

RELIGIOUS HOLY DAYS & OBSERVANCES

	DATE	HOLIDAY	RELIGION
FALL	Sunday, Sept. 9 – Tuesday, Sept. 11	Rosh Hashana*	Judaism
	Tuesday, Sept. 18 – Wednesday, Sept. 19	Yom Kippur*	Judaism
	Sunday, Sept. 23 – Tuesday, Sept. 25	Succot	Judaism
	Sunday, Sept. 30 – Tuesday, Oct. 2	Shmini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Judaism
	Wednesday, Oct. 10 – Thursday, Oct. 18	Navaratri	Hinduism
	Wednesday, Nov. 7	Diwali/Deepavali	Hinduism
	Monday, Dec. 3 – Monday, Dec. 10	Hanukah*	Judaism
	Wednesday, Dec. 19	Vaikunta Ekadasi	Hinduism
	Tuesday, Dec. 25	Christmas Day	Christian
	Sunday, Jan. 5	Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Sahib	Sikh
SPRING	Monday, Mar. 4	Maha Shivaratri	Hinduism
	Wednesday, Mar. 6	Ash Wednesday	Christian
	Friday, Mar. 8	Ramakrishna	Hinduism
	Wednesday, Mar. 20	Nowruz	Baha’I (Persian New Year)
	Thursday, Mar. 21	Purim	Judaism
	Sunday, Apr. 14	Vaisakhi/Baisakhi (Birthday of the Khalsa)	Sikh
	Friday, Apr. 19	Good Friday	Christian
	Sunday, Apr. 21	Easter	Christian
	Saturday, Apr. 20 – Saturday, Apr. 27	Passover	Judaism
	Saturday, Apr. 20 – May 2	Ridvan	Baha’I
	Thursday, May 2	Yom HaShoah*	Judaism
	Monday, May 6 – Tuesday, Jun. 4	Ramadan*	Muslim
	Saturday, Jun. 1	Lailat al-Qard	Muslim
	Tuesday, Jun. 4 – Thursday, Jun. 6	Eid al-Fitr	Muslim
	Sunday, Jun. 9 – Monday, Jun. 10	Shavuot*	Judaism
	Sunday, Jun. 16	Martydom of Guru Arjuan Dev Sahib	Sikh

Days with * indicate that the following holiday is observed at sundown the day before

Days in bold indicate work restricted

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