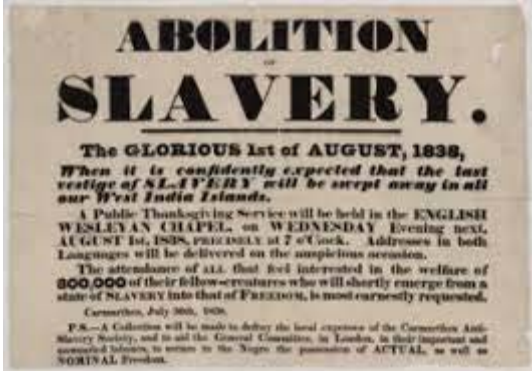




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Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Calendar

August 2021

Day(s)	Events
<p>August 1</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Slavery Abolition Act</u></p> <p>On August 28, 1833, the Slavery Abolition Act was given Royal Assent in the British Parliament. It came into force on August 1, 1834. The Act abolished slavery in most British colonies and freed more than 800,000 enslaved Africans.</p>
<p>August 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Black Women’s Equal Pay Day</u></p> <p>Black Women’s Equal Pay day brings awareness to the pay gap between Black women and white men. “Based on ACS Census data, the 2021 wage gap for Black women compared to white men is 63 cents.”</p>
<p>August 4</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Civil Rights Workers’ Bodies Found</u></p> <p>On August 4, 1964, the bodies of James Chaney, Michael Schwerner, and Andrew Goodman, three civil rights workers, were found in Philadelphia, Mississippi. The three men were tortured and killed for defending the civil rights of Mississippians. The movie “Mississippi Burning” portrays this violent segment of American history.</p>
<p>August 4</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>President Barack Obama’s Birthday</u></p> <p>The 44th President of the United States was born on August 4, 1961, in Honolulu, Hawaii. President Obama was the first African American elected as President. He was also the first President born in Hawaii, a non-mainland state.</p>

August 6



Voting Rights Act of 1965

On August 6, 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act of 1965 into law. This landmark legislation prohibited racial discrimination in voting.

August 9



Jesse Owens Wins 4th Gold Medal

On August 9, 1936, Jesse Owens won his fourth gold medal in track-and-field at the 11th Olympics in front of the Führer of the German Reich. Owens' success at the Olympics directly challenged the doctrine of white supremacy embraced by the Nazi regime.

August 9



International Day of the World's Indigenous People

On December 23, 1994, the United Nations General Assembly decided that the International Day of the World's Indigenous People shall be observed on the 9th of August every year. The date marks the day of the first meeting, in 1982, of the UN Working Group on Indigenous Populations. On this day, people from around the world are encouraged to spread the UN's message on the protection and promotion of the rights of indigenous peoples.

August 10



Islamic New Year

The Islamic New Year, also called Hijri New Year, is the day that marks the beginning of a new lunar year for Muslims. Adherents of Islam constitute the world's second largest religious group and include approximately 1.8 billion people world-wide.

August 11



Frederick Douglass Lecture at Nantucket Atheneum

On August 11, 1841, Frederick Douglass, a runaway slave, nervously gave his first lecture at the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society Convention in Nantucket.

August 14

Social Security Act

On August 14, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law. The Social Security Act ensured that all elderly and disabled Americans would have a minimum floor of economic security.

August 15



Woodstock

On August 15, 1969, Woodstock music festival opened for the first time on Max Yasgur's dairy farm in Bethel, New York. The first music festival had performers from the United States, Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, and India.

August 18



Ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment

On August 18, 1920, the 19th Amendment was ratified. The 19th Amendment guaranteed that "the rights of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

August 21



Hawaii Statehood Day

On August 21, 1959, the U.S. Congress approved the Hawaii Admission Act, which admitted Hawaii into the Union. The population of Hawaii is a blend of many cultures, races, and ethnicities. According to the most recent census, approximately 38% of the population of Hawaii is Asian, and nearly 1 in 4 residents of Hawaii identify as multi-racial.

August 22



Hungry Ghost Festival

This festival is a traditional Taoist and Buddhist holiday celebrated in certain East Asian countries. The festival marks the time of the year when ancestors are believed to visit the living. The festival, which originated from the story of Mu Lian, commemorates his filial piety towards his mother. The legend is also believed to be the origin of the Chinese custom of making offerings and praying for one's ancestors during this annual festival.

August 26

Women's Equality Day

Women's Equality Day commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, granting the right to vote to women. The amendment was first introduced in 1878. In 1971, the U.S. Congress designated August 26 as Women's Equality Day.

August 28



March on Washington

On August 28, 1963, more than 250,000 people gathered in front of Lincoln Memorial, in Washington, DC, to advocate for the civil and economic rights of African Americans. At the march, Dr. Martin Luther King gave his historic "I Have a Dream" speech.

August 30



Krishna Janmashtami

Krishna Janmashtami, also called Gokulashtami, is a grand festival celebrated all over India to commemorate the birth of Lord Krishna. According to the Hindu calendar, the festival is celebrated on the Ashtami of Krishna Paksha (waning phase of the Moon) or the 8th day of the dark fortnight in the month of Bhadrapad.

Recipes of the Month

In honor of Hawaii becoming the 50th state, we are sharing some delicious traditional Hawaiian recipes. Enjoy!

Chicken or Beef Teriyaki

<https://www.polynesia.com/recipes/main-dishes/teriyaki-beef-or-chicken>



Shoyu Chicken

<https://onolicioushawaii.com/shoyu-chicken/>



Liliko'i (Passion Fruit) Bars

<https://keepingitrelle.com/lilikoi-bars-recipe/>

