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jewish holiday calendar

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Tu B'shvat January 24 - 25

The Jewish people are inherently connected to the land that sustains us and it's our mitzvah to care for it. On this holiday we plant trees and thank God for the natural world we live in.

Purim March 23 - 24

We dress in costume, drink wine and eat hamantaschen cookies on Purim. It's a time to rejoice and remember how bravery and hope won out against all odds.

Passover April 22 - 30

The journey to freedom began with trust in our future. We left a bitter life of slavery for the promise of a better tomorrow. During the Seder night we reenact this journey and remind ourselves of how precious our freedom is.

Lag b'Omer May 25 - 26

We celebrate the passion and commitment our ancient rabbis had to preserving Torah study, even when it was most dangerous.

Shavuot June 11 - 13

We honor the giving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai with this Spring harvest holiday. We decorate

Rosh Hashanah October 2 - 4

Shana Tova! The Jewish New Year begins with sweetness. We taste fresh fruit made even sweeter as we dip it in honey and pray for a happy and healthy year to come!

Yom Kippur October 11 - 12

Just after the Jewish New Year we are given an opportunity to focus inward and reflect on where we can improve this year. We pray that we may be inscribed for a good year to come.

Sukkot October 16 - 23

We spend time outdoors, eating and even sleeping under the stars with little protection from the elements, reminding us how our ancestors were sheltered by God during their time journeying to the Promised Land.

Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah October 23 - 25

We celebrate the conclusion of reading one cycle of Torah and begin the mitzvah all over again!

Hanukkah December 25 - January 2

At the darkest time of the year we remember that we are descendants of the Maccabees, and we