



May 12th Awareness Events 2014

This document will be used to record events planned for 2014. If you have an event to add, please either email info@may12th.org or post the details of your event on www.facebook.com/may12th.awareness. For more information about May 12th International Awareness Day please see www.may12th.org.

Worldwide

- a request will be submitted to Google asking for a Google Doodle for May 12th. A Doodle is the artwork you see on the Google search page. You can show your support for it by LIKEing Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/GoogleDoodle4May12th> or by sending your own request to proposals@google.com. We need support from around the world. Sadly they did not give us a Doodle but will maintain the page and try again next year.
- a Thunderclaps are set up to go off on May 12th
 - <https://www.thunderclap.it/projects/10106-may12th-int-l-awareness-day?locale=en> .
 - <https://www.thunderclap.it/projects/10070-may-12>
- Light Up the Night Challenge - see event <https://www.facebook.com/events/1483548948539826> . We are asking you to light up public buildings and your own residence with one of the three colours: blue (ME/CFS), purple (FM) and green (MCS or Lyme)
- Proclaim your city or town. For a sample letter see <https://www.facebook.com/notes/may-12th-international-mecfs-fm-awareness-day/ask-your-city-to-proclaim-may-12th-international-awareness-day/10152411859587240>
- Turn your body blue for M.E. We are asking you to post to of yourself or a body part in blue on any social networking site and donate to Julieann's JustGiving page. <https://www.justgiving.com/Julieann-Chown>
- Show Your True Colours. To spread awareness during the month of May we are asking you to take funny or serious photographs showing us your true colours. For more details please email info@pandoraorg.net. <https://www.facebook.com/events/745980202103106/permalink/751654511535675/>
- Biomedical Research into ME Colloquium 4 on May 29th. <http://www.investinme.eu/news-03.html>
- Poetry Competition- deadline for entries May 31st <https://www.facebook.com/events/777281578971016/>
- T-shirt design competition - deadline for entries May 31st <https://www.facebook.com/events/1478811482336058/>

Australia

- Light Up the Night picnic on May 12th at 7:00PM- see event https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=860669173950168&set=gm.235703609964308&type=1&relevant_count=1. AAMI park will be lit up in purple for Fibromyalgia Awareness Day.
- Tasmania- MECFS and Fibromyalgia Awareness Family Day Picnic on May 17th, 2014
- Queensland- The National Centre for Neuroimmunology and Emerging disease at Griffith University lit up on May 12th.
- Rosebud, Victoria- lit up purple on May 12th.

Canada

- Niagara Falls will light up with on May 12th - Blue at 9:00, Purple at 10:00 and Green at 11:00 EDT. It can be watched on either of these 2 webcams <http://www.earthcam.com/canada/niagarafalls/> or http://www.niagarafallslive.com/niagara_falls_webcam_info.htm
- City Hall in Halifax, Nova Scotia lit up on May 12th.
- City Hall in Charolettetown PEI lit up on May 12th.
- City Hall in Edmonton, Alberta lit up on May 12th.
- City Hall in Toronto Ontario lit up on May 12th
- Toronto, Ontario - an event is being planned for Queen's Park on May 12th. Contact MEAO at info@meao.ca for more details.
- Toronto Ontario- CN tower will light up blue, purple and green on May 12th. As it does every night, a standard light show will run for 8 minutes at the top of every hour. It will be visible via Toronto's skyline webcam located at <http://toronto.webcampak.com/>
- Brampton, Ontario- Lyme Awareness Day in Brampton will be held on May 10 in Chinguacousy Park.
- Hamilton, Ontario- Farmer's Market lit up on May 12th.
- Ottawa, Ontario –Heritage Building City Hall lit up on May 12th.
- All of Canada - write to your MP and MPP. See this note for a sample email in french and english <https://www.facebook.com/notes/may-12th-international-mecfs-fm-awareness-day/attention-canadians-please-email-both-your-mp-and-mppmla/10152435572672240>
- Calgary, Alberta- Langevine bridge will light up green on May 12th 2014 for Lyme Awareness.
- Calgary, Alberta- At Crawfoot library at 2PM Lyme information offered by Vanessa Farnsworth author of, "Rain on a Distant Roof: A Personal Journey through Lyme disease in Canada.
- BC place stadium will light up on May 12th.
- BC- Fibromyalgia Wellspring Foundation is holding Celebration Dinner and silent Auction on Monday, May 12th at Newlands Golf and Country Club.
- Calgary, Alberta- On May 28th in support of Lynne Awareness Day an event will take at Christ Church with special guest speakers Jennifer Nardella and Meghan Haggarty starting at 6:30PM

- Edmonton, Alberta- Muttart Gardens lit up on May 12th.

United Kingdom (UK)

- “Let’s Do it for ME” is coordinating “The Big Sleep for ME” from May 11th to May 17th. For more information please see <http://thebigsleepforme.com/>
- MEspace- The Brighton Sea Life Centre will be lighting up its interior all day in blue (ME/CFS), purple (FM) and green (MCS or Lyme) to spread awareness on May 12th
- Brighton UK- The Brighton Wheel lit up on May 12th.
- UK- Spinnaker Tower lit up on May 12th
- Northern Ireland-St.Patricks Centre, Downpatrick, Co/Down will light up on May 12th.
- Northern Ireland- Banbridge Council Buildings lit up on May 12th.
- Northern Ireland- Bangor Town Hall lit up on May 12th.
- Northern Ireland- City Hall Belfast lit up on May 12th.
- Northern Ireland- Derry council offices lit up on May 12th.
- Northern Ireland- Dromore Viaduct, Dromore lit up on May 12th.
- Northern Ireland- Lisburn Island Centre lit up on May 12th.
- Northern Ireland- Newtownabbey Council at Mossley Mill lit up on May 12th.
- Northern Ireland- Old town hall lit up on May 12th.
- Northern Ireland- Craigavon Civic Hall lit up on May 12th.
- Northern Ireland- Newry City Hall and Arts Centre lit up on May 12th.
- Northern Ireland- Limavady Council Offices lit up on May 12th.
- Limerick, Ireland- On May 9th UK ME expert Dr St Patrick will give a ME talk at Limerick Strand Hotel at 12PM
- Galway Ireland- On May 10th UK ME expert Dr St Patrick will give a ME talk a Connacht Hotel at 2PM
- Dublin, Ireland- On May 11th UK ME expert Dr St Patrick will give a ME talk at Carlton Hotel Dublin Airport at 3PM
- The ME and FM support group of Magherafelt UK are planning an event on Sat May 10th
- London, UK- Worldwide Lyme Protest on May 17th from 1PM to 4PM at Wellington House. For more information please visit <http://counsellingme.com/protest2014/protest2014.html>
- Manchester, UK- The world unites for the annual protest from May 16th to May 18th
- North Widdington Northumberland, UK home lit up on May 12th.

United States

- Pennsylvania, USA- Worldwide Lyme Awareness Protest event will be held on May 10th from at Cabela's Hamburg from 10AM to 5PM. For more information please visit <http://wwldap2014.blogspot.ca/2014/03/pennsylvania-in-worldwide-lyme-protest.html>
- ME/CFS demonstration in Washington DC, Capitol Building on May 12th from 12:00PM to 1:30PM. To find out more details please visit http://www.meadvocacy.org/may_12_washington_dc

- Arlington, VA- The Mayday Project will hold a protest at the IDSA headquarters to fight for the rights of those with Lyme disease on May 22nd, 2014.
- <http://www.themaydayproject.org/>
- Milwaukee Fibromyalgia Connections is hosting a Fibromyalgia Awareness and Benefit Night at Fuddrucker's Restaurant on May 12th 2014 all day. Milwaukee Fibromyalgia Connections' members will be at Fuddrucker's in Brookfield at 6:00pm for dinner and will be wearing purple to show their support for Fibromyalgia. For more information please see <https://www.facebook.com/events/471843139594511/>
- Ohio, US- Worldwide Lyme Awareness Booth will be set up on May 10th from 12PM to 6PM at Great Northern Mall. For more information please contact Melissa Breeze Bolte at breeze7304@yahoo.com
- Suffolk, New York-Multiple events are taking place on May 16th, May 17th and May 19th in support of Worldwide Lyme Awareness Worldwide. For more details please visit. <https://www.facebook.com/events/379839065481572/>
- Blacksburg, Virginia- On May 17th 2014 there will be a Worldwide Lyme Disease Awareness Rally at the Blacksburg Farmer's Market Saturday from 11AM to 2PM. For more information please visit <http://whatislyme.com/blacksburg-virginia-worldwide-lyme-disease-awareness-rally/>

Japan

- Hyogo Japan lit up on May 12th
- Aspm Building in Japan lit up on May 12th

Puerto Rico

- Capital of San Juan lit up on May 12th