

Lulav Fiesta, Sukkot 5781

2nd Day Sukkot Adapted Services

Sunday, October 4, 2020, 10-12pm
Netherwood Park, ABQ

While we will not have Balloon Fiesta this year, join us for a Lulav Fiesta at specially arranged outdoor Sukkot services on the Second day of Sukkot. If you ordered one, please bring your Lulav set to services. Rabbi Gartenberg will have 5 extra sets for use by participants.

Experience the beauty of the Mitzvah of the 4 Species and of the unique rituals of a Sukkot festival service. Jews have preserved our “rain dances” which we call “Hoshanot”. Our ancient rain dances take place during the Festival of Sukkot. The four species are integral to the Hoshanot processions. Rabbi Gartenberg will give instructions to enable everyone to participate.

Please wear a facemask and practice social distancing of 20 feet apart to enable us to sing. Please bring your own siddur, Humash, and Tallit. All can be borrowed from the office in advance. Bring a lawn chair and water bottle for comfort.

Meet at Southwest Corner Netherwood Park at Morrow Rd NE and Schell Ct. NE. Services will be broadcast on Zoom Video. In case of inclement weather, the service will be only broadcast on Zoom Video. Look for links in the weekly Tuesday Eblast.

About the 4 Species of Sukkot : “On the first day you shall take the product of hadar trees, branches of palm trees, boughs of leafy trees, and willows of the brook, and you shall rejoice before the LORD your God seven days.” Leviticus 23:40. The four items mentioned in Leviticus are often referred to under the inclusive term lulav, since the lulav is the largest and most prominent of the species. Thus, while the **mitzvah** is to wave the lulav, this actually refers to waving all four species: palm, willow, myrtle and etrog. Also, when people refer to the lulav and etrog, they are referring to all four species- Arba Minim, including the willow and myrtle. Try this link to learn how to perform this Mitzvah that is central to Sukkot. [LINK](#) or <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/lulav-and-etrog-the-four-species/>.

