Unlucky Month for Weddings

National Recreation and Parks Month

Anti-Boredom Month

Picnic Month

Women's Motorcycle Month

Cell Phone Courtesy Month

Family Reunion Month

**Baked Beans Month** 

Hot Dog Month

National Blueberry Month

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS:**

First Week: Special Recreation Week / Freedom From Fear of Speaking Week / Be Nice To New Jersey Week

Second Week: National Therapeutic Recreation Week / Nude Recreation Weekend

Third Week: Rabbit Week / National Independent Retailers Week / Captive Nations Week / Hug Week

Fourth Week: Single Working Woman's Week / National Salad Week

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# **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:** Summer Fun Holidays/Vacations Boating/Water skiing British Open Golf Baseball All-Star Game Tour de France

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## **AUGUST**

Birthstone: Peridot

Birth Flower: Gladiolas or Poppies

#### **MONTHLY EVENTS:**

National Inventor's Month

National Win with Civility Month

National Golf Month

National Eye Exam Month

National Back to School Month

National Immunization Awareness Month

National Catfish Month

Water Quality Month

Black Business Month

Get Ready for Kindergarten Month

Happiness Happens Month

Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month

Romance Awareness Month

Women's Small Business Month

Family Fun Month

Peach Month

National Picnic Month

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS:**

**First Week**: World Breastfeeding Week / National Fraud Awareness Week / Sturgis Motorcycle Rally / Simplify Your Life Week

Second Week: Don't Wait! Celebrate Week / Psychic Week / National Smile Week

Third Week: Thanks For All The Gifts Week / Weird Contest Week / National Aviation Week / Friendship Week

Fourth Week: Be Kind To Humankind Week / Daniel Boone Day / National Bowling Week

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#### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

	Back To School
	PGA Championships (Golf)
	US Open Tennis
	Moving Month
	Tax-Free Sales Events
	End of Summer
	High School (fall sports & band practices begin across the USA)
	August is the only month without a major (religious or federal official) holiday in the USA
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## **SEPTEMBER**

Birthstone: Sapphire

Birth Flower: Aster or Morning Glory

#### **MONTHLY EVENTS:**

International Self-Awareness Month

International Strategic Thinking Month

National Coupon Month\*

National Hispanic Heritage Month

National Skin Care Awareness Month

National Courtesy Month

Be Kind To Editors and Writers Month

Million Minute Family Challenge

Reunion Planning Month

**Shameless Promotion Month** 

Update Your Resume Month

Women of Achievement Month

Organic Harvest Month

Jazz Month

Fall Hat Month

Children's Good Manner's Month

Self Improvement Month

Tiger Month

Hispanic Heritage Month

Baby Safety Month

Library Card Sign-Up Month

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS:**

**First Week**: National Childhood Injury Prevention Week / Self-University Week / Play Days / Popcorn Week / National Payroll Week

**Second Week**: Minority Enterprise Development Week/ National Assisted Living Week / Suicide Prevention Week:

**Third Week**: National Singles Week / National Clean Hands Week / National Love Your Files Week / International Women's E commerce Days

**Fourth Week**: Deaf Awareness Week / Religious Freedom Week / Banned Books Week - Celebrating the Freedom to Read / Dog Week

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#### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

NFL Opens
First Day of Fall
Fall premieres for Networks*
Ryder Cup (Golf)
Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur (Jewish)

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## **OCTOBER**

Birthstone: Opal

Birth Flower: Calendula or Camellia

#### **MONTHLY EVENTS:**

International Strategic Planning Month

National Cookbook Month

National Cookie Month

National Roller-Skating Month

National Stamp Collecting Month

National Seafood Month

National Arts & Humanities Month

National Pizza Month\*

National Gain the Inside Advantage Month

World Blindness Awareness Month

Computer Learning Month

Adopt a Shelter month

Awareness Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Dental Hygiene Month

Fire Prevention Month

Halloween Safety Month

Diversity Awareness Month

Women's Small Business Month

**Dinosaur Month** 

Healthy Lung Month

Health Literacy Month

Cosmetology Month

Italian American, Filipino-American & Polish-

American Month

Pharmacist Month

Applejack Month

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS:**

**First Week**: National Newspaper Week / World Space Week / Customer Service Week / Squirrel Appreciation Week / Get Organized Week

**Second Week**: Pickled Pepper Week / National Pet Peeve Week / Home-Based Business Week / Mystery Series Week\* / School Lunch Week / Teller Appreciation Week / Wildlife Week / Fire Prevention Week

**Third Week**: National Chemistry Week / National School Bus Safety Week / Build Your Business with Business Cards Week / Pharmacy Week / Wolf Awareness Week / Pastoral Care Week

**Fourth Week**: World Rain Forest Week / National Business Women's Week / Celebrate Job Loss Week / Magic Week / National Get of Your Ass and Start Advertising Week

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OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:
Fall Clean Up
NHL Opening Night
World Series/Baseball Playoffs
Winston Cup (Nascar Championship)

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## **NOVEMBER**

Birthstone: Topaz or Aquamarine Birth Flower: Chrysanthemum

#### **MONTHLY EVENTS:**

International Drum Month

National Inspirational Role Models Month

National Roasting Month

National Peanut Butter Lovers Month

National Novel Writing Month

National Homeless Youth Month

Aviation History Month

Adoption Awareness Month

National Model Railroad Month

Real Jewelry Month

National Sleep Comfort Month

I Am So Thankful Month

Family Story Month

Christmas Seal's Month

Hospice Month

Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month

Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

Aviation History Month

Child Safety Protection Month

Native American Heritage Month

Peanut Butter Lovers Month

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS:**

**First Week**: World Communication Week\*/Dear Santa Letter Week / National Care Week / Medical Staff Services Week / Chemistry Week

**Second Week**: American Education Week / National Children's Book Week / National Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week / World Kindness Week

Third Week: National Game and Puzzle Week / National Bible Week / Lung Cancer Awareness Week

**Fourth Week**: National Geography Awareness Week / National Leftover Awareness Week / Better Conversation Week / Adoption Week / Family Week

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#### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

Black Friday (Busiest Shopping Day) Christmas Sales Cycle **NBA Opening Night** November Sweeps for Television Winter Activities (Skiing/Snowboarding/Skating)

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## **DECEMBER**

Birthstone: Turquoise or Topaz Birth Flower: Narcissus or Holly

#### **MONTHLY EVENTS:**

National Write A Business Plan Month

National Tie Month

National Sign Up for A Summer Camp

National Stress – Free Family Holidays Month

Hi Neighbor Month

Safe Toys & Gifts Month

Bingos' Birthday Month

Learn A Foreign Language Month

Spiritual Literacy Month

Read A New Book Month

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS:**

First Week: Recipe Greetings For the Holidays / Cookie Cutter Week / Tolerance Week

Second Week: National Hand Washing Awareness Week / Operation Santa Paws Week / Coats for Kids

Third Week: Human Rights Week / International Language Week

Fourth Week: It's About Time Week

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#### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Winter Activities* (Skiing/Snowboarding/Skating)	
New Years Resolutions	
Hanukkah	
Good Samaritan Stories	