

# 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
- <u>Severe Weather Awareness Week</u> (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 <u>Earth 911</u>
- National Public Health Week (April 1-7, 2019)

## MAY

- Asthma Awareness Month <u>EPA</u>, <u>CDC</u>, <u>UGA</u>
- 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 – <u>UGA</u>, <u>HUD</u>, <u>USDA</u>

Online home buyer education for \$99

- <u>Lightening Safety Week</u> (June 18-22, 2018)
- National Safety Month UGA, CDC, National Safety Council

## **JULY**

Heat Safety Month – <u>CDC</u>

#### **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)
- <u>Lead Poisoning Prevention Week</u> <u>UGA</u>, <u>EPA</u>, <u>CDC</u> (Oct. 20-26)
- World Smile Day (Oct. 4, 2019)

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## **NOVEMBER**

- <u>Lung Cancer Awareness Month</u> (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**