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PSN Family Resource Center NEWSLETTER

10 Reasons For Your Family to Celebrate March



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Spring!

March is one of those in-between months. For many of us, it's a transition month from winter to spring. That makes it one of my favorites — snowstorms give way to thunderstorms, daylight hours are getting longer, and there are those wonderful days you can smell spring in the air.

But this change of seasons isn't the only reason to celebrate March. Here are 10 special family-friendly holidays and events you and your kids can celebrate this month:

Read Across America Day

Many schools celebrate Read Across America Day each year. You can celebrate at home too by visiting your local library or reading together as a family. March 2

International Women's Day

International Women's Day is a global day to celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women while also marking a call to action for gender parity. Mark the day by celebrating women's achievements, raising awareness about women's equality, or fundraising for women-focused charities. March is also Women's History Month. March 8

Daylight Saving Time

It's time to spring forward! That means you set your clocks ahead an hour, which means the sun sets at a later hour, which means ... summer is on its way! Second Sunday in March.

Pi Day

Celebrate ... with pie, of course! Try an amazing apple pie recipe that is sure to add up to a totally happy family (see what I did there?) March 14

St. Patrick's Day

It's time to make an elaborate leprechaun trap! Maybe this will be the year your kids catch hold of that little troublemaker. Looking for St. Patrick's Day crafts with kids? March 17

First Day of Spring

Oh, happy day. Watch the National Geographic video above to learn about equinoxes. March 20

World Down Syndrome Day

World Down Syndrome Day is observed the 21st day of the 3rd month each year to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome causing Down syndrome.

National Single Parent's Day

Support a single parent today! How? Let them know you see how many self-sacrifices they make for their kids. Bring them a meal. Offer childcare. Listen, so they know they're not alone. March 21

Passover

The Jewish holiday of Passover (also known as Pesach in Hebrew) celebrates the Biblical story of the Exodus, in which Moses frees the Hebrew slaves from Egypt. March 27-April 4

National Mom and Pop Business Owners Day

National Mom & Pop Business Owners Day is an opportunity to celebrate the family-owned businesses that make communities diverse and vibrant. Support your favorite mom and pop business today! March 29



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**FREE DIAPERS TO
FAMILIES IN NEED!**

DIAPER DISTRIBUTION

March 16
3:30-4:30

FREE diaper distribution!

No registration necessary.

**Diapers are first come-first served with
limited supplies.**

Sizes newborn, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & pull ups.

Kenosha County Job Center
8600 Sheridan Road
Drive up to Entrance B

Contact Alison at 262-605-6545 or
alison.haas@kenoshacounty.org for more
information.

**If you are in need of hygiene products,
such as shampoo or soap, let us know**

Join Parent Café

Incentives Available:

- Bus tokens available if needed.
- Refreshments & Snacks provided.

Join Parent Café,
a safe space to
meet and talk
with other families
about the joys and
challenges of
parenting.

March 2nd, 1-2:30PM

Register here!



*Join us the first and third Thursday of every
month from 1-2:30pm at the, Kenosha County
Job Center, 8600 Sheridan Rd. Kenosha WI.
53143, Entrance B*

Registration Required:
<https://tinyurl.com/ycyrbk77>

Upcoming Café date:

March 16th, 2023

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Women's History Month

Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture and society and has been observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987. Women's History Month 2023 will take place from Wednesday, March 1 - Friday, March 31, 2023.

Why Do We Celebrate Women's History Month?

Women's History Month is a dedicated month to reflect on the often-overlooked contributions of women to United States history. From Abigail Adams to Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth to Rosa Parks, the timeline of women's history milestones stretches back to the founding of the United States.

The actual celebration of Women's History Month grew out of a weeklong celebration of women's contributions to culture, history and society organized by the school district of Sonoma, California, in 1978. Presentations were given at dozens of schools, hundreds of students participated in a "Real Woman" essay contest and a parade was held in downtown Santa Rosa.

A few years later, the idea caught on within communities, school districts and organizations across the country. In 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first presidential proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as National Women's History Week. The U.S. Congress followed suit the next year, passing a resolution establishing a national celebration. Six years later, the National Women's History Project successfully petitioned Congress to expand the event to the entire month of March.

International Women's Day

International Women's Day, a global celebration of the economic, political and social achievements of women, took place for the first time on March 8, 1911. Many countries around the world celebrate the holiday with demonstrations, educational initiatives and customs such as presenting women with gifts and flowers.

The United Nations has sponsored International Women's Day since 1975. When adopting its resolution on the observance of International Women's Day, the United Nations General Assembly cited the following reasons: "To recognize the fact that securing peace and social progress and the full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms require the active participation, equality and development of women; and to acknowledge the contribution of women to the strengthening of international peace and security."

Women's History Month Theme 2023

The National Women's History Alliance designates a yearly theme for Women's History Month. The 2023 theme is "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories." This theme recognizes "women, past and present, who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling including print, radio, TV, stage, screen, blogs, podcasts, news, and social media."

PSN Family Resource Center

The mission of the PSN Family Resource Center is to provide programs and services that build on family strengths through prevention, education, support and networking in collaboration with other resources in the community.



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