

JEWISH HOLIDAY CALENDAR 2018 – 2022

The Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) of the Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford has prepared this four-year calendar for community organizations and schools. Holidays on which Jewish tradition calls for adults and children to refrain from day-to-day occupations and routines are shaded.

	5779 2018-2019	5780 2019-2020	5781 2020-2021	5782 2021-2022
ROSH HASHANAH Beginning of the Jewish New Year	September 10-11 Monday & Tuesday (Begins sunset Sept. 9)	Sept. 30-Oct. 1 Monday & Tuesday (Begins sunset Sept. 29)	September 19-20 Saturday & Sunday (Begins sunset Sept. 18)	September 7-8 Tuesday & Wednesday (Begins sunset Sept. 6)
YOM KIPPUR Day of Atonement. Most solemn of Jewish holy days; devoted to fasting, prayer and repentance.	September 19 Wednesday (Begins sunset Sept. 18)	October 9 Wednesday (Begins sunset Oct. 8)	September 28 Monday (Begins sunset Sept. 27)	September 16 Thursday (Begins sunset Sept. 15)
SUKKOT Jewish festival of thanksgiving and harvest commemorating the dwelling of the ancient Israelites in booths in the wilderness	September 24-25 Monday & Tuesday (Begins sunset Sept. 23)	October 14-15 Monday & Tuesday (Begins sunset Oct. 13)	October 3-4 Saturday & Sunday (Begins sunset Oct. 2)	September 21 & 22 Tuesday & Wednesday (Begins sunset Sept. 20)
SHEMINI ATZERET Eighth day of Sukkot for all denominations; Simchat Torah for Reform Jews.	October 1 Monday (Begins sunset Sept. 30)	October 21 Monday (Begins sunset Oct. 20)	October 10 Saturday (Begins sunset Oct. 9)	September 28 Tuesday (Begins sunset Sept. 27)
SIMCHAT TORAH Rejoicing of the Law. Reading of the Torah is completed and begun anew.	October 2 Tuesday (Begins sunset Oct. 1)	October 22 Tuesday (Begins sunset Oct. 21)	October 11 Sunday (Begins sunset Oct. 10)	September 29 Wednesday (Begins sunset Sept. 28)
CHANUKAH Eight-day festival marking the first recorded battle for religious liberty and the rededication of the Temple by the Maccabees.	December 3-10 Monday (First Candle Dec. 2)	December 23-30 Monday (First Candle Dec. 22)	December 11-18 Friday (First Candle Dec. 10)	November 29-December 6 Thursday (First Candle Nov. 28)
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TU B'SHVAT New Year's day of trees. Planting season begins; symbol of hope, rebirth and joy in nature.	January 21 Monday (Begins sunset Jan. 20)	February 10 Sunday (Begins sunset Feb. 9)	January 28 Thursday (Begins sunset Jan. 27)	January 17 Monday (Begins sunset Jan. 16)
PURIM Feast of Esther. Jewish day of merry-making marking defeat of Persian tyrant Haman.	March 21 Thursday (Begins sunset March 20)	March 10 Tuesday (Begins sunset March 9)	February 26 Friday (Begins sunset Feb. 25)	March 17 Thursday (Begins sunset Mar. 16)
PESACH (PASSOVER) Jewish festival commemorating the deliverance of Jews from slavery in Egypt. Only unleavened foods are eaten. The first two days and last two days are observed as holy days.	April 20-April 21 Saturday & Sunday (Begins sunset April 19) April 26-27 Friday & Saturday (Begins sunset April 25)	April 9-April 10 Thursday & Friday (Begins sunset April 8) April 15-16 Wed. & Thurs. (Begins sunset April 14)	March 28-March 29 Sunday & Monday (Begins sunset March 27) April 3-April 4 Saturday & Sunday (Begins sunset April 2)	April 16-April 17 Saturday & Sunday (Begins sunset April 15) April 22-April 23 Friday & Saturday (Begins sunset April 21)
YOM HASHOAH Honors the memory of the six million Jewish martyrs and heroes who perished in the Holocaust	May 2 Thursday (Begins sunset May 1)	April 21 Tuesday (Begins sunset April 20)	April 8 Thursday (Begins sunset April 7)	April 28 Thursday (Begins sunset April 27)
YOM HAZIKARON Israel Memorial Day remembering the soldiers who gave their lives for Israel's Independence	May 8 Wednesday (Begins sunset May 7)	April 28 Tuesday (Begins sunset April 27)	April 14 Wednesday (Begins sunset April 13)	May 4 Wednesday (Begins sunset May 3)
YOM HA'ATZMAUT Israel Independence Day	May 9 Thursday (Begins sunset May 8)	April 29 Wednesday (Begins sunset April 28)	April 15 Thursday (Begins sunset April 14)	May 5 Thursday (Begins sunset May 4)
LAG BA'OMER 33 rd day of counting of the Omer. Traditional date for joyous celebration.	May 23 Thursday (Begins sunset May 22)	May 12 Tuesday (Begins sunset May 11)	April 30 Friday (Begins sunset April 29)	May 19 Thursday (Begins sunset May 18)
YOM YERUSHALAYIM Jerusalem Day. Celebrates the 1967 reunification of Jerusalem.	June 2 Sunday (Begins sunset June 1)	May 22 Friday (Begins sunset May 21)	May 10 Monday (Begins sunset May 9)	May 29 Sunday (Begins sunset May 28)
SHAVUOT Jewish festival commemorating the giving of the Law at Mt. Sinai.	June 9-10 Sunday & Monday (Begins sunset June 8)	May 29-30 Friday & Saturday (Begins sunset May 28)	May 17-18 Monday & Tuesday (Begins sunset May 16)	June 5-June 6 Sunday & Monday (Begins sunset June 4)
TISHA B'AV 9 th day of the month of Av. Mourns the destruction of the first and second temples and other tragedies that have befallen the Jewish people.	August 11 Sunday (Begins sunset August 10)	July 30 Thursday (Begins sunset July 29)	July 18 Sunday (Begins sunset July 17)	August 7 Sunday (Begins sunset August 6)

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