

In accordance with Policy #406.1, AAUW California should, whenever possible, avoid scheduling state events on secular and religious holidays of significance and known observance by members of various groups.

Below is a list of major Christian, Hindu, Islamic, and Jewish holidays and religious observances, and U.S. public (Federal) holidays for 2022-23.

The AAUW California leadership team, committee chairs, program directors, etc. are encouraged to consult the calendar before scheduling events.

FALL 2022

Holiday or Observance	Religious Group	Dates
Labor Day		September 5, 2022
Rosh Hashanah	Jewish	September 25 (evening) - September 27 (evening), 2022
Navaratri	Hindu	September 26 - October 5, 2022
Yom Kippur	Jewish	October 4 (evening) - October 5 (evening), 2022
Vijayadashami	Hindu	October 5, 2022
Sukkot	Jewish	October 9 (evening) - October 16 (evening), 2022
Indigenous Peoples' Day		October 10, 2022
Shemini Atzeret	Jewish	October 16 (evening) - October 18 (evening), 2022
Simchat Torah	Jewish	October 17 (evening) - October 18 (evening), 2022
Diwali	Hindu	October 24, 2022
Veterans Day		November 11, 2022
Thanksgiving Day		November 24, 2022
Hanukkah/Chanukah	Jewish	December 18 (evening) - December 26 (evening), 2022
Christmas Day	Christian	December 25, 2022
Kwanzaa		December 26, 2021 - January 1, 2022

SPRING 2023

Holiday or Observance	Religious Group	Dates
New Year's Day		January 1, 2023
Orthodox Christmas	Christian	January 7, 2023

Holiday or Observance	Religious Group	Dates
Martin Luther King Jr. Day		January 16, 2023
Lunar New Year		January 22, 2023
Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	February 18, 2023
Presidents Day		February 20, 2023
Purim	Jewish	March 6 (evening) - March 7 (evening), 2023
Holi	Hindu	March 7 (evening) - March 8 (evening), 2023
Ramadan	Muslim	March 22 (evening) - April 20 (evening), 2023
Rama Navami	Hindu	March 30, 2023
Passover	Jewish	April 5 (evening) - April 13 (evening), 2023
Good Friday	Christian	April 7, 2023
Easter	Christian	April 9, 2023
Orthodox Good Friday	Christian	April 14, 2023
Orthodox Easter	Christian	April 16, 2023
Eid al-Fitr	Muslim	April 21-April 22, 2023
Memorial Day		May 29, 2023

SUMMER 2023

Holiday or Observance	Religious Group	Dates
Shavuot	Jewish	May 25 (evening) - May 27 (evening), 2023
Juneteenth		June 19, 2023
Eid al-Adha	Muslim	June 28 (evening) - July 2 (evening), 2023
Independence Day		July 4, 2023
Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	September 6, 2023