Monthly & Weekly Observances Related To Housing & Health

JANUARY
- National Radon Action Month (Indoor Air Quality – IAQ)
  UGA Radon Program – water & air testing (www.ugaradon.org); EPA Radon

FEBRUARY
- Burn Awareness Week – First full week in February
- Severe Weather Awareness Week (February 4-8, 2019)
- National Cancer Prevention Month (IAQ)

MARCH
- Flood safety awareness week (March 11-16, 2018) – Red Cross; EDEN; UGA
- National groundwater awareness week (March 10-16, 2019)
- Poison Prevention Week (March 18-24, 2019) – UGA (www.georgiahealthyhousing.org)
- Fix a Leak Week (March 18-24, 2019)
- Kick Butts Day (March 20, 2019)

APRIL
- World Health Day (April 7)
- Earth Day (April 22) – UGA GreenWay
- National Fair Housing Month
- National Recycling Month - Earth 911
- National Public Health Week (April 1-7, 2019)

MAY
- Asthma Awareness Month – EPA, CDC, UGA
- Older Americans Month – UGA, National Institute on Aging
- Clean Air Month – American Lung Association, EPA
- National Hurricane Preparedness Week (May 6-12, 2018) - Ready.gov

JUNE
- Healthy Homes Month
  UGA – www.georgiahealthyhousing.org
  HUD – https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/healthy_homes
  EPA – www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq
  Healthy Homes Partnership – www.extensionhealthyhomes.org
  Apps: Healthy Homes Youth, Healthy Homes, Rebuild Healthy Homes
- Home Ownership Month – UGA, HUD, USDA
  Online home buyer education for $99
- Lightening Safety Week (June 18-22, 2018)
- National Safety Month – UGA, CDC, National Safety Council
JULY
• Heat Safety Month – CDC

AUGUST
• Back to School Month

SEPTEMBER
• Healthy Aging Month
• National Preparedness Month
• Protect your Groundwater Day (September 4, 2018)

OCTOBER
• Energy Action Month
• Children’s Environmental Health
  EPA calendar of tips for each day
• Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 6-12, 2019)
• Lead Poisoning Prevention Week – UGA, EPA, CDC (Oct. 20-26)
• World Smile Day (Oct. 4, 2019)

NOVEMBER
• Lung Cancer Awareness Month (Tobacco, Secondhand smoke, Radon)
• America Recycles Day (November 15)
• Great American Smokeout (November 21, 2019)

DECEMBER
• Safe Toys & Gifts Month
  Safe Kids
  CPSC
  NAEYC
  Healthy Child – American Academy of Pediatrics
• Winter Weather Preparedness Week
  National Weather Service