



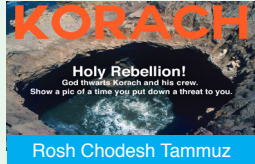




SUNDAY יום ראשון Yom Rishon	MONDAY יום שני Yom Sheini	TUESDAY יום שלישי Yom Shelishi	WEDNESDAY יום רביעי Yom Revi'i	THURSDAY יום חמישי Yom Hamishi	FRIDAY יום שישי Yom Shishi	SATURDAY יום שבת Yom Shabbat
<p><b>זֶה הַיּוֹם עָשָׂה יי נְגִילָה וְנִשְׂמָחָה בּוֹ</b> — תהלים קיח:כד</p> <p>This is the day that God made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. — Psalms 118:24</p> 				<p><b>1</b> 7 Sivan</p> <p>Shavuot marks the date that the Jewish people received the Torah on Mount Sinai. Consider taking time to learn some Torah in honor of the event.</p> <p>Shavuot II</p>	<p><b>2</b> 8 Sivan</p> <p>National Donut Day! It might not be Hanukkah, but you can still cook up some <a href="#">sufganiyot</a> to have for dessert after your Shabbat dinner.</p>	<p><b>3</b> 9 Sivan</p> 
<p><b>4</b> 10 Sivan</p> <p>Self-deodorizing fertilizer was patented on this date in 1850. Celebrate by planting like <a href="#">Honi Hamagel</a> (the Circle Maker). If you already have a garden, plant something new.</p>	<p><b>5</b> 11 Sivan</p> <p>Who is ready for some <i>mitzvot</i>?! There are <a href="#">many marvelous mitzvot</a> to do over the summer. Pick a few to focus on.</p>	<p><b>6</b> 12 Sivan</p> <p>The Basketball Association of America (BAA), the precursor to the NBA, was founded on this date in 1946. Follow the NBA Finals in <a href="#">Hebrew</a> this year.</p>	<p><b>7</b> 13 Sivan</p> <p>Magen David Adom <a href="#">founded</a> in 1930. Find out where you can volunteer to help fulfill the <i>mitzvah</i> of <a href="#">פְּקוּחַ נֶפֶשׁ</a> (<i>pikuach nefesh</i>, saving a life).</p>	<p><b>8</b> 14 Sivan</p> <p>With the school year ending, get a head start on your summer reading. Here are some <a href="#">suggestions</a> for <a href="#">adults</a>. And here are some for <a href="#">kids and teens</a>.</p>	<p><b>9</b> 15 Sivan</p> <p>Tomorrow is National Ball Point Pen Day. Celebrate <a href="#">Laszlo Biro's</a> invention (and Shabbat) by taking out your favorite pen and writing a poem to read on Shabbat.</p>	<p><b>10</b> 16 Sivan</p> 
<p><b>11</b> 17 Sivan</p> <p>Tomorrow is International Falafel Day (IFD). Summer is filled with days devoted to food. <a href="#">Check out</a> what you need to enjoy IFD along with other yummy days.</p>	<p><b>12</b> 18 Sivan</p> <p><i>Raiders of the Lost Ark</i>, directed by Steven Spielberg, released in 1981. Celebrate by creating a scavenger hunt for the Ark of the Covenant.</p>	<p><b>13</b> 19 Sivan</p> <p><a href="#">משפּחָה</a> (<i>Mishpachah</i>, family) Time. Go outside with your family and have a jump rope contest. Count in Hebrew to see who gets the most jumps.</p>	<p><b>14</b> 20 Sivan</p> <p>In the Torah, it states that all of the produce of the Earth can be eaten. As the seasons change, try a new fruit or vegetable today. See if you can find one grown in Israel.</p>	<p><b>15</b> 21 Sivan</p> <p>The 8th and final Impressionist Exhibition closes in 1886. <a href="#">Camille Pissarro</a> shows <a href="#">View From My Window, Eragny-sur-Epte</a> (which he would not sign for two more years).</p>	<p><b>16</b> 22 Sivan</p> <p>Gather a few special items from outdoors to enhance your Shabbat table. Make up a story to go along with one or more of the items.</p>	<p><b>17</b> 23 Sivan</p> 
<p><b>18</b> 24 Sivan</p> <p>Honor your father by creating a blessing or a special wish for your dad, grandfather, uncle, etc.</p> <p>Father's Day</p>	<p><b>19</b> 25 Sivan</p> <p><i>Juneteenth</i> is the oldest known celebration commemorating the end of American slavery. <a href="#">Read</a> about how you can combat modern day slavery.</p>	<p><b>20</b> 26 Sivan</p> <p><a href="#">World Refugee Day</a>. Take the time to think about the many refugees in the world and <a href="#">what our responsibility</a> is to them.</p>	<p><b>21</b> 27 Sivan</p> <p>The summer solstice in the northern hemisphere. The winter solstice in the southern hemisphere.</p> <p>קִיץ (<i>kayitz</i>) means summer. חֹרֶף (<i>horef</i>) means winter.</p>	<p><b>22</b> 28 Sivan</p> <p>It's summer! <a href="#">Listen to Jeff Hyman</a> (better known by his pseudonym) sing about the joys of his favorite beach spot.</p>	<p><b>23</b> 30 Sivan</p> <p>Orna Barbivai becomes the 1st female Major General, the 2nd-highest rank in the Israel Defense Forces, in 2011. Share her story over Shabbat.</p>	<p><b>24</b> 7 Sivan</p>  <p>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</p>
<p><b>25</b> 1 Tammuz</p> <p>Celebrate Rosh Chodesh with this <a href="#">Blendspace</a>.</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</p>	<p><b>26</b> 2 Tammuz</p> <p>Irving and Jack Rosenthal open the iconic wooden roller coaster <a href="#">The Cyclone</a> on Coney Island, NY on this date in 1927. Build your own coaster for your favorite action figure or stuffed animal.</p>	<p><b>27</b> 3 Tammuz</p> <p>The Priestly Blessing is given with the hands. Try praying with your hands — <a href="#">learn the Shema in sign language</a>. Hear the silence as you pray.</p>	<p><b>28</b> 4 Tammuz</p> <p>Jerusalem Festival of Light arts festival begins. Create your own <a href="#">Israeli-inspired art</a>.</p>	<p><b>29</b> 5 Tammuz</p> <p>The first known recording of classical music, <a href="#">Handel's Israel in Egypt</a>, is made in 1888. How do you think the Israelites sounded when they were slaves in Egypt?</p>	<p><b>30</b> 6 Tammuz</p> <p>Spend Shabbat under the stars. Eat your dinner outside (weather permitting) or go for an evening Shabbat stroll.</p>	<p>© 2017 JTeach.org BJE Chicago's Jewish Online Resource Center</p>