

June 2017 - Upcoming events

April 21 to June 18: **Jubilations Dinner Theatre** **Ferris Bueller's – School of Rock:** In 1986 Ferris Bueller took a day off. Thirty years later Ferris finds himself back in high school, but this time he's the teacher. When Ferris finds that students these days are more lost, hopeless, and bored than ever, he resorts to using the one subject no student can ignore... Rock and Roll!

April 21 to June 25: **Stage West Dinner Theatre** **Rock of Ages:** takes you back to the hard rock era of big bands with big egos playing big guitar solos and sporting even bigger hair!

May 13 – June 11: **Vertigo Theatre** **The Drowning Girls:** is a lyrical exploration of a trio of murdered wives who gather evidence against their murderous husband by reliving the shocking events leading up to their deaths.

May 23 to August 29: **Heritage Park** **River Forth Dining:** This two-hour dining experience served in the dining car includes a glass of wine, appetizer, choice of gourmet main course, dessert and coffee or tea served while travelling through Heritage Park Historical Village. Tuesdays, 11 to 1 pm.

June 1: **Heritage Park** **Create your own beeswax products:** Learn how to make your own body products using beeswax!

June 1: **Grey Eagle Casino** **Dixies Tupperware Party:** Dixie Longate, the fast-talking Tupperware Lady, packed up her catalogues and took Off-Broadway and the United States by storm! Join Dixie as she travels the country throwing good ol'fashioned Tupperware Parties filled with outrageously funny tales, heartfelt accounts, FREE giveaways, audience participation and the most fabulous assortment of Tupperware ever sold on a theater stage.

June 1-11: **Funnyfest** **Calgary Comedy Festival:** founded and produced by Stu Hughes, was conceived as a way to spread the gift of laughter by showcasing a world of hilarious comedy performers.

June 2-4: **Arts Common** **Coppélia:** The tale of the mysterious and diabolical inventor Doctor Coppélius who has created a life sized dancing doll named Coppelia. A doll so lifelike that Franz becomes infatuated with her beauty, much to the dismay of his fiancée Swanhilda.

June 2-4: **Okotoks Film Festival:** We are so happy to bring you the very first OFF! With Over 50 films, 3 workshops, and 2 parties. Film makers and audience alike will find fun and entertainment at this festival.

June 3: **Azuridge** **Tiki Party:** Join us for the garden party of the season – tiki torches, garden games on our manicured gardens that overlook the majestic Rocky Mountains, gourmet sliders, craft beer buckets, dancing, a midnight breakfast buffet and of course, lots of pretty Leis.

June 3: **Deerfoot Inn & Casino** **Dual Amateur Combat Series 1:** Live amateur boxing and muaythai, presented by Teofista and Chad Sawyer.

June 3-4: **Calgary Ukrainian Festival:** Join us on a journey of all that is Ukrainian, at the Acadia Recreation Complex.

June 3 – August 27: **Heritage Park** **Tea on the Verandah:** Saturdays and Sundays. Enjoy a traditional afternoon tea every weekend on the verandah of the Famous 5 Centre of Canadian Women. Nibble on

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dainty treats and enjoy silver tea service. A lovely girl's afternoon out! Sitzings are from 11 am-3 pm and reservations are recommended. Call 403-268-8500 for tickets.

June 4: **Lilac Festival**: Each spring, thousands of attendees enjoy the unique and pedestrian friendly 4th Street venue, offering an array of musical talent, artisan vendors and quality entertainment.

June 4: **Marda Loop Fourth Annual Give a Mile Picnic in the Park**: This community event, hosted at Marda Loop Community Center, celebrates family and loved ones while supporting Give A Mile's mission - to unite deserving family members with their critically sick or palliative ill loved ones by providing flights.

June 6: **Bonterra Trattoria 17th Annual Patio Party**: Guests will dine al fresco with a variety of dinner stations featuring Bonterra's most celebrated dishes, as well as wine, beer and cocktails.

June 6: **Calgary Stampeders vs BC Lions** - Sneak-A-Peak Pre-Season Game. Come down to McMahon Stadium on Tuesday, June 6 at 7 pm for your first chance to see the Red & White in pre-season action in 2017. Get your tickets today at Stampeders.com.

June 6-27: **Downtown The Market on Stephen Avenue**: Join us for The Market on Stephen Avenue. Enjoy up to 60 vendors selling fresh food (produce, breads, pastries, etc.) spices, sauces, treats, art fashion, jewelry and so much more. Tuesdays 11 am – 5 pm.

June 7-11: **Kensington Village** will host the first Annual **Kensington Foodie Festival** in partnership with City Palate. Bars and restaurants in the neighbourhood will host a variety of food related events including: Learn how to make your own Argentina Empanadas from scratch, meet the Modern Steak bull, Hayden Block's Whiskey Dinner, local beer tastings and more!

June 7-11: **Spruce Meadows National**: Opening the 2017 Spruce Meadows Summer series, the National hosts the best show jumping athletes and horses from throughout the world. Enjoy shopping, pony rides, face painting, wagon rides and the family favourite RE/MAX Prairie Dogs.

June 8: **Heritage Park Big Rock Brewing Workshop**: During this hands-on, two and a half hour session, you'll earn amateur brewmaster status as you mill, mash, sparge, boil, cool, pitch, ferment and package your way to hand-crafted beer greatness with the expertise of a Calgary brewery.

June 8: **TELUS Spark Adults Only Night - #ThrowbackThursday**: It's Thursday, so it's definitely time to post a pic of yourself from grade 2 on Instagram, amiright? Why is nostalgia such an effective way to capture our attention? How do memes like Throwback Thursday propagate through society like viruses?

June 10-11: **Military Museum Summer Skirmish**: 2000 years of warfare comes to life in a weekend of scripted battle re-enactments and demonstrations. You will be able to interact with all of the participants who will be dressed in period costumes and uniforms that will transport you back to that time in history.

June 13: **Grey Eagle Casino One – A Dance Spectacle**: an immense array of dynamic and visually stunning performances from some of Alberta's most accomplished and promising artists. This exciting and unique presentation will showcase dances of Chinese Folk, Hip hop, Bollywood, Aerialists, Contemporary, Belly Dancing, Salsa and many more.

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June 13-August 31: **Downtown Stephen Avenue Summer Stage**: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays Stephen Avenue Summer Stage offers live performances from noon to 1 pm. Previous acts have included rock bands, pop acts, dance troupes and belly dancers.

June 14-15: **Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra Pops in the Park**: Welcome summer with this annual evening of popular classics and mouth-watering western barbeque. Taking place in the spacious event tent at Heritage Park, there's no need to bring along chairs or cushions. This fun casual event includes a lively program of classical, Broadway and film favourites.

June 14-18: **Spruce Meadows Continental**: This tournament offers guests the perfect opportunity to watch world-class show jumping competition in a more relaxed atmosphere. Admission and parking are complimentary.

June 16 – September 2: **Rosebud Theatre The Spitfire Grill**: A feisty parolee starts over again in a small town, and finds herself working at the Spitfire Grill. But news of her past makes her attempt at a second chance more difficult than expected. An uplifting folk musical about unlikely friendships, redemption, and a place to call home.

June 16: **Glenbow Museum Launch Party**: Glenbow celebrates the opening of a new season of exhibitions, including Kent Monkman's *Shame and Prejudice: A Story of Resilience*, with our art party. Entertainment includes Calgary-based garage-pop band Ghostkeeper, DJ Myke Atkinson, make and take arts and crafts in the Discover Room and beer from Village Brewery.

June 17: **Deerfoot Inn & Casino musical guest: The Stampeders.**

June 17-18: **Aspen Crossing Train Days**: Enjoy activities such as Model Train Displays in the greenhouse, Children's Train ride located in our parking lot, short one hour Aspen Crossing Railway Tours, Greenhouse Pancake Breakfast, Father's Day Brunch Buffet in an 1887 dining car restaurant, and so much more!

June 17-18: **The Hangar Flight Museum Wings & Wheels**: Dad's get in free with an accompanying paid admission! This is the only weekend of the year where we open up our aircraft so that you can see and sit inside. Spoil dad even more with a helicopter city tour from LR Helicopters.

June 17-18: **Downtown Scavenger Hunt**: Build a team or grab the family and come downtown on Father's Day weekend for a free fun-filled Scavenger Hunt in Downtown Calgary. Teams will receive clues that will lead them all over the CORE Shopping Centre and downtown. This event is free and fully wheelchair accessible!

June 18: **Heritage Park Father's Day Brunch**: Finally, a Father's Day activity that will really get your Dad fueled up! Enjoy a delicious brunch on the mezzanine of the spectacular Gasoline Alley Museum. Gear up and step back in time for a Father's Day that you and your dad will not forget.

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June 18: **Heritage Park** **Drum, Dance, Discover:** Celebrate Indigenous culture with a day full of performances, activities and exhibits! Watch First Nations and Métis dancing, play traditional games, enjoy drumming and fiddling, authentic food and more!

June 18: **Calaway Park** **Rad Dad Day:** It's Rad Dad Day at Calaway Park! Bring your Father (or Grandfather) to celebrate how great he is! The best part... Dad's and Grand Dad's get **FREE ADMISSION** when accompanied by a child!

June 20 – August 27: **Theatre Calgary** **As You Like It:** This summer, follow our brave heroine Rosalind, and her cousin Celia, as they escape the rigid rules of court life for the wilds and freedom of the Forest of Arden. Here, they will fall in and out of love, encounter one of Shakespeare's greatest fools, and discover the value of true friendship.

June 21-25: **Sled Island Music & Arts Festival**: an annual four-day independent music and arts festival, showcasing acclaimed performers in unique venues, and experiencing bands that typically play larger venues in intimate settings.

June 21-24: **One Yellow Rabbit Performance Theatre** **In & Out of Love: A Listening Party to Watch:** It's not as easy as it seems to make your way through the labyrinth of love and loving. How about the love of a charismatic leader? How about self-love in today's world full of questions of gender fluidity and personal exploration and truth seeking.

June 21-25: **Rocky Mountain Show Jumping** **June Classic I CS12:** Take a stroll around the grounds and watch riders as they compete at each level of the sport. On any given day, you can expect to see young riders on their ponies jumping in small cross rail classes and some of the biggest names in Show Jumping competing in the Grand Prix area.

June 23: **Grey Eagle Casino** **Darcy Oake:** Darcy is a performance artist whose modern interpretation gratifies the hunger of audiences seeking spectacle and nail-biting feats of illusion. Inspired by classic sleight of hand techniques, Darcy transports the crowd to another dimension with exhilarating visuals and logic-defying exploits.

June 24-25: **Calaway Park** **Grandparents Weekend:** Come celebrate the special grandparents in your family's life! This weekend is for the kids and the kids at heart! Grandma and/or Grandpa receive 50% off their admission when accompanied by a grandchild to Calaway Park.

June 25: **Grey Eagle Casino** musical guest: **Burton Cummings and Band.**

June 25: **Rodney's Oyster House** **Oyster Festival:** This festival is an amazing opportunity to learn about oysters, dine with friends and watch some of Alberta's fastest shuckers compete.

June 27: **Spruce Meadows** **Pan American:** presented by Rolex will combine events from the former 'Canada One' and 'Pan American' Tournaments. The 'Pan American' CSI 5* outdoor tournament will feature riders from throughout North America.

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June 28: **Studio Bell RBC Master in Residence - Richie Hawthorn**: live interview featuring legendary Canadian DJ and producer Richie Hawthorn, the latest RBC Master in Residence. Noted music journalist Larry LeBlanc will host Hawthorn and learn about his groundbreaking career.

June 29: **Heritage Park Selkirk Grille Lobster Boil** on the Founder's Lounge Patio. East Coast meets west with a traditional family style lobster boil!

June 29: **Calgary Stampeders vs Ottawa RedBlacks** – Home opener. The Stamps invite you to OUR HOUSE on Thursday, June 29 at 7 pm. as we kick off the 2017 home season at McMahon Stadium with a highly anticipated 104th Grey Cup rematch against the Ottawa RedBlacks. Plus, join us in celebrating Canada's momentous 150th birthday in the lead up to the Canada Day long weekend! Get your tickets today at Stampeders.com

June 29 – September 2: **Rosebud Theatre An Almost Holy Picture**: The groundskeeper of a small church has had a life filled with divine encounters – mysteries he cannot reconcile. His daughter suffers from a peculiar condition which has her whole body covered in a coat of fine golden hair. Join his quest for answers in an intimate church garden as he struggles to regain his faith and discover what is holy.

June 30 – September 3: **Stage West Murder for Two**: is the perfect blend of music, mayhem and murder! In this hilarious 90-minute show, 2 performers play 13 roles and a piano in a witty and winking homage to old-fashioned murder mysteries.

Canada Day events

Fort Calgary Beginning with our free pancake breakfast in the morning, this is a day of celebration and riotous fun. Family-friendly activities go all day long and could include: live local music, traditional Indigenous games and stories, the NWMP Commemorative Association patrol camp, a food truck caravan, powwow dance workshops, plus the City of Calgary's 'living flag' event.

Heritage Park Known as Dominion Day before 1982, commemorates the formation of Canada in 1867. Join us for a day packed full of fun for all - including a free pancake breakfast for the first 2,017 Canada Day guests with paid admission in the gates at before 10:30am!

Spruce Meadows Bring the whole family and spend your Canada Day with Spruce Meadows! The 2017 Heroes behind the Heroes run, is the first of three races in the 2017 Spruce Meadows Run Series. It offers a thrilling 5km Military Inspired Obstacle course and a challenging 10km course without obstacles.

Studio Bell Celebrate at Studio Bell with live music that takes you across Canada, interactive exhibitions, and some surprises! To celebrate, the first 3,000 visitors on July 1 will receive free admission to Studio Bell courtesy of Bell Canada. Subsequent visitors that day will receive 50% off their admission.