Cancer Awareness Calendar 2016

Many different cancer-related awareness campaigns occur throughout the year. Not all of them are coordinated by the American Cancer Society; however, we do support efforts to create a greater awareness of cancer. Items followed by an asterisk are sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

January 2016

Coaches vs. Cancer® Suits and Sneakers Awareness Week (January 25–31)*

Coaches vs. Cancer® Suits and Sneakers Challenge (Kicks off with the Awareness Weekend and ends in March)

Healthy Weight Week (January 17–23)

National Cervical Health Awareness Month

February 2016

National Cancer Prevention Month

World Cancer Day (February 4)

American Heart Month

March 2016

Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

International Women’s Day (March 8)

Kick Butts Day (March 16)

National Nutrition Month

April 2016

National Cancer Control Month

National Minority Cancer Awareness Week (April 10 –16)

National Minority Health Month

National Oral, Head, and Neck Cancer Awareness Week (April 12–18)

National Volunteer Week (April 10–17)

Testicular Cancer Awareness Month

World Health Day (April 7)
### May 2016

- Brain Tumor Awareness Month
- Cancer Research Month
- Don't Fry Day (May 27)*
- Melanoma Monday (May 2)
- National Women's Check-up Day (May 9)
- National Women's Health Week (May 8–14)
- National Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month
- World No Tobacco Day (May 31)
- World Health Assembly (May 16–21; Geneva)

### June 2016

- Coaches vs. Cancer Golf Invitational (June 4–6)*
- National Cancer Survivors Day (June 5)
- National Men's Health Week (June 13–19)

### July 2016

- UV Safety Month

### August 2016

- Summer Sun Safety Month

### September 2016

- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Awareness Month
- National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
- National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
- Take a Loved One to the Doctor Day (typically the last week in September)
- Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month

### October 2016

- American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer® events*
- National Breast Cancer Awareness Month*
- National Mammography Day (October 21)
November 2016

Great American Smokeout (Always the third Thursday in November: November 17)*
Lung Cancer Awareness Month
National Family Caregiver Month
Neuroendocrine Tumor Day (November 10)
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
World Cancer Congress (October 31–November 3)

December 2016