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Events & Activities

Edmonton
& Region June 21 – July 1st, 2009

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Other Events and Activities



PLACE/TIME	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	
National Aboriginal Day	National Aboriginal Day is a time for all Canadians to recognize the diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. Celebration listings available at www.edmonton.ca/aboriginal or www.aboriginal.alberta.ca or www.inca.gc.ca/nad .									
	Sat., June 20 Edmonton's Alberta Legislature	Official ceremony, Grand Entry, Honouring the Veterans, Aboriginal Music Festival, Kids Zone, Métis Village, Tipi Village, Inuit Village, Feast, Honouring Aboriginal Women, Closing Ceremony								
	Sun., June 21 Edmonton's Alberta Legislature	Prayers, Official ceremony, Afternoon of Entertainment, Michif Cultural Displays, elders tent, games & crafts for kids								
	Lion's Park, St. Albert 7 AM to 7 PM	Breakfast, Tipi Setup, Grand Entry, Official Ceremony, Cultural Workshops, Feast, Aboriginal Entertainment, Aboriginal games, Round Dance								
Canadian Multiculturalism Day	Sunday, June 28 John Walter Museum	Spirits of the Past Canada Day & National Aboriginal Day are jointly celebrated as we gather in the beautiful river valley for an afternoon of fun and learning for all ages. Sun & Moon Visionaries Aboriginal Artisan Society will share traditional teachings and samples of their artwork. Aboriginal culture comes to life as you listen to legends of long ago in the storytelling circle. Costumed interpreters will invite visitors to cook and sample delicious bannock, make a simple craft, and share their knowledge of Edmonton's early history. A roving fiddler provides a lively backdrop to games and races for the children. Event runs rain or shine!								

Canada Day July 1 Morning

PLACE	TIME	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00
Alberta Legislature Grounds 108 St. & 97 Ave.		Free Pancake Breakfast hosted by Ismaili Muslim Community			Citizenship Ceremony & Tea	
		Canada Day Run & Walk Events: 15k, 5k & 2.5k Fun Run supporting "Edmonton Cops for Cancer" 780 433-6062 or www.runningroom.com			Royal Lawn Bowling Marches 11 AM – 3 PM	
Bruderheim		Pancake Breakfast at Community Hall				
Edmonton City Hall 100 St. & 102A Ave.		City Hall celebrates Canada's 142nd Birthday 11 AM – 4 PM				
Fort Edmonton Park Whitemud & Fox Dr.		Dominion Day Come down to Fort Edmonton Park & celebrate Dominion Day! 10 AM – 6 PM				
Fort Saskatchewan		Canada Day Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Dow & presented by the Fort Saskatchewan Fire Department			Canada Day Parade 11 AM – 12:30 PM	
		RC Flying Club Demos 11 AM – 4 PM				
		Fort Saskatchewan Street Runners Car Club 11th Annual "Show & Shine" 9 AM – 3 PM				
Leduc		Pancake Breakfast at the Leduc Legion (\$3.00)				
Spruce Grove Comp. H.S. Sport Field 1000 Calahoo Rd.		\$2 Pancake Breakfast (free bus service from 9:30 AM to midnight)				Kids Parade
		Roving entertainment & face painters 10 AM – 5 PM				
St. Albert		Heritage Lakes Community barbecue, games, family fun triathlon. Heritage Park, 10 AM – 1 PM				
		Family event – Lions Park, 11 AM – 2 PM				
Strathcona County Broadmoor Lake Park 2025 Oak Street		Canadian Progress Club Pancake Breakfast: FREE pancake breakfast and stage show! Remember your non-perishable Food Bank donation.				
		Farmers' Market Festival Place parking lot (100 Festival Way) 9 AM – 4 PM				
		Chamber of Commerce Parade – route through Sherwood Park. Call 780 464-0801.				
		Mammoet's Bldg. Blocks/PlayDay 10 AM – 5 PM				
		Family Pet Zone ¹ 10 AM – 4 PM				
		Spectacular Family Fun ² 10 AM – 10:30 PM				
Valley Zoo 13315 Buena Vista Rd.		Canada Day & Zoo's Birthday ³ 11 AM – 4 PM				

Canada Day July 1 Afternoon

PLACE	TIME	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	
Celebrating Diversity in Our Community 10915 - 110 St.		11 AM – 4 PM Free Inner-City BBQ Variety of family activities and live entertainment hosted by the Edmonton Vietnamese Association and Boyle Street Community Services Co-op Info: 780 424-8934.						
Alberta Legislature Grounds 108 St. & 97 Ave. www.assembly.ab.ca		21-Gun Salute by 20 th Field Regiment Royal Canadian Artillery Legislature Building Open Family Activities, Musical Performances, Making Their Mark Exhibition and Agility Dogs Criterium Cycle Race						
Borden Park		Join us for free hot dogs, beverages and cake, face painting, free concert, children's activities, free all-day access to the outdoor pool. Entertainment for the whole family!						
			Serving free hot dogs & beverages				Serving free cake	
Bruderheim www.bruderheim.ca	Parade	Fun games and more at the Arena Grounds						
Devon Devon Centennial Park www.devon.ca		Canada Day BBQ & Splash: Come join us for a Canada Day BBQ down at Centennial Park. Lots of activities, entertainment & FUN. Come soak a Councilor in the dunk tank.						
Edmonton City Hall 100 St. & 102A Ave. www.edmonton.ca		Celebrate Canada Day at City Hall from 11 AM – 4 PM with live music, entertainment, displays, birthday cake, and more! For info visit www.edmonton.ca or call 311.						
Fort Edmonton Park Whitemud & Fox Dr. www.fortedmontonpark.ca		10 AM – 6 PM Dominion Day at Fort Edmonton Park: Come down to Fort Edmonton Park & celebrate Dominion Day! Visit with costumed interpreters to discover what Dominion Day means to them! Celebrate Canada's rich cultural diversity & learn about the influential cultures that immigrated to the Edmonton area in the early 1900s. Music, dances, traditional displays & demonstrations are sure to be enjoyed by all! You won't want to miss out! Discover how these cultures have shaped the face of Edmonton today!						
Fort Saskatchewan Legacy Park Bandshell 100 Ave. & 101 St. www.foortsask.ca	Canada Day Parade		Opening Ceremonies	Local Entertainment Local Entertainment at the Legacy Park Bandshell. Headline Entertainer followed by performances by local community groups. Activities throughout the City. Information: Diane 780 992-6261 or www.foortsask.ca				
				Kids activities and inflatables in Legacy Park				
		Royal Canadian Legion is hosting a BBQ, evening smorg, sports, & entertainment. Noon – 7 PM						
		The Anglican Church hosts a Kids Karnival & Pie & Coffee.						
		Beef on a Bun and cake at the Pioneer House.						
		The Church of the Nazarene is holding a BBQ with proceeds going to the local food bank.						
Leduc www.leduc.ca	Annual Canada Day Parade down Main Street	Annual Flag Raising Ceremony		Fred Penner in Concert at the Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts (Tickets \$5.00 and must be purchased in advance from the Leduc Recreation Centre)				
				Family Wagon Rides and Canada Day Festivities at the Leduc Grain Elevator				
		Annual Show & Shine and Family Activities at Herb Reynar Park						
Leduc County Joseph Lake New Sarepta		Canada Day Carnival including BBQ, kids' games & activities, and live music.						
Louise McKinney Park www.eventsedmonton.ca		Celebrate Canada at Louise McKinney Riverfront Park , with Events Edmonton and the Ukrainian Shumka Dancers. Canada Day attractions include musical entertainment from several great local entertainers, craft-making, horse and wagon rides, games for the kids, and much more. 2 – 9 PM						
Muttart Conservatory www.muttartconservatory.ca		Celebrate our nation's birthday with a visit to the Muttart Conservatory. Enjoy lively music, crafts and family fun. Have a slice of birthday cake (while supplies last).						
Old Strathcona 104 St. to 108 St. on Whyte Ave.		Silly Summer Parade "Red, Whyte & Canadian, Eh!" 780 439-9166		Picnic in the Park includes a fundraising BBQ, Canada Day Cake, citizenship reaffirmation, Inflatable Fun and other family activities. www.oldstrathconafoundation.ca				
Spruce Grove Comp. H.S. Sport Field 1000 Calahoo Rd. www.sprucegrove.org		Canada Day Ceremony including flag-raising and cake		Street Performers Festival				
				REMAX KidZone 12:30 – 7 PM				
St. Albert www.stalbert.ca	10 AM – 1 PM BBQ , Heritage Park	Dominion Day games and period activities – Grain Elevator Park; Children's games , cake, and historical tours – Little White School House, Mission Park; Tours and afternoon tea – Botanic Park						
		Drop-in games , face painting, and other children's activities – Red Willow Water Play Park						
		11 AM – 2 PM Family event , Lions Park						
Strathcona County Broadmoor Lake Park www.strathcona.ab.ca		10 AM – 5 PM Mammoet's Building Blocks of PlayDay Mammoet celebrates getting back to the basics with activities for kids of all ages in various zones – construction, building, water, clay, sand, black light, bubble, mad scientist zone and more!						
		Canada Day Headquarters Stage: Bring the whole family to celebrate a full day of Canadian music and talent. Noon – 11 PM						
		10 AM – 4 PM Family Pet Zone ¹ / 11 AM – 10:30 PM Spectacular Family Fun ²			Qualico's Patio Series: Family patio series at 100 Festival Way. 4 – 7 PM			
Valley Zoo 13315 Buena Vista Rd. www.valleyzoo.ca		11 AM – 4 PM The Valley Zoo's 50th Birthday Bash! ³ On July 1, 2009, the Valley Zoo will be celebrating Canada Day and the Zoo's 50 th Birthday!						
The Works Art & Design Festival Downtown www.theworks.ab.ca		11 AM – 9:30 PM Artisan Market & Food Street Offering a variety of handmade Canadian goods and a variety of international and multi-cultural delicacies.						
		Celebrate Canada Collage Artists lead a free workshop creating collages using the Canadian maple leaf to show Canadian pride.						
		Street Stage: LIVE Canadian music, performances & dance. Noon – 9:30 PM						
		Family Programs Tent: Art Educators teach participants how to create HEAT themed Dioramas & Environments. Noon – 8 PM						

Canada Day July 1



Evening

PLACE	TIME	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00
Beaumont		Flag Waving Parade through town central starts at the BRAC	Singing of <i>O Canada</i> & greetings from dignitaries at Four Seasons Park, FREE Birthday Cake & Refreshments, Family Dance under the Big Top Tent, Face Painting, Bike Parade, Fire Department Fun ... and more!				Fireworks display over Don Sparrow L.
Bruderheim						Bonfire & FREE wiener roast	Fireworks
Fort Saskatchewan Legacy Park Bandshell 100 Ave. & 101 St.		Evening Entertainment at the Legacy Park Bandshell. Information: Diane 992.6261 or www.fortsask.ca					Fireworks at the Rotary Amphitheatre (west of Legacy Park)
Leduc		12 – 7 PM Legion BBQ					
		Concert in Lede Park featuring headlining act <i>Honeymoon Suite</i>					Outdoor Cinema Experience in Lede Park: bring blankets & lawn chairs to enjoy a family movie on an outdoor screen.
Louise McKinney Park		2 – 9 PM Celebrate Canada at Louise McKinney Riverfront Park					
			Shumka Dancers on stage				
River Valley						Great Divide Waterfall	Fireworks⁴
St. Albert 7 Hills / Mission Pk.							Fireworks
Spruce Grove Comp. H.S. Sport Field 1000 Calahoo Rd.		Kinsmen Beverage Tent					RONA Fireworks display
		Entertainment on stage	Awards of Excellence	On stage: <i>The Polyjesters</i>		On stage: <i>Gord Bamford</i>	
Strathcona County Broadmoor L. Park		Noon – 11 PM Canada Day Headquarters Stage: Bring the whole family to celebrate a full day of Canadian music and talent. Join us for: SWARM (www.swarmweb.com), <i>The Vissia Sister</i> , <i>Yellow Ribbon Dancers</i> traditional Aboriginal dance, Edmonton's Top Ten Show & Revue, and <i>Captain Tractor</i> .					Sobeys Fireworks
		Spectacular Family Nighttime Fun: Nighttime activities include butterfly house and bug zoo, playing with SWARM, campfire cooking and activities, black light puppet show and much more.					
		Qualico's Patio Series: Adult patio series at 100 Festival Way. 7:30 – 9:30 PM					

¹ 10 AM – 4 PM **Family Pet Zone** This exciting area is filled with interactive family games, fascinating animals and amusing performances. Including a petting zoo, Vancouver Aquarium, Carnival Way, wagon and pony rides, Aboriginal zone featuring the *Yellow Ribbon Dancers*, Under The Big Top circus zone, French Canadian picnic games, archery, and much more!

² 10 AM – 10:30 PM **Spectacular Family Fun** Interactive butterfly house and bug zone, remote racing cars, inflatable attractions, climbing wall, Eurobungee, Voyageur canoe rides, Free Swimming at Kinsmen Leisure Centre, and much more.

³ 11 AM – 4 PM **The Valley Zoo's 50th Birthday Bash!** Zoo-goers will have the opportunity to experience an incredible array of entertainment & special surprises to help mark this momentous occasion! Guests can visit the Canadian animals at the Zoo and watch them receive special enrichment treats. Canadian Children's Entertainer of the Year *The Smudge Fundaes* will be performing throughout the day and will help us by singing "O Canada". Get your taste buds ready for some of Canada's largest birthday cake. This massive edible wonder is impressive to see but even better to taste! The little ones will love the incredible inflatables, and then it's off to the craft stops to construct a Canada Day Crown or a Canadian Critter. There will also be celebrity autographs, animal encounters, educational talks, hands-on science experiments, face painting, and a variety of special 50th Birthday surprises! Mark your calendar: this is a must-attend event with many more exciting details to follow!

⁴ 11:00 PM **River Valley Fireworks Display** Fireworks will be launched from Kinsmen Park; however, **the launch zone will be closed to the public.** Viewing is available throughout the river valley. There will be a number of road and bridge closures in relation to the fireworks display. The High Level Bridge Waterfall will also be in operation. **For more information call 311.**