

SYRACUSE JEWISH FEDERATION - 5-YEAR CALENDAR OF JEWISH HOLIDAYS

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL JEWISH HOLIDAYS BEGIN AT SUNDOWN THE EVENING BEFORE THE DATE INDICATED

AND CONCLUDE AT SUNDOWN ON THE LAST DATE INDICATED.

This calendar is designed to assist you in scheduling exams, projects and other school activities. Many holidays prohibit Jews from attending school or completing assignments for school or work. Degree of observance may vary among individuals. Most important holidays where Jews are likely to be absent from school or work are marked with an * . In addition, children are particularly involved on the evenings of the holidays of Purim and Simchat Torah.

Year	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
Traditional Jewish Year	5766	5767	5768	5769	5770
ROSH HASHANAH* - The Jewish New Year and start of the Ten Days of Penitence.	Tue-Wed Oct 4-5	Sat-Sun Sept 23-24	Thurs-Fri Sept 13-14	Tues-Wed Sept 30-Oct 1	Sat-Sun Sept 19-20
YOM KIPPUR* - Day of Atonement. A very solemn day devoted to fasting, prayer & repentance.	Thursday Oct. 13	Mon Oct. 2	Saturday Sept. 22	Thurs Oct. 9	Mon Sept. 28
SUKKOT - First two days of Tabernacles and Thanksgiving Festival for Fall harvest.	Tues-Wed Oct 18-19	Sat-Sun Oct 7-8	Thur-Fri Sept 27-28	Tues-Wed Oct. 14-15	Sat-Sun Oct. 3-4
SHEMINI ATZERET - Eighth Day of Assembly and SIMCHAT TORAH - Celebrates annual cycle of Torah Reading; Rejoicing of the Law (Torah).	Tues-Wed Oct 25-26	Sat-Sun Oct 14-15	Thurs-Fri Oct 4-5	Tues-Wed Oct. 21-22	Sat-Sun Oct. 10-11
CHANUKAH - Festival of Lights. Victory of the Maccabees and Rededication of the Temple.	Mon-Mon Dec 26-Jan 2	Sat-Sat Dec 16-23	Wed-Wed Dec. 5-12	Mon.-Mon Dec. 22-29	Sat.-Sat. Dec. 12-19
PURIM* - Celebrates the deliverance of the Jews of Persia.	Tue Mar. 14	Sun Mar. 4	Fri Mar. 21	Tues. Mar. 10	Sun. Feb. 28
PASSOVER* - Celebrates the deliverance of the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt.	Thurs-Fri Apr 13-14	Tue-Wed Apr 3-4	Sun-Mon Apr 20-21	Thurs.-Fri. Apr. 9-10	Tues.-Weds. Mar. 30-31
Last Two Days of PASSOVER	Wed-Thur Apr 19-20	Mon-Tues Apr 9-10	Sat-Sun Apr 26-27	Weds.-Thurs. Apr. 15-16	Mon.-Tues. Apr. 5-6
SHAVUOT - Festival of Weeks and marks the giving of the Law (Torah) at Mount Sinai.	Fri-Sat Jun 2-3	Wed-Thurs May 23-24	Mon-Tues June 9-10	Fri.-Sat. May 29-30	Weds.-Thurs. May 19-20
This calendar is distributed as a service of the Syracuse Jewish Federation with the support of the Syracuse Rabbinic Council. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Judith Stander, SJF Program Coordinator at 445-2040, extension 114.				SHABBAT - The Sabbath occurs every week from Friday sundown to Saturday sundown. It is one of the holiest days of the Jewish Calendar.	