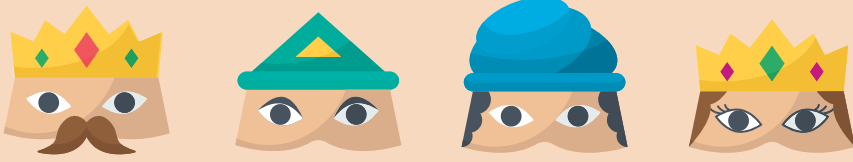


Purim

MEGILLAH, COSTUMES & HAMANTASCHEN



STARTS

SUNDOWN
2.25.21
14 of Adar

ENDS

SUNDOWN
2.26.21
15 of Adar

What it IS...

The festival of Purim celebrates the **salvation** of the Jewish people in ancient Persia, thanks to **Queen Esther's** intervention.

What to SAY...

Chag Sameach!
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

What to EAT...

Hamantaschen!
A triangular shaped fruit-filled cookie.



Hamantaschen

4½ cups all-purpose flour	½ tsp. salt
¾ cup sugar	3 tsp. baking powder
3 eggs	¾ cup orange juice
¾ cup butter	

Mix ingredients and refrigerate overnight. Roll out on wax paper until ¼ inch thick. Cut 3-inch diameter circles. Place a teaspoon of filling in the center and bring the sides together to form a triangle. Bake on a greased cookie sheet at 375 degrees until golden brown (15-20 minutes). **Makes 24.** **Filling:** use your favorite jam.

What to DO...



Listen to the Megillah.

The **scroll is read** and the story is retold creatively (Purim Shpiels). People dress in **costumes**, **act silly** and **drown out** the name of **evil Haman** using **noisemakers** (groggers).



Send **gifts of food** to family & friends. Called **mishloach manot**, these **gift baskets** often include **Hamantaschen** cookies & other **treats**.



Give generously. Give to the needy (*Tzedakah*) — **money, food** or **whatever feels right to you.**



Eat, drink and **celebrate with abandon!**