



MEDIA ADVISORY

HISTORY ON THE MOVE

What: The Little Synagogue on the Prairie Project Society is a not-for-profit volunteer organization that has spearheaded a grassroots effort to rescue, move, restore and interpret the Montefiore Institute, a synagogue that once served a small Jewish farming settlement in eastern Alberta near the Saskatchewan border.

Heritage Park Historical Village welcomes the Montefiore Institute to the Park. The Montefiore Institute is an important addition to Heritage Park, it will serve to educate visitors about the Jewish religion, history and culture and tell the broader story of how the west was once.

When: **Wednesday, November 26, 2008 at 7:30am**

Where: Heritage Park Historical Village, Security Entrance

Photo opportunities are available at Heritage Park at 7:30am or catch the synagogue as it is being moved through the streets of Calgary.

The Montefiore Institute will be leaving its overnight location at Highway 22X and 88 Street SE at 12:01am on Wednesday, November 26. It will travel west on 22X to Sunvalley Blvd., head north to Midlake Blvd., exit Midlake Blvd., and exit to McLeod Trail north. The Montefiore Institute will then travel north on McLeod Trail to 149 Avenue, east to Bannister Road, north to 145 Avenue, west to McLeod Trail north, north to Canyon Meadows Drive. Before reaching Canyon Meadows, the synagogue will jump over McLeod Trail, travel the wrong way on McLeod Trail to Canyon Meadows Drive, head west to Elbow Drive, north on Southland Drive, west to 14 Street, north to Heritage Drive and west into the Park. The Synagogue will arrive at Heritage Park at 5:00am and will remain in the parking lot until the final move at 7:30am.

For more information about the move or about Heritage Park, please call (403) 268-8500.

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