



Events for the Week of July 20 – July 24, 2026

Note: The Federal Reserve is in its pre-Federal Open Market Committee communications blackout ahead of the July 28–29 meeting, so no Fed officials are scheduled to speak publicly this week.

Monday, July 20, 2026

- A group of lawmakers from the European Union will arrive in Washington, D.C. to discuss the U.S. Trade Representative's (USTR's) trade investigation into Germany's prescription drugs pricing. The group, which includes Bernd Lange, chair of the European Parliament's international trade committee, will meet with Commerce and USTR officials, as well as lawmakers on the House Ways and Means Committee.
- Secretary of State Marco Rubio will travel to Manila, Philippines to attend the ASEAN Post-Ministerial Conference, the East Asia Summit Foreign Ministers' meeting, and the ASEAN Regional Forum Foreign Ministers' meeting during the week.
- The House and Senate are in session.
- The House Rules Committee will meet to consider legislation, including a bill to ban members of Congress from stock trading, a budget resolution for a third party-line reconciliation bill, the annual defense policy bill and a continuing resolution to fund the government until December 4.
- Andy Burnham will be sworn in as UK prime minister.

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

- Securities and Exchange Commission will hold a meeting of the Small Business Capital Formation Advisory Committee to discuss matters relating to rules and regulations affecting small and emerging businesses and their investors under the federal securities laws.
- The Senate Appropriations Committee will hold a hearing on "A Review of the President's Supplemental Funding Request of June 24, 2026." U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins will be testifying, among others.
- The European Central Bank will publish its quarterly Bank Lending Survey, and President of the Deutsche Bundesbank and a member of the European Central Bank Joachim Nagel will deliver remarks.

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

- President Trump will deliver remarks in Marietta, GA.
- The United States, led by U.S. Trade Representative Jamieson Greer, will begin the third round of discussions with Mexico. The meeting will last three days and consist of discussing steel and aluminum derivatives, automobiles, labor, economic security, agriculture, and e-payments.

- The Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on “The President’s 2026 Trade Policy Agenda.” U.S. Trade Representative Jamieson Greer will testify.
- The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will consider seven bills and vote on six nominees, including Laren Hedlund to be a member of the Surface Transportation Board. More [here](#).
- The House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on East Asia and Pacific will hold a hearing, “Charting a New Course: Countering China’s Dominance in Global Shipbuilding.”
- The House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa will hold a hearing on “Building a New Regional Security Architecture: The Next Phase of the Abraham Accords.”

Thursday, July 23, 2026

- The U.S. Trade Representative will hold a hearing on African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) benefits eligibility.
- Environmental Protection Agency will hold a meeting of the Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals to discuss the scope and clarity of the draft charge questions for the peer review of the draft technical support documents for:
 - 1,2-dichloropropane
 - 1,1,2-trichloroethane
 - Trans-1,2-dichloroethylene
 - 4,4’-(1-Methylethylidene)bis[2,6 dibromophenol]
 - Ethylene dibromide
- The European Central Bank will announce its interest rate decision and is likely to hold rates steady, followed by a press conference with President Christine Lagarde.
- The South African Reserve Bank will announce its interest rate decision.

Friday, July 24, 2026

- European Central Bank Chief Economist Philip Lane will deliver remarks.