

Multicultural & Religious Holidays Calendar 26/27

Be Mindful When Scheduling Events

Respecting Cultural and Religious Observances

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 7: Labor Day
- Sept. 11–13: Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)
- Sept. 20–21: Yom Kippur (Jewish)

OCTOBER

- Sept. 25 – Oct. 2: Sukkot (Jewish)
- Oct. 12: Indigenous Peoples' Day
- Oct. 2–3: Shemini Atzeret (Jewish)

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 1–2: Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead
- Nov. 8: Diwali (Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh, Jain)
- Nov. 10–11: Festivals Twin Holy Birthdays
- Nov. 26: Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- Dec. 4–12: Hanukkah (Chanukah)
- Dec. 12: Día de la Virgen (Catholic and Cultural)
- Dec. 16–24: Las Posadas
- Dec. 24: Christmas Eve/Nochebuena
- Dec. 25: Christmas
- Dec. 26 – Jan. 1: Kwanzaa

JANUARY

- Jan. 1: Gantan-sai (Shinto)
- Jan. 6: Three Kings Day
- Jan. 7: Christmas (Eastern Orthodox Christian)

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 6: Lunar New Year (Confucian, Taoist, Buddhist)
- Feb. 7: Ramadan Begins
- Feb. 10: Ash Wednesday

MARCH

- Mar. 4: Holi (Hindu)
- Mar. 8: Ramadan Ends (Islam)
- Mar. 21: Palm Sunday
- Mar. 22: Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)
- Mar. 22–23: Purim (Jewish)
- Mar. 25: Holy Thursday
- Mar. 26: Good Friday
- Mar. 28: Easter

APRIL

- Apr. 2: Theravadin New Year (Buddhist)
- Apr. 14: Vaisakhi
- Apr. 21: Ridván Starts (Bahá'í)
- Apr. 21–29: Pesach/Passover

MAY

- May 2: Ridván Ends (Bahá'í)
- May 3–4: Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance)
- May 9: Mother's Day
- May 16–18: Eid al-Adha (Islamic)
- May 20: Vesak Day (Buddhist)

JUNE

- Jun. 6–15: Muharram / Al-Hijra New Year (Islamic)
- Jun. 10–12: Shavuot (Jewish)
- Jun. 19: Juneteenth
- Jun. 20: Father's Day

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At Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois, we value the rich diversity within our council. We kindly urge all volunteers and staff to schedule events with awareness and respect for the religious and cultural holidays observed by our community.

- Some holidays include significant work or activity restrictions.
- Many observances follow lunar calendars and may vary each year.
- Practices differ by individual and community.
- This is not an exhaustive list — inclusivity means asking and being open.

Let's work together to create welcoming, respectful spaces for everyone.

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