

WESTWOOD KEHILLA
PESACH TIMES 5783, 2023

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th

Bedikat Chometz - after 7:54 pm

The “Bitul Chometz” formula is said after the Bedikah; this can be said in English.
(The “Bitul” can be found at the beginning of most Haggadas.)

Wednesday, April 5th, Erev Yom Tov

5:20 am - Fast of the First Born begins

6:45 am - Shacharit

7:20 am - Siyum at the Kehillah

BYOB - After the Siyum (bring your own Breakfast)

Final Eating of Chometz – 10:25 am

Final Burning of Chometz – 11:41 am

Say the “Bitul Chometz” formula after the chametz burning before 11:41 am.

If you do not have the facility to safely burn your chametz, you may flush small pieces of bread down the toilet. There will also be a public burning of the Chametz at Anshei Emes.

On Wednesday, make an Eruv Tavshilin enabling cooking on Friday for Shabbat. The Eruv Tavshilin is found in most Haggadas.

Wednesday, April 5th, Yom Tov

7:00 pm – Regular Candle lighting

7:05 pm-- Mincha

7:35 pm -- Maariv

Kiddush & Seder should not start before 8:00 pm

12:56 am - Halachic Midnight (chatzos).

The Afikomom should ideally be eaten at the Seder by this time.

Thursday, April 6th, Yom Tov Day 1

9:05 am -- Shacharit

9:45 am – Latest Shema

During Shacharit we say “Mashiv HaRuach u’Mordid HaGeshem” in the Shemona Esrei for the last time.

During Mussaf, omit “Mashiv HaRuach u’Mordid HaGeshem in the Shemona Esrei. Tefillat “Tal” (Prayer for Dew) is said at Mussaf in Shul by the leader of the Mussaf davening, but it is NOT said by the private davener.

One does not prepare on one day of the Chag for the next day.

Thursday, April 6th, Yom Tov Day 2

7:00 pm – Mincha

7:15 pm – Shiur by Rabbi Stewart

7:35 pm – Maariv

After 8:02 pm, Candle lighting and Seder preparations.

Counting of the Omer should begin at the Seder for those who did not count it at Maariv.

Repeat Shema after 7:57 pm

Friday, April 7th, Yom Tov Day 2

9:05 am -- Shacharit [Omit Mashiv HaRuach u'Morid HaGeshem in the Shemona Esrei]

9:45 am – Latest Shema

Friday, April 7th, Shabbat Chol HaMoed

5:45 pm – Mincha followed by Mizmor Shir liYom haShabbat

6:00 pm – Candle lighting [latest candle lighting is at 7:00 pm, though sunset is at 7:18 pm]

6:05 pm - Shiur

6:15 pm—Maariv

Shabbat, April 8th, Chol HaMoed

8:45 am – Shacharit

9:44 am – Latest Shema

The Book of Shir HaShirim is read in Shul

10:30 am – Drasha

11:30 am – Kiddush

7:00 pm – Mincha followed by Seudat Shlishit

7:20 pm – Sunset

7:50 pm – Maariv

7:58 pm – Shabbat Ends

Sunday, April 9th to Tuesday, April 11th, Chol HaMoed

8:15 am – Shacharit on Sunday

6:30 am – Shacharit Monday and Tuesday

7:10 pm – Mincha (Sunday and Monday)

Remember to count the Omer.

Tuesday Evening, April 11th, 7th Day Yom Tov

6:02 pm – Earliest Candle lighting [We omit the Bracha of Shehecheyanu]

7:04 pm – Regular Candle lighting [We omit the Bracha of Shehecheyanu]

7:10 pm -- Mincha

Shehecheyanu is also omitted in Kiddush

7:25 – Maariv [Counting the Omer, day 6] Repeat Shema after 8:00 pm

Wednesday, April 12th, 7th Day Yom Tov

9:00 am – Shacharit

9:41 am – Latest Shema

Wednesday Evening, April 12th, 8th day Yom Tov

6:03 pm Earliest Candle lighting [Omitting Shehecheyanu]

7:04 pm Regular Candle lighting [Omitting Shehecheyanu]

7:05 pm Mincha

7:25 pm Maariv

Count the Omer, Day 7

Thursday, April 13, 8th Day Yom Tov

9:00 am -- Shacharit

9:40 am – Latest Shema

10:45 am -- Yizkor

7:00 pm -- Mincha

7:15 pm – Neilat HaChag

7:23 pm – Sunset

7:50 pm -- Maariv

Count the Omer, Day 8

8:02 pm – Yom Tov Ends

Please wait until 9 pm to eat the Chometz you have sold via the Rabbi

Friday, Erev Shabbat, April 14th

6:45 am -- Shacharit

Earliest Candle lighting -- 6:03 pm

Regular Candle lighting – 7:06 pm

Mincha – 7:05 pm

Maariv – 7:25 pm

Repeat Shema – 8:03 pm

Shabbat, April 15th Parshat Shemini

Mevorchim HaChodesh Iyar

Shacharit – 8:45 am

Latest Shema – 9:39 am

Drasha – 10:30 am
Kiddush – 11:30 am

Shabbat, April 15th (Continued)

Mincha – 7:05 pm, followed by Seudat Shlishit
Sunset – 7:25 pm
Maariv – 8:00 pm
Shabbat Ends – 8:09 pm

Weekday Davening (March 16 – 21)

Shacharit:

Sunday, 8:15 am
Monday, Thursday, and Friday, 6:30 am
Tuesday and Wednesday, 6:45 am

Mincha: 7:10 pm

NOTE: Friday, March 21st, and Shabbat, March 22nd, are Rosh Chodesh Iyar.

Mincha on Friday, April 21st, will be 7:10 pm.