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This brochure does not encompass all events taking place in Red Deer, but aims to capture the annual events taking place in the city. Groups wishing to participate in next year's guide may contact Culture Services.

**EVENT GUIDE**

**2018  
FESTIVALS  
AND COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

**ROSS ST  
PATIO**

**Friday Patio Parties**

Fridays: 6 - 10 pm  
June 15, July 13 and August 10

**Evenings**

Wednesdays: 4:30 - 6:30 pm  
May 30 - Sept 12

**Lunchtime**

Tuesday & Thursdays: 11:30 am - 1 pm  
May 29 - Sept 13

Check out the live performances from musicians from a wide variety of genres including folk, alternative, rock and electronic. Sit back, relax and enjoy the show on the Ross Street Patio. Free to attend.

[reddeer.ca/patioparties](http://reddeer.ca/patioparties)  
[downtownreddeer.com/ross-street-patio](http://downtownreddeer.com/ross-street-patio)



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# ART & MARKET

## THE MARKET AT RED DEER

**May 19 – October 6:** Saturdays: 8 am – 12:30pm  
**Memorial Centre parking lot  
(4214 58 Street)**

Over 150 vendors sell their wares from fresh baked breads to antique home décor. This outdoor market runs rain or shine and is fun for the whole family. Formerly located at the Red Deer Arena, the market is now temporarily located at the Memorial Centre parking lot, just west of Lindsay Thurber High School.

[www.reddeermarket.ca](http://www.reddeermarket.ca)

## ATB FINANCIAL DOWNTOWN MARKET

**May 30 – Oct 3**  
Every Wednesday  
3:30 pm – 6:30 pm

The market runs every Wednesday in Downtown Red Deer. Here you will find vendors that make, bake or grow their products and offer a great assortment of products such as fresh veggies, locally harvested honey and handmade artisan items.

[www.downtownmarket.ca](http://www.downtownmarket.ca)

## FIRST FRIDAYS RED DEER ART GALLERY OPENINGS

First Friday of each month year round  
5 - 9 pm – times vary by gallery

Photos, paintings and drawings are on view at various Red Deer art gallery opening receptions. Openings are hosted throughout the downtown in formal gallery spaces such as the Kiwanis Gallery, Marjorie Wood Gallery at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre, white Gallery and Harris Warke Gallery as well as in local shops and restaurants. Check out this month's line up at:

[www.reddeerartscouncil.wordpress.com](http://www.reddeerartscouncil.wordpress.com).

Free to attend.

# FESTIVAL LIST

## RED DEER WINTER CARNAVAL

February 23 & 24

## SPRING ON THE FARM

May 26

## WESTERNER PARK URBAN FARM FESTIVAL

May 12

## ONE ACT CATNIPS FESTIVAL

May 31 – June 2 and June 7 – 9

## 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CENTRAL ALBERTA CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

June 1 & 2

## MAYOR'S GARDEN PARTY

June 27

## CANADA DAY

July 1

## ROSS STREET PATIO PARTIES

June 15, July 13 and August 10

## BARD ON BOWER

July 12 - 29

## WESTERNER DAYS FAIR & EXPOSITION

July 18 - 22

## CENTREFEST

July 28 & 29

## FORT NORMANDEAU DAYS

August 25 & 26

## PIONEER DAYS

August 18 & 19

## ALBERTA CULTURE DAYS

Sept 28 - 30

## RED DEER LIGHTS THE NIGHT

November 17

# FEBRUARY

## RED DEER WINTER CARNAVAL 2018

February 23 & 24

**Festival Hall 4214 58 Street**

Organize by the French Canadian Association of Red Deer; it is a free winter family fun event. All staff and volunteers are bilingual. For a small fee come and enjoy maple syrup taffy on snow, BBQ Hot dogs, french-canadian pea soup and hot chocolate. There will be live music and outdoor games.

For info : 403-986-4350





# MAY

## WESTERNER PARK URBAN FARM FESTIVAL

**May 12:** 10 am - 4 pm

### Westerner Park Grounds

Check out workshops and demonstrations on food production and preservation while the little ones enjoy a petting zoo, face painting, and more! Pre-register for workshops at [www.ticketsalberta.com](http://www.ticketsalberta.com). Free for the whole family!

## SPRING ON THE FARM

**May 26:** 8 am - 4 pm

### Sunnybrook Farm Museum

Celebrate the early days of Alberta farming with a special country breakfast and a chance to meet the baby animals living at the farm. Enjoy a day of family fun with the antique car show & shine, cookie walk, garage sale, face painting, and much more. Admission by donation.

Ph. 403-340-3500

[www.sunnybrookfarmmuseum.ca](http://www.sunnybrookfarmmuseum.ca)

# JUNE

## ONE ACT CATNIPS FESTIVAL

**May 31 - June 2 and June 7 - 9:** 7 pm

### Memorial Centre - CAT Studios

From comedy to drama, this festival hosts a number of one act plays presented by the Central Alberta Theatre Society. The artists take to the stage each evening and are sure to engage and delight you.

[www.centralalbertatheatre.ca](http://www.centralalbertatheatre.ca)

## 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CENTRAL ALBERTA CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

**June 1:** 10 am - 7 pm

**June 2:** 10 am - 4 pm

### Rotary Recreation Park (4501 47A Ave)

This two day festival has over 40 tents and activity stations that fill the park. Stations include Science World, Diversity Corner, face painting, fun physical activities and more. All of the stations allow children and families the opportunity to be creative and most importantly have fun!

[www.centralalbertachildrensfestival.ca](http://www.centralalbertachildrensfestival.ca)

## MAYOR'S GARDEN PARTY

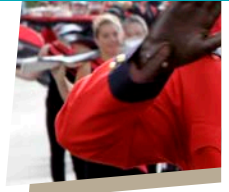
**June 27:** 2 - 3:30 pm

### City Hall Park

The Garden Party is an invitation for all senior citizens to join Mayor Tara Veer for an afternoon of entertainment and refreshments. The afternoon includes a visual artist painting and live musical entertainment in the midst of the garden party. Hosts and hostesses are costumed in stylized Victorian garb. In the event of inclement weather we will move the event to the Collicutt Field House.

[www.reddeer.ca/culture](http://www.reddeer.ca/culture)

# JULY



## CANADA DAY

**July 1:** 11:30 am - 11:15 pm

### Bower Ponds

Each year the event attracts a wide range of multi-cultural performers, ethnic foods, storytelling, face painting and fun for the whole family. The night ends with a spectacular fireworks finale you won't want to miss!

[www.rdchs.com](http://www.rdchs.com)

## BARD ON BOWER

**July 12 - 14, 18 - 22, 24 - 29:** 7pm

**July 18 - 22, 24 - 29:** 2pm matinee

### Bower Ponds Stage

Returns for its 7th season of Shakespearean frolic on the shores of beautiful Bower Ponds in Red Deer! Anthony & Cleopatra and The Two Gentlemen of Verona perform on selected evenings at Bower Ponds. FREE admission.

[www.primestocktheatre.com](http://www.primestocktheatre.com)

## WESTERNER DAYS FAIR & EXPOSITION

**July 18 - 22**

Wed-Sat 12 pm - 12 am // Sun 12 - 10:00 pm

### Westerner Park

Let's make history and celebrate Westerner Days Fair and Exposition, Central Alberta's largest summer celebration. From midway rides and free entertainment to the nightly pony chuckwagon race, and agricultural exhibits there's something for everyone.

[www.westernerdays.ca](http://www.westernerdays.ca)

## CENTREFEST

**July 28:** 11 am - 8 pm

**July 29:** 11 am - 6 pm

### Ross Street (Downtown Red Deer)

An International Street Performers Festival featuring artists, performers and world class street acts all brought together to create a unique atmosphere that will inspire and amaze you with their outrageous and ingenious performances.

[www.centrefest.ca](http://www.centrefest.ca)



# AUGUST

## FORT NORMANDEAU DAYS

August 25 & 26: 9 am - 4 pm

### Historic Fort Normandeau

Celebrate and experience life as it was at the Red Deer River Crossing circa 1885! First Nations culture, black powder battles, homemade ice cream, old-fashioned games, and more! Cost is \$3/person, \$10/family, or \$15/carload of 6 or more.

Call 403-346-2010 for info.

[www.waskasoopark.ca](http://www.waskasoopark.ca)

## PIONEER DAYS

August 18 & 19: 8 am - 4 pm

### Sunnybrook Farm Museum

Find your rural roots as you explore Red Deer's oldest farm! Take in the pioneer breakfast, tractor pulls, tractor parade, threshing demonstrations, beef-on-a-bun dinner (Saturday), home-made pie, silent auction, children activities, concession, face-painting and more. Cost is \$15.00 per family or \$5.00 per person (additional meal charges apply).

Ph.403-340-3511.

[www.sunnybrookfarmmuseum.ca](http://www.sunnybrookfarmmuseum.ca)



# SEPTEMBER

## ALBERTA CULTURE DAYS

September 28 - 30

### Red Deer - Various Locations

This three-day province wide festival celebrates the arts, heritage and cultural diversity. There is live music, children's art activities, chalk artists, visual art demos and pop up art galleries. A weekend of arts and culture adventure awaits you and your family!

[www.reddeer.ca/culture](http://www.reddeer.ca/culture)

[culture.alberta.ca/culturedays](http://culture.alberta.ca/culturedays)



# NOVEMBER

## RED DEER LIGHTS THE NIGHT

November 17: 4 - 7 pm

### City Hall Park

Plan for a fun-filled, free family event with many children's activities in and around the park. Don't miss the annual lighting of the Festival's biggest Christmas Tree and light show!



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