

**NAME**

**easter** displays the date of Easter.

**SYNOPSIS**

**easter** [-13yjhv] [-B *number*] [-A *number*] [*year*] ...

**DESCRIPTION**

**easter** displays the date of easter for a given year - list of years. If arguments are not specified, the date for the current year is displayed.

**OPTIONS**

**-y** Display the date of Easter for the specified year. Without argument the current year is implied.

**-j, --julian**

Force julian Easter. For year before 1583 this is the default.

**-3** Display the previous, current and next date of Easter surrounding the specified year.

**-1** Display only date of Easter for the current year. This is the default.

**-A *number***

Years to add after. The specified number of years is added to the end of the display. This is in addition to any date range selected by the -y, -3, or -1 options.

**-B *number***

Years to add before. The specified number of years is added to the beginning of the display. This is in addition to any date range selected by the -y, -3, or -1 options.

**-h, --help**

Print this usage and exit.

**-v, --version**

Print version information and exit.

**EXAMPLES**

Assuming current year is 2016:

```
$ easter
```

```
March 27 2016
```

```
$ easter -y 2000
```

```
April 23 2000
```

```
$ easter 2005 2010 2015
```

```
April 23 2000
```

```
April 4 2010
```

```
April 5 2015
```

```
$ easter -3
```

```
April 5 2015
```

```
March 27 2016
```

```
April 16 2017
```

```
$ easter 2000 -A5
```

```
April 23 2000
```

```
April 15 2001
```

```
March 31 2002
```

```
April 20 2003
```

```
April 11 2004
```

```
March 27 2005
```

```
$ easter 900
```

```
April 20 900
```

```
$ easter -j 2000
```

April 17 2000

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