

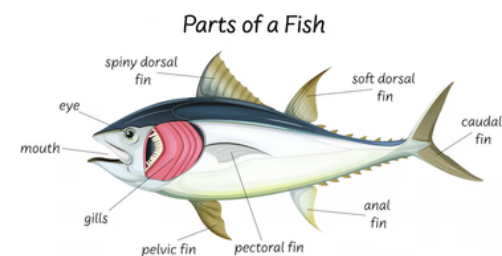
World Tuna Day is celebrated on 2 May 2025.



The UN declared World Tuna Day in 2017 in order to spread global awareness about this natural resource and campaign for sustainably managed fish stocks.

Tuna are remarkable and impressive wild animals. The Atlantic bluefin can reach ten feet in length and weigh as much as 2,000 pounds (more than a horse). Their specialized body shape, fins, and scales enable some species of tuna to swim as fast as 43 miles per hour.

Tuna swim incredible distances as they migrate. Some tuna are born in the Sea of Japan and travel across the entire Pacific Ocean to feed off the coast of California, and then swim all the way back to Japan to breed.



The theme for World Tuna Day 2025 is "Our Ocean, Our Tuna, Our Future".



Tuna and tuna-like species include approximately 40 species occurring in the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans and in the Mediterranean Sea.



World Migratory Bird Day was initiated in 10 May 2006 by the Secretariat of the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA) in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS).

World Migratory Bird Day - celebrated on the second Saturday in May and the second Saturday in October - is an annual global campaign dedicated to raising awareness of migratory birds and the need for international cooperation to conserve them

The theme for World Migratory Bird Day 2025 is dedicated to creating bird-friendly cities and communities.



With an average weight of 1/8 of an ounce, Hummingbirds are the smallest migrating bird. They can travel as fast as 30 mph (48 kph) when migrating. Their migratory path takes them across the Gulf of Mexico twice a year.

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migrating birds know where to migrate and how to navigate back home. They use the stars, the sun, and earth's magnetism to help them find their way. They also almost always return home to where they were born.



The United Nations General Assembly, in its resolution 47/237 of 20 September 1993, proclaimed that 15 May of every year shall be observed as the International Day of Families.

The International Day of Families reminds us of the invaluable support system that families provide. It's a day to celebrate the love, bond, and support we share within our families.

The UN recognised that changing economic and social structures are affecting family units worldwide.

The United Nations states that "this annual observance reflects the importance which the international community attaches to families as basic units of society as well as its concern regarding their situation around the world.



Families pass values across generations, so instilling sustainable habits in families from an early age is important.

Climate change negatively impacts the health and well-being of families through increased pollution. weather events exacerbated by climate change, such as hurricanes, droughts and floods, often lead to forced displacement and loss of livelihoods for families and individuals.,

In his message for the 2016 International Day of Families, then United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon noted "families are on the frontlines of our global efforts to realize the bold and inclusive 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development."



World
Telecommunication
Day has been
celebrated annually on
17 May since 1969,

17 May marks the
anniversary of the signing of
the first International
Telegraph Convention and
the creation of the
International
Telecommunication Union
(ITU).



The purpose of World Telecommunication
and Information Society Day (WTISD) is to
help raise awareness of the possibilities that
the use of the Internet and other
information and communication
technologies (ICT) can bring to societies and
economies, as well as of ways to bridge the
digital divide



2025 : Theme-Gender
equality in digital
transformation

While the digital era and new
technologies have brought
societies many benefits, we also
face challenges such as growing
digital divides, cyber threats,
and human rights violations
online.

Projects and initiatives by
ITU and partners worldwide
are helping to create and
scale up digital technology
and policy solutions for a
better global future.

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The United Nations declared May 25th as World Football Day.



2024 marks the 100th anniversary of the first international football tournament in history with the representation of all regions, which took place on May 25, 1924, during the summer Olympic games held in Paris.

The FIFA World Cup is the most prestigious football tournament globally. Its inaugural competition held in 1930.

It's held every four years, except for 1942 and 1946 due to World War II. Brazil has won the most World Cup titles, with five victories.

Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo have dominated world football in the 21st century. Messi has won the Ballon d'Or award, given to the world's best player, a record seven times, while Ronaldo has won it five times.

North Korea has the largest football stadium



The fun fact about the soccer is The longest recorded soccer match lasted over 14 hours! It was a friendly match between the French teams Paris Saint-Germain and Red Star 93, which ended in a 7-7 draw after 14 hours and 36 minutes of play.



20 May
World Bee Day

BEE INSPIRED
by nature to nourish us all

To raise awareness of the importance of pollinators, the threats they face and their contribution to sustainable development, the UN designated 20 May as World Bee Day.

The date also chosen as it was the day Anton Janša, a pioneer of modern apiculture, was born. Janša came from a family of beekeepers in Slovenia, where beekeeping is an important agricultural activity with a long-standing tradition

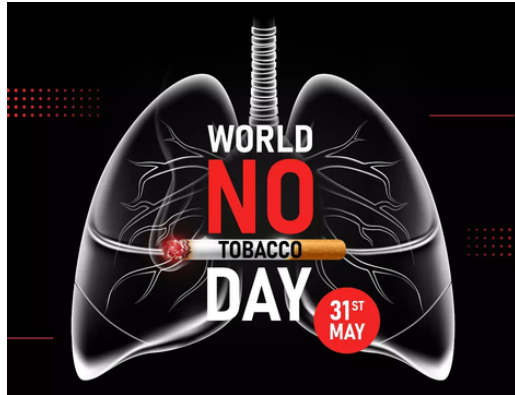
Pollination is, however, a fundamental process for the survival of our ecosystems. Nearly 90% of the world's wild flowering plant species depend, entirely, or at least in part, on animal pollination, along with more than 75% of the world's food crops and 35% of global agricultural land.

Bees and other pollinators also serve as indicators of environmental health, providing insights into ecosystems and the climate.

World Bee Day 2025 is a reminder that nearly 75% of our food crops rely to some extent on pollination, primarily by bees. A world without them could mean a world without fruits, nuts, and many vegetable varieties.

The theme for 2025
Bee inspired by
nature to nourish us
all

This isn't just a day to marvel at these buzzing beauties; it's a call to action—a day to realize how bees are integral to many of our Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). World Bee Day 2025 seeks to elevate this message, shedding light on the myriad ways bees contribute to our global aspirations.



In 1987, Member States of the World Health Organization designated 31 May as World No Tobacco Day. This was done to draw attention to the global tobacco epidemic, and the preventable death and disease it causes.

WHO , announce the theme for the 2025 World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) campaign: "Unmasking the Appeal: Exposing Industry Tactics on Tobacco and Nicotine Products."

Smoking is the number one cause of lung cancer in the world. It's responsible for two-thirds of lung cancer deaths.



Almost all cases of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) are caused by smoking. COPD includes chronic bronchitis and emphysema.

Smoking affects those around you; secondhand smoke is just as harmful as smoking. The difference is that those around smokers are not choosing to smoke. Children exposed to secondhand smoke are at an increased risk for lung disease, respiratory infections, and asthma.

There are 1.3 billion tobacco users worldwide. Tobacco kills around 8 million people every year (more than 7 million active smokers and over 1 million non-smokers exposed to second-hand smoke), including 1 million in the Americas. The life expectancy of smokers is at least ten years less than that of non-smokers.

There is no safe way to smoke. Vaping is not a safe alternative to smoking cigarettes.