

2012 FEDERAL HOLIDAYS, MAJOR RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS & OTHER SIGNIFICANT & COMMON OBSERVANCES

Jan 1	New Year's Day	Aug 9	World Indigenous Peoples' Day (UN)
Jan 2	New Year's Day Observed	Aug 14	Laylat al-Qadr
Jan 16	Martin Luther King Day	Aug 19	World Humanitarian Day (UN)
Jan 23	Chinese New Year	Aug 19	Eid-al-Fitr
Feb 1	National Freedom Day	Aug 29	International Day against Nuclear Tests (UN)
Feb 2	Groundhog Day	Sep 3	Labor Day
Feb 5	Prophet's Birthday	Sep 15	International Day of Democracy (UN)
Feb 8	Parinirvana - Nirvana day	Sep 17	Constitution Day and Citizenship Day
Feb 8	Tu B'Shevat (Arbor Day)	Sep 17	Rosh Hashana
Feb 14	Valentine's Day	Sep 17	Occupy Wall Street (<i>Liberty Square, NYC - 2011</i>)
Feb 15	Parinirvana - Nirvana day (<i>Alternate Day</i>)	Sep 19	International Talk Like a Pirate Day
Feb 20	World Day of Social Justice (UN)	Sep 21	International Day of Peace (UN)
Feb 20	Presidents' Day	Sep 22	Autumnal equinox (<i>1st day of Autumn</i>)
Feb 21	Shrove (<i>Fat</i>) Tuesday/Mardi Gras	Sep 26	Yom Kippur
Mar 1	St. David's Day	Oct 5	World Teachers' Day (UN)
Mar 8	International Women's Day	Oct 7	Last day of Sukkot
Mar 11	Daylight Saving Time begins (<i>"Spring Forward" 1 hour</i>)	Oct 8	Columbus Day (Most regions)
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day	Oct 9	Leif Erikson Day
Mar 20	Vernal equinox (<i>1st day of Spring</i>)	Oct 17	World Day for Poverty Eradication (UN)
Mar 21	World Day to Eliminate Racial Discrimination (UN)	Oct 24	United Nations Day (UN)
Apr 1	April Fool's Day	Oct 26	Eid-al-Adha
Apr 6	Good Friday (Many regions)	Oct 31	Halloween
Apr 7	First day of Passover	Nov 1	All Saints
Apr 8	Easter Sunday	Nov 4	Daylight Saving Time ends (<i>"Fall Backward" 1 hour</i>)
Apr 9	Easter Monday	Nov 5	Guy Fawkes Day
Apr 14	Last day of Passover	Nov 6	Election Day
Apr 17	Tax Day	Nov 6	World Day to Protect the Environment in War (UN)
Apr 22	Earth Day	Nov 11	Veterans Day
May 3	World Press Freedom Day (UN)	Nov 12	Veterans Day Observed
May 5	Buddha Day (<i>Wesak</i>)	Nov 15	Muharram/New Year
May 5	Cinco de Mayo	Nov 16	International Day for Tolerance (UN)
May 13	Mother's Day	Nov 20	Universal Children's Day (UN)
May 25	African Liberation Day (<i>Pan African Movement</i>)	Nov 22	Thanksgiving Day
May 28	Memorial Day	Nov 29	World Solidarity Day (UN)
Jun 5	World Environment Day (UN)	Dec 7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Jun 17	Isra and Mi'raj	Dec 8	Bodhi Day (<i>Rohatsu</i>)
Jun 17	Father's Day	Dec 9	First Day of Chanukah
Jun 20	June Solstice (<i>1st day of Summer</i>)	Dec 10	Human Rights Day (UN)
Jun 20	World Refugee Day (UN)	Dec 16	Last day of Chanukah
Jul 3	Dharma Day (<i>Asala</i>)	Dec 17	Wright Brothers Day
Jul 4	Independence Day	Dec 21	December Solstice (<i>1st day of Winter</i>)
Jul 18	Nelson Mandela Day	Dec 24	Christmas Eve
Jul 20	Ramadan begins	Dec 25	Christmas Day
Jul 22	Parents' Day	Dec 26	Kwanzaa (<i>until Jan 1</i>)
		Dec 31	New Year's Eve

Use this additional space to keep your other memorable dates: