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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 Dec. 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.