



002 2026 MEETING CALENDAR

DATE / TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, January 17, 2026 10:00 AM	Washington Park Refectory 5531 S Russell Drive, Chicago, IL 60637
Tuesday, February 17, 2026 6:00 PM	Washington Park Refectory 5531 S Russell Drive, Chicago, IL 60637
Thursday, March 19, 2026 6:00 PM	Washington Park Refectory 5531 S Russell Drive, Chicago, IL 60637
Saturday, April 18, 2026 10:00 AM	Chicago Public Library – King Branch 3436 S King Drive, Chicago, IL 60616
Tuesday, May 19, 2026 6:00 PM	TBD
Thursday, June 18, 2026 6:00 PM	TBD
Saturday, July 11, 2026 10:00 AM	Washington Park Field House 5531 S Martin Luther King Drive, Chicago, IL 60637
Tuesday, August 18, 2026 6:00 PM	Washington Park Field House 5531 S Martin Luther King Drive, Chicago, IL 60637
Thursday, September 17, 2026 6:00 PM	TBD
Saturday, October 17, 2026 10:00 AM	Chicago Public Library – King Branch 3436 S King Drive, Chicago, IL 60616
Tuesday, November 17, 2026 6:00 PM	TBD
Thursday, December 17, 2026 6:00 PM	TBD

- Things to consider:
- Are you meeting in all the different Parks of your district? In every ward? In different beats?
- Think about your best meeting – why was that? Do those things again!
 - What locations had the best turnout?
 - Was time/date a factor?
 - What was the meeting content?
- Think about your worst meeting – why was that? What are you going to do differently next year?
- Who do you want in the room? Can you meet where those people are? (If you want young people in the room, can you meet where an afterschool program is happening? Can you invite a church young adult group rep to your meeting? Could you ask cvi workers to join w/ a Parkticipant or two?)

CITY HOLIDAYS and OTHER CONSIDERATIONS	
New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1, 2026
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	Monday, January 19, 2026
Lincoln's Birthday	Thursday, February 12, 2026
Washington's Birthday	Wednesday, February 17, 2026
Pulaski Day	Monday, March 2, 2026
General Primary	Tuesday, March 17, 2026
Chicago Public School Spring Break	Monday, March 23 – Friday, March 27, 2026
Passover	Wednesday, April 1 – Thursday, April 9, 2026
Easter	Sunday, April 5, 2026
Mother's Day	Sunday, May 10, 2026
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25, 2026
Juneteenth Day	Friday, June 19, 2026
Father's Day	Sunday, June 21, 2026
Independence Day	Saturday, July 4, 2026
Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2026
Mexican Independence Day	Wednesday, September 16, 2026 *celebrations may occur weekend of Sept 12-13 and Sept 29-30
Columbus Day	Monday, October 12, 2026
Halloween	Saturday, October 31, 2026
General Election	Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Veterans Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26, 2026
Christmas Day	Thursday, December 25, 2026
Family milestones – birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, vacations, college drop-offs and pick ups etc	While variable, these things are a little predictable, please be aware of them when scheduling the annual calendar
Commission Meetings	January – October on the last Thursday of the month, November and December on the 2 nd Thursday of the Month

Calendar for Year 2026 (United States)

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