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### Free and cheap Hanukkah events in Miami-Dade 2025





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Hanukkah fairs and other events enhance the holiday with fun and yummy food in South Florida.

Hanukkah celebrates the victory of the Maccabees, a Jewish army, over the Syrian-Greek army, which enabled them to reclaim and rededicate the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. But, there was only enough oil to keep the candles lighted for one day. By a miracle, the light lasted for eight days, which is why Hanukkah is celebrated for eight days.

The menorah, with eight candles plus one for lighting, is a major symbol of Hanukkah, and South Florida cities and organizations plan menorah-lighting celebrations and other festivities to celebrate Hanukkah.

In 2025, Hanukkah will be observed from sundown on Sunday, Dec. 14 through De. 22, 2025.

#### **Hanukkah events in South Florida**

Here are the Hanukkah (or, Chanukah) events in Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties. Some may require advance registration.

[\*\*Doral – Light Up the Night\*\*](#), **Sunday, Dec. 14 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.** at Downtown Doral Park, 8395 NW 53 St. Lighting of the menorah with special recognition for first responders plus, raffles and light refreshments after the ceremony.

[\*\*Festival of Lights Menorah Lighting\*\*](#) on **Sunday, Dec. 14 from 3-6 p.m.** at Gateway Park, 151 Sunny Isles Blvd., Sunny Isles Beach. Dancing, music and traditional treats like latkes and sufganiyot.

[\*\*Downtown Miami Village Holiday – Hanukkah Celebration\*\*](#) on **Sunday, Dec. 14 from 2-6 p.m.**, 174 E. Flagler St., Miami. Menorah lighting at 4:30 p.m. with Hanukkah festivities and other family-friendly fun.

[\*\*Festival of Lights Menorah Lighting\*\*](#) on **Monday, Dec. 15 at 5:30 p.m.** at Sunny Isles Beach Government Center, 18070 Collins Ave., Sunny Isles Beach. Entertainment, dancing dreidels, chocolate gelt and latkes.

[\*\*Community Chanukah Celebration\*\*](#) on **Monday, Dec. 15 from 6:30-8 p.m.** at Village of Palmetto Bay Village Hall, 9705 E. Hibiscus St. with donuts, hot latkes, face painting, kids crafts, menorah lighting, music, chocolate gelt and kosher ice cream. [Free but RSVP required.](#)



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[Coral Gables – Lighting of the Menorah at City Hall](#), Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2025 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at 405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, a family-friendly event with hot beverages, jelly donuts, children's crafts and gelt for the youngest members of your family.

[Hannukah Celebration, Wednesday, Dec. 17 from 5:30-9 p.m.](#) at 1701 Washington Ave., Miami Beach hosted by the Greater Miami Jewish Federation with the lighting of the menorah, a family-friendly dreidel competition, magic show, arts & crafts for kids and a live artist showcase with the creation of a Hannukah-inspired art piece.