



Calgary Celebrates Canada 150 July 1, 2017

Event Plan as of May 25, 2017

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Events / Activities	Duration
<p>Event: 50th Anniversary Celebration of Confederation Park Location: Confederation Park Calgary Parks hosts a free family event to celebrate Canada’s 150th anniversary and Confederation Parks 50th anniversary that include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of the 1967 time capsule • Free pancake breakfast • Live entertainment on the main stage • Free horse wagon rides, kids & family activities, self guided historic interpretive trail, Canada 150 banner display and tree seedling give-away • Free birthday cake 	<p>9 a.m. – 1 p.m.</p>
<p>Event: Canada Day at Fort Calgary Location: Fort Calgary In partnership with Fort Calgary and ACFA Régionale de Calgary, The City of Calgary provides an inclusive and interactive program dedicated to promoting Canadian pride:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enmax Living Flag – 4,000 or more participants to form the Canadian Flag design with red and white t-shirts • Fort Calgary will also host activities and entertainment all day from 9 am – 4 pm including pancake breakfast, Indigenous celebrations and contemporary local musical performances 	<p>9 a.m. - 12 p.m.</p>
<p>Event: East Village Celebration Location: East Village/ Studio Bell, Home of the National Music Centre / CMLC Junction In partnership with The City of Calgary, the Village Neighbourhood Association and the Studio Bell, Home of the National Music Centre have joined forces to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street festival with multicultural and Canadiana offerings • Studio Bell, Home of the National Music Centre, free Canadian musical performances and entrance fees 	<p>10 a.m. – 6 p.m.</p>



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<p>Event: Indigenous Showcase and Powwow Location: Prince's Island Park (West) In partnership with Bow Valley College's Iniiikokaan Aboriginal Centre, The City of Calgary presents a full day and night of Indigenous programming that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Powwow with Grand Entry and drumming • Traditional and contemporary Indigenous entertainment (Inuit Throat Singers, Metis Dancers and Cris Doerksen and the Powwow Orchestra) • Tipis Village and Metis Trapper's Cabin interactive displays • Story telling • Traditional food • Artisan market booths • Children's crafts and activities 	<p>10 a.m. – 9 p.m.</p>
<p>Activity: Military Showcase Location: Prince's Island Park (East) In partnership with 41 Canadian Brigade Group, HMCS Tecumseh, the Canadian Cadet Organizations, The Royal Canadian Legion and The Military Museum of Calgary the Military Showcase includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive displays to learn more about Canada's military history • Touch and explore military equipment, current and historical • Meet and greet Canadian Armed Forces Members • Children's crafts and games 	<p>10 a.m. – 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Event: Franco-Albertan Celebration Location: Prince's Island Park (East) In partnership with ACFA Régionale de Calgary, The City of Calgary presents a bilingual activity area with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional "Taste of Quebec" food offerings (Tourtière, Smoked Meat, Poutine and Maple Products) • Mobile Artists • Children's entertainment and activities, festival games and temporary face tattoos 	<p>10 a.m. – 6 p.m.</p>





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<p>Activity: Circus School Location: Prince's Island Park (East) Green Fools Theatre presents circus performances and youth training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three circus performances • Circus instruction for youth aged 8 - 16 	<p>10 a.m. – 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Event: Eau Claire's Canada Day Celebration Location: Eau Claire Market North Plaza / Festival Market Park Eau Claire Market provides multicultural programming at the Festival Market and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multicultural dance and musical performances • Youth Singers • Ethno-cultural artisan market • Food vendors offering a variety of ethnic cuisines • Children's activities and crafts 	<p>11 a.m. - 9 p.m.</p>
<p>Event: Celebrating Canada 150 in Chinatown Location: Chinatown The City is partnering with the Chinatown BRZ, Sien Lok Society and the Chinese Cultural Centre offers multicultural programming. Chinatown is a viewing location for the evening fireworks display, and it also connects the Riverfront Avenue, Eau Claire and Prince's Island events sites during the day. Programming elements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian cultural dance and musical drum performances • Martial Arts demonstrations • Arts activities and demonstrations (i.e. calligraphy, kite building, lantern crafts) • Kite Flying • Multicultural parade 	<p>10 a.m. - 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Activity: Turban Eh! Location: South Bow River Pathway at The Peace Bridge The World Sikh Organization to present and interactive family activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red or white turbans being tied on attendees while learning about the history and tradition of Sikh turbans. 	<p>10 a.m. – 6 p.m.</p>



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<p>Event: Calgary Arts Showcase Location: Olympic Plaza In partnership with Arts Commons, The City of Calgary presents a day of art appreciation activities and entertainment that include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thousands of Canadians coming together to the CIBC hosted Citizenship Reaffirmation ceremony • Two stages. Main stage will feature flagship arts organizations such as Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra and Calgary Opera • A gathering of up to 1500 guitarists from the community playing <i>Four Strong Winds</i> from sheet music lead by Ian Tyson • Roving animators (stilt walkers, magicians etc) • Children’s craft activities 	<p>10 a.m. - 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Event: Canadian Multicultural Celebration, Concert and Fireworks Location: Riverfront Avenue / Harry Hays Federal Building North Lawn / Bow River Valley Viewpoints The City of Calgary presents a full day of stage entertainment offering the best performers from our multicultural community. The evening performance featuring headline Canadian performers and a spectacular Fireworks show. Programming elements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two stages (main stage and multicultural stage) • French and English emcees • Protocol ceremonies with dignitaries representing all three levels of Government • Multicultural music and dance featured during the day • Food vendors offering a variety of ethnic cuisines • Top Canadian artists (including Francophone and Indigenous) performing in the evening to include Juno Award winner Armond Duck Chief, trilingual singer and performer Crystal Plamondon, well known local artist Michael Bernard Fitzgerald and Canada’s indie favourites Tegan and Sara. • 30 minute Fireworks display with complimentary light show all synchronized to a diverse Canadian music selection 	<p>10 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.</p>