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GENERAL YOSHON NEWS

Chodesh Tov! TYNI is happy to continue to keep on a Rosh Chodesh schedule for the Yoshon.com Newsletter. With the exception of Rosh Hashana of course.



Everything Is Still Yoshon! (But Not For Long!)

Buy, stock up, go out to eat. This was posted in COR of Detroit's Newsletter:

July 28, 2019 - THE CHODOSH SEASON is beginning very soon. Those who want to purchase Yoshon items to store over the Chodosh season should do so now. (Source: COR- Detroit)



July 16, 2019 - Yoshon.com on WhatsApp! To go along with the Newsletter, The Yoshon Network Inc. signed up for a WhatsApp Business account for one-on-one individual questions, and as of July 23rd created the Yoshon.com WhatsApp Group as well. We are happy to report that this "instant news" application has become extremely popular already, as it is a secure, encrypted connection. (Source: TYNI)

To access the number for individual texting go to:

<https://wa.me/17325967466?text=IndividualChatwithYoshon.comOnWhatsApp>

To join the group chat:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FKIm3WStKeu5uJK1MLTk9h>



Other News on Yoshon

July 9, 2019 – Bob's Red Mill to Continue Having Many Yoshon-Certified Products!

TYNI inquired as to the status of Bob's Red Mill products for the upcoming season. We are happy to report that they again are having Yoshon Certification from the OK-Kosher/Heart K and California K for Dairy on many (but *not all*) of their products. We will update these on Yoshon.com in the near future. It is important to note that these particular products do follow a set date code. Just like other products, those that do not have the specific code are NOT "certified-yoshon"! (Source: OK-Kosher)



Ongoing- Publicizing the Existence of the Yoshon.com Newsletter and Alerts List

Get the word out to anyone who may be interested in this free news service! Let Yoshon.com help you be prepared for when the *Chodosh* Season starts. It will be here within days! The Newsletter and Alerts are archived on the Yoshon.com site. We offer any new information in each issue as time goes by, such as the latest Yoshon Alerts, Yoshon Updates with links to directly download any bulletins and the *Guide to Chodosh*, News on Yoshon or Potentially Yoshon Product Recalls with FDA links and Bug Infestation Notifications. At the end of each Newsletter, we include offers, links, or actual printable discount coupons that may be of interest to the Yoshon Consumer.

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The New Yoshon.com App

Data continues to be collected as we aim for a release BE”H, sometime this season. If you would like to help participate in the development of the app by “donating” UPC information, it would be a great help. We need a picture of the entire UPC of the product and the product, manufacturer name, grain ingredients, and any other info if we do not list the product on our site. The UPC gathering has been a very slow process. All efforts are greatly appreciated to help fill in the missing data.

RECENT YOSHON UPDATES

Latest Updates from Project Chodosh

July 30, 2019 - The harvest is proceeding slowly. A projected oats date is August 3rd. This date may change to later as more information comes in.

We do not yet have dates for wheat or barley as the harvest of those crops have not yet begun.

Updates should be available next week Tuesday. Mrs. Rosskamm (Source: Project Chodosh)

Available Here: https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/bulletin_update_30_july_19.pdf



July 23, 2019 – Chodosh Bulletin Update from Project Chodosh: Chodosh Season Beginning

The oat harvest has begun. The wheat harvest is due to start shortly. Barley and Durum Wheat used in pasta are not far behind. While I do not have a cut off date yet, I am expecting to have one by next week. Oats can safely be purchased for the next 2 weeks. Mrs. Rosskamm (Source: Project Chodosh)

Available Here: https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/bulletin_update_23_july_19.pdf

YOSHON PRODUCT OR ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS

Nothing reported. We will let everyone know as soon as we get any news.

RECALLS AND ISSUES AFFECTING YOSHON OR POTENTIALLY YOSHON PRODUCTS

Recall on Gourmet Edible Cookie Dough Bars Due to Undeclared Peanuts (Kosher ONLY with OK-D on the label)

July 26, 2019 - JuJu Bakes, LLC, DBA The Cookie Dough Cafe of Bloomington, IL is recalling 15 cases of 1.6 ounce Chocolate Chip Chilled Gourmet Edible Cookie Dough Bars, because they may contain peanuts.

Product was distributed in IL, MI, PA, IN, KY, WI, OH, MN, WV via Lipari Foods and was distributed to select retail stores.

The product comes in a 1.6 ounce, white and turquoise package marked with lot # 19177 with an expiration date of 01/22/20, UPC 850967006531. No other lots or expiration dates were affected. (Source: FDA, further researched by TYNI with info from OK Kosher)

To view the entire FDA report, go to:

<https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/cookie-dough-cafe-issues-allergy-alert-chocolate-chip-chilled-gourmet-edible-cookie-dough-bar-due>

Recall on Several Brands of Hummus with Pretzels (All OU-D)

July 16, 2019 - Pita Pal Foods, LP of Houston, TX has issued a voluntary recall of certain hummus products made between May 30, 2019 and June 25, 2019, due to concerns over Listeria monocytogenes, which was identified at the manufacturing facility (not in finished product) during an FDA inspection.

Listeria monocytogenes is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headaches, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea. Listeria infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women. No illnesses have been reported to date for these products. The company is issuing this recall out of an abundance of caution.

Brand	Product	Size	UPC	Best By Dates
Pita Pal	Original Hummus with Pretzels	4.1 oz.	85157000377 5	07/27/19, 08/01/19, 08/11/19, 08/17/19, and 08/17/19
Pita Pal	Roasted Red Pepper Hummus with Pretzels	4.1 oz.	851570003362	07/31/19
Pita Pal	Original Hummus To Go Pack	4 pack of 2 oz.	85157000374 4	08/19/19
Fresh Thyme	Original Hummus with Pretzels	4.1 oz.	41330 11210	08/05/19

To view the entire report, go here:

<https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/pita-pal-foods-lp-recalls-various-hummus-and-dips-due-possible-health-risk>



Bread Product Recalls

July 10, 2019 - Flowers Foods Issues Voluntary Recall of Hamburger and Hot Dog Buns and Other Bakery Foods Due to Plastic Pieces Found in Products

Flowers Foods, Inc. is voluntarily recalling hamburger and hot dog buns and other bakery products due to the potential presence of small pieces of hard plastic that may have been introduced during production. Consumption of product may cause a choking hazard.

The products being recalled were distributed to retail customers under a variety of brand names and distributed in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The company initiated the recall following the discovery of small pieces of hard plastic in production equipment. No related injuries or illnesses have been reported. Following is a list of the products, UPC numbers, “best by” dates, and the first three digits of the lot number for the products involved in this recall. (Source: FDA)

To see the entire posting, go to:

<https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/flowers-foods-issues-voluntary-recall-hamburger-and-hot-dog-buns-and-other-bakery-foods-due-plastic>

Upon some research, TYNI discovered at least three potentially kosher (under OU) and (still as of now) yoshon products that are in the rather extensive list of brands and products affected by the recall. They are:

Brand/Product	UPC	Best By Date	Lot Number
Flowers BBQ Bread	72250040792	July 18 2019	180
Sunbeam 8ct Hamburger Buns	77633063283	July 19 2019	180
Sunbeam 8ct Hot Dog Buns	77633063740	July 19 2019	180

OFFERS, PROMOS, AND DISCOUNT COUPONS

\$1 Off Bob’s Red Mill Products: This offer is for a printable coupon, and has instructions on the page.

For those in the USA, click on this link:

<https://www.bobsredmill.com/get-a-coupon.html>

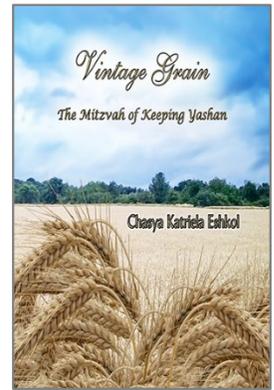
For those in Canada, click on this link:

<https://www.bobsredmill.com/get-a-coupon-canada.html>



Ongoing: The Yoshon Network Inc. is still celebrating its new Yoshon.com Newsletter and Yoshon News Alerts emailing list with a promotional giveaway! The first three subscribers to submit five new qualifying email subscription sign ups, can win a free copy of the hardcover version of “*Vintage Grain: The Mitzvah of Keeping Yashan*” by our Executive Director, Chasya Katriela Eshkol, a \$27 retail value! The author has donated these book copies to TYNI.

To enter this promotional giveaway, send a request email to news@yoshon.com, with five different names and email addresses of people who keep yoshon that you think would like to receive the newsletter and news alerts. Only qualifying email subscriptions will be counted toward the five. To qualify, each subscription must be for a different new person, and does not include the original subscriber. All potential new subscribers will be asked for permission before any subscription can take place. This offer has been extended until all three copies have been awarded. The three winners will be announced in the newsletter and on the Yoshon.com News Banner whenever a winner is confirmed. Winners will be notified by email and must supply their address in order for book copies to be shipped to them.



Hatzlacha and Chodesh Tov!
The TYNI Staff

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