

Major Religious Holidays 2023 – 2024 SY

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The addition of this 2023-24 list of Major Religious Holidays is intended to increase awareness and understanding regarding major religious holidays. SFUSD is committed to acknowledging and recognizing days of cultural significance for members of the SFUSD community.

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Sept 15-17 - Rosh Hashanah (Jewish holiday. It is observed on the first and second days of the Jewish month of Tishrei, the first month in the civil calendar. In 2023, it will begin on the evening of Friday, September 15, and end at sundown on Sunday, September 17.)

<u>Sept 24-25 - Yom Kippur</u> (Jewish holiday. It begins at sundown on 24-Sep-2023 and ends at nightfall on 25-Sep-2023. Day of Atonement)

Nov 12 - Diwali (Hindu holiday. Some observe the holiday for up to four days. Other religions also celebrate Diwali.)

<u>Dec 8 - Bodhi Day</u> (Buddhist holiday. Some observe the holiday in January.)

<u>Dec 25 - Christmas</u> (Christian holiday. Always celebrated on this date.)

<u>Jan 15 - Makar Sankranti/Pongal/Tirmoori</u> (Hindu holiday. Some observe the holiday for up to four days.)

March 31 - Easter - (Christian holiday.)

April 9-10 - Eid al-Fitr (Muslim holiday. Begins the prior evening. +/- day dependent on the sighting of the crescent moon.)

May 23 - Vesak (Buddhist holiday. Some observe the holiday in April or on other days in May.)

<u>June 17 - Eid al-Adha</u> (Muslim holiday, begins the prior evening, some observe the holiday for a second day)