



**2017 Ready Georgia Observances & Anniversaries Calendar**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Observances &amp; Anniversaries</b>
<b>January</b>	9: Ice storm hits Georgia (2011) 28: Ice storm hits Georgia (2014) 30: EF-3 tornado hits Adairsville, kills 1 (2013)
<b>February</b>	Black History Month 5-11: Boy Scout Anniversary Week 6-10: GA Severe Weather Preparedness Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 8 at 9 am: Tornado Drill</li> </ul> 5: Weatherperson’s Day 12: Ice storm hits Georgia (2014) 14: Tornadoes kill 19 in Colquitt, Tift, Mitchell and Grady counties (2000)
<b>March</b>	1: Tornadoes in Sumter & Baker counties kill 8 (2007) 12: National Girl Scout Day 12: Daylight Savings Time begins (change smoke alarm batteries) 14: Downtown Atlanta tornado (2008) 12-18: Flood Safety Preparedness Week 20: First day of spring
<b>April</b>	National Stress Awareness Month 8: Dunwoody Tornado (1998) 6: Gainesville Tornado (1936) killed an estimated 200 people 23-29: National Volunteer Week 27-28: Tornadoes killed 15 people and injured 143 across the state (2011)
<b>May</b>	Older Americans Month Family Wellness Month 1-7: National Pet Week 8: World Red Cross Day 11: 11 tornadoes hit Bibb, Laurens, Johnson, Fulton, Clayton, Carroll, Gwinnett (2008) 15-19: Business Continuity Awareness Week (international) 26: National Heat Awareness Day TBD: Hurricane Preparedness Week

<b>June</b>	National Safety Month National Pet Preparedness Month 21: First day of summer 26-30: Lightning Safety Awareness Week 28-July 6: Scorching heat wave hits Georgia (2012)
<b>July</b>	Bioterrorism/Disaster Education and Awareness Month 28-July 6: Scorching heat wave hits Georgia (2012) 3-7: TS Alberto causes flooding in South and Central GA (1994) 24: Highest temperature ever recorded in Georgia in 1952: 112F
<b>August</b>	National Immunization Month 21-25: National Safe at Home Week
<b>September</b>	National Preparedness Month 11: 9/11 Attacks 15: North Georgia/Atlanta Floods (2009) 15: Start of Hispanic Heritage Month 22: First day of fall
<b>October</b>	National Animal Safety and Protection Month 8-14: National Fire Prevention Week 15: End of Hispanic Heritage Month
<b>November</b>	National Family Caregivers Month 5: Daylight Savings Time ends 18: National Family Volunteer Day
<b>December</b>	National Stress Free Family Holidays Month TBD: Winter Weather Preparedness Week 3: International Day of Disabled Persons 21: First day of winter