

Ten Year Calendar of Jewish Holy Days

This calendar is designed primarily for school personnel as they schedule events and activities such as examinations, assemblies, field trips, special events, evening programs and other activities. The Jewish day begins and ends at sunset, not at midnight. The year is based on a lunar-solar cycle. This is why Jewish holidays always fall on a different calendar day each year. It also explains why consulting most "commercial" calendars for a specific Jewish holiday results in confusion—the holiday really began at sunset the evening before. Abstaining from school, work and other secular activities is a part of the observance of the Holy Days listed on the inside of this calendar. The following Jewish holidays are not listed within the calendar because their observance *does not* require abstaining from secular activities. These holidays, however, frequently involve family or synagogue events. Sensitivity in avoiding conflicts is always appreciated. There are many more holidays throughout the year. Please call the Federation at 309-793-1300 for more information.

Like all Jewish holidays, the following begin and end at sunset; e.g., Hanukkah 2006 begins at sunset on December 15 and ends on sunset December 23. While calendar coincident in some years, Hanukkah and Christmas are not comparable or related holidays.

Hanukkah

The *Festival of Lights* commemorates the rededication of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem after regaining independence from the Syrians in 165 B.C.E.

Dec 25-Jan 2, 2006
Dec 15-23, 2006
Dec 4-12, 2007
Dec 21-29, 2008
Dec 11-19, 2009

Purim

Celebrates the rescue of Jews in ancient Persia from annihilation.
Mar 13-14, 2006
Mar 3-4, 2007
Mar 20-21, 2008
Mar 9-10, 2009
Feb 27-28, 2010

Yom Hashoah

This is the newest Jewish holy day. It commemorates the Holocaust of the six million Jews who died at the hands of the Nazis.

Apr 24-25, 2006
Apr 14-15, 2007
Apr 30-May 1, 2008
Apr 20-21, 2009
Apr 10-11, 2010

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The mission of the Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities is to preserve and enrich Jewish communal life through innovative leadership that is responsive and responsible to Jewish communities locally, nationally, in Israel and throughout the world. We are committed to the values of social justice, human rights, caring and compassion that transform lives and help heal the world.

The Federation sponsors a number of programs and events which help to insure their educational and spiritual development and promote the belief in tolerance, mutual respect, dignity, social justice, democratic values, and human rights.

Among the major programs sponsored by the Federation are: the Young Adult Group, Jewish Summer Camp, Senior Program, Youth Program, Hebrew Language Classes, partnership with our Israeli sister city – Kibbutz Or-Haner, and the Teacher Institute on Holocaust Study.

The Federation's outreach programs impact the lives of thousands of Quad City children and adults each year through presentations to schools, colleges, churches and service organizations on subjects such as anti-Semitism, Judaism, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, terrorism, and personal experiences of living in and visiting Israel.

We are always ready with assistance and information at any time. Feel free to call, email or drop by our office.



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Shabbat (Sabbath) Observance begins every Friday at sunset concluding at sunset on Saturday	Shabbat and all Jewish Holy Days begin at sunset extending to the next sunset. We request that these Holy Days and Shabbat be respected when scheduling events. For further information or assistance, please contact the Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities at (309) 793-1300 or aross@jfqc.org.										
	2005/5766	2006/5767	2007/5768	2008/5769	2009/5770	2010/5771	2011/5772	2012/5773	2013/5774	2014/5775	2015/5776
Rosh Hashanah Jewish New Year. Begins Ten Days of Penitence	Oct 3 Mon Eve Oct 4-5 Tue, Wed	Sep 22 Fri Eve Sep 23-24 Sat, Sun	Sep 12 Wed Eve Sep 13-14 Thu, Fri	Sept 29 Mon Eve Sep 30-Oct 1 Tue, Wed	Sep 18 Fri Eve Sep 19-20 Sat, Sun	Sep 8 Wed Eve Sep 9-10 Thu, Fri	Sep 28 Wed Eve Sep 29-30 Thu, Fri	Sep 16 Sun Eve Sep 17-18 Mon, Tue	Sep 4 Wed Eve Sep 5-6 Thu, Fri	Sep 24 Wed Eve Sep 25-26 Thu, Fri	Sep 13 sun Eve Sep 14-15 Mon, Tue
Yom Kippur Day of Atonement. The most solemn Holy Day devoted to prayer and fasting.	Oct 12 Wed Eve Oct 13 Thu	Oct 1 Sun Eve Oct 2 Mon	Sep 21 Fri Eve Sep 22 Sat	Oct 8 Wed Eve Oct 9 Thu	Sep 27 Sun Eve Sep 28 Mon	Sep 17 Fri Eve Sep 18 Sat	Oct 7 Fri Eve Oct 8 Sat	Sep 25 Tue Eve Sep 26 Wed	Sep 13 Fri Eve Sep 14 Sat	Oct 3 Fri Eve Oct 4 Sat	Sep 22 Tues Eve Sep 23 Wed
Sukkot Festival of Booths. Harvest festival for thanksgiving.	Oct 17 Mon Eve Oct 18-19 Tue, Wed	Oct 6 Fri Eve Oct 7-8 Sat, Sun	Sep 26 Wed Eve Sep 27-28 Thu, Fri	Oct 13 Mon Eve Oct 14-15 Tue, Wed	Oct 2 Fri Eve Oct 3-4 Sat, Sun	Sep 22 Wed Eve Sep 23-25 Thu, Fri	Oct 12 Wed Eve Oct 13-14 Thu, Fri	Sep 30 Sun Eve Oct 1-2 Mon, Tue	Sep 18 Wed Eve Sep 19-20 Thu, Fri	Oct 8 Wed Eve Oct 9 -10 Thu, Fri	Sep 27 Sun Eve Sep 28-29 Mon, Tue
Shemini Atzeret Conclusion of Sukkot.	Oct 24 Mon Eve Oct 25 Tue	Oct 13 Fri Eve Oct 14 Sat	Oct 3 Wed Eve Oct 4 Thu	Oct 20 Mon Eve Oct 21 Tue	Oct 9 Fri Eve Oct 10 Sat	Sep 29 Wed Eve Sep 30 Thu	Oct 19 Wed Eve Oct 20 Thu	Oct 7 Sun Eve Oct 8 Mon	Sep 25 Wed Eve Sep 26 Thu	Oct 15 Wed Eve Oct 16 Thu	Oct 4 Sun Eve Oct 5 Mon
Simchat Torah Celebrates the conclusion of the year long cycle of reading the Torah (Five Books of Moses) and renewing the cycle.	Oct 25 Tue Eve Oct 26 Wed	Oct 14 Sat Oct 15 Sun	Oct 4 Thu Eve Oct 5 Fri	Oct 21 Tue Eve Oct 22 Wed	Oct 10 Sat Eve Oct 11 Sun	Sep 30 Thu Eve Oct 1 Fri	Oct 20 Thu Eve Oct 1 Fri	Oct 8 Mon Oct 9 Tue	Sep 26 Thu Eve Sep 27 Fri	Oct 16 Thu Eve Oct 17 Fri	Oct 5 Mon Eve Oct 6 Tue
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Pesach (Passover) Festival of Freedom, recounting the deliverance from slavery. This is an 8 day observance and includes special dietary rules. The first two and last two days are observed as Holy Days.	Apr 12 Wed Eve Apr 13-14 Thu, Fri Apr 18 Tue Eve Apr 19-20 Wed, Thu	Apr 2 Mon Eve Apr 3-4 Tue, Wed Apr 8 Sun Eve Apr 9-10 Mon, Tue	Apr 19 Sat Eve Apr 20-21 Sun, Mon Apr 25 Fri Eve Apr 26-27 Sat, Sun	Apr 8 Wed Eve Apr 9-10 Thu, Fri Apr 14 Tue Eve Apr 15-16 Wed, Thu	Mar 29 Mon Eve Mar 30-31 Tue, Wed Apr 4 Sun Eve Apr 5-6 Mon, Tue	Apr 18 Mon Eve Apr 19-20 Tue, Wed Apr 24 Sun Eve Apr 25-26 Mon, Tue	Apr 6 Fri Eve Apr 7-8 Sat, Sun Apr 12 Thu Eve Apr 13-14 Fri, Sat	Mar 25 Mon Eve Mar 26-27 Tue, Wed Mar 31 Sun Eve Apr 1-2 Mon, Tue	Apr 14 Mon Eve Apr 15-16 Tue, Wed Apr 20 Sun Eve Apr 21-22 Mon, Tue	Apr 3 Fri Eve Apr 4-5 Sat, Sun Apr 9 Thu Eve Apr 10-11 Fri, Sat	Apr 22 Fri Eve Apr 23-24 Sat, Sun Apr 28 Thu Eve Apr 29-30 Fri, Sat
Shavuot Festival of Weeks. Marks giving the law (Torah) on Mt. Sinai.	Jun 1 Thu Eve Jun 2-3 Fri, Sat	May 22 Tue Eve May 23-24 Wed, Thu	Jun 8 Sun Eve Jun 9-10 Mon, Tue	May 28 Mon Eve May 29-30 Fri, Sat	May 18 Tue Eve May 19-20 Wed, Thu	Jun 7 Tue Eve Jun 8-9 Wed, Thu	May 26 Sat Eve May 27-28 Sun, Mon	May 14 Tue Eve May 15-16 Wed, Thu	June 3 Tue Eve Jun 4-5 Wed, Thu	May 23 Sat Eve May 24-25 Sun, Mon	Jun 11 Sat Eve Jun 12-13 Sun, Mon