

# Celebrate Canada 2010 Events

Celebrate **National Aboriginal Day**, June 21.  
[www.inac.gc.ca/nad](http://www.inac.gc.ca/nad)

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**Spirits of the Past**  
**John Walter Museum - Sunday, June 27**  
**10125 - 97 Avenue**  
 Canada Day and National Aboriginal Day are jointly celebrated as we gather in the beautiful river valley for an afternoon of fun and learning for all ages. 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!  
[www.edmonton.ca/attractions](http://www.edmonton.ca/attractions)

## July 1 Activities

### Canada Day Road Race

The Canada Day Road Race events have been starting Canada Day festivities in Edmonton for more than 25 years. This year more than 1500 people will participate in the events as runners, walkers and volunteers. The event offers 3 distances, 15km, 5km and 2.5km, all appropriate for runners, walkers and "fun runners". This event has been designated by Athletics Alberta as one of Alberta's Top 10 run events for 3 consecutive years. The Canada Day Road Race has also raised close to \$100,000.00 for Edmonton's own "Cops for Cancer" Iron Team and the Canadian Cancer Society. All finishers will receive an official Canada Day Road Race Finishers Reusable Water Bottle and a Canada Day Road Race t-shirt. This race is capped at 1500 and fills up every year.

**Event Location:** The event starts and finishes at the Alberta Legislature Grounds.

Event details:

- 7:00 am** 15k walkers will be piped across the start line by members of the Edmonton Police Service Pipe Band
- 7:30 am** 5k/15k Runners will start after the singing of O Canada
- 7:35 am** 2.5 km "fun runners" start  
[www.runningroom.com](http://www.runningroom.com)

### Canada Day at the Alberta Legislature 7 am - 5 pm

Beginning at 11 a.m. a variety of events and activities to delight kids of all ages will take place all across the north grounds, including K-9 Korruption Dog Sports, balloon creations and Kent Wong the Magician. As well, a variety of musical and dance entertainment will run throughout the afternoon. New to the lineup this year is the French-Canadian dance troupe Zéphyr. As always, if you are looking for a little culture or a whole lot of history, the Legislature Building is open for you to explore. A couple of must-sees include taking a trip to the pedway to enjoy Architecture and Power, an exhibit focusing on the architecture of Canadian Legislatures, and the LEGOslation, a metre-tall model of the Legislature Building constructed of 120,000 LEGO parts.

- 7 - 10 am** Free pancake breakfast hosted by the Edmonton Ismail Muslim Community
- 10 - 11 am** Citizenship Ceremony & Tea
- 11 am - Noon** National Congress of Chinese Canadians
- 11 am - 3 pm** Royal Lawn Bowling Matches
- Noon** 21-Gun Salute by 20th Field Regiment Royal Canadian Artillery
- Noon - 4 pm** Canada Day kids activities balloons & jumpy things
- Noon - 5 pm** Architecture and Power Exhibition, Family activities, musical and dance performances and dog sports. Legislature Building & Chamber Floor open house
- 1 - 6 pm** Cycle Race  
[www.assembly.ab.ca/visitor/index.html](http://www.assembly.ab.ca/visitor/index.html)

### Edmonton City Hall and Plaza 11 am - 4 pm

#### 100 Street & 102A Avenue

Celebrate Canada Day with live music, entertainment, indoor stage show, displays, kid's crafts, prizes, face painting, balloon fairies, magicians, dancing and much more! The ceremony will begin at noon.  
[www.edmonton.ca](http://www.edmonton.ca) or 311

### Old Strathcona Foundation's Silly Summer Parade

#### 7730 - 106 Street

- 12 noon** Parade begins, route includes Whyte Avenue
- 1 pm** Picnic in the Park including free cake, reaffirmation ceremony and family activities.  
[www.oldstrathconafoundation.ca](http://www.oldstrathconafoundation.ca)

### Edmonton Attractions

Enjoy Canada Celebrations at Fort Edmonton Park, Edmonton Valley Zoo and the Muttart Conservatory.  
[www.edmonton.ca/attractions](http://www.edmonton.ca/attractions)

### Fort Saskatchewan 8 am - 11 pm

#### Legacy Park

- 9 am - 3 pm** Fort Saskatchewan Street Runners Car Club 12th Annual "Show & Shine"
- 12 - 4 pm** Farmers' Market
- 1 - 1:30 pm** Opening Ceremonies
- 1:30 - 5 pm** Kids Korner Activities
- 1:30 - 2:30 pm** Canada Day Headliner Brett Kissel 2006 & 2007 CCMA Rising Star Nominee
- 2 - 6 pm** Local Entertainment

#### Royal Canadian Legion

- 8 - 10 am** Canada Day Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Dow & Hosted by the Fort Saskatchewan Fire Department
- 12 - 7 pm** Sports and local entertainment

#### Downtown

- 11 am** Canada Day parade throughout downtown
- 1 - 5 pm** 1st Annual Motorcycle Show & Shine
- 1 - 5 pm** Midway and Sea Cadet's penny carnival

#### Other Venues

- 11 - 4 pm** RC Flying Club Demonstrations at the Club Fields (RR224 & TWP 544)
- 12 - 2 pm** Church of the Nazarene hosts a BBQ with proceeds going to the food bank
- 12 - 3 pm** Beef on a Bun and cake at the Pioneer House
- 12 - 4 pm** Anglican Church hosts a Quilt Show Pie & Coffee

#### Rotary Amphitheatre

- 10:45 pm** Fireworks at the Rotary Amphitheatre  
[www.fortsask.ca](http://www.fortsask.ca) or 780.992.6261

### Strathcona County 9 am - 11 pm

- 9 am - Noon** Canadian Progress Club Pancake Breakfast: FREE pancake breakfast and stage show! Remember your Food Bank donation.
- 9 am - 4 pm** Farmers' Market Festival Place parking lot Chamber of Commerce Parade route through Sherwood Park. Call 780 464-0801.
- 10 am - 5 pm** Mammoet Building celebrates getting back to the basics with activities for kids of all ages in various zones construction, building, water piping, moving, sand, blacklight, bubble, mad scientist zone and more!
- 10 am - 4 pm** Family Fun Field Zone
- 10 am - 10 pm** Spectacular Family Fun
- Noon - 11 pm** Canada Day Headquarters Stage: Bring the whole family to celebrate a full day of Canadian music and talent. Join us for: Chilliwack, Yellow Ribbon Dancers traditional Aboriginal dance, the Squirrels and much more. Spectacular Family Nighttime activities include butterfly house and bug zoo, black light activities and more.
- 11 pm** Sobey's Fireworks  
[www.strathconacounty.com](http://www.strathconacounty.com)

### City of Spruce Grove 8 am - 11 pm

Canada's Birthday Party is so big it takes Spruce Grove two days to celebrate! June 30th, join us beginning at 5 p.m. for the Servus Credit Union Community BBQ, Street Performers Vaudeville Variety show, Social Capital Awards, and roving performers.

July 1: Bring the family for a pancake breakfast, and then let the kids strut their stuff in our Canada Day People Parade. At 12:30 we officially celebrate our country complete with birthday cake. The whole family will be amazed and awed by professional Street Performers from across Alberta, Canada and around the world. Don't forget to check out the RE/MAX KidZone, Teen Zone, face-painters, rovers, clowns, balloon artists and vendors. An evening's worth of free concerts will lead right into the RONA Fireworks at 11p.m! All activities at Spruce Grove Composite High School sports field

- 9 am - Midnight** Free bus service to site

- 8 - 11 am** \$3 Pancake Breakfast
- 10 - 5 pm** Roving entertainment and face painters
- Noon** People Parade
- 12:30 pm** Canada Day Ceremony including flag-raising & cake
- 1 - 5 pm** Street Performers Festival
- 1 - 7 pm** RE/MAX KidZone
- 1 - 7 pm** Teen Zone
- 6 - 11 pm** Kinsmen Beverage tent
- 6:30 pm** On stage: Battle of the Bands winners
- 7:30 pm** Awards of Excellence
- 8 - 9 pm** On stage: SoundsFamiliar
- 9:30 - 11 pm** On stage: Jason Blaine
- 11 pm** RONA Fireworks display  
[www.sprucegrove.org](http://www.sprucegrove.org) or call 780-962-7616

### Borden Park 1 - 5 pm

#### 112 Avenue & 76 Street

- 1 - 5 pm** Join us for free hot dogs and cake, face painting, free concert, children's activities, free all day access to the outdoor pool. Entertainment for the whole family!
- 2 - 4 pm** Serving free hot dogs and beverages
- 4 - 5 pm** Serving free cake  
<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?ref=home#/event.php?eid=69598881054>

#### The Works

##### Artisan Market & Food Street 11 am - 9:30 pm

Offering a variety of handmade Canadian goods and a variety of international and multi-cultural delicacies.

##### Celebrate Canada Mosaic Workshop

The Works Mosaic Workshop will incorporate Canadian symbols, such as the Canadian flag, the maple leaf, and Canadian animals such as the polar bear, beaver, and Canadian geese. Each participant will decorate their own pattern of a Canadian symbol onto a 6 x 8 inch template to create a mosaic that reflects their own unique sense of national pride.

##### Street Stage Noon - 9:30 pm

LIVE Canadian music, performances & dance. Chalk Art Contest & MADE Street Furniture Competition winners will be announced at 2 pm.

##### Family Programs Tent Noon - 8 pm

Art Educators teach participants how to create EARTH theme mobiles all FREE of charge.  
[www.theworks.ab.ca](http://www.theworks.ab.ca)

### Mill Woods Park 1 - 11 pm

#### 23rd Avenue & 66th Street

- 1 pm** CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES bouncy castles, best petting zoo in Edmonton, hay rides, pony rides, face painting, various other activities
- 3 - 6 pm** CANADIAN HERITAGE STAGE ACTIVITIES Various Multi-cultural Dance Groups, Greg the Magician, Velocity
- 6 pm** OPENING CEREMONIES
- 6:20 pm** CANADIAN HERITAGE STAGE ACTIVITIES Valley, Tanner Gordon Band, Erin Faught, Lethal Dose, The Juice, The Swiftys
- 11 pm** Fireworks  
[www.millwoods.org/canada.html](http://www.millwoods.org/canada.html)

### Bruderheim 8:30 am - Dusk

#### Bruderheim Memorial Community Centre

- 8:30 - 10:30 am** Pancake Breakfast
- 11 am** Canada Day Parade (Queen Street)
- Bruderheim Ag Grounds**
- 12 - 3 pm** Family Fun Activities and Entertainment, Clowns, Face Painting, Balloon Twister, Inflatable Playgrounds
- 8 pm** Community Weiner Roast
- Dusk** Fireworks  
[www.bruderheim.ca](http://www.bruderheim.ca)

### Leduc 7:30 am - 11 pm

Celebrate Canada Day in Leduc with a pancake breakfast, the annual Canada Day Parade on Main Street, followed by family activities throughout the city. Finish your celebration with fireworks at Lede Park.  
[www.leduc.ca](http://www.leduc.ca)

### St. Albert 10 am - 11 pm

Canada Day in St. Albert features a number of family focussed events located throughout the city. Complete your Canada Day celebration with the fireworks display which begins at 10:45pm.  
[www.stalbert.ca](http://www.stalbert.ca)

### Louise McKinney Park 2 - 9 pm

Gather in this beautiful river valley park to celebrate Canada's birthday.  
[www.eventsedmonton.ca](http://www.eventsedmonton.ca)

### Devon 1 - 3 pm

Canada Day BBQ and Splash: come join us for a Canada Day BBQ down at Centennial Park. Lots of activities, entertainment and FUN.  
[www.devon.ca](http://www.devon.ca)

#### 9:00 - 11 pm Great Divide Waterfall

**11 pm Fireworks** Launched from Kinsmen Park  
 Call 311 for more information

### Gold Medalist Shannon Szabados Autograph sessions:

- 11:30 - 12:30 pm** Alberta Legislature Grounds
- 1:15 - 2:15 pm** Borden Park
- 4 - 5 pm** Millwoods Park