

**TO:** Human Resources Directors

**FROM:** Jonathan C. Wangel

**DATE:** August 18, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Dates of Observance of Paid Holidays for Calendar Year 2026 pursuant to the Citywide Agreement, Appendix A of the Prevailing Rate Agreements, Operating Procedure 20-26, and other collectively bargained agreements.

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JANUARY							HOLIDAYS							JULY							
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S								S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
					1	2	New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1st							1	2	3	4			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10									5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11	12	13	14	15	16	17									12	13	14	15	16	17	18
18	19	20	21	22	23	24									19	20	21	22	23	24	25
25	26	27	28	29	30	31									26	27	28	29	30	31	
FEBRUARY							Lincoln's B-Day (Floating)							AUGUST							
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S								S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Thursday, February 12th							1							
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Eligible for employees hired before 7/1/2004							2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21								9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28								16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
29	30	31												23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
MARCH							President's Day							SEPTEMBER							
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S								S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Monday, February 16th							1							
8	9	10	11	12	13	14								6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21								13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28								20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
29	30	31												27	28	29	30				
APRIL							Independence Day							OCTOBER							
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S								S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
					1	2	Friday, July 3rd							1							
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Labor Day							4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Monday, September 7th							11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Columbus Day							18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
26	27	28	29	30			Monday, October 12th							25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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S	M	T	W	Th	F	S								S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
					1	2	Tuesday, November 3rd							1							
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Veteran's Day							8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Wednesday, November 11th							15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23								22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Thanksgiving Day							29	30						
JUNE							Thursday, November 26th							DECEMBER							
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S								S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6		Friday, December 25th							1							
7	8	9	10	11	12	13								6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20								13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8								7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	<u>Juneteenth Day</u> Thursday, June 19th							14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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