

Need a Holiday?

November has one Every Day!

November is a great month for holidays big and small. There are plenty of National holidays and International holidays to celebrate. As the month progresses, each November holiday and the special day seems to be a bigger and more important one than the day before.

On the threshold of the huge Christmas holiday season, we get a chance to slow down and give thanks for all that we have. Some people enjoy Thanksgiving more than any other holiday. Why? Simply because Thanksgiving is all about the "Four Fs": food, family, football, and fun. There's little stress until Black Friday when Christmas shopping begins with a frenzy online and in brick-and-mortar stores.

November Holidays - Monthly Celebrations

- Aviation History Month
- Child Safety Protection Month
- International Drum Month
- National Adoption Awareness Month
- National Caregivers Appreciation Month
- National Diabetes Awareness Month
- National Epilepsy Month
- National Model Railroad Month
- National Novel Writing Month
- Native American Heritage Month
- Peanut Butter Lovers Month
- Real Jewelry Month
- National Sleep Comfort Month
- World Vegan Month

November Holidays - Weekly Events

- Week 1 Chemistry Week
- Week 3 Game and Puzzle Week

November 2023 Daily Holidays, Special and Wacky Days:

November 1

- All Saint's Day
- Dios Los Muertos, a two day celebrations on November 1 and 2
- National Author's Day
- World Vegan Day

November 2

- All Soul's Day
- Deviled Egg Day
- Look for Circles Day
- Men Make Dinner Day – first Thursday of Month
- Plan Your Epitaph Day

November 3

- Cliché Day
- Housewife's Day
- Sandwich Day

November 4

- Book Lovers Day
- King Tut Day
- Check Your Blood Pressure Day
- National Bison Day
- Pumpkin Destruction Day
- Use Your Common Sense Day

November 5

- Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m
- Gunpowder Day
- Guy Fawkes Day

November 6

- Marooned without a Compass Day
- National Nacho Day
- Saxophone Day

November 7

- Bittersweet Chocolate with Almonds Day
- International Merlot Day
- U.S. General Election Day

November 8

- Cook Something Bold Day
- Dunce Day

November 9

- Chaos Never Dies Day – you've got that right
- World Freedom Day

November 10

- Forget-Me-Not Day
- USMC Day
- November 11**
- Veteran's Day
- World Origami Day
- November 12**
- Chicken Soup for the Soul Day
- Hindu Diwali Day
- National French Dip Day
- World Pneumonia Day
- November 13**
- Caregiver Appreciation Day
- National Indian Pudding Day
- Sadie Hawkins Day
- World Kindness Day
- November 14**
- National Pickle Day
- Operating Room Nurse Day
- World Diabetes Day
- Young Readers Day
- November 15**
- America Recycles Day
- Clean Your Refrigerator Day
- National Philanthropy Day
- November 16**
- Button Day
- Great American Smokeout
- Have a Party With Your Bear Day
- International Tolerance Day
- National Fast Food Day
- November 17**
- Electronic Greeting Card Day
- Homemade Bread Day
- Take A Hike Day
- World Peace Day
- November 18**
- National Adoption Day
- Occult Day
- November 19**
- Have a Bad Day Day
- Play Monopoly Day
- November 20**
- Absurdity Day
- Beautiful Day
- Universal Children's Day
- November 22**
- Go For a Ride Day
- Love Your Freckles Day
- National Jukebox Day
- National Tie One On Day
- November 23**
- Eat a Cranberry Day
- National Cashew Day
- National Espresso Day
- Thanksgiving – Eat, drink, and be thankful
- November 24**
- All Our Uncles are Monkeys Day
- Black Friday – Friday after Thanksgiving
- Buy Nothing Day
- Evolution Day
- November 25**
- National Parfait Day
- Small Business Saturday
- November 26**
- Shopping Reminder Day
- November 27**
- Cyber Monday
- Pins and Needles Day
- November 28**
- French Toast Day
- Make Your Own Head Day
- Red Planet Day
- November 29**
- Chia Pet Day
- Square Dance Day
- November 30**
- National Mason Jar Day
- Stay At Home Because You Are Well Day

The Douglas County Board of Commissioners, Douglas County Sheriff's Office and Douglas County District Attorney ask to repeal Measure 110

DOUGLAS COUNTY, OR

Back in November 2020, Oregon voters passed the ballot Measure 110.

The overlying sentiment of the drafters are that 1. Drug addiction and overdoses are a serious problem in Oregon. 2. Oregon needs to expand access to drug treatment. 3. A health-based approach to addiction and overdose is more effective, humane and cost-effective than criminal punishments. 4. Making people criminals because they suffer from addiction is expensive, ruins lives and can make access to treatment and recovery more difficult.

But in the 3 years since the measure has passed there has been calls to repeal that decision. M110 has not had the effects that were intended and the unintended effects are mounting, with

spiraling drug overdoses, rampant drug related crimes and scores of lives destroyed.

Douglas County officials are not only asking for the repeal of Measure 110 but also a return to the enforcement of Federal Drug Laws.

On Wednesday October 4, 2023 during their weekly business meeting, Douglas County officials signed and sent a letter to Governor Tina Kotek asking for the measure to be repealed. The letter was approved by the Commissioners at the Wednesday, October 4, 2023, Weekly Business Meeting, signed by all parties and sent to Governor Kotek, Members of the Legislative Assembly, US Attorney Wight, and Former US Attorney Billy Williams.



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October 4, 2023

Governor Kotek; All Legislatures; US Attorney for Oregon Natalie Wight, Former US Attorney Billy Williams.

RE: Repeal Ballot Measure 110 and Enforce Federal Drug Laws

Dear Governor Kotek, Members of the Legislative Assembly, US Attorney Wight, Former US Attorney Billy Williams:

While recognizing the importance of addressing issues related to substance abuse, we firmly believe that Measure 110's approach has had unintended consequences on our community. As representatives responsible for the well-being and safety of our residents, we join in urging the reconsideration and rescission of Measure 110 for the following reasons:

- Public Safety and Law Enforcement:** The decriminalization of certain drug possessions has compromised public safety by reducing the deterrent effect of law enforcement efforts. We believe a balanced approach involving both treatment and enforcement is essential to maintaining a safe and secure community.
- Accountability and Community Trust:** A decrease in the focus on law enforcement has eroded accountability, leading to an increase in drug-related criminal activities. Maintaining community trust in the justice system is crucial, and a comprehensive approach is necessary to strike a balance between enforcement and rehabilitation.
- Resource Allocation:** While we recognize the importance of directing resources towards addiction treatment, a solely treatment-focused approach has strained law enforcement efforts to combat drug trafficking and related criminal enterprises. A balanced allocation of resources is vital for addressing the root causes of drug abuse.
- Collaborative Solutions:** We advocate for a collaborative approach that involves lawmakers, law enforcement, healthcare professionals, and community leaders to develop comprehensive solutions that address the multifaceted nature of substance abuse. Such an approach will ensure that our community is better equipped to face the challenges posed by drug-related issues.

In light of these concerns, we respectfully request that you consider the negative impact of Measure 110 on our county and support efforts to rescind this measure.

By working together, we can develop policies that effectively address the complexities of substance abuse while maintaining the safety and well-being of our residents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we look forward to continued collaboration for the benefit of our community.

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
 Commissioner Tom Kress, Chair
 Commissioner Chris Boice
 Commissioner Tim Freeman

DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF,
 Sheriff John Hanlin

DOUGLAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
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