

HOLIDAY CALENDAR 2026-2030

JUNE 2026

16, TUESDAY, – ISLAMIC HOLIDAY: AL HIJRA- Islamic New Year. Marks the migration of the Prophet Mohammad and his followers from Mecca to Medina of the Jewish people. (Fast begins 1st morning light)

JULY 2025

4 – SATURDAY, JULY FOURTH – Federal and state agencies closed.
22-23 TISHA B'AV (WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY EVENING) – Fast of the 9th of Av.

AUGUST 2026

SEPTEMBER 2026

7, MONDAY - LABOR DAY – Federal and state agencies closed.
12-13 ROSH HASHANAH (FRIDAY EVENING) SATURDAY and SUNDAY- (Jewish New Year) Begins the Jewish year 5784
14, MONDAY – TZOM GEDALIAH: Commemorates the start of Babylonian exile.
20-21, YOM KIPPUR (SUNDAY EVENING) MONDAY (Day of Atonement) Most holy of Jewish holidays, devoted to prayer, fasting and repentance.
25 - SUKKOT (FRIDAY EVENING) ENDS FRIDAY OCT 2 (Feast of Tabernacles) - First day of festival of harvest, thanksgiving, and remembrance of the Jewish wandering in the wilderness and living in booths or tabernacles after the exodus from Egypt.

OCTOBER 2026

2 – 3 SHEMINI ATZERET (FRIDAY EVENING) SATURDAY (Eighth Day of Assembly) - Marks the climax of the Jewish holy season.
3 – 4 SIMCHAT TORAH (SATURDAY EVENING) SUNDAY (Rejoicing in the Law) - Reading of the Torah is completed and begun anew in the synagogue.
12, MONDAY - COLUMBUS DAY - Federal and state agencies closed.
24, SATURDAY - UNITED NATIONS DAY
31, SATURDAY - REFORMATION DAY - Observed by Protestant groups to mark the beginning of Protestant Reformation in 1517.

NOVEMBER 2026

1, SUNDAY - ALL SAINTS DAY: Christian holy day of obligation commemorating all saints.
2, MONDAY – ALL SOULS' DAY: Roman Catholic day of remembrance for friends and loved ones who have passed away.
11, WEDNESDAY - VETERANS DAY - Federal and state agencies closed.
16-22 - AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK
26, THURSDAY - THANKSGIVING DAY: Federal and state agencies closed.
27, FRIDAY - AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE DAY

DECEMBER 2026

4 – 12 CHANUKAH (FRIDAY EVENING) SATURDAY (Festival of Lights) - Eight-day festival marking the first recorded battle for religious liberty and rededication of the Temple by the Maccabees.
8, TUESDAY - FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – Catholic holy day celebrating the privilege of freedom from sin.
10, THURSDAY - HUMAN RIGHTS DAY - Marks U.N. adoption of the Universal
15, TUESDAY - BILL OF RIGHTS DAY - Marks ratification of the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution in 1791.
25, FRIDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY – Federal and state agencies closed.

JANUARY 2027

1, FRIDAY - NEW YEAR'S DAY – Schools closed. Federal and state agencies closed
(DOES NOT OCCUR 2027) -ASARAH B'TEVET (*Fast of Tevet-which begins morning light*) Commemorates the beginning of the Babylonian siege of Jerusalem (6th Century BCE). Declaration of Human Rights in 1948

18, MONDAY – MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY – In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. (b. 1929). Schools closed. Federal and state agencies closed.
23, MONDAY – TU BISHVAT – New Year for Trees

FEBRUARY 2027

10, WEDNESDAY – ASH WEDNESDAY- Opens Lenten Season
ALL FEBRUARY – AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
12, FRIDAY – LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY (b. February 12, 1809).
15, MONDAY – PRESIDENTS' DAY – Celebrates the birthdays of George Washington (b. 1732) and Abraham Lincoln (b. 1809). Schools closed. Federal and state agencies closed.

MARCH 2027

17, TUESDAY - ST. PATRICK'S DAY
22, MONDAY – TA'ANIT ESTHER (Fast of Esther) – Commemorates the fast of Queen Esther (Fast begins Thursday morning).
22-23 PURIM (MONDAY EVENING) TUESDAY- Jewish day of merry making, marking defeat of Persian tyrant, Haman
21, SUNDAY – PALM SUNDAY
25, THURSDAY- MARYLAND DAY – Commemorating the arrival of Lord Baltimore's first settlers in Maryland in 1634.
26, FRIDAY – GOOD FRIDAY
27, SATURDAY - HOLY SATURDAY
28, SUNDAY – EASTER

APRIL 2027

21 –23 PESACH (WEDNESDAY EVENING) THURSDAY & FRIDAY- First two days of **PESACH** (Passover) Jewish festival marking deliverance from slavery in Egypt.
28- 29 – PESACH (WEDNESDAY EVENING) THURSDAY- Concluding days of **PESACH** (Passover).

MAY 2027

2, SUNDAY - EASTERN ORTHODOX EASTER
3- 4, YOM HASHOAH (MONDAY EVENING) TUESDAY: Holocaust Remembrance Day – Memorializing the six million martyrs who died in the Holocaust, 1939-1945.
10, MONDAY - YOM HAZIKARON: Israel's Memorial Day
11, TUESDAY – YOM HA'ATZMAUT: Israel Independence Day.
24, MONDAY, LAG BAOMER the 33rd day of the counting of the Omer.
27, WEDNESDAY - ISLAMIC HOLIDAY: EID-UL-ADHA (Feast of Sacrifice).
31, MONDAY- MEMORIAL DAY (observed). Schools closed.
Federal and state agencies closed.

JUNE 2027

3, THURSDAY - YOM YERUSHALAYIM – Anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem in 1967 Six-Day war
10, THURSDAY- EREV OF SHAVUOT
11-12 -SHAVUOT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY- Marks giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai.
14, MONDAY- FLAG DAY: to commemorate the United States flag's adoption.
19, SATURDAY - JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 2027

4, - SUNDAY, JULY FOURTH - Federal and state agencies c

August 2027

12, WEDNESDAY, TISHA B'AV (THURSDAY EVENING) - Fast of the 9th

USE OF HOLIDAY CALENDAR

This calendar was prepared and designed mainly to help teachers and school administrators plan and schedule special events and activities such as examinations, assemblies, field trips, graduations and other school-related programs. Federal, state, county, and city government agencies, legislative bodies, and courts, as well as private employers, may also find this calendar helpful. ALL Jewish holidays are set according to the Hebrew lunar calendar, so that they begin at sundown on the preceding evening and

conclude at sundown on the dates noted. The Sabbath begins at sunset on Friday evening and concludes at sunset on Saturday. During these observances, work is traditionally prohibited. As a result, Jewish individuals may be absent from both school and places of employment.

No person should be penalized for his/her religious observances or beliefs.

5-YEAR CALENDAR OF MAJOR JEWISH HOLIDAYS

Holiday	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Pesach (Passover)	April 2 & 3 Thurs. & Fri	April 22 & 23 Thurs. & Fri	April 11 & 12 Tues & Wed.	March 31 & April 1 Sat. & Sun	April 17 & 18 Wed. & Thurs.
Concluding days of Pesach (Passover)	April 8 & 9 Wed. & Thur.	April 28 & 29 Wed. & Thur.	April 17 & 18 Mon. & Tues.	April 6 & 7 Frid. & Sat.	April 24 & 25 Wed. & Thurs.
Shavuot (Receiving of the Torah)	May 22 & 23 Fri. & Sat.	June 11 & 12 Fri. & Sat.	May 31 & June 1 Wed & Thurs.	May 20 & 21 Sun & Mon.	June 7 & 8 Fri & Sat.
Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Sept. 12 & 13 Sat. & Sun.	Oct. 2 & 3 Sat. & Sun.	Sept. 21 & 22 Thurs & Fri.	Sept. 10 & 11 Mon. & Tues	Sept. 28 & 29 Sat. & Sun.
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Sept. 21 Monday	Oct. 11 Monday	Sept. 30 Saturday	Sept. 19 Wednesday	October 7 Monday
Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Sept. 26 & 27 Sat. & Sun.	Oct. 16 & 17 Sat. & Sun.	Oct. 5 & 6 Thurs & Fri.	Sept. 24 & 25 Mon. & Tues.	Oct. 12 & 13 Sat. & Sun.
Shemini Atzeret (Eighth Day of Assembly)	Oct. 3 Saturday	Oct. 23 Saturday	Oct 12 Thursday	Mon. Oct. 1	Oct. 19 Saturday
Simchat Torah (Rejoicing of the Law)	Oct. 4 Sunday	Oct. 24 Sunday	Oct. 13 Friday	Oct. 2 Tuesday	Oct. 20 Sunday
Tisha B'av (Official Day of Mourning)	July 23 Thursday	August 12 Thurs.	August 1 Tuesday	July 22 Sunday	August 8 Thursday