Houston, TX Pesach Schedule ~ Important Zmanim 2025 | 5785



Rabbi Wender's pre-Pesach Class	Sunday, March 30 th @ 8:15 PM — YIH, in the small Beis Medrash
Sale of Chametz	Weekday evenings April 2 nd to April 9 th before mincha and after 9 PM maariv
Rabbi Wender's Shabbos HaGadol Drasha @ YIH	Shabbos afternoon, April 5 th / 6:15 PM
HKA Pre-Pesach Kashering	Sunday, April 6 th @ Torah VaChessed (5925 S.Braeswood Blvd.) / 10:30 AM-12:00 noon
Ta'anis Bechorim	Thursday, April 10 th : Ta'anis Bechorim begins at 5:49 AM Shachris: 6:10 & 7:05 AM // Siyum following both Minyanim
Bedikas Chametz / Search for Chametz	Thursday night, April 10 th after 8:30 PM
Finish Burning Chametz	Friday, April 11 th / by 12:20 PM
Sale of Chametz Binding	Chametz sales done through Rabbi Wender will be binding by 12:20 PM on Friday, April 11 th . All Chametz that you are selling must be in the designated spot by that time.
Finish Kashering	Before Shabbos, Friday, April 11 th
Erev Shabbos Candle Lighting	Friday, April 11 th / early Shabbos not before 6:26 PM / regular candle lighting 7:38 PM
Finish Eating Chametz (and flush away remains)	Shabbos, April 12 th / by 11:14 AM
Shabbos ends / Yom Tov begins Candle Lighting & Cooking	First Seder Night / Motzai Shabbos, April 12 th Candle Lighting & Cooking / after 8:32 / (**9:00) PM
Candles & Cooking (second Seder night)	Sunday night, April 13 / candles & cooking after 8:33 / (**9:01) PM — Count #1 Sefira
Chol Hamoed begins / Havdalla	Monday, April 14 th / 8:33 / (**9:01) PM
Erev Shabbos / Erev Yom Tov Candles (second days)	Friday, April 18 th / early Shabbos not before 6:29 PM / regular candle lighting 7:33 PM
Motzai Shabbos Candles & Cooking (for last day of Pesach)	Motzai Shabbos, April 19 th / 8:36 / (**9:03) PM
Yizkor, last day of Yom Tov	Sunday morning, April 20 th / during morning services
Yom Tov Ends	Sunday night, April 20 th / 8:37 / (**9:05) PM
Buying back Chametz	If you sold your chametz through Rabbi Wender prior to Pesach, the Rabbi expects to purchase back any chametz sold by 9:00 PM on Sunday night, April 20 th . If you do not hear from us, then you can assume the buy-back went through.

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