

Oshi nahor

Oshi nahor refers to the breakfast feast thrown early in the morning by the household where a wedding takes place. It is organized for the members of the community and as such sometime it is called «oshi qavm» (feast for community). It is held on weekend morning and lasts for 2 or 3 hours.

As this event marks the official start of the wedding preparation for it takes place in 2 or 3 days in advance including inviting the community and relatives. The event proceeding

it is called «sabzirezakunon» (cutting the carrot) when the men of the community get together to help peel and cutting the carrots used for cooking the wedding or *oshi nahor* meal. The owner of the house will either buy meat or slaughter a cow for its meat to be used for the meal. The close relatives will contribute towards this event or simply bring either cash or other forms of gifts.

According to the Law on regulation of the traditional customs the number of invitee for the *oshi nahor* should not exceed the norm.



