

## community calendar

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## A STAMPEDE TO REMEMBER: JULY HIGHLIGHTS FROM CALGARY JEWISH FEDERATION

July has been nothing short of exhilarating at Calgary Jewish Federation! This year's **Spuds and Suds** Stampede celebration was a true western success, setting a new record for attendance and bringing together community members, allies, and leaders for a morning of connection, celebration, and delicious food. The boot-stompin' fun was made even more meaningful thanks to the vital partnership of CIJA, CJPAC, Jewish Federation of Edmonton and Allies for a Strong Canada.

We extend heartfelt thanks to the **hundreds of Canadians**, including elected officials from across party lines, dignitaries, and community members, who joined us to celebrate this unique and vibrant part of Alberta's culture. The event showcased the strength and unity of our community in the broader Canadian

landscape. With cowboy hats tipped and spirits high, we can't wait to saddle up and do it all again next year.

We were also proud to announce, thanks to the **generous support of Al Osten**, that **CIJA will be opening its first-ever Alberta office**. This new presence will work closely with Calgary Jewish Federation to enhance government relations and bolster our shared efforts in representing the Jewish community and combating antisemitism throughout the province.

Capping off a momentous month, we are beyond proud to share that our Board President, **Lisa Libin**, has been awarded the **King Charles III Coronation Medal**. Nominated by MP Michelle Rempel Garner, Lisa was honoured in a special ceremony this

month for her exceptional leadership during an era of profound challenge. Her integrity, strength, and unwavering commitment to our community have left a lasting impact. On behalf of the board and staff of Calgary Jewish Federation, we extend a heartfelt **Kol Hakavod and Yasher Koach** to Lisa for this prestigious and well-deserved recognition.

July was a celebration of resilience, unity, and pride in who we are. Here's to the power of community—stronger together, always.

B'Shalom,

Rob Nagus, Chief Executive Officer  
Calgary Jewish Federation

*Building an inclusive community is a priority. Contact us and we will make every effort to meet your needs.*

### A NWC HILLEL SHABBATON IN CALGARY

# Roots & Rising

September 5-7

#### Questions?

Contact  
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This weekend will bring students together for meaningful connection, Jewish learning, and celebration.  
Open to Jewish students 25 and under.

#### Early Bird

\$160

#### After July 23

\$180

#### Register by

August 1

Space is limited—  
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to secure your spot!



# PRIDE SHABBAT

From Margins to Mitzvahs  
with **Hannah B (@HealthybyHannahB)**

Friday, August 22

7:30PM • Temple B'nai Tikvah



Celebrate Pride with a keynote address by **Hannah B** followed by a Shabbat service led by **Rabbi Cantor Russell Jayne** with members of Calgary's 2SLGBTQ+ Jewish community, and a dessert reception to close the night.



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QUESTIONS? Contact Jamie at [jkeltz@jewishcalgary.org](mailto:jkeltz@jewishcalgary.org)



Families and friends were treated to an unforgettable visit with **Cobb's Exotic Rescue** this month! We had the joy of meeting four bouncing baby wallabies and the tiniest, most adorable sugar gliders—small enough to fit in your pocket and big enough to steal your heart! It was a magical day full of wonder, cuddles, and endless smiles.



### Jewish Calgary Together

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**Popsicles in the Park** was a huge success! Families came out to enjoy a morning packed with fun-filled activities. Our annual event featured bouncy castles, a petting zoo, pony rides, face painting, and of course, popsicles! Several community organizations were also on hand to share about their work through engaging and creative activities. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this wonderful kickoff to summer!





Calgary Jewish Federation is pleased to recognize our **2025 Shem Tov Award** recipients. Each year, community organizations are invited to recognize someone who has made a positive impact within their organization and for Jewish Calgary as a whole. Thank you to everyone who joined us at our AGM on June 18 to celebrate the outstanding individuals who go above and beyond in service to our community. *Yasher koach* to all of this year's honourees!



BB Lodge 816 and Menorah Foundation – **Howard Silver**  
BBYO – **Mickey Khan**

Beth Tzedec Congregation – **Bob Shiell** and **Cheryl Baron**  
Camp BB Riback – **Cory Krygier**

Canadian Hadassah-WIZO – **Mel Ksienski**

Chabad Lubavitch of Alberta – **Dr. Avygdor Moise**

Halpern Akiva Academy – **Malka-Deena Lewis**

Hillel – **Liz Pereplyotchik**

Holocaust and Human Rights – **Lindsay Anderson**

House of Jacob Mikveh Israel – **Braden Martin**

Inclusion – **Rabbi Ilana Krygier Lapides**

JCC Maccabi – **Aviva Horwitz**

Jewish Community Foundation of Calgary – **Eytan Donsky** and **Richard Nagan**

Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta – **Sheila Gurevitch**

Jewish National Fund – **Karen Belzberg**

JFSC – **Will Katz**

Kehilat Shalom – **Eugene Shabash**

Na'amat Canada Calgary – **Maxine Fischbein**

Paperny Family JCC Arts & Culture – **Irene Ohly**

PJ Library® – **Andrea Scharfstein**

Temple B'nai Tikvah – **Sid Horovitz**

The Calgary Jewish Academy – **Shannon Smith-Albert**



**S A V E   T H E   D A T E !**

**WALK** *with* **ISRAEL**

Registration coming soon. Volunteers needed.

**Sunday  
Sept. 7  
11AM**



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