

# Multicultural & Religious Holidays Calendar 23/24

We urge our volunteers & staff to schedule events respectfully, with attention to the religious and cultural holidays that are celebrated in our diverse council. Here is a list of some religious holidays with significant work restrictions. Note that some holidays do not fall on the same date each year. Please note that this list is not exhaustive and that individual practices may vary.

## September

- Rosh Hashanah (Jewish) Sept. 15-17, 2023
- Yom Kippur (Jewish) Sept. 25, 2023

## October

- Sukkot (Jewish) Sept. 29-Oct. 6, 2023
- Shemini Atzeret (Jewish) Oct. 6-7, 2023
- Simchat Torah (Jewish) Oct. 7-8, 2023
- Navaratri/Dussehra (Hindu) Oct. 15-23, 2023
- Festivals of the Twin Birthdays (Baha'i), Oct. 16 - 17, 2023

## November

- Diwali (Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh, Jain) Nov. 12, 2023
- Thanksgiving (USA) Nov. 23, 2023

## December

- Hanukkah (Chanukah) Dec. 7-15, 2023
- Christmas (Christian — Roman Catholic and Protestant) Dec. 24-25, 2023
- Kwanzaa - Dec. 26 - January 1, 2024

## January

- Gantan-sai (Shinto) Jan. 1, 2024
- Christmas (Eastern Orthodox Christian) Jan. 7-9, 2024

## February

- Lunar New Year (Confucian, Taoist, Buddhist) Feb. 10, 2024
- Ash Wednesday (Christian — Roman Catholic and Protestant) Feb. 14, 2024

## March

- Maha Shivaratri (Hindu) Mar 8, 2024
- Ramadan (Islam) Mar. 10- Apr. 8, 2024
- Purim (Jewish) Mar. 24, 2024
- Holi (Hindu) Mar. 25, 2024
- Easter (Christian - Roman Catholic and Protestant) March 31, 2024

## April

- Lailat al-Qadr (Islamic) Apr. 6, 2024
- Eid al-Fitr (Islamic) April 10, 2024
- Ramanavami (Hindu) April 17, 2024
- Pesach/Passover (Jewish) Apr. 22-30, 2024

## May

- Pascha/Easter (Eastern Orthodox Christian) May 5, 2024
- Shavuot (Jewish) May 13-11, 2024

## June

- Eid al-Adha (Islamic) – June 29- July 17, 2024

## July

- Muharram (Al Hijrah New Year) (Islamic) July 6-August 5, 2024

## August

- Janmashtami (Hindu) Aug. 26, 2024

