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2023

FRISCO COMMUNITY CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 6PM

Chabad of Frisco | www.chabadfrisco.org/Chanukah



THE EVENT

Every year since 2014, Chabad of Frisco organizes a community wide Chanukah celebration and Public Menorah Lighting. The event brings together the entire Frisco community to celebrate the message of Chanukah together. Jews and non-Jews alike join in learning about and celebrating the Holiday.

The Community Chanukah Celebration has become a popular event with growing crowds each year, attracting hundreds of people old and young. Families of all backgrounds bring their children to expand their cultural awareness and explore the history and practice of the Jewish religion.

- Traditional Chanukah foods
- Free gifts and entertainment for children
- Live musical performance by Shefa Band - three musical brothers from Tzfat.
- The lighting of the giant Menorah with music and celebration
- Greetings from community leaders. In past years, we have honored the Mayor, FISD Superintendent Jeremy Lyon, the Police department represented by Mr. John Bruce, US War Veterans, and a tribute to the victims of the Pittsburgh Synagogue massacre.

THE PROGRAM

BIG PLANS FOR 2023

This year, we are expanding the celebration to an event our city has never seen! We are hosting the event at the hottest spot in Frisco - The Star, HQ of the Dallas Cowboys. We are creating a cultural musical arts experience for all the citizens of Frisco, as part of our Chanukah celebration. Hailing from Tzfat Israel, Shefa Band, three musical brothers blend soul, sound, and joy.



THE CHANUKAH STORY

The holiday of Chanukah is a celebration of a miraculous victory by a small army called the Maccabees over a much larger Greek army who sought to eradicate Torah learning and practice. This victory was followed by another miracle pertaining to the oil used to light the Menorah in the Beit Hamikdash, the Holy Temple. The Jews found one small jug of pure oil with which to light the Menorah in the Temple. This small jug of oil, with only enough oil to last one day, lasted eight days.

For 2,000 years, Jews have been celebrating Chanukah remembering the brave and noble fight for freedom by the Macabbes and the miracle of the oil that illuminated the menorah for eight days. We too celebrate those among us who illuminate our lives - our community educators who dedicate themselves to the transformation of the hearts and minds of our future.



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WHO WE ARE

Chabad of Frisco is a local nonprofit 501c3, that was started in 2014 by Rabbi Mendy and Mushkie Kesselman.

Chabad of Frisco is dedicated to bringing Jewish experiences and education to the Frisco and surrounding communities.

Chabad of Frisco is a warm community dedicated to providing for the spiritual and physical needs of everyone regardless of background or affiliation.



Cheney Frisco Mayor Jeff Cheney lights the first candle on the giant menorah in Simpson Plaza last year.

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Chabad Frisco to honor shooting victims in Chanukah celebration

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Chabad of Frisco will celebrate its fifth annual Public Menorah Lighting and Chanukah celebration starting at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 2 in Simpson Plaza across from the City Hall, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd.

Rabbi Mendy Kesselman said the community-wide event has been a hit since Day 1 and has grown every year since.

"Interestingly enough, the first year that we did it, we got much more people than we thought we would get," he said. "It's become a

way up the community calendar as something people are looking forward to every year."

The main event of the evening includes lighting the massive, 8-foot menorah and a few words from Frisco Mayor Jeff Cheney. This year, Kesselman will make a special dedication to the 11 victims of the mass shooting at Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh on Oct. 27.

"We'll mention their names and dedicate the lighting and public display of Jewish pride in their honor and in their memory," he said. "More than focusing on the tragedy, (we will be) encouraging everybody

IN THE MEDIA

The Community Chanukah Event has been covered by multiple media outlets every year - being featured on the front page of local papers and on TV news stations. We project to receive even more media coverage this year as we grow in size and numbers. Thousands of people will be met with the uplifting message of Chanukah this year. We would love if you would be a part of that too.



STAR LOCAL MEDIA

The Dallas Morning News

Sponsorship Opportunities

Event Sponsor | \$10,000

- Honored to light the Menorah
- Listed on the flyer as the event sponsor
- A Chanukah gift
- Designated space to set up a table and information about your business
- Logo on a large screen at event
- Name on event website
- Opportunity to display business cards



Maccabee Sponsor | \$5,000

- Listed on the flyer as event co-sponsor
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Menorah Level Sponsor \$1,800

- Designated space to set up a table and information about your business
- A Chanukah gift
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Latke Level Sponsor | \$1,000

- A Chanukah gift
- Logo on a large sign at event
- Name on event website
- Opportunity to display business cards

Dreidel Level Sponsor | \$500

- Logo on a large screen at event
- Name on event website
- Opportunity to display business cards

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