

Happy Sukkot!

On the fifteenth day of this seventh month is the Festival of Sukkot, seven days for the L-RD.

-Leviticus 23:34

- ✿ Sukkahs (booths) are set up to commemorate temporary dwellings used by the ancient Israelites during their desert wandering.
- ✿ Sukkahs are often decorated with vegetables and fruits to celebrate the harvest.

Ye shall dwell in booths seven days; all that are Israelites born shall dwell in booths: -Leviticus 23:42

- ✿ Most observant Jews will try to eat at least one meal in a Sukkah during the holiday, some will sleep under the stars!

And you shall take for yourselves on the first day the fruit of beautiful trees, branches of palm trees, the boughs of leafy trees, and willows of the brook; and you shall rejoice before the L-RD your G-d for seven days. -Leviticus 23:40e

- ✿ It is customary to hold an Etrog (cousin of a lemon), a palm branch, two willow branches, and three myrtle branches together, and "rejoice" by waving them in all directions.
- ✿ A traditional interpretation is that each species represents a type of person. Joined together, we are stronger despite our differences.



Come visit the Ft Gordon Sukkah!

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In front of DDEAMC employee entrance (flagpole)

Rabbi Zalman Fischer to appear, 14 Oct, 15-1700

Rabbi David Sirull to appear, 15 Oct, 1500-1700

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