

Houston, TX Pesach Schedule ~ Important Zmanim 2026 | 5786 בס"ז

Rabbi Wender's pre-Pesach Class	Sunday, March 22 nd @ 8:15 PM — YIH, in the small Beis Medrash
Sale of Chametz	Weekday evenings March 24 th to March 30 th before mincha and after 9 PM maariv
HKA Pre-Pesach Kashering	TBD
Rabbi Wender's Shabbos HaGadol Drasha @ YIH	Shabbos afternoon, March 28 th / 6:20 PM
Bedikas Chametz / Search for Chametz	Tuesday night, March 31 st after 8:20 PM
Ta'anis Bechorim	Wednesday, April 1 st : Ta'anis Bechorim begins at 6:20 AM Shachris: 6:10 & 7:15 AM // Siyum following both Minyanim. There will be 2 more minyanim , TBA.
Finish Eating Chametz	Wednesday April 1 st / by 10:57 AM
Finish Burning Chametz	Wednesday, April 1 st / by 12:11 PM
Sale of Chametz Binding	Chametz sales done through Rabbi Wender will be binding by 12:00 PM on Wednesday, April 1 st . All Chametz that you are selling must be in the designated spot by that time.
Finish Kashering	Wednesday, April 1 st / by 1:25 PM
Make Eruv Tavshillin — DON'T FORGET! —	Wednesday, April 1 st / See Section 3 in Pesach Planner for details & explanation.
Erev Yom Tov - Candle Lighting	First Seder Night :: Wednesday, April 1 st / 7:22 PM
Candles & Cooking (second Seder night)	Thursday night, April 2 nd / candles & cooking after 8:26 PM — Count #1 Sefira
Second Day Yom Tov / Erev Shabbos	Friday, April 3 rd / Finish cooking by 7:10 PM, Light candles by 7:23 PM
Havdalla Chol Hamoed	Saturday night, April 4 th / 8:27 PM
Erev Yom Tov Candles (second days)	Tuesday, April 7 th / 7:26 PM
Candles & Cooking (for last day of Pesach)	Wednesday, April 8 th / candles & cooking after 8:31 PM
Yizkor, last day of Yom Tov	Thursday morning, April 9 th / during morning services
Yom Tov Ends	Thursday night, April 9 th / 8:32 PM
Buying back Chametz	If you sold your <i>chametz</i> through Rabbi Wender prior to <i>Pesach</i> , the Rabbi expects to purchase back any <i>chametz</i> sold by 9:00 PM on Thursday night, April 9 th . If you do not hear from us, then you can assume the buy-back went through.

