

JEWISH HOLIDAY CALENDAR 2024 – 2028

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.

	5785 2024-2025	5786 2025-2026	5787 2026-2027	5788 2027- 2028
ROSH HASHANAH Beginning of the Jewish New Year	October 3-4 Thursday & Friday (Begins sunset Oct. 2)	September 23-24 Tuesday & Wednesday (Begins sunset Sept. 22)	September 12-13 Saturday & Sunday (Begins sunset Sept. 11)	October 2-3 Saturday & Sunday (Begins sunset Oct. 1)
YOM KIPPUR Day of Atonement. Most solemn of Jewish holy days; devoted to fasting, prayer and repentance.	October 12 Saturday (Begins sunset Oct. 11)	October 2 Thursday (Begins sunset Oct. 1)	September 21 Monday (Begins sunset Sept. 20)	October 11 Monday (Begins sunset Oct. 10)
SUKKOT Jewish festival of thanksgiving and harvest commemorating the dwelling of the ancient Israelites in booths in the wilderness.	October 17-18 Thursday & Friday (Begins sunset Oct.16)	October 7-8 Tuesday & Wednesday (Begins sunset Oct.6)	September 26-27 Saturday & Sunday (Begins sunset Sept. 25)	October 16 & 17 Saturday & Sunday (Begins sunset Sept. 15)
SHEMINI ATZERET Eighth day of Sukkot for all denominations; Simchat Torah for Reform Jews.	October 24 Thursday (Begins sunset Oct. 23)	October 14 Tuesday (Begins sunset Oct. 13)	October 3 Saturday (Begins sunset Oct. 2)	October 23 Saturday (Begins sunset Oct. 22)
SIMCHAT TORAH Rejoicing of the Law. Reading of the Torah is completed and begun anew.	October 25 Friday (Begins sunset Oct. 24)	October 15 Wednesday (Begins sunset Oct. 14)	October 4 Sunday (Begins sunset Oct. 3)	October 24 Sunday (Begins sunset Oct. 23)
CHANUKAH Eight-day festival marking the first recorded battle for religious liberty and the rededication of the Temple by the Maccabees.	Dec. 26-Jan. 2 Thursday-Thursday (Begins sunset Dec.25)	Dec. 15-Dec. 22 Monday-Monday (Begins sunset Dec.14)	Dec. 5-12 Saturday-Saturday (Begins sunset Dec..4)	Dec. 25-Jan. 1 Saturday-Saturday (begins sunset Dec. 24)
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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 13 Thursday (Begins sunset Feb. 12)	February 2 Monday (Begins sunset Feb. 1)	January 23 Saturday (Begins sunset Jan. 22)	Feb. 12 Saturday (Begins sunset Feb. 11)
PURIM Feast of Esther. Jewish day of merry-making marking defeat of Persian tyrant Haman.	March 14 Friday (Begins sunset Mar.13)	March 3 Tuesday (Begins sunset Mar. 2)	March 23 Tuesday (Begins sunset March 22)	March 12 Sunday (Begins sunset Mar. 11)
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 13-14 Sunday & Monday (Begins sunset Apr. 12) * April 19-20 Saturday & Sunday (Begins sunset Apr. 18)	April 2-3 Thursday & Friday (Begins sunset Apr. 1) * April 8-9 Wednesday & Thursday (Begins sunset Apr. 7)	April 22-23 Wed. & Thurs. (Begins sunset April 21) * April 28 -29 Wed. & Thursday (Begins sunset April 27)	April 11-12 Tuesday & Wednesday (begins April 10) * April 17-18 Monday & Tuesday (begins sunset April 16)
YOM HASHOAH Honors the memory of the six million Jewish martyrs and heroes who perished in the Holocaust.	April 25 Friday (Begins sunset Apr. 24)	April 14 Tuesday (Begins sunset Apr. 13)	May 4 Tuesday (Begins sunset Monday)	April 24 Monday (Begins sunset:April 23)
YOM HAZIKARON Israel Memorial Day remembering the soldiers who gave their lives for Israel's Independence.	April 30 Wednesday (Begins sunset April 29)	April 21 Tuesday (Begins sunset April 20)	May 11 Tuesday (Begins May 10)	May 1 Monday (starts April 30)
YOM HA'ATZMAUT Israel Independence Day	May 3 Saturday (Begins sunset May 2)	April 22 Wednesday (Begins sunset Apr. 21)	May 12 Wednesday (Begins May 11)	May 2 Tuesday (starts May 1)
LAG BA'OMER 33 rd day of counting of the Omer. Traditional date for joyous celebration.	May 16 Friday (Begins sunset May 15)	May 5 Tuesday (Begins sunset May 4)	May 25 Tuesday (Begins sunset May 24)	May 14 Sunday (begins May 13)
YOM YERUSHALAYIM Jerusalem Day. Celebrates the 1967 reunification of Jerusalem.	May 26 Monday (Begins sunset May 25)	May 15 Friday (Begins sunset May 14)	June 4 Friday (Begins sunset June 3)	May 24 Wednesday (begins May 23)
SHAVUOT Jewish festival commemorating the giving of the Law at Mt. Sinai.	June 2-3 Monday & Tuesday (Begins sunset June 1)	May 22-23 Friday & Saturday (Begins sunset May 21)	June 11 & 12 Friday & Saturday (Begins June 10)	May 31-June 1 Wed. & Thurs. (Begins sunset May 30)
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 3 Sunday (Begins sunset Aug 2)	July 23 Thursday (Begins sunset July 22)	August 12 Thursday (Begins sunset August 11)	August 1 Tuesday (begins July 31)

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