



GENERAL YOSHON NEWS

Chodesh Tov!

The Season Is Here!

This year’s dates are all going to be later, due to last year’s second Adar, and we are advising people to stock up early. There are no excuses to be late and miss out. Stock up now! *Hashem* has given us a little more time this year. Of course, dates are different every year and must always be checked.



August 17, 2023 For quick reference, here are general cutoff dates based on *Project Chodosh’s* email from yesterday. These are still tentative, and we expect them to change. We will notify everyone of the new dates, but this is something to go by.

1. **Oats:** Production date of August 29.

2. **Wheat:** Production date of August 19.

Fresh baked goods in the Midwest that have a cutoff date of August 20.

3. **Barley:** Production date of August 15.

4. **Pasta:** Not yet available.

5. **Barley Malt:** Date is going to be revised.

(TYNI Note: See the full update below in the Recent Yoshon Updates section.)



July 25, 2023 – New Announcement!

We just received word that the Herman family has already been in touch with AKO and many of the Kashrus agencies. The agencies will bez"h be working with TYNI to ensure the amazing legacy of Rav Yosef Herman zt"l continues and that Yoshon information will continue to be published.

(Source: TYNI)



July 25, 2023 – Chodosh Season Announcement

This from the COR Detroit email list:

“**THE CHODOSH SEASON** is fast approaching for Oats, Spring Wheat and Barley. Chodosh Oats may be on the market in the beginning of August, and Spring Wheat and Barley shortly thereafter. Those who want to purchase Yoshon items to store over the Chodosh season should do so now. Please note that all grain and flour products that will be stored should be refrigerated to avoid insect infestation.”

(Source: COR Detroit)



July 24, 2023 – Project Chodosh Announcement

This from the Project Chodosh email list:

“Dear Chodosh Subscriber,

Since our father’s z”l petira, we have struggled to continue his legacy of Project Chodosh. We have received encouragement from our broad range of subscribers, which has given our family much chizuk. Through much effort, and after extensive discussions with multiple hechsheirim and Rabonim, we came up with a viable system to enable us to continue the Project. We hired a full-time employee and ran several fundraisers. Many of you responded generously; however, the amount raised fell very short of our projected annual budget.

Upon consultation with daas Torah, we were advised not to accept the burden of perpetual fundraising. Thus, our current goal is to continue gathering information in order to produce the Guide this year, despite the fact that we don’t even have enough funds to cover the next few months (contributions are still being accepted, <https://secure.cardknox.com/chodoshproject>). Subsequently, the Herman family will terminate involvement in Project Chodosh. We sincerely hope that the kashrus organizations will step up to the role of gathering and dissemination of Chodosh information.

בנחמת ציון וירושלים,

Moshe Herman on behalf of the Herman Family”

(Source: Project Chodosh)



July 3, 2023 – Yoshon.com Now Offers Stripe for Donation Payments

Many people had expressed interest in having an alternative company other than PayPal for making donations. We now offer Stripe, eliminating the need to have a PayPal account. The link is:

<https://donate.stripe.com/28o3di2uY8kAgWQ8wx> .

All donations are tax-deductible and go strictly towards the funding and operations of Yoshon.com, and its associated Newsletter and Alerts services.

(Source: TYNI)



RECENT YOSHON UPDATES

August 17, 2023 – Tentative Dates from Project Chodosh

Just in from the Project Chodosh email list:

“Dear Chodosh Subscribers,

First of all: THANK YOU HASHEM and Thank You Klal Yisroel. who are helping to keep the project alive and make sure all Yidden are able to access essential Yoshon information.

- 1. FINAL Oats date: Production date of August 29 and a Purchase date of September 15. Please stock up before then to avoid problems later on.
- 2. FINAL Wheat date: Production date of August 19 and a Purchase date of September 1, except for fresh baked goods in the midwest that have a cut off date of August 20.
- 3. FINAL Barley date: Production date of August 15 and purchase date of August 25.
- 4. Durum wheat: No code available. All pasta and other products made with durum wheat can be purchased without checking codes.
- 5. Barley malt is not an issue at all yet and does not need to be checked. Please be aware that there have been changes in barley malt production over the years and the guide is revising its guidance about malt based on the new information. Updates will be issued as soon as they are available.

Clarification: All products can be purchased until the relevant purchase date without checking for Yoshon status. Once that date has passed, Yoshon status of each product needs to be checked. Yoshon codes for many products will be published in the Guide to Chodosh.

Mrs. Rosskamm”

(Source: Project Chodosh)



August 17, 2023 – Updated General Dates List

The above dates are tentative, but will give people time to stock up and some dates to go by. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/GeneralDatesUpdated-8-17-23.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)



August 17, 2023 – Newly Updated Yoshon Lists

Mostly wheat dates for those companies that have their own mills and have their own special dates. The following is what is available now, but we will add to it as time goes on.

Here are the links for the current Direct Document Downloads:

Yoshon Cereals List (Fairly complete):

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/YoshonCerealsListUpdated-8-4-23.pdf>

Yoshon Flours List (Very limited):

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/YoshonFloursListUpdated-8-4-23.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)



August 9, 2023 – A New Update from Project Chodosh

From the Project Chodosh email list:

“1. There will be a guide that should come out before Rosh HaShana.

2. The Project will continue as long as we have the funds to do so, as of now, through September.

3. Updates:

Oats: All oat products can be purchased through August 29 without checking any dates or codes in the United States of America. Canada will be even later.

Wheat: All wheat products can be purchased through at least August 20th in the United States except for freshly baked goods in the Midwest that can be purchased through August 10th without checking any dates or codes.

Barley and Durum Wheat: can be purchased without checking. No information is currently available about dates or codes. Please check for next week's update for more information.

Mrs. Rosskamm”

(Source: Project Chodosh)



August 3, 2023 – Estimates on Oats for Canada

“As a general overview of the Canadian oats situation

Eastern oats – harvest will not start before third week of August at the earliest. Plant do not expect to receive new crop before Labor day. Actual milling will depend on how dry the husks are and carryover from last year.

Western oats – dates look very similar to eastern products. Currently, this year’s crop appears to be 1-2 weeks later than previous years. Again, for actual milling start dates, additional factors come into play.”

(Source: COR Canada)



August 3, 2023 – General Estimates and Product Info for USA

General Estimates:

Estimate on Oats – No *chodosh* concerns on any oats before 8/31 at least.

Product Info:

Post – all barley, oats and wheat items are not [*chodosh*] before Nov 1.

Golden Crisp cereal is spring wheat. Cutoff is Nov 1, 2024 (12 mo after packing).

Malt-O-Meal Golden Puffs – Nov 1, 2024 (12 mo after packing).

All Other Post and Malt-O-Meal cereals are winter wheat.

General Mills cereals – wheat is all winter wheat. No estimate on oats yet. All still *yoshon*.

(Source: OU)



August 1, 2023 – Project Chodosh Clarification

This is from the Project Chodosh email list:

“Dear Chodosh Subscribers,

1. Clarification: The guide will be published and the project will be operational as long as possible, as of now, through September. Donations to enable the project to keep going can be sent to <https://secure.cardknox.com/chodoshproject>

2. BUY OATS NOW!!!! Do not wait until next week.

The oat harvest is well underway and we should have a final oats cut off date by next week Tuesday. Please stock up now.

3. Wheat and barley estimated cut off date of Aug 15. This date may be a bit later.

4. Durum wheat used in Pasta and Noodles, estimated cut off date is Aug 22, This date may be a bit later.

Thank you,

Mrs. Rosskamm”

(Source: Project Chodosh)

Kol Tuv,
The TYNI Staff

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