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CALENDAR OF NAMAZ TIMES AND EVENTS Rabi ul Awwal 1431H (February 16—March 16, 2010)

Date	Day	Hijri	Imsaak	Fajr Salat	Sunrise	Zohar	Sunset	Maghrib	Mid Night	Event
16-Feb	Tue	1	5:15 AM	5:29 AM	6:45 AM	12:05 PM	5:25 PM	5:42 PM	11:22 PM	
17	Wed	2	5:12 AM	5:26 AM	6:43 AM	12:05 PM	5:27 PM	5:44 PM	11:23 PM	
18	Thu	3	5:12 AM	5:26 AM	6:42 AM	12:05 PM	5:28 PM	5:45 PM	11:23 PM	
19	Fri	4	5:11 AM	5:25 AM	6:41 AM	12:05 PM	5:29 PM	5:46 PM	11:22 PM	
20	Sat	5	5:09 AM	5:23 AM	6:39 AM	12:04 PM	5:30 PM	5:47 PM	11:22 PM	
21	Sun	6	5:08 AM	5:22 AM	6:38 AM	12:05 PM	5:32 PM	5:49 PM	11:22 PM	
22	Mon	7	5:06 AM	5:20 AM	6:36 AM	12:04 PM	5:33 PM	5:50 PM	11:22 PM	
23	Tue	8	5:05 AM	5:19 AM	6:35 AM	12:04 PM	5:34 PM	5:51 PM	11:22 PM	Shahadat Imam Hasan Askari (AS)
24	Wed	9	5:04 AM	5:18 AM	6:33 AM	12:04 PM	5:35 PM	5:52 PM	11:22 PM	Eid-e-Zehra (sa)
25	Thu	10	5:02 AM	5:16 AM	6:32 AM	12:04 PM	5:36 PM	5:53 PM	11:22 PM	
26	Fri	11	5:01 AM	5:15 AM	6:30 AM	12:04 PM	5:38 PM	5:55 PM	11:22 PM	
27	Sat	12	4:59 AM	5:13 AM	6:29 AM	12:04 PM	5:39 PM	5:56 PM	11:21 PM	
28	Sun	13	4:57 AM	5:11 AM	6:27 AM	12:03 PM	5:40 PM	5:57 PM	11:21 PM	
1-Mar	Mon	14	4:56 AM	5:10 AM	6:25 AM	12:03 PM	5:41 PM	5:58 PM	11:21 PM	
2	Tue	15	4:55 AM	5:09 AM	6:24 AM	12:03 PM	5:42 PM	5:59 PM	11:20 PM	
3	Wed	16	4:52 AM	5:06 AM	6:22 AM	12:03 PM	5:44 PM	6:01 PM	11:21 PM	
4	Thu	17	4:52 AM	5:06 AM	6:21 AM	12:03 PM	5:45 PM	6:02 PM	11:21 PM	Viladat Prophet Mohammad Mustafa (saww) and Imam Ja'far-as-Sadiq (as)
5	Fri	18	4:50 AM	5:04 AM	6:19 AM	12:02 PM	5:46 PM	6:03 PM	11:20 PM	
6	Sat	19	4:47 AM	5:01 AM	6:17 AM	12:02 PM	5:47 PM	6:04 PM	11:20 PM	
7	Sun	20	4:47 AM	5:01 AM	6:16 AM	12:02 PM	5:48 PM	6:05 PM	11:20 PM	
8	Mon	21	4:45 AM	4:59 AM	6:14 AM	12:01 PM	5:49 PM	6:06 PM	11:19 PM	
9	Tue	22	4:43 AM	4:57 AM	6:12 AM	12:01 PM	5:51 PM	6:08 PM	11:20 PM	
10	Wed	23	4:43 AM	4:57 AM	6:11 AM	12:01 PM	5:52 PM	6:09 PM	11:19 PM	
11	Thu	24	4:40 AM	4:54 AM	6:09 AM	12:01 PM	5:53 PM	6:10 PM	11:19 PM	
12	Fri	25	4:38 AM	4:52 AM	6:07 AM	12:00 PM	5:54 PM	6:11 PM	11:19 PM	
13	Sat	26	4:38 AM	4:52 AM	6:06 AM	12:00 PM	5:55 PM	6:12 PM	11:18 PM	
14	Sun	27	5:35 AM	5:49 AM	7:04 AM	1:00 PM	6:56 PM	7:13 PM	12:18 AM	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
15	Mon	28	5:33 AM	5:47 AM	7:02 AM	1:00 PM	6:57 PM	7:14 PM	12:18 AM	
16	Tue	29	5:32 AM	5:46 AM	7:01 AM	1:00 PM	6:59 PM	7:16 PM	12:18 AM	

Imsaak/Fajr Salat Note: The original calculated Fajr time is exactly between above mentioned Imsaak and Fajr Salat timings. As a precaution we have subtracted 7 minutes for Imsaak, and added 7 minutes for Salatul Fajr. Therefore you will be responsible for your Sawm (fasting) and Salat if you don't follow this precaution. If you exceed 7 minutes from Imsaak time, your Sawm (fasting) will be Batil (void). As far as Tahajjud Salat is concerned, it can be continued during this 7 minutes precautionary time.

Note: The start of each lunar month (Hijri date) is subject to sighting of the moon. Please contact IEC for updated information if the start of the lunar month is earlier or later than predicted. IEC will update www.iechusaini.org and email a revised calendar if this occurs.

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Rabi ul Awwal 1431H Programs

Weekly Namaz and Du'a Programs

Day	Time Duration	Program Description
Tuesdays	7:30 pm - 8:10 pm	Namaz-e-Maghribain & Du'a-e-Tawassul
Thursdays	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Namaz-e-Maghribain, Hadees-e-Kisa, Du'a-e-Kumail, Ziyarat-e-Varisah and Lecture and Discussion with Moulana Saiyed M M Abidi
Fridays	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Khutba (Sermon) by Moulana Saiyed M M Abidi & Juma Namaz
Saturdays	5:30 am - 7:00 am	Namaz-e-Fajr (20 min), Dars-e-Tafseer (40 min), and Breakfast (30 min)
Sundays	10:30 am - 1:30 pm	Sunday Islamic School resumes on February 21, 2010.

Majalis-e-Aza

Addressed by Moulana Syed M. Rais Ahmad Jarchavi
Tuesday, February 16—Thursday, February 18, 2010, 7:30pm

Majalis-e-Aza

Addressed by Moulana Mirza Muhammad Ejaz
Friday, February 19—Sunday, February 21, 2010, 7:30pm

Majlis-e-Shahadat Imam Hasan Askari (as)

Addressed by Moulana Syed Muntazir Mehdi Rizvi
Monday, February 21, 2010, 7:30pm

Ziyarat - Taboot
Imam Askari (as)

LADIES Jashan Eid-e-Zehra

Friday, February 26, 2009, 6:00pm

Jashan Eid-e-Zehra

Addressed by Moulana Syed Farqalita Ali Husaini
Saturday, February 27, 2009, 7:30pm

Jashan-e-Viladat

Prophet Muhammad Mustafa (saww) and Imam Ja'far as-Sadiq (as)

Addressed by Moulana Saiyed Mehboob Mehdi Abidi al-Najafi
Saturday, March 6, 2010, 7:30pm

Program Schedule

Namaz-e-Maghribain.....	7:30pm
Poets of Ahl ul-Bayt (as).....	8:00pm
Jashan-e-Viladat addressed by Moulana Saiyed Mehboob Mehdi Abidi al-Najafi.....	8:45pm
Dinner.....	9:45pm
Adjourn	



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News and Views

“Generosity has a limit, when crossed becomes extravagance; caution has a limit when crossed becomes cowardice; thriftiness has a limit, when crossed becomes miserliness; courage has a limit, when crossed becomes fool-hardiness.

— Imam Hasan al-Askari (as)



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCEMENT

Asalaam Alaikum Community of IEC,

Insha'Allah, Moulana Saiyed Mehboob Mehdi Abidi al-Najafi will announce the new Board of Directors at the grand **Milad un Nabi (saww) Jashan** in March. The Jashan celebration will offer us the opportunity to welcome the new Board of Directors for the upcoming year. IEC Husaini is now accepting applications for directorships and would like you to consider this tremendous opportunity to serve the Imambargah as an IEC Director.

The IEC Husaini Board of Directors Application and Nomination Form can be downloaded from www.iechusaini.org. If you are interested, please submit completed forms to any of the Trustees listed below by the **Saturday, February 27, 2010** deadline. They can also be contacted with any questions you may have.

Jazakum'Allah Khair.

Completed BoD Applications can be submitted to any of the following Trustees:

Syed Nayyer Rizvi
Shabbir Lakhani
Syed Ali Yousuf
Mehdi Mirza

Weekly Programs at a Glance:

- **7:30 pm Tuesdays** - Namaz-e-Maghribain and Dua-e-Tawwasul
- **7:30 pm Thursdays** - Namaz-e-Maghribain, Hadees-e-Kisa, Dua-e-Kumail, Ziyarat-e-Varisah and Lecture and Discussion with H.I. Saiyed M M Abidi.
- **12:00 pm Fridays** - Namaz-e-Juma & Sermon
- **5:30 am Saturdays** - Namaz-e-Fajr, Dars-e-Tafseer and Breakfast

We hope to see you at IEC during the week Insha'Allah.

SUNDAY ISLAMIC SCHOOL RESUMES

IEC Husaini Sunday Islamic School will resume Insha'Allah on **February 21, 2010**. School will start at its normal start time of 10:30am. Salat ul Zoharain, with Jam'at, is offered at 12 noon on Sundays during this month of Rabi-I. With the ongoing construction work, please be cautious when driving or walking on and around IEC property. Sunday school students should refrain from playing on the front lawn and should avoid the construction zone. IEC Husaini would like to ask for your patience and cooperation during the construction. The safety of the community, especially its children, is first priority. Jazakum'Allah Khair.



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 14, 2010. **Remember to set your clocks 1 hour ahead prior to going to bed on Saturday, March 13, 2010.**

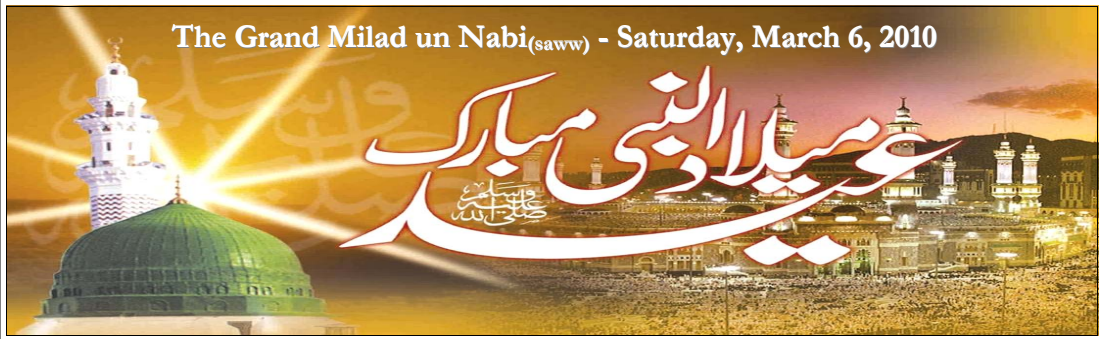
PRIVATE PROGRAMS RESERVATIONS

The new **Private Programs Facility Reservation Form** has been implemented and is currently being used for private programs reservations. The form can be downloaded from www.iechusaini.org. IEC has streamlined the private program reservation process for the convenience of the community. Please read the 3 easy steps for requesting a private program reservation below.

1. Download, print, read and complete the **Private Programs Facility Reservation Form**. Printed copies are available at IEC Husaini. Only section 1 should be completed. Attachment A should be retained by the reserving individual for reference.
2. Submit completed form to the Programs Director, (or designated Coordinator). Form can be submitted as either as a hardcopy or electronic (scanned) copy.
3. Programs Director or designated Coordinator will complete sections 2 and 3, which includes the reservation acceptance or denial acknowledgment. A copy of the fully-executed form, either hardcopy or electronic, will be provided to the reserving individual. IEC will maintain the original signed copy.

NOTE: All sections of the form must be completed. Requirements for submission are detailed on the form.

The Grand Milad un Nabi(saww) - Saturday, March 6, 2010



INTRODUCING THE BUILDING EXPANSION PROJECT TEAM NEWSLETTER

During Ashra-e-Awwal and periodically throughout the Ayyam-e-Aza 1431H, the IEC Husaini Building Expansion Project Team (BEPT) has communicated to you the initial building expansion plan. The BEPT discussed project feasibility, various research and preliminary concepts related to the building expansion project (BEP) throughout this time. Much progress is being made on critical planning and execution strategy for the BEP. Currently the water and sewer line construction has been progressing steadily as the weather conditions allow.

We would like keep the community apprised of the BEP ongoing planning, key milestone achievements and general updates. Starting on a monthly basis later this month and at certain times on a bi-monthly basis, the BEPT will be providing its newsletter. You will receive steady and frequent updates on the BEP and the activities of the BEPT. The IEC website, www.iechusaini.org, is also being updated to include a BEP information tab. Please know that BEPT welcomes and encourages you to ask questions and seek information about this exciting "once in a lifetime" building expansion project. Insha'Allah, together we will steadily proceed toward the building expansion of our Imambargah. Please remember IEC Husaini in your prayers. Jazakum'Allah Khair.

DUA - E - SHIFA

Sr Shahnaz Kazmi
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Sr Rayyan Hyder

May Allah (SWT)
through the blessing of
14 Masomeen (as)
provide all Mu'mineen
and Mu'minaat the best
of health.

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IN MEMORIAM

INNA - LILLAHI - WA INNA
ILAIHI RAJI'UN

Br. Syed Qamar Abbas ibne Moharrum Ali Kazmi; the nephew of Br. Abbas Kazmi, Monday, December 14, 2009– Lahore, Pakistan

Br. Syed Mazhar Husain Zaidi ibne Syed Zafar Husain Zaidi; the father-in-law of Br. Ali Hassan, Sunday, December 20, 2009– Pakistan

Sr Ismat Zehra binte Mirza Mohammad Hasnain; the paternal aunt of Br. Raza Hussain, Wednesday, December 23, 2009– Karachi, Pakistan

Sr Zainab binte Suleman Rajpar; the grandmother of Br. Abbas Mamdani, Monday, January 11, 2010– Karachi, Pakistan

Br Syed Nasir Hadi ibne Syed Saghir Hadi; the brother of Br Syed Hadi, Saturday, January 16, 2010– Bahraich, U.P., India

During the months of Muharrum and Safar 1431H; Azadars in Karachi, Pakistan and Karbala, Iraq were attacked and killed by enemies of Ahl ul-Bayt (as). Please recite Surah Fateha for all Mu'mineen and Mu'minaat who have passed.

We offer our prayers and deepest sympathies to Mu'mineen who have suffered the loss of a family member. May Allah (SWT) elevate the status of the departed in the hereafter.