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#### Welcome to Alberta!

Dear Visitor,

Throughout the year, especially during the summer months, we are contacted by hundreds of visitors who are planning a vacation or business trip to Alberta and the Canadian Rockies.

We therefore ask that you browse through the pages below and read the information provided before contacting our office. These pages will answer most of your questions. If you have any further questions or needs, please contact us and we will do our best to assist you with your upcoming visit.

We hope you enjoy your stay in Alberta. We are looking forward to greeting you and helping you make your visit to Alberta as Jewishly comfortable as possible.

#### Help Us Help You!

Chabad Lubavitch of Alberta has produced this fact sheet as a service for you, the traveler. We hope that you will remember to support not only the leisure in the Canadian Rockies but also Judaism in Alberta. We will gladly send you information about the growth of Judaism and Outreach in Alberta. You may donate by phone, by mail, or online at www.ChabadAlberta.org/Donate. Visa, MasterCard & American Express accepted.

Have a safe trip!



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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

There are no Jewish establishments in Banff, Lake Louise, or Jasper. Your closest Jewish Orthodox Communities are:

Calgary - 1½ Hours from Banff - www.ChabadAlberta.org

Edmonton - 5 Hours from Banff - www.ChabadEdmonton.org

Vancouver, BC - 10 Hours from Banff - www.LubavitchBC.com

Please contact us if we can be of further assistance to you.

We will do our best to accommodate and help you to the best of our ability.

#### COMMUNITY MIKVAH

Under the auspices of the Calgary Jewish Community Council Under the supervision of Rabbi Menachem Matusof, Director of Chabad Lubavitch of Alberta

The Mikvah is located in the basement of Congregation House of Jacob Mikveh Israel - **1613 92nd Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta.** 

#### Women's and Men's Mikvah

#### Women:

By appointment only. Mikvah Rebbetzin: Rochel Matusof. For appointments please call Mrs. Adina Shimonov on her cell at (403) 890-8770 or email rmatusof@ChabadAlberta.org (private). Please call in advance, even when not 100% sure of the details, etc. Thank you!

#### Men:

Please email mmatusof@ChabadAlberta.org or call Rabbi Matusof on his cell at (403) 714-9009.

#### COME VISIT OUR NEW HOME!

With thanks to Hashem, the Rebbe's Blessings, the community at large, major supports, contributors and volunteers, we now have a home!

Located at 134 Forge Road SE, our two-acre property is centrally located in Calgary minutes from Chinook Centre and multiple hotels.

Our new home is equipped to host guests for Shabbos meals so please check our Tourist Information website for updates: www.ChabadAlberta.org/Tourism

Please drop by our Chabad House for a visit and tour.

#### SHABBOS SERVICE SCHEDULE

Shabbos Services are held at our Chabad House - 134 Forge Road SE - or at our Woodcreek Minyan Branch

Shacharit

Shabbos: 10:00 AM

Mincha

Friday: 8:00 PM (Spring/Summer)

Shabbos: April 8: 8:30 PM

May 5 - May 19: 9:00 PM
May 26 - July 21: 9:30 PM
July 28 - Aug. 4: 9:00 PM
Aug. 11 - Aug. 25: 8:30 PM
Sept. 1 - Sept. 8: 8:00 PM
Sept. 15 - Sept. 22: 7:30 PM

#### SHABBOS ACCOMMODATIONS

# We encourage travelers to stay near our Chabad House - 134 Forge Road SE as we have Shabbos meals available at this location.

Hotel Rooms may only be able to be accessed electronically. For hotel details and options, please contact the hotels directly.

#### **Hotels Near Chabad Lubavitch of Alberta**

#### **Travelodge Calgary South**

7012 Macleod Trail South | Phone: (403) 253-1111

20 minute walk from Forge Road location | Rated 2.9/5 on Hotels.com

#### **Econo-Lodge South Calgary Hotel**

7505 Macleod Trail South | Phone: (403) 252-4401

30 minute walk from Forge Road location | Rated 3.6/5 on Hotels.com

\*\*Save 10% on your stay at Econo-Lodge if you book using the name "Chabad"\*\*

#### **Canada's Best Value Inn - Chinook Station**

5307 Macleod Rail SW | Phone: (403) 234-0030

30 minute walk from Forge Road location | Rated 2.7/5 on Hotels.com

#### **Holiday Inn & Suites Calgary South - Conference Centre**

8360 Blackfoot Trail SE | Phone: (403) 475-8561

30 minute walk from Forge Road location | Opens Sept. 1, 2018

#### **Comfort Inn & Suites South**

4611 MacLeod Trail SW | Phone: (403) 287-7070

35 minute walk from Forge Road location | Rated 3.8/5 on Hotels.com

#### **Hotel Blackfoot**

5940 Blackfoot Trail SE | Phone: (403) 252-2253

35 minute walk from Forge Road location | Rated 4.5/5 on Hotels.com

#### Carriage House Inn & Kosher Bakery

9030 Macleod Trail South | Phone: (403) 253-1101

35 minute walk from Forge Road location | Rated 4.1/5 on Hotels.com

#### **Holiday Inn Calgary - Macleod Trail South**

4206 Macleod Trail SE | Phone: (403) 287-2700

40 minute walk from Forge Road location | Rated 3.7/5 on Hotels.com

**Delta Hotel - Calgary South** 

135 Southland Drive SE | Phone: (403) 278-5050

45 minute walk from Forge Road location | Rated 4/5 on Hotels.com

Days Inn - Calgary South

3828 Macleod Trail South | Phone: (403) 243-5531

50 minute walk from Forge Road location | Rated 3.1/5 on Hotels.com

**Sandman Hotel & Suites Calgary South** 

8001 11th Street SE | Phone: (403) 252-7263

50 minute walk from Forge Road location | Rated 4.1/5 on Hotels.com

**Best Western Plus Calgary Centre Inn** 

3630 Macleod Trail South | Phone: (403) 287-3900

50 minute walk from Forge Road location | Rated 4.1/5 on Hotels.com

Hotels.com review ratings accessed March 2017

#### SHABBOS WOODCREEK MINYAN BRANCH OPTION

We also have a Shabbos Minyan at our Woodcreek Minyan Branch located at 523 Woodpark Blvd. SW, Suite 210. See page 5 for service times.

This location is for SERVICES ONLY.

The closest hotels to this location are:

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites Calgary South** 

12025 Lake Fraser Drive | Phone: (403) 255-3000

1 hour walk from Woodcreek location | Rated 4.2/5 on Hotels.com

**Delta Hotel - Calgary South** 

135 Southland Drive SE | Phone: (403) 278-5050

1 hour walk from Woodcreek location | Rated 4/5 on Hotels.com

Carriage House Inn & Kosher Bakery

9030 Macleod Trail South | Phone: (403) 253-1101

1 hour & 15 minute walk from Woodcreek location | Rated 4.1/5 on Hotels.com

## DAILY WEEKDAY MINYAN SCHEDULE IN MEMROY OF RABBI SHLOMO MATUSOF OBM

Daily Weekday Minyans take place at our Woodcreek Minyan Branch located at 523 Woodpark Blvd. SW, Suite 210.

This location is for SERVICES ONLY.

Below is the Service Schedule for the weekday Minyans in Woodcreek.

#### **Shacharit**

Sunday & Statutory Holidays: 8:00 AM Monday to Friday: 7:00 AM

#### Mincha

Sunday to Thursday: 7:00 PM

To assure a Minyan for a Yahrtzeit, or to arrange a special Minyan for Ma'ariv, etc., please contact Mr. Daniel Shimonov by email at chaplain@ChabadAlberta.org or by phone at (403) 813-8770.

Please note: There is no weekday Minyan at the main Chabad House.

However, please visit our webpage
- www.ChabadAlberta.org/Services for updates as we might have some Minyans
in our new location based on demand.

#### **EATING OUT**

#### Alberta Kosher (ABK)

A subdivision of BCK (BC Kosher) | 587-333-7781 Rav Hamachsir: Rabbi Avrohom Feigelstock (BCK)

Calgary Rabbinic Representative: Rabbi Menachem Matusof

Mashgiach - Mr. Phillip Wolf



#### **Carriage House Inn Kosher Kitchen & Kosher Bakery**

9030 McLeod Trail South | (403) 255-531

(Please note: The Carriage House Inn contains several restaurants which are NOT kosher. Only the Kosher Kitchen & Kosher Bakery items are under the ABK hechsher. Look for the ABK logo.)

#### Karen's Café and Catering

Calgary Jewish Community Centre 1607, 90th Avenue SW | (403) 255-5311 (Please note: Karen's Café is not cholov yisroel and not necessarily pas yisroel. The tuna and salmon provided are OU certified (but not necessarily bishul yisroel).)

#### **GROCERY STORES WITH KOSHER FOOD**

Grocery Chains & Stores that also carry Kosher items Please contact the stores directly for information on stock and supply.

#### Sobeys - Bridlewood

#100, 2335 - 162 Ave SW | 403-873-0101 (The best selection of imported Kosher food items in Calgary)

#### **Real Canadian Superstore - Calgary Southport**

10505 Southport Rd SW | 403-225-6223

#### **Safeway Glenmore Landing**

1600 90th Ave SW | 403-255-2755

#### **Real Canadian Superstore - Calgary Deerfoot**

#100, 20 Heritage Meadows Way SE | 403-692-6220

#### **Calgary Co-op Oakridge Centre**

2580 Southland Drive SW | 403-299-4355

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#### WHERE TO GET KOSHER WINE

#### **Liquor Stores where you can find Kosher Wines**

We recommend that you purchase only Mevushal wines. Please contact the stores directly for information on stock & supply.

#### **Britannia Wine Merchants**

810 49 Ave SW | 403-287-3833

#### **Calgary Centre Street North Liquor Store**

1716 Centre Street NE | 403-296-0240

#### **City Liquor**

210-5255 Richmond Road SW | 403-242-6907

#### Co-Op Liquor Store Oakridge Plaza

2570 Southland Drive SW | 403-299-5444

#### **Co-Op Wines & Spirits - Crowfoot**

39 Crowfoot Wav NW | 403-299-5341

#### Co-Op Wines & Spirits - Midtown

1003 11 St SW | 403-299-4233

#### **Highlander Liquor Store**

2033 16 Avenue NW | 403-777-1922

#### **Highlander Wine and Spirits**

182-19489 Seton Crescent SE | 587-296-3546

#### J Webb Wine Merchant

Suite 157C-1600 90 Ave SW | 403-253-9463 (located in the Glenmore Landing Shopping Centre)

#### **Rocky Mountain Wine Spirits & Beer**

5-255 58 Ave SE | 403-305-0096

#### **Royal Liquor Merchants**

(located in Haysboro Centre) 9620 Elbow Drive SW | 403-571-9888

#### Solly's Spirits & Wines

839 6 Ave SW | 403-269-6407

#### **Willow Park Wines and Spirits**

10801 Bonaventure Dr SE | 403,296,1640

#### Wine & Beyond at Sage Hill Crossing

120-55 Sage Hill Plaza NW | 587-535-1781

#### THE ROVING RABBIS

Each summer, Merkos L'inyonei Chinuch, the educational arm of the Chabad-Lubavitch movement, dispatches hundreds of rabbinical students to small Jewish communities around the globe. Rabbinical students and young rabbis spend their summers on the road, sharing their passion for Jewish life and bringing Jewish awareness and observance wherever they go.

These dedicated students, chosen for their rabbinic proficiency and people skills, vie for the honour of assisting the most faraway and isolated communities. These summer assignments also afford them with an invaluable on-the-ground experience in Jewish outreach and a unique appreciation for the diverse needs and colorful makeup of our nation.

The Roving Rabbis will be traveling through Alberta and the Canadian Rockies this summer as well.

For more information about this program please visit our website.

#### Kosher Mountain Retreats

Location:

The Fairmount Banff Springs Resort & Spa Banff, Alberta

Dates:

June 28 - July 8, 2018

For more information, please call KMR Tours at 1-888-567-0100 or visit www.kmrtours.com.

#### HALACHIK TIMES

#### **TIMES FOR CALGARY, ALBERTA**

Shabbos - Spring/Summer 5778 - Calendar

Plag Hamincha, Candle Lighting & Shabbos Ends. For additional times and locations visit our website.

Dате:	Parsha:	PLAG HAMINCHAH EARLIEST CANDLE LIGHTING	Latest Candle Lighting	Shabbat Ends
May 25-26	Naso	7:59 PM	9:16 PM	10:42 PM
June 1-2	Beha'alotecha	8:06 PM	9:24 PM	10:53 PM
June 8-9	Shlach	8:11 PM	9:30 PM	11:01 PM
June 15-16	Korach	8:15 PM	9:35 PM	11:06 PM
June 22-23	Chukat	8:17 PM	9:37 PM	11:08 PM
June 29-30	Balak	8:17 PM	9:37 PM	11:06 PM
July 6-7	Pinchas	8:15 PM	9:34 PM	11:01 PM
July 13-14	Matot-Mass'ei	8:11 PM	9:29 PM	10:53 PM
July 20-21	Devarim	8:05 PM	9:21 PM	10:43 PM
July 27-28	Va'etchanan	7:57 PM	9:12 PM	10:31 PM
August 3-4	Eikev	7:48 PM	9:01 PM	10:17 PM
August 10-11	Re'eh	7:38 PM	8:48 PM	10:02 PM
August 17-18	Shoftim	7:27 PM	8:35 PM	9:46 PM
August 24-25	Ki Teitzei	7:15 PM	8:21 PM	9:30 PM
Aug. 31 - Sept. 1	Ki Tavo	7:03 PM	8:06 PM	9:13 PM
September 7-8	Nitzavim	6:50 PM	7:50 PM	8:56 PM
September 14-15	Vayeilech	6:37 PM	7:34 PM	8:40 PM

Our Community welcomes Shabbos at around 8:00PM.

Please plan accordingly.

#### **TIMES FOR BANFF, ALBERTA**

Shabbos - Spring/Summer 5778 - Calendar

Plag Hamincha, Candle Lighting & Shabbos Ends. For additional times and locations visit our website.

Date:	Parsha:	PLAG HAMINCHAH EARLIEST CANDLE LIGHTING	Latest Candle Lighting	Shabbat Ends
May 25-26	Naso	8:05 PM	9:22 PM	10:49 PM
June 1-2	Beha'alotecha	8:12 PM	9:31 PM	11:00 PM
June 8-9	Shlach	8:18 PM	9:37 PM	11:08 PM
June 15-16	Korach	8:22 PM	9:41 PM	11:13 PM
June 22-23	Chukat	8:24 PM	9:44 PM	11:15 PM
June 29-30	Balak	8:24 PM	9:43 PM	11:13 PM
July 6-7	Pinchas	8:21 PM	9:40 PM	11:08 PM
July 13-14	Matot-Mass'ei	8:17 PM	9:35 PM	11:00 PM
July 20-21	Devarim	8:11 PM	9:28 PM	10:50 PM
July 27-28	Va'etchanan	8:04 PM	9:18 PM	10:37 PM
August 3-4	Eikev	7:55 PM	9:07 PM	10:23 PM
August 10-11	Re'eh	7:45 PM	8:55 PM	10:08 PM
August 17-18	Shoftim	7:34 PM	8:41 PM	9:52 PM
August 24-25	Ki Teitzei	7:22 PM	8:27 PM	9:36 PM
Aug. 31 - Sept. 1	Ki Tavo	7:29 PM	8:12 PM	9:19 PM
September 7-8	Nitzavim	6:56 PM	7:56 PM	9:03 PM
September 14-15	Vayeilech	6:43 PM	7:40 PM	8:46 PM

#### TIMES FOR LAKE LOUISE, ALBERTA

Shabbos - Spring/Summer 5778 - Calendar

Plag Hamincha, Candle Lighting & Shabbos Ends. For additional times and locations visit our website.

Date:	Parsha:	PLAG HAMINCHAH EARLIEST CANDLE LIGHTING	Latest Candle Lighting	Shabbat Ends
May 25-26	Naso	8:09 PM	9:26 PM	10:54 PM
June 1-2	Beha'alotecha	8:16 PM	9:34 PM	11:04 PM
June 8-9	Shlach	8:21 PM	9:41 PM	11:13 PM
June 15-16	Korach	8:25 PM	9:45 PM	11:18 PM
June 22-23	Chukat	8:27 PM	9:47 PM	11:20 PM
June 29-30	Balak	8:27 PM	9:47 PM	11:18 PM
July 6-7	Pinchas	8:25 PM	9:44 PM	11:13 PM
July 13-14	Matot-Mass'ei	8:21 PM	9:39 PM	11:05 PM
July 20-21	Devarim	8:15 PM	9:31 PM	10:54 PM
July 27-28	Va'etchanan	8:07 PM	9:22 PM	10:41 PM
August 3-4	Eikev	7:58 PM	9:11 PM	10:27 PM
August 10-11	Re'eh	7:48 PM	8:58 PM	10:12 PM
August 17-18	Shoftim	7:37 PM	8:44 PM	9:56 PM
August 24-25	Ki Teitzei	7:25 PM	8:30 PM	9:39 PM
Aug. 31 - Sept. 1	Ki Tavo	7:12 PM	8:15 PM	9:23 PM
September 7-8	Nitzavim	6:59 PM	7:59 PM	9:06 PM
September 14-15	Vayeilech	6:46 PM	7:43 PM	8:49 PM

#### **TIMES FOR JASPER, ALBERTA**

Shabbos - Spring/Summer 5778 - Calendar

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June 1-2	Beha'alotecha	8:30 PM	9:20 PM	11:25 PM
June 8-9	Shlach	8:36 PM	9:57 PM	11:35 PM
June 15-16	Korach	8:40 PM	10:01 PM	11:41 PM
June 22-23	Chukat	8:42 PM	10:03 PM	11:43 PM
June 29-30	Balak	8:42 PM	10:03 PM	11:40 PM
July 6-7	Pinchas	8:39 PM	10:00 PM	11:34 PM
July 13-14	Matot-Mass'ei	8:35 PM	9:54 PM	11:25 PM
July 20-21	Devarim	8:28 PM	9:46 PM	11:13 PM
July 27-28	Va'etchanan	8:20 PM	9:36 PM	10:59 PM
August 3-4	Eikev	8:10 PM	9:24 PM	10:53 PM
August 10-11	Re'eh	7:59 PM	9:10 PM	10:27 PM
August 17-18	Shoftim	7:47 PM	8:56 PM	10:10 PM
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September 7-8	Nitzavim	7:08 PM	8:08 PM	9:17 PM
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### Enjoy Your Stay in Alberta!

Next Year in Jerusalem with Moshiach and the Redemption!

