

To facilitate employee and public participation and inclusion, it is recommended that Village meetings be considered for rescheduling on the following religious holidays in 2023:

Ash Wednesday (Christian) – Wednesday, February 22nd

- Currently, no meeting(s) scheduled; no conflicts

Purim (Jewish) – Begins at sunset of Monday, March 6th to nightfall of Tuesday, March 7th. Meetings are acceptable to schedule, but keep in mind that the holiday is celebrated during this time.

- Regularly scheduled Village meetings that occur during this holiday:
 - Monday, March 6th – Public Safety Committee
 - Tuesday, March 7th – Parks and Recreation Committee

Maundy Thursday (Christian) – Thursday, April 6th

- Currently, no meeting(s) scheduled; no conflicts

Good Friday (Christian) – Friday, April 7th

- Currently, no meeting(s) scheduled; no conflicts

Passover (Jewish) – Begins at sunset of Wednesday, April 5th to nightfall Thursday, April 13th. Avoid meetings April 5th through 7th and April 11th through 13th. Meetings are acceptable April 8th through 10th.

- Regularly scheduled Village meetings that occur during this holiday:
 - Tuesday, April 11th – Village Board
 - Wednesday, April 12th – CDA

Eid-al-Fitr (End of Ramadan) (Muslim) – Begins at sunset of Friday, April 21st to Saturday, April 22nd. Avoid meetings April 21st and 22nd.

- Currently, no meeting(s) scheduled; no conflicts

Shavuot (Jewish) – Begins at sunset of Thursday, May 25th to nightfall Saturday, May 27th. Avoid meetings May 25th through 27th.

- Currently, no meeting(s) scheduled; no conflicts

Eid-al-Adha (Muslim) – Begins at sunset of Wednesday, June 28th to Thursday, June 29th. Avoid meetings June 28th and 29th.

- Currently, no meeting(s) scheduled; no conflicts

Rosh Hashanah (Jewish) – Begins at sunset of Friday, September 15th to nightfall Sunday, September 17th. Avoid meetings September 15th through 17th.

- Currently, no meeting(s) scheduled; no conflicts

Yom Kippur (Jewish) – Begins at sunset of Sunday, September 24th to nightfall Monday, September 25th. Avoid meetings September 24th through 25th.

- Regularly scheduled Village meetings that occur during this holiday:
 - Monday, September 25th – Public Works & Utilities Committee

Sukkot (Jewish) – Begins at sunset of Friday, September 29th to nightfall of Friday, October 6th. Avoid meetings September 29th to October 1st. Meetings are acceptable October 2nd through 5th, but keep in mind that the holiday is celebrated during this time.

- Regularly scheduled Village meetings that occur during this holiday:
 - Monday, October 2nd – Public Safety Committee
 - Tuesday, October 3rd – Parks & Recreation Committee

Shmini Atzeret & Simchat Torah (Jewish) – Begins at sunset of Friday, October 6th to nightfall Sunday, October 8th. Avoid meetings October 6th through 8th.

- Currently, no meeting(s) scheduled; no conflicts

Hanukkah (Jewish) – Begins at sunset of Thursday, December 7th to Friday, December 15th. Meetings are acceptable to schedule, but keep in mind that the holiday is celebrated during this time.

- Regularly scheduled Village meetings that occur during this holiday:
 - Monday, December 11th – Sustainability & Natural Resources Committee
 - Tuesday, December 12th – Village Board
 - Wednesday, December 13th – CDA

If you, any Village employee, board, committee, or commission member believe there are other religious holidays that need to be addressed, please contact McFarland DEI Committee staff member, Stephanie Miller. The Village strives to be respectful, inclusive, cautious, and not leave anyone in an uncompromising position with meeting responsibilities at work and the most serious religious responsibilities.

Note: these are dates where the Village may be open for business.

This list was approved by the Village Board on Tuesday, January 10, 2023.