

Dutch National Discussion & Commotion Calendar 2017 • #ophefkalender

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
z 1 New Year went smoothly // 1st baby of 2017 born	w 1 January 2017 was the hottest January ever, since weather measurements are monitored	w 1 Geert Wilders makes a super violent statement in De Telegraaf	z 1 Political party "GroenLinks" does not appear to be a joke	m 1 The Dutch works during the International Workers' day	d 1	z 1 Begin Tour de France, high expectations from Tom Dumoulin	d 1 Dutch TV program "Zomergasten" invites a very controversial guest speaker	v 1 Eid al-Adha, discussion about ritual slaughter	z 1 00:01h: Wake up Billy Joe Armstrong from Green Day	w 1 Dierwerfje Blok day	v 1 Queen again at 1st place Radio2 Top 2000
m 2 New Year's dive babe 2017	d 2 Groundhog day... but was not that yesterday too? And day before yesterday?...	d 2 Mark Rutte makes a sincerely statement in De Telegraaf	z 2 Tour of Flanders, watching TV on the sofa with heavy Belgium beers and fries	d 2	v 2 Pinkpop festival campsite overloaded	z 2 Contador: withdraws from Tour de France with broken collarbone	w 2 Smog alarm Mexico City	z 2 August 2017 was the wettest August ever, since weather measurements are monitored	m 2 September 2017 was the hottest September ever, since weather measurements are monitored	d 2 News overview 2017, but still 2 months to go...	z 2 Failure at national post office company PostNL
d 3 Millions of euros in damage during New Year	v 3 Lousy weather day	v 3 Lodewijk Asscher makes a sincerely statement in De Volkskrant	m 3 Damn it, damn it!... Yearly tax declaration forgotten	w 3 High level agreement government formation: 50+, PVV, SP, VVD, CDA, and VNL	z 3 Champions League finale...lay on the sofa	m 3 Wimbledon cancelled due to rain	d 3 Way too many tourists at Amsterdam day	z 3	d 3 Stigmatizing girls toys in the toys advertisement flyers	v 3	z 3 Max Verstappen honoured
w 4 Intends to really start with my good intentions-day next week	z 4 It is a bit embarrassing that your Christmas tree is still standing in your room	z 4 Strade Bianche (road bicycle race)	d 4 National remembrance of the WWII-victims	d 4	z 4 What exactly do we celebrate at Pentecost?	d 4 Oak processionary nuisance	v 4	m 4	w 4 (Do not eat) animal day	z 4 "Zwarte Piet" is international news	m 4 Make your surprise present day
d 5 Colleague still giving 3 kissing at welcome	z 5 Superbowl	z 5 Everywhere red PvdA roses in the malls	v 5 Government formation still completely deadlocked	v 5 Do we have a day-off during Dutch Liberation Day?	m 5 Hey! A 2nd Pentecost day...nice!	w 5	z 5 Many traffic jams to Dutch beaches	d 5	d 5 Week of children's books lasts much longer than a week...really scary...	z 5	d 5 Rhyme words day Sinterklaas evening traffic jam
v 6 The 3 Kings' day? One king is already too much	m 6	m 6	d 6 Thick sweaters day	z 6 Stacks of flyers with perfumes advertisements	d 6 Drinking beer at the Lepelaar in Jisp	d 6	z 6 Amsterdam Gay Pride 2017	w 6 Oldest human in the world died	v 6	m 6 First busy rush hour on the road of the year	w 6 End "Zwarte Pieter" discussion 2017
z 7 3:00 am: "Stiekem gedanst - Toontje Lager" (Dutch song)	d 7 Snowmageddon 2017	d 7 Trump offends Russia with a tweet	v 7	z 7 Mothers Day? Is this today?	w 7	v 7	m 7 Dafne Schippers wins golden medal at world championships	d 7	z 7 First BBQ-day of 2017	d 7 First anniversary of Leonard Cohen death	d 7 Begin firework discussion 2017
z 8 Christmas tree removal day	w 8 Flu epidemic 2017	w 8 International Women's Day	z 8	m 8 Willie Wartaal is new presenter of "zomergasten" (TV show)	d 8 Still nice long daytime lights	z 8 Commotion about NPO summer television schedule	d 8	v 8 Governments state budget leaked to media (in advance of Prinsjesdag)	z 8 Last BBQ-day of 2017	w 8 Square wheels day (national railways)	v 8 Facebook overloaded with #yearinreview movies
m 9 Houseplants day	d 9 Frisian ice masters come together	d 9 Far too extensive documentary about Jesse Klaver in the Dutch television	z 9 Paris-Roubaix dustier than ever seen	d 9 Discussion about song festival in Ukraine	v 9 Oerol festival campsite overloaded	z 9 No public holidays in July, stupid!	w 9 Mosquito nuisance 2017	z 9 Rumors about the new iPhone	m 9	d 9 Already short daytime lights...dark early again	z 9 "Oliebollen" party
d 10 First anniversary of David Bowie death	v 10	v 10	m 10	w 10 VNL drops out from government formation	z 10 Stacks of flyers with drilling equipment advertisements	m 10	d 10 First Christmas music at 3FM	z 10 Bauke Mollema wins Vuelta a España	d 10	v 10	z 10 Set up/decorate your Christmas tree day
w 11 Colleague already claims his/her summer holiday period now	z 11 Winter holiday traffic jam	z 11 Small politic parties not invited for final debate	d 11 Begin "Zwarte Pieter" discussion 2017	d 11 Prime minister Krol discredited before his inauguration	z 11 Fathers Day? Is this today?	d 11 Wilders recalls Dutch cabinet from summer holidays	v 11	m 11 Norwegian populists do not win the elections	w 11 Coming-out-day, rainbow flags everywhere	z 11 Sintemaartenmikmak	m 11 New local political party participates in local elections
d 12 ...Ok, I am really going to start with my good intentions-day next week.	z 12 "De Jeugd van Tegenwoordig" unexpectedly wins a Grammy Award	z 12 Small politic parties held own final debate in "The Bar"	w 12	v 12 Crafts for Mothers day made at school take away day	m 12 French populists did not win the elections	w 12 Trump offends Mexico with a tweet	z 12 24:00h: Eve of War (War of the worlds)	d 12	z 12 Riots during Sinterklaas arrival/welcome	d 12 Michelin stars/guide 2018	d 12
v 13 Black cats avoiding day	m 13 It glet net oen (Frisian for "it doesn't go on")	m 13 Maurice de Hond election polls: biggest victory for PVV	d 13	z 13 Will become champion, but it is also Mothers Day tomorrow	d 13	d 13	z 13	w 13	v 13 Do not walk underneath the ladder day	m 13 Pull the straws with each others names on it	w 13 Commotion turns out to be a carnival association stunt
z 14	d 14 Disappointed at the mailbox day	d 14 Pi-day	v 14 Good Friday	z 14 Oh, phoo...lucky me, it is Mothers day today	w 14 Exam results: #geslaagt trending	v 14 Doing complicated about which books to read this summer holidays	m 14 Dutch campsite suffers water floods	d 14 Unroad books from the summer holiday back in the cabinet	z 14 Autumn holiday traffic jam	d 14 Second busy rush hour on the road of the year	d 14 Police intercepts a large amount of illegal fireworks
z 15 The actual Christmas tree removal day	w 15 Unsubscribe gym. Again did not meet my good intentions	w 15 Elections turnout to be historically low	z 15 National buy your food day	m 15 30th Easter day, eating last white chocolate eggs	d 15 Best Kept Secret festival camping overloaded	z 15 Black Saturday (traffic jams due to holiday traffic)	d 15	v 15 Cassini crashes on Saturnus	z 15 Fry BBQ meat leftover in the baking pan	w 15 2017 most likely to be the hottest year ever, since weather measurements are monitored	v 15 Christmas drinks @work day
m 16 The Velsertunnel reopened again...And closed again, due to high truck	d 16 Election advertisements daubed in Rotterdam	d 16 50+ party biggest winner elections	z 16 First Easter brunch day	d 16 Steven Kruijswijk conquers the pink jersey in the Giro d'Italia	v 16 Crafts for Fathers day made at school take away day	z 16 Striking French farmers	w 16 40th anniversary of Elvis Presley death	z 16 Commotion about Royal golden coach coats	m 16	d 16	z 16
d 17 List overview of most popular names for babies in 2016	v 17	v 17 Begin government formation negotiations between 50+ party and PVV	m 17 Second Easter brunch day	w 17	z 17	m 17	d 17 First "kruinnoten" available at the supermarket	z 17	d 17 Yearly discussion about child vaccination program	v 17 Black Friday is really not a Dutch tradition	z 17 That surprise present become an obstacle in home day
w 18 25th Christmas day	z 18 Huishoudbeurs traffic jam (Household exhibition)	z 18 Maurice de Hond polls turns out to be completely wrong	d 18 Easter bread in your lunchbox day	d 18 Oldest man in the world died	z 18 Oh, phoo...lucky me, it is Fathers day today	d 18 A soldier walks a really fast time at 1st day of Four Days Nijmegen Marches	v 18 lowlands festival campsite suffers water floods	m 18 Train the royal horses at the beach day	w 18	z 18 First Christmas shop windows spotted, while Sinterklaas is still ongoing	m 18 Will there be a white Christmas?
d 19 Trump offends China with a tweet	z 19 First lambs born	z 19	w 19	v 19	m 19	w 19 Tom Dumoulin loses the yellow jersey	z 19 Striking Dutch part Belgium government	d 19 Confused man with suspicious briefcase turns out to be the new Dutch minister of finance	d 19 Bring that one clean short, which did not need to be washed, to the laundry day	z 19	d 19
v 20 Riots during Trump's presidential inauguration	m 20	m 20 Spring begins, but it is still freezing cold	d 20 Snoop Dogg is canonized & Secretary's Day	z 20 Clean your BBQ and garden furniture day	d 20	d 20	z 20 Striking French part Belgium government	w 20 Tom Dumoulin becomes world champion time trial cycling	v 20	m 20	w 20 Again no white Christmas this year
z 21 Sharpening the ice-skates	d 21 First crocuses spotted, nature is totally upset	d 21 Irrelevant commotion turns out to be an unsuccessful April 1st joke	v 21 First anniversary of Prince's death	z 21	w 21 6:24h, begin of the astronomical summer, but it is super cold outside	v 21 Drain blisters at Via Gladiola (Nijmegen Marches)	m 21 Great American Solar Eclipse	d 21	z 21 3FM DJs for "Het glazen huis" event announced. Commotion about their salaries.	d 21 Christmas gifts @work day	d 21
z 22	w 22	w 22	z 22	m 22	d 22	z 22 Striking French truck drivers	d 22	v 22 What rhymes with "meteorological autumn"?	z 22 Faraoke day	w 22	v 22
m 23 Blue Monday	d 23	d 23 Henk Krol steps out of the negotiations very angry	z 23 Marine Le Pen far from being the negotiations very angry	d 23 Balcony scene new government	v 23 Wolf spotted in Overijssel	z 23 Sagan wins green jersey with a wheeie at Champs Elysées	w 23	z 23 New iPhone is somewhat disappointing	m 23 Exit Angela Merkel	d 23 Thanksgiving is really not a Dutch feast	z 23 Festus for the rest of us
d 24 Dutch animated movie nominated for Oscar Award	v 24 Oldest Dutchman died	v 24 Week of the Books prom	m 24 Martin Bril meant something else with skirts-day	w 24 Number of school exam complains remarkably large	z 24	m 24 Dogs died due to effects of blue-green algae	d 24 WhatsApp adjusts its privacy policy	z 24 Peter Sagan wins the rainbow jersey again	d 24	v 24 Radio 2 Top 2000 voting week. Rage Against the Machine-event	z 24 Do you want to go to church?...No me neither
w 25 First chocolate Easter eggs spotted in the supermarket	z 25 Spring cycling events begins with Belgium "Omloop het Nieuwsblad"	z 25 Begin week of the Books	d 25	d 25 Ascension day // Towl day	z 25 Eid al-Fitr, commotion about Geert Wilders tweet	d 25	v 25	m 25	w 25	z 25 Will there be a Dutch National Discussion & Commotion Calendar 2018?	m 25 First Christmas day
d 26	z 26 Carnival // Oscars Awards ceremony	z 26 Commotion about that strip of Dirk-Jan, where he is physically move the clock	w 26 Discussion about Royal family costs	v 26	m 26	w 26 Snake escapes in Odiliapeel	z 26 Black Saturday (traffic jams due to holiday traffic)	d 26 New iPhone breaks all sales records	d 26 The John F. Kennedy files are released. Mafa appears to be concerned... Or not...	z 26 Order presents online evening	d 26 Second Christmas day
v 27	m 27 More carnival...	m 27 Elections Somaliland underexposed in the mass media	z 27 Sinterklaas?...No, wait, it is the 27 King, beside that exactly the same city tour (King's day)	z 27 Begin Ramadan! A lot of commotion about Geert Wilders' tweets	d 27	d 27 Stranded whales	z 27 Striking French government	w 27	v 27	m 27 Commotion about hazing, which ran out of control	w 27 Third fireworks victim
z 28 Eating ragout from your employer's Christmas gift	d 28 Dutch below the rivers completely exhausted	d 28 Maurice de Hond did a new poll, which is finally taken seriously	v 28 Breakthrough government formation	z 28 Steven Kruijswijk wins the Giro d'Italia	w 28 Let me now make an appointment to change my winter tires	v 28	m 28	d 28	z 28 Again commotion about that strip of Dirk-Jan, where he is physically move the clock	d 28 New local political party participates in local elections	d 28 First air ambulances from the Alps landed in the Netherlands
z 29		w 29 Voter on TV regrets that he/she voted on 50+ party	z 29	m 29	d 29	z 29 Striking Belgium railways	d 29 Hurricane threats to go on land in USA	v 29 Facebook adjusts its privacy policy	z 29 Max Verstappen wins his first F1 world championship in Mexico	w 29 Saint Pancakes	v 29 Far too less Pantera songs in Radio2 Top 2000
m 30 Start impeachment procedure against Trump	#ophefkalender • @msteeman	d 30	z 30 Disappointed tourists at Amsterdam day (former Queen's day)	d 30 First disagreement within new government	v 30	z 30 Striking French wine farmers	w 30	z 30	m 30 How to adjust the dashboard clock again?	d 30 New local political party participates in local elections	z 30 Champagne shortage day
d 31 ...Ok, I am really really going to start with my good intentions-day February 1st.		v 31 Government formation completely deadlocked	w 31			m 31	d 31	d 31 Saint Martin is more fun, less American and less scary			z 31 Pets lay shaking and scared under the bed day