

JEWISH HOLIDAY CALENDAR 2006-2010

The Jewish Community Relations Council and the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven have provided this four-year calendar for Jewish community agencies, schools and synagogues. Holidays that Jewish tradition calls for Jews to refrain from daily occupations and routines are shaded. A separate calendar for public schools is also available from the JCRC.

	2006/2007 5767	2007/2008 5768	2008/2009 5769	2009/2010 5770
ROSH HASHANAH Jewish New Year	Sept. 23 & 24 Sat. & Sun. (starts sunset Sept. 22)	Sept. 13 & 14 Thu. & Fri. (starts sunset Sept. 12)	Sept. 30 & 31 Tues. & Weds. (starts sunset Sept. 29)	Sept. 19 & Sept. 20 Sat. & Sun. (starts sunset Sept. 18)
YOM KIPPUR Day of Atonement. Most solemn of Jewish holy days, devoted to fasting and prayer.	October 2 Monday (starts sunset Oct. 1)	September 22 Saturday (starts sunset Sept. 21)	October 9 Thursday (starts sunset Oct. 8)	September 28 Monday (starts sunset Sept. 27)
SUKKOT Festival of Booths. Commemorates the wanderings of the ancient Israelites in the wilderness and giving thanks for a good harvest.	October 7 & 8 Sat. & Sun. (starts sunset Oct. 6)	Sept. 27 & 28 Thurs. & Fri. (starts sunset Sept. 26)	October 14 & 15 Tues. & Weds. (starts sunset Oct. 13)	Oct. 3 & Oct. 4 Sat. & Sun. (starts sunset Oct. 2)
SHEMINI ATZERET Eighth and final day of Sukkot.	October 14 Saturday (starts sunset Oct. 13)	October 4 Friday (starts sunset Oct. 3)	October 21 Tuesday (starts sunset Oct. 20)	October 10 Saturday (starts sunset Oct. 9)
SIMCHAT TORAH Rejoicing in the Torah. Reading of the Torah is completed and begun anew.	October 15 Sunday (starts sunset Oct. 14)	October 5 Friday (starts sunset Oct. 4)	October 22 Wednesday (starts sunset Oct. 21)	October 11 Sunday (starts sunset Oct. 10)
CHANUKAH Festival of Lights. Recalls the story of the Maccabees overcoming their foes, the many being delivered into the hands of the few, and the miracle of one day's oil burning for eight days in the Temple's Lamp of Eternal Light.	Dec. 16 – Dec. 23 Sat. – Sat. (starts sunset Dec. 15)	Dec. 5 – Dec. 12 Weds. – Weds. (starts sunset Dec. 4)	Dec. 22 – Dec. 29 Mon. – Mon. (starts sunset Dec. 21)	Dec. 12- Dec. 19 Sat. – Sat. (starts sunset Dec. 11)
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TU B'SHEVAT New Year of the Trees	February 3 Saturday (starts sunset Feb. 2)	January 22 Tuesday (starts sunset Jan. 21)	February 9 Monday (starts sunset Feb. 8)	January 30 Saturday (starts sunset Jan. 29)
PURIM Feast of Lots. Marks the defeat of the wicked Haman by Mordecai and Esther.	March 4 Sunday (starts sunset Mar. 3)	March 21 Friday (starts sunset March 20)	March 10 Tuesday (starts sunset March 9)	February 28 Sunday (starts sunset Feb. 27)
PESACH (PASSOVER) Commemorates the Israelites' Exodus from Egyptian slavery to freedom. Only unleavened foods are eaten. The first two days and the last two days are observed as holy days.	April 3 & 4 Tues. & Wed. (starts sunset Apr. 2) April 9 & 10 Mon. & Tues. (starts sunset Apr. 8)	April 20 & 21 Sun. & Mon. (starts sunset Apr. 19) April 26 & 27 Sat. & Sun. (starts sunset Apr. 25)	April 9 & 10 Thurs. & Fri. (starts sunset April 8) April 15 & April 16 Weds. & Thurs. (starts sunset April 14)	March 30 & 31 Tues. & Weds. (starts sunset Mar. 29) April 5 & 6 Mon. & Tues. (starts sunset April 4)
YOM HASHOAH Commemorates the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust.	April 16 Monday (starts sunset Apr. 15)	May 2 Friday (starts sunset May 1)	April 21 Tuesday (starts sunset April 20)	April 11 Sunday (starts sunset Apr. 10)
YOM HAZIKARON Israel Memorial Day	April 22 Sunday (starts sunset Apr. 21)	May 7 Wednesday (starts sunset May 6)	April 28 Tuesday (starts sunset April 27)	April 18 Sunday (starts sunset Apr. 17)
YOM HA'ATZMAUT Israel Independence Day	April 23 Monday (starts sunset Apr. 22)	May 8 Thursday (starts sunset May 7)	April 29 Wednesday (starts sunset April 28)	April 19 Monday (starts sunset Apr. 18)
LAG BA'OMER 33 rd Day of the counting of Omer – a harvest festival.	May 6 Sunday (starts sunset May 5)	May 23 Friday (starts sunset May 22)	May 12 Tuesday (starts sunset May 11)	May 2 Sunday (starts sunset May 1)
YOM YERUSHALYIM Jerusalem Day. Celebrates the 1967 reunification of Jerusalem.	May 15 Wednesday (starts sunset May 14)	June 2 Monday (starts sunset June 1)	May 22 Friday (starts sunset May 21)	May 12 Wednesday (starts sunset May 11)
SHAVUOT Feast of Weeks. Commemorates the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai.	May 23 & 24 Wed. & Thurs. (starts sunset May 22)	June 9 & 10 Mon. & Tues. (starts sunset June 8)	May 29 & May 30 Fri. & Sat. (starts sunset May 28)	May 19 & May 20 Weds. & Thurs. (starts sunset May 18)
TISHA B'AV Ninth Day of the month of Av. Mourns the destruction of the First and Second Temples.	July 24 Tuesday (starts sunset July 23)	August 10 Sunday (starts sunset Aug. 9)	July 30 Thursday (starts sunset July 29)	July 20 Tuesday (starts sunset July 19)

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