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EID MUBARAK!

Assalamu Alaiyikum Wa Rahmatallah Wa Barakato

On behalf of the Board of Directors of CIMIC, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of our beloved community members a happy, joyful and safe Eid. May Allah(SWT) accept your ibadat. Eid is a time for celebration and for the gathering of family and friends. Eid is also a time during which we should open our hearts for forgiveness to others' mistakes. During this time, we should allow ourselves to be indulged in the holiday and have a great time. Our children should feel the true meaning of Eid and have the feeling of excitement. We should all strive to make Eid a special time for our kids. In this special occasion, please don't forget to make dua'a for the sick among our brothers and sisters and to ask Allah for mercy for the Muslim Ummah.

Again, EID Mubarak and may all your days be full of happy and wonderful moments.

Jazzakum Allahu Khairan. Wa Assalamu Alaiyikum

Marwan Yousef

President, CIMIC Board of Directors



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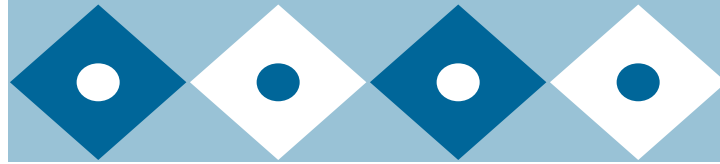
Policy of the Month: Smoking

"Smoking is forbidden on all CIMIC property, including inside the building, on the grass, on the sidewalk or on the parking lot."

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Kids Eid Artwork



EID GUIDE

Sunday: The Day of Arafah

9:30 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.: Islamic Weekend School and Arabic School: Classes will be held this weekend and will include academic sessions and Eid activities.

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.: Eid Decoration and Set-Up: Volunteers will be needed during this time to help prepare for the Eid. Please plan to attend!!

Monday: Eid ul Adha

7:30 a.m.: First takbir and jama'a, and prayer is at 8:00 a.m. (Khatib: Mosbah Kushad)

9:00 a.m.: Second takbir and jama'a, and prayer is at 9:30 a.m. (Khatib: Mohammad Khalil)

Saturday, Dec. 13: Eid Party

MAS & CIMIC Eid-ul-Adha Carnival

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Brookens Gym, 1776 E. Washington St., Pod 400 / Urbana, IL 61802
(Enter off Lierman Ave.)

Halal Food for sale, Children & Adults Sports & Fun Activities
(Bounce House, Clowns & Balloon Twister, Face Painting, Basketball & Soccer Games, games for all ages).

Everyone in the Community is invited!

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Hadith of the Month

Narrated Al-Bara':

I heard the Prophet (PBUH) delivering a sermon, and he said (on the Day of 'Eid-Allah.), "The first thing we will do on this day of ours is that we will offer the 'Eid prayer, then we will return and slaughter our sacrifices; and whoever does so, then indeed he has followed our tradition, and whoever slaughtered his sacrifice (before the prayer), what he offered was just meat that he presented to his family, and that was not a sacrifice." Abu Burda got up and said, "O Allah's Apostle! I slaughtered the sacrifice before the prayer and I have got a Jadh'a which is better than an old sheep." The Prophet (PBUH) said, "Slaughter it to make up for that, but it will not be sufficient for anybody else after you."

CIMIC Youth

by Roaa Al-Heeti

The Muslim Youth Group (MYG) is back!

After a several year hiatus, Sr. Hanady Sharabash has stepped up to lead the youth group. The response from the Muslim youth of Champaign-Urbana has been great. The activities of the last few months include a movie night (Ummah Films), bowling, pizza parties, an eid gift exchange, and of course, halaqas geared toward the youth. Planned activities include ice skating, a Muslim comedy night, a ping-pong tournament and more.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the youth group, please contact office@cimic.org, and we will forward you a membership form and a list of upcoming events and dates.



Recipe of the Month: Coconut Sweet

by Randa Al-Talla

Ingredients

5 eggs
1 cup oil
1 cup sugar
1 cup milk
1/2 tsp baking powder
1/4 tsp baking soda
3 cups coconut

Syrup

1 cup sugar
1.5 cups water
1 tsp rosewater or 1 tsp vanilla extract

1/2 tsp lemon juice

Directions

-Preheat the oven to 350 degrees
-Beat together eggs, oil, sugar, flour, milk, and vanilla in a bowl.
-In a separate bowl, mix together baking powder, baking soda and coconut.
-Mix the contents of both bowls together.
-Pour mixture into greased pan and let bake for 30 minutes.

Syrup

Boil together sugar and water. Set to low and add rosewater (or vanilla extract) and stir.

Once coconut sweet is done baking, pour syrup on top and let cool. After it cools, it is ready to be cut into squares and to be served. ENJOY!



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we may list them in this directory.

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