## Holidays and Observances in United States in 2012

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| Date |  | Name <br> New Year's Day | Type <br> Federal Holiday | Details |
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| Jan 1 | Sunday |  |  |  |
| Jan 2 | Monday | New Year's Day observed | Federal Holiday |  |
| Jan 6 | Friday | Epiphany | Christian |  |
| Jan 7 | Saturday | Orthodox Christmas Day | Orthodox |  |
| Jan 13 | Friday | Lee-Jackson Day | State holiday | Virginia |
| Jan 13 | Friday | Stephen Foster Memorial Day | Observance |  |
| Jan 14 | Saturday | Orthodox New Year | Orthodox |  |
| Jan 16 | Monday | Martin Luther King Jr. Day | Federal Holiday |  |
| Jan 16 | Monday | Robert E. Lee's Birthday | State holiday | Arkansas |
| Jan 16 | Monday | Robert E. Lee's Birthday | State holiday | Alabama, Mississippi |
| Jan 16 | Monday | Idaho Human Rights Day | State holiday | Idaho |
| Jan 16 | Monday | Civil Rights Day | State holiday | Arizona, New Hampshire |
| Jan 19 | Thursday | Robert E. Lee's Birthday | State holiday | Florida |
| Jan 19 | Thursday | Confederate Heroes' Day | State holiday | Texas |
| Jan 23 | Monday | Chinese New Year | Observance |  |
| Jan 29 | Sunday | Kansas Day | Observance |  |
| Feb 1 | Wednesday | National Freedom Day | Observance |  |
| Feb 1 | Wednesday | First Day of Black History Month | Annual monthly observance |  |
| Feb 2 | Thursday | Groundhog Day | Observance |  |
| Feb 3 | Friday | National Wear Red Day | Observance |  |
| Feb 4 | Saturday | Rosa Parks Day | Local observance | California |
| Feb 5 | Sunday | The Prophet's Birthday | Muslim |  |
| Feb 5 | Sunday | Super Bowl | Sporting event |  |
| Feb 8 | Wednesday | Tu Bishvat/Tu B'Shevat | Jewish holiday |  |
| Feb 12 | Sunday | Lincoln's Birthday | State holiday | CT, IL, MO, NY |

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| Feb 13 | Monday | Lincoln's Birthday observed | State holiday | CT, IL, MO, NY |
| Feb 14 | Tuesday | Valentine's Day | Observance |  |
| Feb 14 | Tuesday | Statehood Day | Local observance | Arizona |
| Feb 15 | Wednesday | Susan B. Anthony's Birthday | Local observance | FL, NY, WI |
| Feb 16 | Thursday | Elizabeth Peratrovich Day | Local observance | Alaska |
| Feb 19 | Sunday | Maha Shivaratri | Hindu Holiday |  |
| Feb 20 | Monday | Presidents' Day | Federal Holiday | All except DE, GA, IA, IN, KS, KY, LA, NC, NM, RI, WI |
| Feb 20 | Monday | Daisy Gatson Bates Day | State holiday | Arkansas |
| Feb 21 | Tuesday | Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras | Observance, Christian |  |
| Feb 21 | Tuesday | Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras | State holiday | Alabama*, Louisiana |
| Feb 22 | Wednesday | Ash Wednesday | Christian |  |
| Feb 28 | Tuesday | Linus Pauling Day | Local observance | Oregon |
| Mar 1 | Thursday | St. David's Day | Observance, Christian |  |
| Mar 2 | Friday | Texas Independence Day | State holiday | Texas |
| Mar 2 | Friday | Read Across America Day | Observance |  |
| Mar 2 | Friday | Employee Appreciation Day | Observance |  |
| Mar 5 | Monday | Casimir Pulaski Day | Local observance | Illinois** |
| Mar 6 | Tuesday | Town Meeting Day | State holiday | Vermont |
| Mar 8 | Thursday | Holi | Hindu Holiday |  |
| Mar 8 | Thursday | Purim | Jewish holiday |  |
| Mar 11 | Sunday | Daylight Saving Time starts | Clock change/Daylight Saving Time |  |
| Mar 16 | Friday | Evacuation Day observed | State holiday | Massachusetts* |
| Mar 17 | Saturday | St. Patrick's Day | Observance, Christian |  |
| Mar 17 | Saturday | Evacuation Day | State holiday | Massachusetts* |
| Mar 20 | Tuesday | March Equinox | Season |  |
| Mar 25 | Sunday | Maryland Day | Local observance | Maryland |
| Mar 26 | Monday | Maryland Day observed | Local observance | Maryland |
| Mar 26 | Monday | Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole Day | State holiday | Hawaii |
| Mar 26 | Monday | Seward's Day | State holiday | Alaska |
| Mar 29 | Thursday | National Vietnam War Veterans Day | Observance |  |
| Mar 31 | Saturday | César Chávez Day | State holiday | CA* ${ }^{*}$ CO***, TX*** |
| Apr 1 | Sunday | Palm Sunday | Christian |  |
| Apr 2 | Monday | Pascua Florida Day | Local observance | Florida |

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| Apr 5 | Thursday | Maundy Thursday | Christian |  |
| Apr 6 | Friday | Good Friday | State holiday | CT, DE, HI, IN, KY, LA, NC, ND, NJ, TN, TX*** |
| Apr 6 | Friday | National Tartan Day | Observance |  |
| Apr 7 | Saturday | Holy Saturday | Christian |  |
| Apr 7 | Saturday | Passover (first day) | Jewish holiday |  |
| Apr 8 | Sunday | Easter Sunday | Observance, Christian |  |
| Apr 9 | Monday | Easter Monday | Observance, Christian |  |
| Apr 13 | Friday | Orthodox Good Friday | Orthodox |  |
| Apr 14 | Saturday | Last Day of Passover | Jewish holiday |  |
| Apr 14 | Saturday | Orthodox Holy Saturday | Orthodox |  |
| Apr 15 | Sunday | Orthodox Easter | Orthodox |  |
| Apr 15 | Sunday | Father Damien Day | Local observance | Hawaii |
| Apr 16 | Monday | Orthodox Easter Monday | Orthodox |  |
| Apr 16 | Monday | Emancipation Day | State holiday | District of Columbia |
| Apr 16 | Monday | Patriot's Day | State holiday | Maine, Massachusetts |
| Apr 16 | Monday | Boston Marathon | Sporting event |  |
| Apr 17 | Tuesday | Tax Day | Observance |  |
| Apr 17 | Tuesday | National Library Workers' Day | Observance |  |
| Apr 18 | Wednesday | Yom HaShoah | Jewish commemoration |  |
| Apr 21 | Saturday | San Jacinto Day | State holiday | Texas |
| Apr 22 | Sunday | Oklahoma Day | Local observance | Oklahoma |
| Apr 23 | Monday | Confederate Memorial Day | State holiday | Alabama |
| Apr 23 | Monday | Confederate Heroes' Day | State holiday | Georgia |
| Apr 25 | Wednesday | Administrative Professionals Day | Observance |  |
| Apr 26 | Thursday | Yom Ha'atzmaut | Jewish holiday |  |
| Apr 26 | Thursday | Confederate Heroes' Day | Local observance | Florida |
| Apr 26 | Thursday | Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day | Observance |  |
| Apr 27 | Friday | Arbor Day | State holiday | Nebraska |
| Apr 30 | Monday | Confederate Memorial Day | State holiday | Mississippi |
| May 1 | Tuesday | Law Day | Observance |  |
| May 1 | Tuesday | Loyalty Day | Observance |  |
| May 1 | Tuesday | Lei Day | Local observance | Hawaii |
| May 3 | Thursday | National Day of Prayer | Observance |  |
| May 4 | Friday | Kent State Shootings Remembrance | Local observance | Ohio |
| May 4 | Friday | Kentucky Oaks | Sporting event |  |

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| May 4 | Friday | Rhode Island Independence Day | Local observance | Rhode Island |
| May 5 | Saturday | Cinco de Mayo | Observance |  |
| May 5 | Saturday | Kentucky Derby | Sporting event |  |
| May 5 | Saturday | National Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Day | Observance |  |
| May 6 | Sunday | National Nurses Day | Observance |  |
| May 8 | Tuesday | Truman Day | State holiday | Missouri |
| May 8 | Tuesday | Victory in Europe Day | Observance |  |
| May 8 | Tuesday | Primary Election Day | State holiday | Indiana |
| May 8 | Tuesday | Primary Election Day | State holiday | West Virginia |
| May 10 | Thursday | Lag BaOmer | Jewish holiday |  |
| May 10 | Thursday | Confederate Memorial Day | State holiday | North Carolina, South Carolina |
| May 13 | Sunday | Mother's Day | Observance |  |
| May 15 | Tuesday | Peace Officers Memorial Day | Observance |  |
| May 17 | Thursday | Ascension Day | Christian |  |
| May 18 | Friday | National Defense <br> Transportation Day | Observance |  |
| May 19 | Saturday | Armed Forces Day | Observance |  |
| May 19 | Saturday | Preakness Stakes | Sporting event |  |
| May 22 | Tuesday | National Maritime Day | Observance |  |
| May 22 | Tuesday | Harvey Milk Day | Local observance | California |
| May 23 | Wednesday | Emergency Medical Services for Children Day | Observance |  |
| May 25 | Friday | National Missing Children's Day | Observance |  |
| May 27 | Sunday | Pentecost | Christian |  |
| May 27 | Sunday | Shavuot | Jewish holiday |  |
| May 28 | Monday | Whit Monday | Christian |  |
| May 28 | Monday | Memorial Day | Federal Holiday |  |
| May 28 | Monday | Jefferson Davis' Birthday | Local observance | Mississippi |
| Jun 1 | Friday | Statehood Day | Local observance | Kentucky, Tennessee |
| Jun 3 | Sunday | Trinity Sunday | Christian |  |
| Jun 3 | Sunday | Jefferson Davis' Birthday | Local observance | Florida |
| Jun 4 | Monday | Jefferson Davis' Birthday | State holiday | Alabama |
| Jun 6 | Wednesday | D-Day | Observance |  |
| Jun 7 | Thursday | Corpus Christi | Christian |  |
| Jun 9 | Saturday | Belmont Stakes | Sporting event |  |
| Jun 11 | Monday | Kamehameha Day | State holiday | Hawaii |
| Jun 14 | Thursday | Army Birthday | Observance |  |

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| Jun 14 | Thursday | Flag Day | Observance |  |
| Jun 17 | Sunday | Isra and Mi'raj | Muslim |  |
| Jun 17 | Sunday | Father's Day | Observance |  |
| Jun 17 | Sunday | Bunker Hill Day | Local observance | Massachusetts |
| Jun 19 | Tuesday | Juneteenth | Local observance | All except AZ, HI, MD, MT, ND, NH, SD, TX, UT |
| Jun 19 | Tuesday | Emancipation Day | State holiday | Texas |
| Jun 20 | Wednesday | June Solstice | Season |  |
| Jun 20 | Wednesday | West Virginia Day | State holiday | West Virginia |
| Jun 20 | Wednesday | American Eagle Day | Observance |  |
| Jul 4 | Wednesday | Independence Day | Federal Holiday |  |
| Jul 13 | Friday | Nathan Bedford Forrest Day | Local observance | Tennessee |
| Jul 14 | Saturday | Bastille Day | Observance |  |
| Jul 20 | Friday | Ramadan Starts | Muslim |  |
| Jul 22 | Sunday | Parents' Day | Observance |  |
| Jul 24 | Tuesday | Pioneer Day | State holiday | Utah |
| Jul 27 | Friday | National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day | Observance |  |
| Jul 29 | Sunday | Tisha B'Av | Jewish holiday |  |
| Aug 1 | Wednesday | Raksha Bandhan | Hindu Holiday |  |
| Aug 1 | Wednesday | Colorado Day | Local observance | Colorado |
| Aug 4 | Saturday | Coast Guard Birthday | Observance |  |
| Aug 7 | Tuesday | Purple Heart Day | Observance |  |
| Aug 9 | Thursday | Janmashtami | Hindu Holiday |  |
| Aug 13 | Monday | Victory Day | State holiday | Rhode Island |
| Aug 14 | Tuesday | Lailat al-Qadr | Muslim |  |
| Aug 15 | Wednesday | Assumption of Mary | Christian |  |
| Aug 16 | Thursday | Bennington Battle Day | State holiday | Vermont |
| Aug 17 | Friday | Hawaii Statehood Day | State holiday | Hawaii |
| Aug 19 | Sunday | Eid al-Fitr | Muslim |  |
| Aug 19 | Sunday | National Aviation Day | Observance |  |
| Aug 21 | Tuesday | Senior Citizens Day | Observance |  |
| Aug 26 | Sunday | Women's Equality Day | Observance |  |
| Aug 27 | Monday | Lyndon Baines Johnson Day | State holiday | Texas |
| Sep 3 | Monday | Labor Day | Federal Holiday |  |
| Sep 8 | Saturday | Carl Garner Federal Lands Cleanup Day | Observance |  |
| Sep 9 | Sunday | National Grandparents Day | Observance |  |
| Sep 9 | Sunday | California Admission Day | Local observance | California |

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| Sep 11 | Tuesday | Patriot Day | Observance |  |
| Sep 17 | Monday | Constitution Day and Citizenship Day | Observance |  |
| Sep 17 | Monday | Rosh Hashana | Jewish holiday |  |
| Sep 17 | Monday | Rosh Hashana | State holiday | Texas*** |
| Sep 18 | Tuesday | Ganesh Chaturthi | Hindu Holiday |  |
| Sep 18 | Tuesday | Air Force Birthday | Observance |  |
| Sep 21 | Friday | National POW/MIA Recognition Day | Observance |  |
| Sep 22 | Saturday | September Equinox | Season |  |
| Sep 22 | Saturday | Emancipation Day | Local observance | Ohio |
| Sep 26 | Wednesday | Yom Kippur | State holiday | Texas*** |
| Sep 26 | Wednesday | Yom Kippur | Jewish holiday |  |
| Sep 28 | Friday | Native American Day | Local observance | California |
| Sep 30 | Sunday | Gold Star Mother's Day | Observance |  |
| Oct 1 | Monday | First Day of Sukkot | Jewish holiday |  |
| Oct 1 | Monday | Child Health Day | Observance |  |
| Oct 4 | Thursday | Feast of St Francis of Assisi | Christian |  |
| Oct 7 | Sunday | Last Day of Sukkot | Jewish holiday |  |
| Oct 7 | Sunday | Chicago Marathon | Sporting event |  |
| Oct 8 | Monday | Shmini Atzeret | Jewish holiday |  |
| Oct 8 | Monday | Columbus Day | Federal Holiday | All except AK, AR, CA, DE, FL, HI, MI, NV, OR, SD, TX, WA |
| Oct 8 | Monday | Native Americans' Day | Local observance | South Dakota |
| Oct 8 | Monday | Indigenous People's Day | Local observance | California* |
| Oct 9 | Tuesday | Simchat Torah | Jewish holiday |  |
| Oct 9 | Tuesday | Leif Erikson Day | Observance |  |
| Oct 13 | Saturday | Navy Birthday | Observance |  |
| Oct 15 | Monday | Navratri | Hindu Holiday |  |
| Oct 15 | Monday | White Cane Safety Day | Observance |  |
| Oct 16 | Tuesday | Boss's Day | Observance |  |
| Oct 18 | Thursday | Alaska Day | State holiday | Alaska |
| Oct 20 | Saturday | Sweetest Day | Observance | 13 states |
| Oct 23 | Tuesday | Dussehra | Hindu Holiday |  |
| Oct 26 | Friday | Nevada Day | State holiday | Nevada |
| Oct 31 | Wednesday | Halloween | Observance |  |
| Nov 1 | Thursday | All Saints' Day | Christian |  |
| Nov 2 | Friday | All Souls' Day | Christian |  |

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| Nov 4 | Sunday | Daylight Saving Time ends | Clock change/Daylight Saving Time |  |
| Nov 6 | Tuesday | Election Day | Observance |  |
| Nov 6 | Tuesday | Election Day | State holiday | 12 states |
| Nov 8 | Thursday | Return Day | State holiday | Delaware* |
| Nov 10 | Saturday | Marine Corps Birthday | Observance |  |
| Nov 11 | Sunday | Veterans Day | Federal Holiday |  |
| Nov 13 | Tuesday | Diwali/Deepavali | Observance, Hinduism |  |
| Nov 15 | Thursday | Muharram | Muslim |  |
| Nov 22 | Thursday | Thanksgiving Day | Federal Holiday |  |
| Nov 23 | Friday | Presidents' Day | State holiday | New Mexico |
| Nov 23 | Friday | Lincoln's Birthday/Lincoln's Day | State holiday | Indiana |
| Nov 23 | Friday | Day After Thanksgiving | State holiday | 20 states |
| Nov 23 | Friday | Family Day | State holiday | Nevada |
| Nov 23 | Friday | Acadian Day | State holiday | Louisiana |
| Nov 23 | Friday | Black Friday | Observance |  |
| Nov 23 | Friday | American Indian Heritage Day | State holiday | Maryland |
| Nov 25 | Sunday | Robert E. Lee's Birthday | State holiday | Georgia |
| Nov 26 | Monday | Cyber Monday | Observance |  |
| Dec 1 | Saturday | Rosa Parks Day | Local observance | Ohio |
| Dec 2 | Sunday | First Sunday of Advent | Christian |  |
| Dec 6 | Thursday | St Nicholas Day | Observance |  |
| Dec 7 | Friday | Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day | Observance |  |
| Dec 8 | Saturday | Feast of the Immaculate Conception | Christian |  |
| Dec 9 | Sunday | Chanukah/Hanukkah (first day) | Jewish holiday |  |
| Dec 12 | Wednesday | Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe | Christian |  |
| Dec 13 | Thursday | National Guard Birthday | Observance |  |
| Dec 15 | Saturday | Bill of Rights Day | Observance |  |
| Dec 16 | Sunday | Last Day of Chanukah | Jewish holiday |  |
| Dec 17 | Monday | Pan American Aviation Day | Observance |  |
| Dec 17 | Monday | Wright Brothers Day | Observance |  |
| Dec 21 | Friday | December Solstice | Season |  |
| Dec 24 | Monday | Christmas Eve | Observance, Christian |  |
| Dec 24 | Monday | Christmas Eve | State holiday | OK, TX, WI |
| Dec 24 | Monday | Washington's Birthday | State holiday | Georgia, Indiana |

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