

## Nationally Recognized Events

Here are some suggestions for the various nationally-recognized times that could be celebrated:

- Black History Month - February
- Women's History Month - March
- Irish American Month - March
- Asian Pacific American Heritage Month - May
- Older Americans Month - May
- Hispanic Heritage Month - September
- Indian/Alaska Native Heritage Month - November

The U.S. Census Bureau issues statistics and information in their *Facts for Features* news releases concerning these cultural awareness months celebrated each year. The U.S. Census Bureau "Facts for Features" news releases can be downloaded at:

[www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/facts\\_for\\_features\\_special\\_editions/](http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/facts_for_features_special_editions/)

In addition, there are many other opportunities during the year to celebrate special days that are also covered by the U.S. Census Bureau's *Facts for Features* series, including:

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day - January 17<sup>th</sup>
- Mother's Day
- Father's Day
- Cinco De Mayo - May 5<sup>th</sup>
- Anniversary of Americans with Disabilities Act - July 26<sup>th</sup>
- Labor Day - First Monday in September
- Grandparents Day - September 11<sup>th</sup>
- Veterans' Day - November 11<sup>th</sup>
- A station may choose to honor other groups, ie. youth, baby boomers, etc. appropriate to their specific communities.