

# State of Delaware

## Department of Human Resources – Calendar 2022

To promote an inclusive and equitable work environment, it is helpful to be aware not only of legal holidays, but also the wide range of religious holidays and commemorative events that are important to employees. For this purpose, DHR has compiled a calendar that includes legal State holidays, most celebrated religious holidays of various faiths, and commemorative events.

Legal holidays in the State of Delaware for Calendar Year 2022, in accordance with 1 Del. C., Chapter 501 as amended, are highlighted in blue. Additional holidays listed are for informational purposes. State-observed dates may be different for employees in 24/7 operations/facilities.

Month	Date	Event/Holiday Name	Event/Holiday Type
January	1	New Year's Day	Holiday(observed 12/31/21)
	17	Tu Bishvat/Tu B'Shevat	Jewish Holiday
	17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	State Observed Holiday
	27	Holocaust Remembrance Day	Commemorative Event
February	1	Black History Month	Heritage Celebration
	1	Chinese New Year	Heritage Celebration
	1	Imbolc (ends 2/2/22)	Wicca Holiday
	16	Sangha Day	Buddhist Holiday
	27	President's Day	Commemorative Event
March	1	Maha Shivaratri	Hindu Holiday
	1	National Women's History Month	Commemorative Event
	2	Ash Wednesday	Christian Holiday
	7	Eastern Orthodox Christian Lent	Christian Holiday
	16	Purim (ends 3/17/22)	Jewish Holiday
	17	Roman Catholic St. Patrick Day	Commemorative Event
	18	Holi (ends 3/19/22)	Hindu Holiday
	20	Naw-Ruz (ends 3/21/22)	Baha'i Holiday
	20	Ostara (ends 3/20/22)	Wicca Holiday
	22	Earth Day	Commemorative Event
	31	Transgender Day of Visibility	Commemorative Event
April	2	World Autism Day	Commemorative Event
	3	Ramadan (ends 5/2/22)	Muslim Holiday
	10	Palm Sunday	Christian Holiday
	10	Ram Navami	Hindu Holiday
	14	Vaisakhi	Sikh Holiday
	15	Passover (ends 4/23/22)	Jewish Holiday
	15	Good Friday	State Observed Holiday
	16	Theravada	Buddhist Holiday
	17	Easter Sunday	Christian Holiday
	22	Orthodox Good Friday	Christian Holiday
	24	Orthodox Easter	Christian Holiday
	28	Holocaust Remembrance Day	Commemorative Event
	29	Laylat-al-Qadr	Muslim Holiday
	30	Beltane (ends 5/1/22)	Wicca Holiday

<b>May</b>	1	Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month	Heritage Celebration
	3	Eid al-Fitr (end of Ramadan)	Muslim Holiday
	5	National Day of Prayer	Commemorative Event
	16	Vesak/Buddha Day	Buddhist Holiday
	30	Memorial Day	State Observed Holiday
<b>June</b>	1	LGBTQ+ Pride Month	Commemorative Event
	1	Caribbean-American Heritage Month	Heritage Celebration
	4	Shavuot (ends 6/6/22)	Jewish Holiday
	19	Juneteenth	Holiday
	20	Juneteenth - observed	State Observed Holiday
	20	Litha (ends 6/22/22)	Wicca Holiday
<b>July</b>	4	Independence Day	State Observed Holiday
	9	Eid Ul-Adha	Muslim Holiday
	30	Muharram	Muslim Holiday
<b>August</b>	1	Lughnasadh	Wicca Holiday
	26	Women's Equality Day	Commemorative Event
<b>September</b>	5	Labor Day	State Observed Holiday
	11	Patriot Day	Commemorative Event
	15	National Hispanic Heritage Month (ends 10/15/22)	Heritage Celebration
	20	Mabon (ends 9/23/22)	Wicca Holiday
	25	Rosh Hashanah (ends 9/27/22)	Jewish Holiday
<b>October</b>	1	LGBTQ+ History Month	Commemorative Event
	4	Yom Kippur (ends 10/5/22)	Jewish Holiday
	9	Sukkot (ends 10/16/22)	Jewish Holiday
	10	Indigenous Peoples' Day	Heritage Celebration
	11	National Coming Out Day	Commemorative Event
	16	Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah (ends 10/18/22)	Jewish Holiday
	24	Diwali	Hindu Holiday
	31	Día de los Muertos (ends 11/2/22)	Heritage Celebration
<b>November</b>	1	Samhain	Wicca Holiday
	1	All Saints' Day	Christian Holiday
	1	National Native American Heritage Month	Heritage Celebration
	8	Election Day	State Observed Holiday
	10	Return Day	State Observed Holiday (after 12:00 Noon Sussex County)
	11	Veterans Day	State Observed Holiday
	20	Transgender Day of Remembrance	Commemorative Event
	24	Thanksgiving Day	State Observed Holiday
25	Day after Thanksgiving	State Observed Holiday	
<b>December</b>	1	World AIDS Day	Commemorative Event
	3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	International Celebration
	10	International Human Rights Day	International Celebration

	18	Chanukah (ends 12/26/22)	Jewish Holiday
	20	Yule (ends 12/25/22)	Wicca Holiday
	25	Christmas Day	Christian Holiday
	26*	Day After Christmas	State Observed Holiday
	26	Kwanzaa (ends 1/1/23)	Heritage Celebration