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Raise Your Hand

Better Hearing and Speech Month Calendar

<p>4 Meet others with Baha or Cochlear implants at Cochlear's online Community www.cochlearcommunity.com</p>	<p>5 Share a fact! 1 out of 10 Americans have a hearing loss - that's more than 31 million people.¹</p>	<p>6 Check out Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA), a local support group for hearing loss, at www.hearingloss.org</p>	<p>7 Ask your school if they support Better Hearing and Speech Month & hearing loss screenings – offer to educate a class on Cochlear implant and Baha technology.</p>	<p>8 Ask adults you know! Every adult should have a base-line hearing test by age 30, & an annual test over age 40.²</p>	<p>9 Share a fact! 1 out of every 3 adults over age 65 has had a hearing loss.² Walk4Hearing in Longmont, CO & Dayton, OH</p>	<p>3 Find pleasure in a child's voice today! HLAA Walk4Hearing in Fairport, NY</p>
<p>11 Fun hearing fact! Crickets have their hearing organs in their knees.</p>	<p>12 Explore local support groups for hearing loss in your area.</p>	<p>13 Invite a family member or friend with hearing loss to check out Cochlear's online Community www.cochlearcommunity.com</p>	<p>14 Check out Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (AG Bell), a local support group for hearing loss, at www.agbell.org</p>	<p>15 Share a fact! Each year in the United States, more than 12,000 babies are born with hearing loss.³</p>	<p>16 Turn off the television and share a story with your child. HLAA Walk4Hearing in Huntsville, AL, Milford, MI & Chattanooga, TN</p>	<p>10 Happy Mother's Day! Enjoy a conversation with your mom and grandma today!</p>
<p>18 Protect yourself and others from damaging noise - turn down the iPod and share a Listen to Your Buds ecard www.listentoyourbuds.org</p>	<p>19 Enjoy your favorite song and check out Cochlear's Turn the Music On website for additional music listening tips www.cochlearamericas.com/turnthemusicon</p>	<p>20 Share a fact! Nucleus® Freedom™ is still the most reliable cochlear implant device on the market.⁴</p>	<p>21 Nominate a Cochlear Volunteer who has impacted your life to be a Hearing Hero www.cochlearcommunity.com/HearingHeroes HLAA walk4Hearing Gainesville, FL</p>	<p>22 Tell a teenager with a Cochlear implant who is in or ready for college to apply for the Graeme Clark Scholarship www.cochlearamericas.com/scholarship</p>	<p>23 Connect with a new friend at Cochlear's online Community and share your hearing loss experience www.cochlearcommunity.com</p>	<p>17 Ask your place of worship to announce May is Better Hearing and Speech Month, and to promote hearing loss screening.</p>
<p>25 Memorial Day Pay tribute to veterans and support hearing health for our troops!</p>	<p>26 Fun hearing fact! Male mosquitoes hear with thousands of tiny hairs growing on their antennae.</p>	<p>27 Share the importance of a hearing loss screening with someone new today.</p>	<p>28 Ask Linn a question about your Cochlear device www.cochlearcommunity.com/asklinnrecipient torecipient@directsupport.com</p>	<p>29 Enjoy a nature walk and share you favorite nature sound.</p>	<p>30 Share a fact! 93% of consumers with hearing devices say their quality of life has been improved.⁵</p>	<p>24 Share a fact! Hearing impairment affects 10% of the population and is the 3rd most common chronic health condition in the US.²</p>

1 Better Hearing Institute <http://www.betterhearing.org/research/factoids.cfm>
 2 Audiology Foundation of America <http://www.audfound.org/files/Hearing%20Health-care%20Facts%20Card%201%20up.pdf>
 3 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/ehdi/>

4 Cochlear Americas Website "Four year data from each manufacturer's most recent reliability report" <http://products.cochlearamericas.com/cochlear-implants/our-cochlear-implants-products/nucleus-freedom-reliability>
 5 Audiology Foundation of America <http://www.audfound.org/index.cfm?pageID=108>