

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

<b>Rabbi Wender's pre-Pesach Class</b>	Sunday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup> @ 8:15 PM — YIH, in the small Beis Medrash
<b>Sale of Chametz</b>	Weekday evenings March 24 <sup>th</sup> to March 30 <sup>th</sup> before mincha and after 9 PM maariv
<b>HKA Pre-Pesach Kashering</b>	Sun. March 22 <sup>nd</sup> @ Torah VaChessed (5925 S.Braeswood Blvd.) / 10:30 AM-12:00 noon
<b>Rabbi Wender's Shabbos HaGadol Drasha @ YIH</b>	Shabbos afternoon, March 28 <sup>th</sup> / 6:20 PM
<b>Bedikas Chametz / Search for Chametz</b>	Tuesday night, March 31 <sup>st</sup> after 8:20 PM
<b>Ta'anis Bechorim</b>	Wednesday, April 1 <sup>st</sup> : 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.
<b>Finish Eating Chametz</b>	Wednesday April 1 <sup>st</sup> / by 10:57 AM
<b>Finish Burning Chametz</b>	Wednesday, April 1 <sup>st</sup> / by 12:11 PM
<b>Sale of Chametz Binding</b>	Chametz sales done through Rabbi Wender will be binding by 12:00 PM on Wednesday, April 1 <sup>st</sup> . All Chametz that you are selling must be in the designated spot by that time.
<b>Finish Kashering</b>	Wednesday, April 1 <sup>st</sup> / by 1:25 PM
<b>Make Eruv Tavshillin — DON'T FORGET! —</b>	Wednesday, April 1 <sup>st</sup> / See Section 3 in Pesach Planner for details & explanation.
<b>Erev Yom Tov - Candle Lighting</b>	First Seder Night :: Wednesday, April 1 <sup>st</sup> / 7:22 PM
<b>Candles &amp; Cooking (second Seder night)</b>	Thursday night, April 2 <sup>nd</sup> / candles & cooking after 8:26 PM — Count #1 Sefira
<b>Second Day Yom Tov / Erev Shabbos</b>	Friday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup> / Finish cooking by 7:10 PM, Light candles by 7:23 PM
<b>Havdalla Chol Hamoed</b>	Saturday night, April 4 <sup>th</sup> / 8:27 PM
<b>Erev Yom Tov Candles (second days)</b>	Tuesday, April 7 <sup>th</sup> / 7:26 PM
<b>Candles &amp; Cooking (for last day of Pesach)</b>	Wednesday, April 8 <sup>th</sup> / candles & cooking after 8:31 PM
<b>Yizkor, last day of Yom Tov</b>	Thursday morning, April 9 <sup>th</sup> / before musaf
<b>Yom Tov Ends</b>	Thursday night, April 9 <sup>th</sup> / 8:32 PM
<b>Buying back Chametz</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> . If you do not hear from us, then you can assume the buy-back went through.

