

## **Public Service Announcement**

September 16, 2014 City of Edmonton

## Jewish celebration of Rosh Hashanah on display at City Hall

The City of Edmonton and the Edmonton Interfaith Centre for Education and Action invite Edmontonians to join Councillor Bev Esslinger and members of the Jewish community as they unveil the new display of the Jewish celebration of Rosh Hashanah. Come listen to the Talmud Torah choir and enjoy treats of the

Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2014

Time: Noon
Place: City Room, City Hall



Rosh Hashanah (Head of the Year) is the beginning of the Ten Days of Repentance, a period of penitence and prayer culminating in Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement). The first day (which begins the evening of September 24) is traditionally believed to be the anniversary of the creation of the world.

Edmontonians can view the Rosh Hashanah display at City Hall weekdays from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays and holidays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This event is part of the City of Edmonton's <u>Celebrating our Faiths</u> program, a joint initiative with the Edmonton Interfaith Centre for Education and Action. The program, which includes a display at City Hall, is designed to promote greater awareness of the city's diverse faith groups and enhance appreciation of Edmonton's cultural diversity.

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