

Sukkot Resources

Celebrate the Harvest

- Shake up some pumpkin cocktails.
- Gather local produce at a farmer's market or from your garden and cook a new dish together. Or host a potluck where everyone brings a dish celebrating the season's bounty.
- Make Butternut Squash Kugel together on Sukkot and find a place to eat it outside. Say the Shehecheyanu (as you would after eating in the sukkah for the first time) and give thanks for this special occasion.
- Support a local farm and go apple picking. Take it a step further and bake an apple crumble.

Build a Sukkah

- **Make an edible sukkah.** Get some graham crackers, frosting or marshmallow fluff, and some Twizzlers for the roof and build away. You can get other candy for the decorations and then have a great time eating it together.
- **Learn the rules of how to build a sukkah and then build one inside.** You can do a pillow and blanket sukkah fort or build it out of clay, Legos, blocks or even a cardboard box!. Decorate it with paper chains and pictures of fruit. Give awards for the most creative, eclectic or zany sukkah!

Give Back to the Community

- On Sukkot, we sit in the sukkah and experience what it is like to be eating and sleeping outside, vulnerable to the elements. We also recognize that so many in our community do not have the choice not to sleep outside night after night. Give back to an organization that supports people experiencing homelessness by asking guests at your gathering to bring items to donate to your local homeless shelter or food items to donate to a local pantry.

Additional Resources

Making Peace Spaces from The Blue Dove Foundation

<https://thebluedovefoundation.org/resource/making-peace-spaces-3/>

General Sukkot Resource from 18 Doors

<https://18doors.org/what-is-sukkot-learn-about-this-important-jewish-holiday/>

Celebrating Sukkot with PJ Library

<https://pjlibrary.org/sukkot>