

CULTURAL DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

IMPORTANT DATES

2023

APRIL

April 5th – 13th – Passover (The major Jewish spring festival which commemorates the liberation of the Israelites from Egyptian slavery, lasting seven or eight days from the 15th of Nisan.)

April 9th – Easter (A Christian festival and cultural holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.)

April 12th – May 12th – Ramadan (The ninth month of the Islamic calendar, observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting, prayer, reflection and community. A commemoration of Muhammad's first revelation.)

April 23rd – Gathering of Nations (The largest pow-wow in the U.S. and North America. Held annually in April in Albuquerque, New Mexico and attended by over 565 tribes.)

April 24th – Armenian Martyrs' Day (Held annually to commemorate the victims of the Armenian genocide off 1915.)

APRIL IS:

Arab American History Month

Armenian History Month is recognized annually each **April** to pay tribute to the Armenian community in a celebration of history and culture and in recognition of the community's struggle for inclusion and equity.

National Minority Health Month

The U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Minority Health (OMH) highlights the importance of improving the health of racial and ethnic minority and American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities and reducing health disparities.

<https://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/nmhm/>

