## JEWISH HOLIDAYS

During observance of these major holidays, work is traditionally prohibited. As a result, Jewish individuals may be absent from work and school. Jewish holidays begin at sunset on the evening preceding the holiday.

|  | 2022-2023 | 2023-2024 | 2024-2025 | 2025-2026 | 2026-2027 |
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| ROSH HASHANAH Jewish New Year | September 26-27 <br> Mon.-Tues. <br> (begins at sunset Sept. 25) | September 16-17 Sat.-Sun. (begins at sunset Sept. 15) | October 3-4 Thurs.-Fri. (begins at sunset Oct. 2) | September 23-24 Tues.-Wed. (begins at sunset Sept. 22) | September 12-13 Sat.-Sun. (begins at sunset Sept. 11) |
| YOM KIPPUR Day of Atonement | October 5 <br> Wednesday (begins at sunset Oct. 4) | September 25 Monday (begins at sunset Sept. 24) | October 12 Saturday (begins at sunset Oct. 11) | October 2 Thursday (begins at sunset Oct. 1) | September 21 Monday (begins at sunset Sept. 20) |
| SUKKOT <br> Feast of Tabernacles | October 10-11 Mon.-Tues. (begins at sunset Oct. 9) | September 30- <br> October 1 Sat.-Sun. <br> (begins at sunset Sept. 29) | October 17-18 Thurs.-Fri. (begins at sunset Oct. 16) | October 7-8 Tues.-Wed. (begins at sunset Oct. 6) | September 26- October 2 Sat.-Fri. (begins at sunset Sept. 26) |
| SHEMINI ATZERET \& SIMCHAT TORAH Closing of High Holiday season | October 17-18 Mon.-Tues. (begins at sunset Oct. 16) | October 7-8 <br> Sat.-Sun. <br> (begins at sunset Oct. 6) | October 24-25 <br> Thurs.-Fri. <br> (begins at sunset Oct. 23) | October 14-15 <br> Tues.-Wed. <br> (begins at sunset Oct. 13) | October 3-4 Sat.-Sun. (begins at sunset Oct. 2) |
| CHANUKAH* festival of Lights | December 19-26 Mon.-Mon. (begins at sunset Dec. 18) | ```December 8-15 Fri.-Fri. (begins at sunset Dec. 7)``` | December 26January 2 <br> Thurs.-Thurs. <br> (begins at sunset Dec. 25) | December 15-22 Mon.-Mon. (begins at sunset Dec. 14) | December 5-12 <br> Sat.-Sat. <br> (begins at sunset Dec. 4) |
| PURIM* Festival of Esther | March 7 <br> Tuesday <br> (begins at sunset Mar. 6) | March 24 Sunday (begins at sunset Mar. 23) | March 14 Friday (begins at sunset Mar. 13) | March 3 Tuesday (begins at sunset Mar. 2) | March 23 Tuesday (begins at sunset Mar. 22) |
| PASSOVER <br> Commemorates Exodus of Jewish people from Egypt | April 6-13 <br> Thurs.-Thurs. (begins at sunset Apr. 5) | April 23-30 <br> Tues.-Tues. (begins at sunset Apr. 22) | April 13-20 Sun.-Sun. (begins at sunset Apr. 12) | April 2-9 <br> Thurs.-Thurs. (begins at sunset April. 1) | April 22-29 <br> Thurs.-Thurs. <br> (begins at sunset April. 21) |
| SHAVOUT Feast of Weeks | May 26-27 <br> Fri.-Sat. <br> (begins at sunset May 25) | June 12-13 <br> Wed.-Thurs. <br> (begins at sunset June 11) | June 2-3 <br> Mon.-Tues. <br> (begins at sunset June 1) | May 22-23 <br> Fri.-Sat. <br> (begins at sunset May 21) | May 11-12 Fri.-Sat. (begins at sunset May 10) |

*It is permissible to work and attend school on these holidays. This calendar is also available online at JewishVA.org/JCRCHolidayCalendar.

