

A large, stylized graphic of the United States flag is positioned in the background, featuring the stars and stripes in a light gray color. The stars are white with a thin gray outline, and the stripes are a light gray color. The background of the entire image is a light gray.

# 2026

# HALF-STAFF

# CALENDAR

# MAY 03, 2026

# FIREFIGHTERS

# MEMORIAL DAY

## Sunrise to Sunset

# Sunrise to Sunset

# MAY 15, 2026

# PEACE OFFICERS

# MEMORIAL DAY

## Sunrise to Sunset

# **MAY 25, 2026**

# **MEMORIAL DAY**

## **Sunrise to Noon**

# SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

# PATRIOT DAY

## Sunrise to Sunset

# DECEMBER 7, 2026

# PEARL HARBOR

# REMEMBRANCE DAY

## Sunrise to Sunset

JANUARY						
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February						
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JUNE						
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JULY						
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NOVEMBER						
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29	30					

DECEMBER						
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27	28	29	30	31		

# **ADDITIONAL REASONS FOR HALF-STAFF PROCLAMATIONS:**

- Death of a principal figure in the U.S. government
- Death of a local government official
- Death of a foreign dignitary
- Death of a military person
- Death of a civil servant

# WHO ISSUES HALF-STAFF PROCLAMATIONS?

The president or your state's governor will tell you when to lower the flag to half-staff. Government buildings have to follow those orders; private citizens don't, though many choose to lower their flags as a sign of respect.

# **TYPICAL HALF-STAFF FLYING DURATION**

- **30 DAYS** - after the death of a president or former president
- **10 DAYS** - after the death of a vice president, chief of justice, retired chief of justice, or speaker of the house
- **2 DAYS** - the day of and the day after the death of a congress member
- **UNTIL BURIAL** - after the death of an associate justice of the supreme court, secretary of a military dept., former vice president, or a state governor

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