National Days This Week, Nov. 16–22, 2026

Official observances by day, with who sets each one

Nov. 16 · Nov. 17 · Nov. 18 · Nov. 19 · Nov. 20 · Nov. 21

DATE	UN, UNESCO AND WHO	U.S. GROUPS	OTHER ORGANIZERS	DONE
Mon., Nov. 16	International Day for Tolerance			☐
Tue., Nov. 17	World Prematurity Day			☐
Wed., Nov. 18	World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week starts (to Nov. 24)			☐
Thu., Nov. 19	World Philosophy Day; World Toilet Day	Great American Smokeout; National Rural Health Day	International Men's Day; Beaujolais Nouveau Day	☐
Fri., Nov. 20	Africa Industrialization Day; World Children's Day		Transgender Day of Remembrance	☐
Sat., Nov. 21		National Adoption Day		☐

Not yet confirmed

2026 themes for Tolerance, Prematurity, Africa Industrialization and World Children's days: not announced on the setters' pages as of Nov. 7, 2026

Days I want to mark this week

Source: UNESCO; World Health Organization; United Nations; American Cancer Society; NOSORH; International Men's Day; Inter Beaujolais; Remembering Our Dead; National Adoption Day coalition. Read Nov. 7, 2026.