

JEWISH HOLIDAY CALENDAR 2019 – 2023

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.

	5780 2019-2020	5781 2020-2021	5782 2021-2022	5783 2022-2023
ROSH HASHANAH Beginning of the Jewish New Year	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)	September 26-27 Monday & Tuesday (Begins sunset Sept. 25)
YOM KIPPUR Day of Atonement. Most solemn of Jewish holy days; devoted to fasting, prayer and repentance.	October 9 Wednesday (Begins sunset Oct. 8)	September 28 Monday (Begins sunset Sept. 27)	September 16 Thursday (Begins sunset Sept. 15)	October 5 Wednesday (Begins sunset Oct. 4)
SUKKOT Jewish festival of thanksgiving and harvest commemorating the dwelling of the ancient Israelites in booths in the wilderness	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)	October 10-11 Monday & Tuesday (Begins sunset Oct. 9)
SHEMINI ATZERET Eighth day of Sukkot for all denominations; Simchat Torah for Reform Jews.	October 21 Monday (Begins sunset Oct. 20)	October 10 Saturday (Begins sunset Oct. 9)	September 28 Tuesday (Begins sunset Sept. 27)	October 17 Monday (Begins sunset Oct. 16)
SIMCHAT TORAH Rejoicing of the Law. Reading of the Torah is completed and begun anew.	October 22 Tuesday (Begins sunset Oct. 21)	October 11 Sunday (Begins sunset Oct. 10)	September 29 Wednesday (Begins sunset Sept. 28)	October 18 Tuesday (Begins sunset Oct. 17)
CHANUKAH Eight-day festival marking the first recorded battle for religious liberty and the rededication of the Temple by the Maccabees.	December 23-30 Monday (First Candle Dec. 22)	December 11-18 Friday (First Candle Dec. 10)	Nov. 29-December 6 Thursday (First Candle Nov. 28)	December 19-26 Monday (First Candle Dec. 18)
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TU B'SHVAT New Year's day of trees. Planting season begins; symbol of hope, rebirth and joy in nature.	February 10 Sunday (Begins sunset Feb. 9)	January 28 Thursday (Begins sunset Jan. 27)	January 17 Monday (Begins sunset Jan. 16)	February 6 Monday (Begins sunset Feb. 5)
PURIM Feast of Esther. Jewish day of merry-making marking defeat of Persian tyrant Haman.	March 10 Tuesday (Begins sunset March 9)	February 26 Friday (Begins sunset Feb. 25)	March 17 Thursday (Begins sunset Mar. 16)	March 7 Tuesday (Begins sunset March 6)
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 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)	April 6-April 7 Thursday & Friday (Begins sunset April 5) April 12-April 13 Wednesday & Thursday (Begins sunset April 11)
YOM HASHOAH Honors the memory of the six million Jewish martyrs and heroes who perished in the Holocaust	April 21 Tuesday (Begins sunset April 20)	April 8 Thursday (Begins sunset April 7)	April 28 Thursday (Begins sunset April 27)	April 18 Tuesday (Begins sunset April 17)
YOM HAZIKARON Israel Memorial Day remembering the soldiers who gave their lives for Israel's Independence	April 28 Tuesday (Begins sunset April 27)	April 14 Wednesday (Begins sunset April 13)	May 4 Wednesday (Begins sunset May 3)	April 25 Tuesday (Begins sunset Apr. 24)
YOM HA'ATZMAUT Israel Independence Day	April 29 Wednesday (Begins sunset April 28)	April 15 Thursday (Begins sunset April 14)	May 5 Thursday (Begins sunset May 4)	April 26 Wednesday (Begins sunset Apr. 25)
LAG BA'OMER 33 rd day of counting of the Omer. Traditional date for joyous celebration.	May 12 Tuesday (Begins sunset May 11)	April 30 Friday (Begins sunset April 29)	May 19 Thursday (Begins sunset May 18)	May 9 Tuesday (Begins sunset May 8)
YOM YERUSHALAYIM Jerusalem Day. Celebrates the 1967 reunification of Jerusalem.	May 22 Friday (Begins Sunset May 21)	May 10 Monday (Begins sunset May 9)	May 29 Sunday (Begins sunset May 28)	May 19 Friday (Begins sunset May 18)
SHAVUOT Jewish festival commemorating the giving of the Law at Mt. Sinai.	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)	May 26-27 Friday & Saturday (Begins sunset May 25)
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.	July 30 Thursday (Begins sunset July 29)	July 18 Sunday (Begins sunset July 17)	August 7 Sunday (Begins sunset August 6)	July 27 Thursday (Begins sunset July 26)

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