

## 2025 TRAFFIC SAFETY OBSERVANCE CALENDAR

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DATE	EVENT	PRIMARY MESSAGE	LEARN MORE
FEBRUARY 9	SUPER BOWL LIX - IMPAIRED DRIVING	FANS DON'T LET FANS DRIVE DRUNK	https://www.nhtsa.gov/super- bowl-sunday-fans-dont-let- fans-drive-drunktext
MARCH 3-9	VEHICLE SAFETY RECALLS WEEK	CHECK TO PROTECT	https://checktoprotect.org/
MARCH 17	ST. PATRICK'S DAY - IMPAIRED DRIVING	BUZZED DRIVING IS DRUNK DRIVING	https://www.nhtsa.gov/press -releases/dont-test-your- luck-st-patricks-day
APRIL	NATIONAL DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH	PUT THE PHONE AWAY OR PAY	https://www.nhtsa.gov/apri l-distracted-driving- awareness-month
APRIL 7-14	DISTRACTED DRIVING	PUT THE PHONE AWAY OR PAY	https://www.nhtsa.gov/ campaign/distracted- driving
APRIL 20	420 DRUG-IMPAIRED DRIVING CAMPAIGN	IF YOU FEEL DIFFERENT, YOU DRIVE DIFFERENT	https://www.trafficsafetymark eting.gov/safety-topics/drug- impaired-driving/if-you-feel- different-you-drive- different/420h text

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MAY	GLOBAL YOUTH TRAFFIC SAFETY MONTH	PROMOTE SAFE TEEN DRIVING	https://www.nsc.org/road/re sources/dih/driveithome?
MAY	NATIONAL BICYCLE SAFETY MONTH	SHARE THE ROAD SAFETY FOR ALL ROAD USERS	https://www.nhtsa.gov/press- releases/consumer-advisory- safety-tips-bicycle-safety- month-bike-school-day
MAY	MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH	SHARE THE ROAD SAFETY FOR ALL ROAD USERS	https://www.trafficsafety marketing.gov/safety- topics/motorcycle-safety
MAY 1	NATIONAL HEATSTROKE PREVENTION DAY	ONCE YOU PARK, STOP. LOOK. LOCK	https://www.nhtsa.gov/press- releases/nhtsa-help-prevent- child-heatstroke-and-stop- look-lock
MAY 12 - JUNE 1	CLICK IT OR TICKET	SEAT BELTS SAVE LIVES	https://www.nhtsa.gov/ campaign/click-it-or- ticket
JUNE	NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH		https://www.nsc.org/ workplace/national- safety-month
JUNE 6	SECURE YOUR LOAD DAY	JOURNEY MANAGEMENT	https://www.securey ourload.com/

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JULY	VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION MONTH		https://www.nhtsa.gov/ vehicle-safety/vehicle- theft-prevention
JULY 4	FOURTH OF JULY	BUZZED DRIVING IS DRUNK DRIVING IF YOU FEEL DIFFERENT, YOU DRIVE DIFFERENT	https://www.nhtsa.gov/ celebrate-america- safely-july-4th
JULY 7-11	SPEED CAMPAIGN	SPEEDING SLOWS YOU DOWN	https://www.trafficsafety marketing.gov/safety- topics/speeding/speeding -slows-you-down
JULY 14-18	RURAL ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK		https://ruralsafetycenter. org/rural-road-safety- awareness-week/
AUGUST 12- SEPTEMBER 1	AUGUST/LABOR DAY IMPAIRED DRIVING	DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER; RIDE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER; IF YOU FEEL DIFFERENT, YOU DRIVE DIFFERENT; DRIVE HIGH GET A DUI	https://www.trafficsafety marketing.gov/safety- topics/drunk- driving/drive-sober-or- get-pulled-over/august- labor-day
SEPTEMBER 21-27	CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY WEEK	OCCUPANT PROTECTION	https://www.cpsboard.org /resource- center/cpsweek/
SEPTEMBER 27	NATIONAL SEAT CHECK SATURDAY	OCCUPANT PROTECTION	https://www.nhtsa.gov/press -releases/national-car-seat- check-saturday-2024

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OCTOBER	PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MONTH	PEDESTRIAN SAFETY	https://www.trafficsafety marketing.gov/safety- topics/pedestrian-safety
OCTOBER 19-25	TEEN DRIVING SAFETY WEEK	PROMOTE SAFE TEEN DRIVING	https://www.nsc.org/road/ resources/national-teen- driver-safety-week
OCTOBER 20-24	NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK	OCCUPANT PROTECTION	https://www.napt.org/nsbsw
OCTOBER 31	HALLOWEEN - IMPAIRED DRIVING	BUZZED DRIVING IS DRUNK DRIVING	https://www.nhtsa.gov/ halloween-safety-tips
NOVEMBER 26	THANKSGIVING EVE - IMPAIRED DRIVING	BUZZED DRIVING IS DRUNK DRIVING	https://www.trafficsafetymark eting.gov/safety-topics/drunk- driving/buzzed-driving-drunk- driving/thanksgiving-eve
NOVEMBER 26-30	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY TRAVEL - IMPAIRED DRIVING/DRUG-IMPAIRED DRIVING	BUZZED DRIVING IS DRUNK DRIVING IF YOU FEEL DIFFERENT, YOU DRIVE DIFFERENT	https://www.nhtsa.gov/ thanksgiving-travel- safety-tips
NOVEMBER 27	THANKSGIVING - OCCUPANT PROTECTION	BUCKLE UP, EVERY TRIP, EVERYTIME	https://www.nhtsa.gov/ thanksgiving-travel- safety-tips#buckle-up every-tripevery-time

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DECEMBER 1-5	OLDER DRIVER SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK		https://www.nhtsa.gov/ older-drivers/keeping- our-older-drivers-safe- road
DECEMBER 1-9	PRE-HOLIDAYS (WINTER) - IMPAIRED DRIVING/DRUG-IMPAIRED DRIVING	BUZZED DRIVING IS DRUNK DRIVING IF YOU FEEL DIFFERENT, YOU DRIVE DIFFERENT	https://www.trafficsafetymark eting.gov/safety-topics/drunk- driving/buzzed-driving-drunk- driving/pre-holidays-winter
DECEMBER 10- JANUARY 1, 2026	WINTER HOLIDAY SEASON - IMPAIRED DRIVING/DRUG-IMPAIRED DRIVING	DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER, IF YOU FEEL DIFFERENT, YOU DRIVE DIFFERENT, DRIVE HIGH, GET A DUI	https://www.trafficsafetymark eting.gov/safety-topics/drunk- driving/drive-sober-or-get- pulled-over/winter-holidays