

U.S. Federal Holidays

These dates are celebrated as national holidays in the United States. Many companies provide time off for work in observance of these holidays.

2006:

- Monday, September 4 – Labor Day
- Monday, October 9 – Columbus Day
- Friday, November 10 – Veterans Day
- Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving
- Monday, December 25 – Christmas

2007:

- Monday, January 1 – New Year's
- Monday, January 15 – Martin Luther King's Birthday
- Monday, February 19 – Washington's Birthday
- Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day
- Wednesday, July 4 – Independence Day
- Monday, September 3 – Labor Day
- Monday, October 8 – Columbus Day
- Monday, November 12 – Veterans Day
- Thursday, November 22 – Thanksgiving
- Tuesday, December 25 – Christmas

Helpful Places

With Metro Detroit's large and diverse population, we offer these resources, which may help you personally and professionally:

- **Arab American Chamber**
4917 Schaefer Rd., #215 • Dearborn 48126
(313) 945-1700 • www.americanarab.com
- **Asian Pacific American Chamber**
255 Rex Blvd. • Auburn Hills 48326
(248) 844-4100 • www.apacc.net
- **Booker T. Washington Business Assoc.**
2885 E. Grand Blvd • Detroit, 48202
(313) 875-4250 • www.btweba.org
- **Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce**
30095 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 102 • Farmington Hills 48334
(248) 538-3700 • www.chaldeanchamber.com
- **Detroit Hispanic Development Corp.**
1211 Trumbull • Detroit 48216
(313) 967-4880 • www.dhdc1.org
- **Hispanic Business Alliance**
1434 Michigan Ave. • Detroit 48216
(313) 965-6512 • www.hbaweb.org
- **Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**
24445 Northwestern Hwy., #206 • Southfield 48075
(248) 208-9915 • www.mhcc.org
- **The Michigan Language Center**
309 S. State Street • Ann Arbor
(734) 663-9415 • www.englishclass.com
- **International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit**
111 E. Kirby • Detroit 48202
(313) 871-8600 • www.iimd.org
The Institute offers programs through the Detroit Public Schools as well as Immigration and Cultural Services.



Helpful Websites

- Need to know what time it is half-way around the world? The Greenwich Meridian marks the start of every time zone – it is international, precision and military (zulu) time. Anywhere for any time check out: www.greenwichmeantime.com
- A great currency site for all kinds of exchange rates and trading services, you can even print out a “cheat sheet” with the most current rate and keep it in your wallet! www.oanda.com
- www.babelfish.altavista.com/tr will translate your message into the language you need to say it in *and* send the email for you!
- www.google.com/language-Tools is another website that can provide translation services for your messages and websites you'd like to visit.
- For cooking measures and a conversion calculator try visiting www.globalgourmet.com. Click on “cooking resources”. It will explain U.S. measurements, cooking terms, oven temperatures and U.S.-metric volumes, weights and lengths.
- **English as Second Language Site** – The Detroit area offers numerous programs and intensive short term classes for those needing tutorial help in English. Check out eslgold.com for a listing in Michigan.

Internet Connection

www.comcast.net - Click on “Comcast Latino”. Offers site in Spanish
<http://world.sbc.com> - offers site in 150 languages.

Newspapers

The Arab American News
5706 Chase Rd. • Dearborn 48126
(313) 582-4888
www.arabamericannews.com
Bi-lingual weekly newspaper

el Central Hispanic News
412 W. Vernor Hwy.
Detroit 48209
(313) 841-0100
Weekly Hispanic newspaper

MULTI-NATIONAL LOCAL TV CHANNELS:
Check individual cable providers for exact location on your system:
TV Ontario, TV Japan, TV Orient, CBET TV 9 (Canada), Cable Latino (multiple TV and digital music channels),
RAI – Italian programming,
ART – Arabic programming.

MULTI-NATIONAL LOCAL AM RADIO STATIONS:
CBEF 540 – French language programming
WNZK 690 – Multilingual/talk
CKLM 800 – Canadian News/talk
WSDS 1480 – Hispanic
CBE 1550 – CBC Variety/Canadian