

FY 2026 Additionally Observed Holidays & Days of Significance

The MMA has created a list of religious holidays and days of significance for fiscal year 2026, that municipalities can reference and take into consideration when scheduling important public meetings, events and programs, in an effort to be mindful of staff and community members who may be observing. This list is not exhaustive, and will be periodically updated.

Dates marked with a **red asterisk*** are considered high holidays or days in which observers may not work, or would not be able to participate in a program, event or public meeting.

Every community is different, and awareness of the demographics of each town and city should be taken into account when referencing this list. Use your discretion when planning public meetings, programs and events. It is best practice to acknowledge that a program, meeting or event may overlap with a day of significance and efforts are made to ensure that all can participate.

June 2025

- 6/1-6/3: Shavuot (Judaism)
- 6/4-6/9: Hajj (Islam)
- 6/5-6/6 : Waqf al Arafa (Islam)
- 6/6-6/8: Eid al-Adha (Islam) *
- 6/8: Pentecost (Christianity)
- 6/27: Islamic New Year/Al-Hijra Muharram (Islam)

July 2025

- 7/5 -7/6: Ashura (Islam)
- 7/10: Asalha Puja (Buddhism)

August 2025

- 8/8: Raksha Bandhan (Hinduism)
- 8/12-8/13: Tisha B'Av (Judaism)
- 8/16: Krishna Janmashtami (Hinduism) *
- 8/27: Ganesh Chaturthi (Hinduism) *

September 2025

- 9/5: Mawlid Al-Nabi (Islam) *
- 9/22-9/24: Rosh Hashanah (Judaism) *
- 9/22-10/1: Sharad Navratri/Durga Puja (Hinduism) *

October 2025

- 10/1-10/2: Yom Kippur (Judaism) *
- 10/2: Dussehra (Hinduism) *

- 10/6-10/13 : Sukkot (Judaism) *1st and 2nd days
- 10/13-10/15 : Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah (Judaism) *
- 10/20-10/25 : Diwali (Divali, Deepavali) (Hinduism and Sikhism) *10/20
- 10/22-10/23: Birth of Báb (Bahá'í)
- 10/31: Samhain (Pagan, Gaelic, Wiccan)

November 2025

- 11/1: All Saints' Day (Christianity)
- 11/2: All Souls' Day/Día de los Muertos (Christianity)

December 2025

- 12/8: Bodhi Day (Buddhism)
- 12/14-12/22 : Hanukkah (Judaism)
- 12/26 - 1/1 : Kwanzaa (Cultural- African American Heritage)

January 2026

- 1/7: Orthodox Christmas (Christianity)
- 1/13: Maghi/Lohri (Sikhism)
- 1/14: Makar Sankranti (Hinduism)
- 1/15- 1/16: (sundown to sundown) Lailat al Miraj (Islam)
- 1/23: Vasant Panchami (Hinduism)

February 2026

- 2/1: Imbolc (Pagan, Gaelic, Wiccan)
- 2/1-2/2: Tu BiShvat or Tu B'Shevat or Tu B'Shvat (Judaism) *
- 2/2: Candlemas (Christianity)
- 2/2- 2/3: (sundown to sundown) Lailat al Bara'a (Islam)
- 2/12: Kumbha Sankranti (Hinduism)
- 2/15: Parinirvana Day, or Nirvana Day (Buddhism) *
- 2/15- 2/16: Maha Shivaratri (Hinduism) *
- 2/17: Lunar New Year (Cultural, Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism) *
- 2/17: First day of Ramadan (Islam) *
- 2/17: Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras (Christianity)
- 2/18-3/19: Ramadan (Islam)
- 2/18: Ash Wednesday (Christianity)
- 2/25-3/1: Ayyám-i-Há (Bahá'í)

March 2026

- 3/1- 3/20: (sunset to sunset) Nineteen-Day Fast (Bahá'í) *
- 3/2-3/3: Purim (Judaism)
- 3/4: Holi (Hinduism and Sikhism) *
- 3/15: Meena Sankranti (Hinduism)
- 3/16 : Laylat al-Qadr (Islam) *
- 3/19-3/20: (sundown to sundown) Eid al-Fitr (Islam) *
- 3/19 - 3/27: Chaitra Navaratri (Hinduism)

- 3/20- 3/21: Naw-Rúz, the Bahá'í New Year *
- 3/26: Ram Navami (Hinduism)
- 3/29: Palm Sunday (Christianity)
- 3/29-4/5: Holy Week (Christianity)

April 2026

- 4/1-4/9: Passover (Judaism) *1st, 2nd, 7th and 8th days/nights
- 4/2: Holy Thursday (Christianity)
- 4/3: Good Friday (Christianity) *
- 4/4: Holy Saturday (Christianity)
- 4/5: Easter/Eastern Orthodox Easter (Christianity) *
- 4/13-4/14: Yom HaShoah (Judaism)
- 4/14: Mesha Sankranti (Hinduism)
- 4/14 : Vaisakhi/Baisakhi (Sikhism) *
- 4/20-5/2: Ridvan (Bahá'í) * 1st, 9th and 12th days

May 2026

- 5/1: Vesak (Buddhism) *
- 5/4-5/5: Lag BaOmer (sundown to sundown) (Judaism)
- 5/21-5/23: Shavuot (Judaism)
- 5/23-5/24: (sundown to sundown) Declaration of the Báb (Bahá'í) *
- 5/24: Buddha Day (Buddhism) *
- 5/24: Pentecost (Christianity)
- 5/24-5/29: Hajj (Islam)
- 5/25-5/26: Waqf al Arafah (Islam)
- 5/26-5/27: Eid al-Adha (Islam) *
- 5/28- 5/29: Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í) *

June 2026

- 6/16: Islamic New Year/Al-Hijra Muharram (Islam)
- 6/19: Dragon Boat Festival
- 6/25 -6/26: Ashura (Islam)

Note: For many Jewish and Islamic holidays, the observance typically begins at sundown on the day before the holiday. Many Jewish holy days end one hour after sunset on the concluding day, whereas Islamic holy days typically depend on the sighting of the moon and Hindu holidays are usually determined by a combination of luni-solar calendar, regions and sects. Additionally, a number of religious traditions observe fasting during specific times.