

DIVERSITY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MAY 2012 – JUNE 2013

CATAWBA COUNTY DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

GREEN – International Day of Recognition

BLUE – National Designations for Month

RED – Community events

BLACK – County-sponsored events for employees

MAY 2012

Mental Health Month

- 5 Cinco de Mayo/Unity FAIR 2012 begins, Salt Block, Hickory, NC ,Free to the public, 10am to 4pm
- 19 Catawba Valley Pride Picnic – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Winkler Park (next to Crawdads Stadium)
- 22 Taste of Latino Culture, Location: DSS, Assembly Room, 11:30am-12:30pm & 12:30pm – 1:30pm

JUNE 2012

Gay and Lesbian Pride Month

JULY 2012

- 27 Unity Day – SALT Block

AUGUST 2012

- 16 Soldiers Reunion Day - 4:00 p.m. Formal Program, 5:00 p.m. Parade, Downtown Newton
- 23 Spirit News Article – El Grito (Mexican Independence Day, September 16)
- 30 Generational Diversity, Eric Rowles – 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2012

- 16 El Grito (Mexican Independence Day) – see Spirit article
- 19 Diversity Training: Matinee with a Message series – football movie and roundtable discussion (National)
- 29 2012 Pride Celebration – LP Frans Stadium

OCTOBER 2012

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Gay & Lesbian History Month

- 14-19 County Employee Non-perishable Food and Toiletries Drive competition starts to benefit various community programs
- 16 World Food Day
- 27 National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Awards Banquet

NOVEMBER 2012

Adoption Awareness Month

American Indian Heritage Month (program at CVCC—we will piggyback)

National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week Events November 11-17

- 11 Service - 8:00 a.m., Union Square, Downtown Hickory
- 12 Movie - 7:00 p.m., Carolina Theater, Downtown Hickory
- 13 Bingo – Hickory Soup Kitchen, 1:00 p.m.
- 13 Homeless Forum – 5:30 p.m., CVCC
- 14 Hunger Banquet – 6:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church (*which one???*)
- 15 iCare 4 Catawba – 8:00 a.m., Tour of resources

16 Night without a Home (Sleepout) – 8:00 p.m., Hickory YMCA

17 Block Party – 11:00 a.m., Grace House, Hickory

22-24 Hmong Celebration Week (details to be determined)

DECEMBER 2012

9-16 Hanukah

25 Christmas

26-1 Kwanzaa

JANUARY 2013

21 MLK Jr. Celebration – 12 Noon, 1924 Courthouse, Downtown Newton

FEBRUARY 2013

6 Diversity Training: Matinee with a Message series – Black History month focus and roundtable discussion

26 African American History Celebration -2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., CVCC

MARCH 2013

TBD Taste of (to be determined)

APRIL 2013

4 International Day of Understanding – CVCC

20-21 Lake Norman Highland Games

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5 Cinco de Mayo

TBD Taste of (to be determined)

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