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November 2021

Celebrations, Holidays, and Days of Awareness and Honor

November is National Native American, American Indian, and Alaska Native Heritage Month. Transgender Awareness Week is celebrated from November 13th-19th. It is also Movember, which is meant to increase awareness of men's health issues, such as prostate cancer.

- **November 1:** All Saints' Day, a western Christian holiday commemorating known and unknown Christian saints.
- **November 2:** All Souls' Day, a Christian holiday to commemorate the dead (marked as Día de los Muertos in Mexico).
- **November 8:** Guru Nanek Dev Ji's birthday, an important Sikh holiday celebrating the founder of Sikhism.
- **November 11:** Veterans Day, honoring military veterans.
- **November 20:** Transgender Day of Remembrance, memorializing those killed due to anti-transgender prejudice.
- **November 24:** Thanksgiving, commemorating the Pilgrims' harvest feast, and sometimes marked as a day of mourning to recognize the decimation of the Native Americans by the colonists.
- **November 25:** Native American Heritage Day, observed on the day after Thanksgiving to honor Native American culture and history.
- **November 25-26:** Day of the Covenant, a Baha'i holiday celebrating the appointment of Abdúl-Baha as the faith's successor.
- **November 28-29:** Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha, a Baha'i holiday.