

## Methods for Determining Holidays

### **New Year's Day**

Observed on January 1st.

### **Martin Luther King's Birthday**

Observed on the third Monday in January.

### **Valentine's Day**

Observed on February 14th.

### **Washington's Birthday (President's Day)**

Observed on the third Monday in February.

(Actual date: February 22nd). Although often referred to as President's Day, this holiday is designated as "Washington's Birthday" pursuant to Title 5 Section 6103(a) of the United States Code. Note: February 22 is Washington's Birthday.

### **Ash Wednesday**

Falls 46 days prior to Easter Sunday

### **St. Patrick's Day**

March 17th of each year.

### **Palm Sunday**

The Sunday immediately before Easter Sunday.

### **Passover**

Date varies and is determined based upon the Jewish Calendar.

### **Good Friday**

The Friday immediately before Easter Sunday

### **Easter**

Easter is the Sunday after the Paschal Full Moon. The Paschal Full Moon may occur from March 21 through April 18, inclusive. Therefore, the date of Easter is from March 22nd through April 25th, inclusive. The date of the Paschal Full Moon may differ from the date of the actual full moon.

### **Mother's Day**

Observed on the second Sunday in May.

### **Memorial Day**

Observed on the last Monday in May.

### **Father's Day**

Observed on the third Sunday in June.

### **Independence Day**

July 4th of each year.

### **Labor Day**

Observed on the first Monday in September.

### **Rosh Hashanah**

Date varies and is determined based upon the Jewish calendar.

### **Yom Kippur**

Date varies and is determined based upon the Jewish calendar.

### **Columbus Day**

Observed on the second Monday in October.

### **Veteran's Day**

November 11th each year.

### **Thanksgiving Day**

Observed on the fourth Thursday in November.

### **Hanukkah**

Date varies and is determined based upon the Jewish calendar.

### **Christmas Day**

December 25th of each year.

*Note on Federal Holidays:* Federal Statute ( 5 U.S.C. 6103 ) establishes the following public holidays for Federal Employees: New Year's Day; Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.; Washington's Birthday; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Columbus Day; Veteran's Day; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Day.