



Ramadan and Eid Al-Fitr festival

2026 AD – 1447 AH Announcement and Religious Holiday Accommodation Request

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To whom it may concern,

Masjid Bilal (The Muslim Society of Jersey Shore) recognizes astronomical calculation as an acceptable Shar'i (Islamic Law) method for determining the beginning of the Lunar months including the months of Ramadan and Shawal, using the criteria of,

- Tri-states Imams Council.
- Fiqh Council of North America.
- European Council of Fatwa and Research.

Based on that the dates of Ramadan and Eid ul-Fitr for the year 2026 AD -1447 AH are established as follows:

Ramadan Started on Wednesday , February 18, 2026.

Eid Ul-Fitr Festival is on Friday, March 20, 2026.

Therefore, we respectfully request that officials at the state, federal, educational institutions, and other businesses to recognize Eid Al-Fitr as a Muslim holiday and should be accommodated accordingly.

Educational Institutes,

Please ensure that students who do not attend school on Eid al-Fitr (a religious holiday) day are not marked as absent.

We and a growing number of Muslims countries and organizations are following Scholars who rely on astronomical calculations to prove the crescent to Narrow the disagreement in the crescents that in some years reached three days results of relying on the visual Moon eyesight method.

Muslim children and working families need to have a scheduled, known holiday to observe the Eid festival ritual, as well as arrange their vacations.

Congratulations to all Muslims and the world for the blessed month of Ramadan, asking Allah Almighty to bless the world and end all wars.

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Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

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