

JEWISH HOLIDAY CALENDAR 2020 – 2024

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.

	5781 2020-2021	5782 2021-2022	5783 2022-2023	5784 2023-2024
ROSH HASHANAH Beginning of the Jewish New Year	Sept. 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)	September 16-17 Saturday & Sunday (Begins sunset Sept. 15)
YOM KIPPUR Day of Atonement. Most solemn of Jewish holy days; devoted to fasting, prayer and repentance.	September 28 Monday (Begins sunset Sep. 27)	September 16 Thursday (Begins sunset Sept. 15)	October 5 Wednesday (Begins sunset Oct. 4)	September 25 Monday (Begins sunset Sept. 24)
SUKKOT Jewish festival of thanksgiving and harvest commemorating the dwelling of the ancient Israelites in booths in the wilderness	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)	Sept. 30-October 1 Saturday & Sunday (Begins sunset Sept. 29)
SHEMINI ATZERET Eighth day of Sukkot for all denominations; Simchat Torah for Reform Jews.	October 10 Saturday (Begins sunset Oct. 9)	September 28 Tuesday (Begins sunset Sept. 27)	October 17 Monday (Begins sunset Oct. 16)	October 7 Saturday (Begins sunset October 6)
.SIMCHAT TORAH Rejoicing of the Law. Reading of the Torah is completed and begun anew.	October 11 Sunday (Begins sunset Oct. 10)	September 29 Wednesday (Begins sunset Sept. 28)	October 18 Tuesday (Begins sunset Oct. 17)	October 8 Sunday (Begins sunset Oct. 7)
CHANUKAH Eight-day festival marking the first recorded battle for religious liberty and the rededication of the Temple by the Maccabees.	December 11-18 Friday (First Candle Dec. 10)	Nov. 29-Dec. 6 Thursday (First Candle Nov. 28)	December 19-26 Monday (First Candle Dec. 18)	December 8-15 Friday-Friday (First candle Dec. 7th)
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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 28 Thursday (Begins sunset Jan. 27)	January 17 Monday (Begins sunset Jan. 16)	February 6 Monday (Begins sunset Feb. 5)	January 25th Thursday (Begins sunset Jan. 24)
PURIM Feast of Esther. Jewish day of merry-making marking defeat of Persian tyrant Haman.	February 26 Friday (Begins sunset Feb. 25)	March 17 Thursday (Begins sunset Mar. 16)	March 7 Tuesday (Begins sunset March 6)	March 24 Sunday (Begins sunset Mar. 23)
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.	March 28-29 Sunday & Monday (Begins sunset March 27) April 3-4 Saturday & Sunday (Begins sunset April 2)	April 16-17 Saturday & Sunday (Begins sunset April 15) April 22-23 Friday & Saturday (Begins sunset April 21)	April 6-7 Thursday & Friday (Begins sunset April 5) April 12-13 Wed. & Thursday (Begins sunset April 11)	April 23-24 Tuesday & Wednesday (Begins sunset Apr. 22) April 29-30 Monday-Tuesday (Begins sunset April 28)
YOM HASHOAH Honors the memory of the six million Jewish martyrs and heroes who perished in the Holocaust	April 8 Thursday (Begins sunset April 7)	April 28 Thursday (Begins sunset April 27)	April 18 Tuesday (Begins sunset April 17)	May 6 Monday (Begins sunset May 5)
YOM HAZIKARON Israel Memorial Day remembering the soldiers who gave their lives for Israel's Independence	April 14 Wednesday (Begins sunset April 13)	May 4 Wednesday (Begins sunset May 3)	April 25 Tuesday (Begins sunset Apr. 24)	May 13 Monday (Begins sunset May 12)
YOM HA'ATZMAUT Israel Independence Day	April 15 Thursday (Begins sunset April 14)	May 5 Thursday (Begins sunset May 4)	April 26 Wednesday (Begins sunset Apr. 25)	May 14 Tuesday (Begins sunset May 13)
LAG BA'OMER 33 rd day of counting of the Omer. Traditional date for joyous celebration.	April 30 Friday (Begins sunset April 29)	May 19 Thursday (Begins sunset May 18)	May 9 Tuesday (Begins sunset May 8)	May 26 Sunday (Begins sunset May 25)
YOM YERUSHALAYIM Jerusalem Day. Celebrates the 1967 reunification of Jerusalem.	May 10 Monday (Begins sunset May 9)	May 29 Sunday (Begins sunset May 28)	May 19 Friday (Begins sunset May 18)	June 5 Wednesday (Begins sunset June 4)
SHAVUOT Jewish festival commemorating the giving of the Law at Mt. Sinai.	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)	June 12-13 Wednesday & Thursday (Begins sunset June 11)
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 18 Sunday (Begins sunset July 17)	August 7 Sunday (Begins sunset August 6)	July 27 Thursday (Begins sunset July 26)	August 13 Tuesday (Begins sunset August 12)

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