

Yom Ha'Atzmaut



Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israeli Independence Day, takes place on the 5th of the Hebrew month of Iyar.

This holiday marks May 14, 1948 when the modern State of Israel was established, as declared by Israel's first Prime Minister, David Ben-Gurion. This day is a national holiday in Israel and businesses and schools are closed. Most people relax, go on picnics, or trips and there is great celebration. Extra prayers are often added into the synagogue services. Communities around the world mark the day with dancing, singing, and Israeli food.

At Shalom Village, we celebrate with a luncheon, songs and speakers.