

**TAYBEH OCTOBER FEST** is our village festival in Biblical Ephraim, one of the most ancient places in Palestine, not just to promote Taybeh Beer but all local Palestinian products made in the village aimed at boosting the economy. Making Taybeh famous in Biblical times was Christ's visit (*John 11:54*). Ephraim was changed to the modern name Taybeh by the Islamic leader Salahdin around 1187. The folktale states that Salahdin found the local Christians very hospitable and generous thus making a statement that they are "Taybeen."

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### Saturday, Sept 16, 2006

- 11:00 a.m. **Al Kamandjati Music**  
Opening of Taybeh Octoberfest  
Ecumenical Prayer & National Anthem  
Welcoming by Mr. David C. Khoury, *Mayor of Taybeh*
- Orthodox School Dabkeh  
Girl Scouts Elementary Dancing
- 11:30 a.m. **Assayel DanceTroupe**
- 12:00 p.m. Spafford Children's Center  
**Wael Abu Salom & Mohamed Hadeeb**
- 1:00 p.m. **Al Kamandjati Music**
- 2:15 p.m. **Heart to Heart**  
Orthodox School Dabkeh
- 3:00 p.m. **Al Kamandjati Musical Show with Dobbs**  
especially for children 6-11 years old
- 4:00 p.m. **Organ Music** by Marko featuring voice of Issa
- 4:45 p.m. Girl Scouts Elementary Dancing
- 5:00 p.m. Brother/Sister Duo **Sadrine & Johnny Amer**
- 6:00 p.m. Ramallah Orthodox Club **Folklore Dance Group**



Hand Made Embroidery



Sweets filled with dates



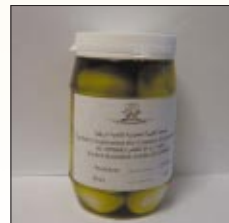
Pure Honey



Maftoul (couscous)



Taybeh Olive Oil  
Taybeh Olive Press



Lebaneh (yogurt)



Peace Lamp



Taybeh Extra Virgin  
Olive Oil

Special Luncheon Discussion on Small Business

Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 12:15 p.m - 2:15 p.m.

Workshop by Ms. Niveen Eid, *MBA candidate, Birzeit University*

Supervised by Dr. Grace Khoury, *Director MBA Program*

*Sponsored by*

Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation (KAS)



### Sunday, September 17, 2006

- 9: 00 a.m. **Prayer Services** at all three Churches,  
Greek Orthodox, Latin and Greek Catholic
- 11:00 a.m. **Organ Music** by Marko featuring voice of Issa  
Girl Scouts Elementary Dancing
- 11:45 p.m. **Bible Society** "Freeq el Tifil"
- 12:30 p.m. Spafford Children's Center  
featuring Smile of Palestine "**Basmat Waten**"
- 2:30 p.m. Spafford Children's Center  
featuring "**Riwaq Children's Drums**"
- 3:00 p.m. Bethlehem Band, "**Jadal**"
- 4:00 p.m. **Ajyal Ramoon Group**
- 4:30 p.m. **Guitar music** with Najeeb
- 5:00 p.m. **DAM Hip Hop** Palestinian music
- 6:00 p.m. Lottery Prizes  
DJ Music



### Municipality Hall

Beautiful photo exhibition sponsored by RIWAQ, Center for Architectural Conservation especially in their efforts to preserve architectural heritage in Palestine with Taybeh being one such culturally important and ancient location.

Palestinian traditional unique artifacts exhibited by the Society of Christian Heritage in the Holy Land

## FREE TOURS

Guided Tours start at the Municipality every hour on the hour starting 1:00 p.m.- 7 p.m. *(English, French and Spanish)* by Kassam Maadi, Fouad Maadi, Thaer Zayed, Jeries Kort, Johnny Kort

For a breathtaking Biblical tour of the Byzantine Ruins, please join our local expert **Mr. Hanna Awad**, author of **Touring the Bible Land**, at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> and 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup> starting at the Municipality.

## WHAT TO SEE IN TAYBEH

Taybeh Brewing Company, *Mr. Nadim C. Khoury*, master brewer.

Olive Branch Foundation Workshop producing peace lamp, candles & olive wood art crafts.

Byzantine Ruins of St. George Church "Al Khader."  
*(oldest building in Tayeh)*

Greek Orthodox Church, St. George, *Fr. Daoud Philip Khoury*.  
4<sup>th</sup> century mosaics in small chapel.

Greek Catholic Church, St. George, *Fr. Jack Abed*.

Latin Church of the Redeemer, *Fr. Raed Abu Sahlieh*.

Palestinian Traditional House, "*The Parables House.*"  
(Latin Convent)

Modern Arab Sitting Room, Latin Convent Reception Hall.

New Modern Olive Press.

"Beit Efram" for handicapped and elderly people.  
*(newest building in Taybeh)*

## WHERE TO EAT IN TAYBEH

Taybeh Zaman Restaurant, road to Ramoon village, right side.

Please send your comments and/or suggestions  
Dr. Maria C. Khoury, *Festival Coordinator*  
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## TAYBEH OCTOBER FEST

### Coordinated by

Taybeh Municipality  
Taybeh Brewing Company  
Olive Branch Foundation  
Local Clergy  
Taybeh Women's Benevolent Society  
Ladies Organization of Taybeh  
Taybeh Cooperation for Country Development  
Taybeh Scouts  
Society of Christian Heritage in the Holy Land



Saint George, Patron Saint of Taybeh

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All events at Taybeh Municipality

Taybeh-Ramallah Palestine

## مهرجان الطيبة

September 16&17, 2006

11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Come to Biblical Ephraim!

Support local Palestinian products:

Beer, Olive Oil, Honey, Artcrafts & More...



Byzantine Ruins  
St. George Church

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