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## EDUCATIONAL CALENDAR

### January

#### Winter Safety:

- Dangers of Carbon Monoxide (CO)
- Antifreeze Poisoning

#### National Eye Care Month:

- Common Poison Risks for the Eyes
- Quick Treatment Actions for the Eyes

### February

#### Valentine's Day:

- Ways to Keep Your Loved Ones Poison Free
- Red Poisons
- Chocolate and Certain Types of Flowers Can Poison Pets

#### Responsible Pet Owner Month:

- Common Pet Poisons: How to Make a Pet-Friendly Home

### March

#### St Patrick's Day:

- A List of Green Poisons

#### National Poison Prevention Week (third week):

- General Poison Prevention Tips

#### Inhalants and Poisons Awareness Week (third week):

- Commonly Inhaled Poisons
- How to Avoid and Treat Poisoning from Inhalants

#### Daylight Savings Time:

- Change CO Alarm Batteries

#### Spring Begins:

- Preventing and Treating Bites and Stings
- Spring Cleaning Dangers from Poisonous Household Products

### April

#### National Public Health Week (first week):

- General Poison Prevention Tips

#### April Fools Day:

- Don't Be Fooled By Common Poisons!

#### Alcohol and Drug Awareness Month:

- Dangers of Alcohol
- Dangers of Mixing Drugs

#### National Garden Month:

- Know the Poisonous Plants
- Planting a Poison-Free Garden

#### National Pest Management Month:

- Bites and Stings Prevention and Treatment
- Safe Handling of Pesticides

#### World Health Day (7th):

- General Poison Prevention Tips
- Role of Poison Help and Local Poison Centers

### May

#### Safe Kids Week (first or second week):

- Poison Safety Tips for Children
- Fun Activities to Teach Children about the Dangers of Poisons

#### Memorial Day:

- Food Safety
- Sun Safety
- Hydrocarbon Poisoning

#### Mother's Day:

- Poison Safety Tips for Parents

#### Allergy/Asthma Awareness Month:

- Tips to Prevent Problems with Allergies and Asthma

#### Older Americans Month:

- Poison Prevention Tips for Older Americans (example: Medicine Safety)

**National Pet Week (first full week):**

- Poisoning Prevention Tips for Pet Owners

**Emergency Medical Services Week (third week):**

- Basic Information about Poison Help and Poison Centers
- How Poison Experts Can Help in an Emergency

**National Nurses Week (May 6th to May 12th):**

- Nurses Are among the Many Poison Experts at Poison Help

**June**

**National Safety Month:**

- General Poison Prevention Information

**Summer Begins:**

- Sun Safety
- Preventing and Treating Bites and Stings
- Know Your Poisonous Plants

**Father's Day:**

- Poison Prevention Tips for Parents

**July**

**National Recreation and Parks Month:**

- Preventing Bites and Stings
- Know Your Poisonous Plants

**Independence Day:**

- Food Safety Tips to Prevent Food Poisoning

**July Belongs to Berries Month:**

- Buy Your Berries at the Store

**Parents' Day (fourth Sunday):**

- Poisoning Prevention Tips for Parents
- Keeping Kids Safe from Household Poisons

**August**

**National Parks Month:**

- Preventing and Treating Bites and Stings
- Know Your Poisonous Plants

**Medic Alert Month:**

- Talk to Others about Your Health
- What Medications Are You Taking?

**Children's Eye Health and Safety Month:**

- What to Do When a Child Gets Something in the Eyes

**September**

**Back to School Safety:**

- Poison Prevention for Students
- Poison Safety Activities for Teachers

**Sports and Home Eye Safety Month:**

- What to Do When a Child Gets Something in the Eyes

**Baby Safety Month:**

- Poison Prevention Tips for New Parents

**Grandparents' Day (first Sunday after Labor Day):**

- Poisoning Prevention Tips for Older Americans
- Tips to Keep Grandchildren Safe When They Visit

**Mushroom Month:**

- Only Experts Can Identify Mushrooms That Are Safe to Eat

**National Food Safety Education Month:**

- How to Be a Smart Consumer
- Common Consumer Mistakes That Lead to Poisonings

**October**

**Halloween Safety:**

- Safe Costumes and Safe Treats

**Campaign for Healthier Babies Month:**

- Poisoning Prevention Tips for New Parents

**Child Health Month, Child Health Day (first Monday):**

- Poison Prevention Tips for Parents and Children

**Cold and Flu Campaign:**

- Common Questions about Medicines

**Family Health Month:**

- Poison Prevention Tips for Parents and Families

**Health Education Week (third week):**

- Poison Prevention Tips for Health Workers (examples: How to Use Poison Help, How to Teach Patients about Poison Prevention)

**National Pharmacy Technician Day:**

- Explaining the Role of Poison Help Experts and How They Can Help in an Emergency

**National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week**

- Lead poisoning prevention tips for parents and families

**National Children's Day (2nd Sunday in October):**

- Poison Prevention Tips for Parents and Children

**American Pharmacists Month:**

- The Role Pharmacists Play in Poison Prevention

**National Pharmacy Week (last week in October):**

- Talk to Your Pharmacist about All Your Medicines

**November**

**Allied Health Professionals Week (first week):**

- Learn More about the Experts at Poison Help

**Child Safety and Protection Month:**

- Tips to Keep Children Safe from Poisons

**Thanksgiving:**

- Food Safety to Prevent Food Poisoning

**American Education Week (third week):**

- How to Teach Students about Poison Prevention

**Family Caregiver Month:**

- Tips for Family Caregivers to Prevent Poisonings
- Preparing Family Caregivers for an Emergency—Information They'll Need

**Daylight Savings Time:**

- Change CO Alarm Batteries

**December**

**Winter Begins:**

- Preventing Antifreeze, Salt, and Hydrocarbon Poisoning

**Holiday Safety:**

- Identifying Toxic Decorations
- The Truth About Poinsettias

**Sources:**

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**Earth Calendar**

<http://www.earthcalendar.net//index.php>

**American Secular Holidays Calendar**

<http://www.smart.net/~mmontes/ushols.html>

**Holiday Smart**

<http://www.holidaysmart.com/2008/year2008.htm>

**ButlerWebs.com**

<http://www.butlerwebs.com/holidays/default.htm>

**Web Holidays**

<http://www.web-holidays.com/calendar/>

**National Public Health Week**

<http://www.nphw.org/2007/home.htm>

**Safe Kids USA**

<http://www.usa.safekids.org>

**American Society of Health-System Pharmacists**

<http://www.ashp.org/pr/event/pharmweek.cfm>

**Public Health Pharmacy, U.S. Department of Health**

<http://www.hhs.gov/pharmacy/phpharm/baltweek1.html>

**ANA Nursing World**

<http://nursingworld.org/pressrel/nnw/nnwhist.htm>

