

JEWISH HOLIDAY CALENDAR 2021 – 2025

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.

| | 5782 2021-2022 | 5783 2022-2023 | 5784 2023-2024 | 5785 2024-2025 |
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| ROSH HASHANAH Beginning of the Jewish New Year | 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) | October 3-4 Thursday & Friday (Begins sunset Oct. 2) |
| YOM KIPPUR Day of Atonement. Most solemn of Jewish holy days; devoted to fasting, prayer and repentance. | September 16 Thursday (Begins sunset Sept. 15) | October 5 Wednesday (Begins sunset Oct. 4) | September 25 Monday (Begins sunset Sept. 24) | October 12 Saturday (Begins sunset Oct. 11) |
| SUKKOT Jewish festival of thanksgiving and harvest commemorating the dwelling of the ancient Israelites in booths in the wilderness | 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) | October 17-18 Thursday & Friday (Begins sunset Oct.16) |
| SHEMINI ATZERET Eighth day of Sukkot for all denominations; Simchat Torah for Reform Jews. | September 28 Tuesday (Begins sunset Sept. 27) | October 17 Monday (Begins sunset Oct. 16) | October 7 Saturday (Begins sunset October 6) | October 24 Thursday (Begins sunset Oct. 23) |
| SIMCHAT TORAH Rejoicing of the Law. Reading of the Torah is completed and begun anew. | September 29 Wednesday (Begins sunset Sept. 28) | October 18 Tuesday (Begins sunset Oct. 17) | October 8 Sunday (Begins sunset Oct. 7) | October 25 Friday (Begins sunset Oct. 24) |
| CHANUKAH Eight-day festival marking the first recorded battle for religious liberty and the rededication of the Temple by the Maccabees. | 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) | Dec. 26-Jan. 2 Thursday-Thursday (Begins sunset Dec.25) |
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| TU B'SHVAT New Year's day of trees. Planting season begins; symbol of hope, rebirth and joy in nature. | January 17 Monday (Begins sunset Jan. 16) | February 6 Monday (Begins sunset Feb. 5) | January 25th Thursday (Begins sunset Jan. 24) | February 13 Thursday (Begins sunset Feb. 12) |
| PURIM Feast of Esther. Jewish day of merry-making marking defeat of Persian tyrant Haman. | March 17 Thursday (Begins sunset Mar. 16) | March 7 Tuesday (Begins sunset March 6) | March 24 Sunday (Begins sunset Mar. 23) | March 14 Friday (Begins sunset Mar. 13) |
| 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 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) | April 13-14 Sunday & Monday (Begins sunset Apr. 12) April 19-20 Saturday & Sunday (Begins sunset Apr. 18) |
| YOM HASHOAH Honors the memory of the six million Jewish martyrs and heroes who perished in the Holocaust | April 28 Thursday (Begins sunset April 27) | April 18 Tuesday (Begins sunset April 17) | May 6 Monday (Begins sunset May 5) | April 25 Friday (Begins sunset Apr. 24) |
| YOM HAZIKARON Israel Memorial Day remembering the soldiers who gave their lives for Israel's Independence | May 4 Wednesday (Begins sunset May 3) | April 25 Tuesday (Begins sunset Apr. 24) | May 13 Monday (Begins sunset May 12) | April 30 Wednesday (Begins sunset April 29) |
| YOM HA'ATZMAUT Israel Independence Day | May 5 Thursday (Begins sunset May 4) | April 26 Wednesday (Begins sunset Apr. 25) | May 14 Tuesday (Begins sunset May 13) | May 3 Saturday (Begins sunset May 2) |
| LAG BA'OMER 33 rd day of counting of the Omer. Traditional date for joyous celebration. | May 19 Thursday (Begins sunset May 18) | May 9 Tuesday (Begins sunset May 8) | May 26 Sunday (Begins sunset May 25) | May 16 Friday (Begins sunset May 15) |
| YOM YERUSHALAYIM Jerusalem Day. Celebrates the 1967 reunification of Jerusalem. | May 29 Sunday (Begins sunset May 28) | May 19 Friday (Begins sunset May 18) | June 5 Wednesday (Begins sunset June 4) | May 26 Monday (Begins sunset May 25) |
| SHAVUOT Jewish festival commemorating the giving of the Law at Mt. Sinai. | 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) | June 2-3 Monday & Tuesday (Begins sunset June 1) |
| 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 7 Sunday (Begins sunset August 6) | July 27 Thursday (Begins sunset July 26) | August 13 Tuesday (Begins sunset August 12) | August 3 Sunday (Begins sunset Aug 2) |

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