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Hanukkah Menorah car parade taking place Saturday, December 9 to show support for Boise's Jewish community

Boise, Idaho: The Idaho Supports Israel Coalition, in partnership with Chabad Jewish Center of Idaho, is hosting a mobile menorah parade on the evening of Saturday, December 9. **Participants will depart from the Chabad Jewish Center at 1803 South Maple Grove Road, Boise, ID 83709 at 7pm and end downtown at Grove Plaza**, where for the first time ever, a giant menorah will be on display throughout Hanukkah.

If you would like to attend or cover this for media purposes, more information can be found at [this link](#).

The Boise Menorah Parade started in 2020 as a way for Treasure Valley residents to celebrate the Festival of Light together while under the restrictions of COVID. During these times of rising antisemitism, the Jewish community felt the need to restart this tradition.

The menorah — which is a special Jewish candelabra that serves as a symbol of light and peace for Jews during Hanukkah, and is a reminder of Jewish survival against incredible odds — feels more significant than ever before following the heart wrenching terrorist attacks of October 7 and the dramatic rise in antisemitism since. There has never been a more important time to unite as a community and show support for our Jewish friends and neighbors.

In addition to co-hosting the mobile parade, Idaho Supports Israel Coalition is encouraging residents and business owners to include Menorah decorations in their holiday displays. Please click [here](#) for more information.

ABOUT THE COALITION

The Idaho Supports Israel coalition is a nonpartisan advocacy, education, and community engagement group of Jews, Israelis, and their allies committed to eradicating antisemitism and supporting Israel here in Idaho. Its membership is 200 strong. For more information, please visit IdahoSupportsIsrael.com