

2026 SMC SCHEDULE





2026 Council Calendar

January

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April

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February

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May

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August

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March

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June

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September

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December

Prohibited Dates – Elections, Holidays & Observances

Jan 01	New Year's Day
Jan 19	Martin Luther King Day
Feb 17	Spring Primary
Mar 19 - 20	Eid al-Fitr
Apr 1 - 2	Passover
Apr 3	Good Friday*
Apr 7	Spring Election
Apr 8 - 9	Passover*
May 25	Memorial Day
May 26 - 27	Eid al-Adha
Jun 19	Juneteenth
Jul 4	Independence Day
Aug 11	Fall Primary
Sep 7	Labor Day
Sep 11 - 13	Rosh Hashanah
Sep 20 - 21	Yom Kippur
Nov 3	Election
Nov 26	Thanksgiving
Nov 27	Ho-Chunk Day
Dec 24	Christmas Eve
Dec 25	Christmas Day
Dec 31	New Year's Eve

KEY	
	Council meeting
	City holiday, offices closed
	Other observed holiday
	FC budget deliberations – no meeting after 4:30 pm
* Holiday recommended to avoid (not prohibited)	

Common Council meetings scheduled according to requirements in MGO [2.01](#). Additionally, meetings are scheduled a minimum of 2 weeks apart, on dates with no City of Madison office closures in the 4th and 3rd business days preceding the Council meeting.

Schedule

- **Jan. 26**
- **Feb. 23**
- **March 23**
- **April 27**
- ~~May 25~~ -> **May 18** (moved forward a week to avoid Memorial Day)
- **June 22**
- **July 27**
- **August 24**

~~Sept. 28~~ (*September is always a mess, but this year is impossible with the Finance Committee meetings on the budget, Yom Kippur, and Labor Day taking every Monday. So my recommendation is to cancel September and instead plan a non-mandatory tour of SMC's choosing*)

~~Oct. 26~~ -> **Oct. 18** (*Moved forward a week to avoid Finance Committee, we are asked by the Common Council to not schedule on those dates as budget-making is a priority*)

Nov. 23

~~Dec. 28~~ -> **Dec. 21** (*Moved forward a week because the week between Christmas and New Years is a common time to take off and attendance will be sparse/a challenge to get quorum*)