



MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 10, 2018
TO: Chris DesPlanques, Finance Director
FROM: Vickie Hass, City Clerk *VH*
SUBJECT: 2019 Proposed City Council Meeting Schedule

After reviewing the attached Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) "Calendar of Major Jewish Holidays" and reviewing the holidays the City will observe in 2019, I have prepared the attached 2019 Proposed City Council Meeting Schedule. The JCRC Calendar of Major Jewish Holidays states that "Jewish holidays always begin shortly before sunset the evening before the date noted, and end an hour after sunset on the date noted."

Please add this to the next Finance & Administration Committee meeting agenda for review.

Attachments



2019 Proposed City Council Meeting Schedule 7:00 p.m.

January

Monday, January 7
Wednesday, January 23
(Martin Luther King Jr. Day Jan. 21)

February

Monday, February 4
Wednesday, February 20
(Presidents Day Feb. 18)

March

Monday, March 4
Monday, March 18

April

Wednesday, April 17
(Municipal Election April 2)

May

Monday, May 6
Monday, May 20

June

Monday, June 3
Monday, June 17

July

Monday, July 15

August

Monday, August 5
Monday, August 19

September

Wednesday, September 4
(Labor Day Sep. 2)
Monday, September 16

October

Monday, October 7
Wednesday, October 23
(Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Oct. 21-22)

November

Monday, November 4
Monday, November 18

December

Monday, December 2

OVERVIEW

This calendar is presented to help schools and employers in developing schedules so that members of the Jewish community will not miss significant opportunities because of their religious obligations. No person should be penalized because of his or her religious observances or beliefs.

This calendar can assist teachers and school administrators in scheduling events and activities such as tests, athletic events, performances, field trips, parent-teacher conferences, graduations, proms and open houses. Businesses, government agencies, non-profit organizations, and legislative bodies may also find this calendar helpful when planning meetings and events.

During major Jewish holidays, work is traditionally prohibited. Some Jewish individuals will therefore not be at school or places of employment on these days. Most Jews observe Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and will be absent these "High Holy Days." Some branches of Judaism observe Rosh Hashanah for one day; others observe it for two days.

Jewish parents and students are asked to let school officials know in advance of planned absences for Jewish holidays. Educators are reminded that students should be given excused absences to meet their religious obligations, and that reasonable accommodations should be made to allow the student to make up lessons and assignments that are missed.

PLEASE NOTE:

JEWISH HOLIDAYS ALWAYS BEGIN SHORTLY BEFORE SUNSET THE EVENING BEFORE THE DATE NOTED, AND END AN HOUR AFTER SUNSET ON THE DATE NOTED.

- The observance of Jewish Sabbath begins shortly before sunset each Friday and concludes an hour after sunset on Saturday.

- Jewish holidays fall on different dates each year because the Jewish calendar follows the lunar cycle.

JCRC CALENDAR OF MAJOR JEWISH HOLIDAYS (2015-2019)

NOTE: HOLIDAYS BEGIN PRIOR TO SUNSET OF THE PRECEDING EVENING AND END AFTER SUNDOWN ON THE DATE NOTED.

<i>Spring Holidays</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>
Pesach (Passover)	Sat/Sun April 23, 24	Tues/Wed April 11, 12	Sat/Sun March 31, April 1	Sat/Sun April 20, 21	Mon/Tues April 9, 10
Concluding Days of Pesach	Fri/Sat April 29, 30	Mon/Tue April 17, 18	Fri/Sat April 6, 7	Fri/Sat April 26, 27	Sun/Mon April 29, 30
Shavuot (Festival of Weeks)	Sun/Mon June 12, 13	Wed/Thurs May 31, June 1	Sun/Mon May 20, 21	Sun/Mon June 9, 10	Fri/Sat May 29, 30

<i>Fall Holidays</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>
Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Mon/Tues Oct. 3, 4	Thurs/Fri Sept. 21, 22	Mon/Tues Sept. 10, 11	Mon/Tues Sept. 30 Oct. 1	Sat/Sun Sept. 19, 20
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Wed. October 12	Sat. Sept. 30	Wed. Sept. 19	Wed. Oct. 9	Mon. Sept. 28
Sukkot (Harvest, Thanksgiving)	Mon/Tues Oct. 17, 18	Thurs/Wed Oct 5, 11	Mon/Sun Sept. 24, 30	Mon/Sun Oct. 14, 20	Sat/Sun. Oct. 3, 4
Shemini Atzeret (8th Day of Sukkot)	Mon. Oct. 24	Thur. Oct. 12	Mon. Oct. 1	Mon. Oct. 21	Sat. Oct. 10
Simchat Torah (Rejoicing in the Law)	Tues. Oct. 25	Fri. Oct. 13	Tues. Oct 2	Tues. Oct. 22	Sun. Oct. 11

OBSERVANCE OF PURIM MAY INVOLVE SYNAGOGUE ATTENDANCE ON THE EVE OF THE HOLIDAY AND ON THE MORNING OF THE HOLIDAY ITSELF.

	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>
Purim	Thurs. March 24	Sun. March 12	Thurs. March 1	Thurs. March 21	Tues. March 10

OBSERVANCE OF THE FOLLOWING JEWISH HOLIDAYS DOES NOT INCLUDE ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL OR WORK.

	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>
Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)	Thurs. May 5	Mon. April 24	Thur. April 12	Thur. May 2	Tue. April 21
Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel Independence Day)	Wed. May 11	Tues. May 2	Thu. April 19	Thu. May 9	Wed. April 29
Chanukah	Sun. Dec. 25- Sun. Jan. 1	Mon, Dec. 13- Wed. Dec. 20	Mon. Dec. 3- Mon. Dec. 10	Mon. Dec 23- Mon. Dec. 30	Fri. Dec. 11- Fri. Dec. 18

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