## For Your Information.

## 2019 Market Mini-Calendar

U.S. Market Holidays & Important Dates - At A Glance

Jan 1	New Year's Day (NYSE/Fed)	Jul 4	Independence Day (NYSE/Fed)
Jan 21	M.L. King Day (NYSE/Fed)	Jul 31	FOMC Meeting Statement
Jan 30	FOMC Meeting Statement	Sep 2	Labor Day (NYSE/Fed)
Feb 18	Presidents' Day (NYSE/Fed)	Sep 18	FOMC Meeting Statement*
Mar 15	Quadruple Witching	Sep 20	Quadruple Witching
Mar 20	FOMC Meeting Statement*	Oct 14	Columbus Day (Fed)
Apr 19	Good Friday (NYSE)	Oct 30	FOMC Meeting Statement
May 1	FOMC Meeting Statement	Nov 11	Veterans Day (Fed)
May 27	Memorial Day (NYSE/Fed)	Nov 28	Thanksgiving (NYSE/Fed)
Jun 19	FOMC Meeting Statement*	Dec 11	FOMC Meeting Statement*
Jun 21	Quadruple Witching	Dec 20	Quadruple Witching
		Dec 25	Christmas (NYSE/Fed)

<sup>\*</sup> Meeting associated with a Summary of Economic Projections



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The Federal Open Market Committee is the rate-setting arm of the Federal Reserve (the "Fed"). Changes in key interest rates and the Fed's outlook on inflation and economic growth usually occur on scheduled meeting dates. Additional unannounced meetings may occur in response to significant market events.

Associated with high volatility, Quadruple Witching hour is the final hour of trading days where equity options, single stock futures, index options, and index futures contracts expire.

U.S. stock markets tend to follow the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) holiday schedule. Banks and bond markets tend to follow the Federal Reserve schedule.

It's a good idea to keep these dates in mind when scheduling important portfolio or recordkeeping changes, especially if a blackout is required.

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