

CITY OF GOLETA CALENDAR OF CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT DATES

We have made an effort to include dates important to a significant cross-section of our community. City of Goleta holidays are also included for reference.

If we've missed something please let our DEI Officer know (reggeman@cityofgoleta.org).

Updated: March 6, 2023

Month	Date/Time Period	City Offices Closed?	Date(s) for 2023	Date(s) for 2024	Date(s) for 2025
January					
New Year's Day*	January 1st	YES (2 days*)	Sunday, January 21, 2023	Monday, January 1, 2024	Wednesday, January 1, 2025
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	3rd Monday of January	YES	Monday, January 16, 2023	Monday, January 15, 2024	Monday, January 20, 2025
Chinese New Year	Varies	No	Sunday, January 22, 2023	(see below)	Wednesday, January 29, 2025
February					
Black History Month	Month of February	No			
Chinese New Year	Varies	No	(see above)	Saturday, February 10, 2024	(see above)
Ramadan	Varies	No	(see below)	(see below)	February 28- March 30, 2025
President's Day	3rd Monday in February	YES	Monday, February 20, 2023	Monday, February 19, 2024	Monday, February 17, 2025
March					
Women's History Month	Month of March	No			
Deaf History Month	March 13 - April 15	No			
Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month	Month of March	No			
Employee Appreciation Day	1st Friday in March	No	Friday, March 3, 2023	Friday, March 1, 2024	Friday, March 7, 2025
International Women's Day	March 8th	No	Wednesday, March 8, 2023	Friday, March 8, 2024	Saturday, March 8, 2025
Ramadan	Varies	No	March 22 - April 21, 2023	March 10 -April 9, 2024	(see above)
Easter (& Good Friday)	Varies	No	(see below)	Sunday, Mar 31, 2024 (Fri 3/29)	(see below)
Cesar Chavez Day	March 31st	No	Friday, March 31, 2023	Sunday, March 31, 2024	Monday, March 31, 2025
April					
Celebrate Diversity Month	Month of April	No			
Autism Awareness Month	Month of April	No			
Easter (& Good Friday)	Varies	No	Sunday, Apr 9, 2023 (Fri 4/7)	(see above)	Sunday, Apr 20, 2025 (Fri 4/18)
Passover	Varies	No	April 5-13, 2023	April 22-30, 2024	April 12-20, 2025
May					
Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage Month	Month of May	No			
Older Americans Month	Month of May	No			
Mental Health Awareness Month	Month of May	No			
Jewish American Heritage Month	Month of May	No			
International Day Against Homophobia	May 17th	No	Wednesday, May 17, 2023	Friday, May 17, 2024	Saturday, May 17, 2025
Cinco de Mayo	May 5th	No	Friday, May 5, 2023	Sunday, May 5, 2024	Monday, May 5, 2025
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May	YES	Monday, May 29, 2023	Monday, May 27, 2024	Monday, May 26, 2025
June					
LGBTQ Pride Month	Month of June	No			
Caribbean American Heritage Month	Month of June	No			
Native American Citizenship Day (6/2/1924)	June 15th	No	Thursday, June 15, 2023	Saturday, June 15, 2024	Sunday, June 15, 2025
Juneteenth	June 19th (observed)	YES*	Monday, June 19, 2023	Wednesday, June 19, 2024	Thursday, June 19, 2025

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July					
Independence Day	July 4th	YES*	Tuesday, July 4, 2023	Thursday, July 4, 2024	Friday, July 4, 2025
Disability Independence Day	July 26th	No	Wednesday, July 26, 2023	Friday, July 26, 2024	Saturday, July 26, 2025
August					
International Day of World's Indigenous People	August 9th	No	Wednesday, August 9, 2023	Friday, August 9, 2024	Saturday, August 9, 2025
Women's Equality Day	August 26th	No	Saturday, August 26, 2023	Monday, August 26, 2024	Tuesday, August 26, 2025
September					
Hispanic Heritage Month	September 15 - October 15	No			
Labor Day	First Monday in September	YES	Monday, September 4, 2023	Monday, September 2, 2024	Monday, September 1, 2025
Rosh Hashanah	Varies	No	September 15-17, 2023	(see below)	September 22-24, 2025
Yom Kippur	Varies	No	September 24-25, 2023	(see below)	(see below)
October					
Disability Employment Awareness Month	Month of October	No			
Flipino American Heritage Month	Month of October	No			
Italian American Heritage Month	Month of October	No			
Rosh Hashanah	Varies	No	(see above)	October 2-4, 2024	(see above)
Yom Kippur	Varies	No	(see above)	October 11-12, 2024	October 1- 2, 2025
Diwali	Varies	No	(see below)	(see below)	Monday, Oct 20, 2025
Indigenous Peoples' Day	Second Monday of October	No	Monday, October 9, 2023	Monday, October 14, 2024	Monday, October 13, 2025
November					
Native American Heritage Month	Month of November	No			
Veteran's Day	November 11th	YES*	Saturday, November 11, 2023	Monday, November 11, 2024	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Diwali	Varies	No	Sunday, November 12, 2023	Friday, November 1, 2024	(see above)
Thanksgiving Day	4th Thursday of November	YES* (2 days)	Thursday, November 23, 2023	Thursday, November 28, 2024	Thursday, November 27, 2025
December					
International Day of People with Disabilities	December 3rd	No	Sunday, December 3, 2023	Tuesday, December 3, 2024	Wednesday, December 3, 2025
International Human Rights Day	December 12th	No	Sunday, December 10, 2023	Tuesday, Dec 10, 2024	Wednesday, December 10, 2025
Hanukkah (Chanukah)	Varies	No	December 7-15, 2023	Dec 25, 2024 - Jan 2, 2025	December 14-22, 2025
Christmas Day	December 25th	YES* (2 days)	Monday, December 25, 2023	Wednesday, December 25, 2024	Thursday, Dec 25, 2025
Kwanzaa	December 26 to January 1	No	Dec 26, 2023- Jan 1, 2024	Dec 26, 2024- Jan 1, 2025	Dec 26, 2024- Jan 1, 2026

* Holiday Closures : For those holidays when the City is closed, if the holiday falls on a Saturday, it will be observed on Friday and if it falls on Sunday, it will be observed on Monday. The City observes the Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and New Year's Eve as Holidays. The City observes Cesar Chavez as a holiday, but offices do not close.