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JANUARY 2026

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				1 9:23 AM –S 1:34 PM +M	2 10:13 AM –S 2:33 PM +M	3 11:11 AM –M 3:26 PM +M
4 12:00 PM –M	5 12:50 PM –M	6 1:32 PM –L	7 2:26 PM –L	8 3:14 PM –L	9 8:49 AM +XL 3:57 AM –L	10 9:15 AM +L
11 9:42 AM +L	12 10:39 AM +M	13 11:07 AM +S	14 12:16 PM +S	15 9:09 AM –S 1:19 PM +S	16 10:01 AM –S 2:16 PM +S	17 10:40 AM –S 2:58 PM +M
18 11:18 AM –M 3:38 PM +M	19 11:58 AM –M	20 12:38 PM –M	21 1:19 PM –M	22 1:51 PM –L	23 2:26 PM –L	24 3:08 PM –L
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FEBRUARY 2026

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1 10:57 AM –M 3:21 PM +M	2 11:36 AM –M 4:11 PM +L	3 12:25 PM –L	4 1:08 PM –L	5 1:45 PM –L	6 2:16 PM –L	7 2:46 PM –L
8 3:15 PM –L	9 8:28 AM +M 3:44 PM –L	10 8:59 AM +S 4:20 PM –L	11 10:19 AM +S	12 12:00 PM +S	13 8:46 AM –S 1:12 PM +S	14 9:29 AM –M 2:01 PM +M
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MARCH 2026

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1 9:52 AM –M 2:26 PM +M	2 10:34 AM –L 3:27 PM +L	3 11:13 AM –L 4:21 PM +L	4 11:47 AM –L 5:14 PM +L	5 12:21 PM –L	6 12:39 PM –L	7 1:01 PM –XL
8 * 2:22 PM –XL	9 2:38 PM –L	10 8:24 AM +M 2:56 PM –L	11 9:11 AM +S 3:53 PM –L	12 5:25 PM –L	13 8:14 AM –S 12:51 PM +S 6:44 PM –L	14 9:07 AM –M 1:55 PM +S
15 9:51 AM –M 2:46 PM +M	16 10:30 AM –M 3:33 PM +L	17 11:07 AM –L 4:19 PM +L	18 11:40 AM –L 5:07 PM +XL	19 12:10 PM –L 6:05 PM +XL	20 12:37 PM –XL 6:56 PM +XL	21 1:04 PM –XL
22 1:13 PM –XL	23 1:52 PM –XL	24 7:58 AM +M 2:55 PM –XL	25 8:54 AM +M 4:12 PM –XL	26 10:16 AM +S 5:28 PM –L	27 7:40 AM –S 12:07 PM +S 6:45 PM –L	28 8:50 AM –M 1:30 PM +S
29 9:43 AM –M 2:33 PM +M	30 10:26 AM –L 3:39 PM +L	31 11:03 AM –L 4:32 PM +L				

* Daylight Saving begins; times given are Pacific Daylight Time up to and including December 31, 2026.

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APRIL 2026

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			1 11:35 AM –L 5:22 PM +L	2 12:00 PM –L 6:10 PM +XL	3 12:19 PM –XL 6:56 PM +XL	4 12:22 PM –XL
5 12:28 PM –XL	6 12:33 PM –XL	7 7:12 AM –M 12:59 PM –XL	8 7:53 AM +S 1:48 PM –L	9 3:18 PM –L	10 4:48 PM –L	11 7:32 AM –M 5:52 PM –L
12 8:24 AM –M 1:39 PM +S 7:07 PM –L	13 9:07 AM –M 2:32 PM +M	14 9:44 AM –L 3:21 PM +L	15 10:16 AM –L 4:10 PM +XL	16 10:44 AM –L 5:09 PM +XL	17 11:11 AM –XL 5:59 PM +XL	18 11:14 AM –XL 6:50 PM +XL
19 11:46 AM –XL 7:43 PM +XL	20 12:34 PM –XL	21 6:52 AM +M 1:45 PM –XL	22 7:45 AM +M 2:59 PM –XL	23 8:51 AM +S 4:09 PM –L	24 5:18 PM –L	25 12:23 PM +S 6:25 PM –L
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7 3:46 PM –L	8 6:00 AM –L 11:49 AM +S 4:49 PM –L	9 6:40 AM –L 12:55 PM +M 6:02 PM –M	10 7:16 AM –L 1:53 PM +L 7:31 PM –S	11 7:13 AM –XL 3:06 PM +L	12 7:47 AM –XL 4:09 PM +XL	13 8:38 AM –XL 5:09 PM +XL
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5 8:37 AM +S 2:28 PM –L	6 10:02 AM +S 3:24 PM –L	7 11:19 AM +M 4:33 PM –M	8 12:33 PM +L 6:02 PM –S	9 5:50 AM –L 1:49 PM +L 7:35 PM –S	10 6:29 AM –XL 3:05 PM +L	11 7:37 AM –XL 4:12 PM +XL
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						1 6:40 AM +M 12:59 PM –XL 7:52 PM +XL
2 7:35 AM +M 1:37 PM –L 8:08 PM +XL	3 8:38 AM +M 2:20 PM –L	4 9:44 AM +M 3:27 PM –M	5 10:58 AM +L 4:35 PM –S	6 12:17 AM +M 6:06 PM –S	7 1:05 PM +L 7:27 PM –S	8 6:31 AM –XL 2:43 PM +XL
9 8:04 AM –XL 4:03 PM +XL	10 9:27 AM –XL 4:57 PM +XL	11 10:33 AM –XL 5:42 PM +XL	12 11:30 AM –XL 6:20 PM +XL	13 11:58 AM –XL 6:52 PM +XL	14 12:41 AM –XL 7:19 PM +XL	15 7:01 AM +M 1:23 PM –XL 7:50 PM +XL
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NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1** 11:16 AM +XL	2 12:10 PM +XL	3 1:01 PM +XL	4 1:46 PM +XL	5 2:26 PM +L	6 9:34 AM –M 3:08 PM +L	7 10:41 AM –M 3:36 PM +L
8 11:29 AM –M 4:04 PM +M	9 12:10 PM –M 4:32 PM +M	10 12:49 PM –M 5:03 PM +M	11 1:27 PM –M	12 2:07 PM –M	13 8:52 AM +XL 3:00 PM –M	14 3:50 PM –M
15 9:10 AM +XL 4:28 PM –M	16 9:45 AM +XL	17 10:28 AM +XL	18 11:58 AM +L	19 12:37 PM +L	20 1:15 PM +L	21 1:54 PM +L
22 10:07 AM –S 2:29 PM +M	23 11:03 AM –S 3:15 PM +M	24 11:53 AM –S 4:01 PM +M	25 12:38 PM –S 4:48 PM +M	26 1:24 PM –M	27 2:21 PM –M	28 3:18 PM –M
29 9:54 AM +XL 4:21 PM –M	30 10:38 AM +XL					

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DECEMBER 2026

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		1 11:20 AM +XL	2 12:01 PM +XL	3 12:40 PM +L	4 1:19 PM +L	5 9:30 AM –S 1:59 PM +M
6 10:27 AM –S 2:40 PM +M	7 11:13 AM –S 3:29 PM +M	8 11:52 AM –S 4:06 PM +S	9 12:38 PM –M 4:43 PM +S	10 1:16 PM –M	11 1:56 PM –M	12 2:38 PM –M
13 3:24 PM –M	14 4:11 PM –M	15 9:45 AM +XL	16 10:13 AM +XL	17 10:44 AM +XL	18 11:20 AM +L	19 12:04 PM +L
20 12:50 PM +M	21 9:52 AM –S 1:53 PM +M	22 10:46 AM –S 2:55 PM +M	23 11:33 AM –S 3:50 PM +M	24 12:27 PM –S 4:41 PM +M	25 1:16 PM –M	26 2:07 PM –M
27 3:00 PM –L	28 3:50 PM –L	29 9:49 AM +XL 4:46 PM –L	30 10:23 AM +XL	31 10:57 AM +XL		

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