



Cultural Celebrations For May

Below are some of the cultural and other significant celebrations for May 2023. Click on pictures to be taken to links that include informational videos, web pages, and other resources related to the events.



Cinco De Mayo

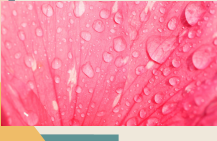
Cinco De Mayo is celebrated in the United States, Mexico, and even France! This day commemorates Mexico's victory over France in the Battle of Puebla. It is often mistaken for the celebration of Mexican Independence, but that occurs on September 16th each year. Click on the links to explore more:

[History Channel for middle school and secondary.](#)

[Video for elementary aged children.](#)

Hmong Culture Day -

a day to recognize and celebrate the history, culture, contributions and bright futures of Hmong Americans in our community.



[Video: Personal Story of Xong Xiong a Hmong Refugee in Wisconsin](#)



Birthday of the Buddha

Buddha Day is celebrated every first full moon of the ancient lunar month of Vesakha, which usually falls in May or June. [This year, it takes place on May 26](#)



Pacific Islander Heritage Month

In 2021, a presidential proclamation expanded this to include Native Hawaiians. [This Facts for Features](#) includes separate sections on the Asian and the Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander populations, which the Office of Management and Budget in 1997 split into two race categories.