

# This Month in the Region



## March 5 - April 17

Adult Colouring Contest • Latitude 55 Adult in partnership with Center for Creative Arts present the second annual Adults Only Colouring Contest! Colouring sheets and pencil crayons will be available at both locations. Must 18+ to enter. Entries must be submitted in person by April 17 • The top 3 will be chosen, and then the voting go public. Follow us [Latitude55gp](#) & [The\\_Centre\\_For\\_Creative\\_Arts](#) on Facebook and Instagram to help us decide a winner!

## April 3 - 6

Grande Prairie Petroleum Association Oilmen's Curling Bonspiel • [gpoilmen.com/events/curling/](#)

## April 4 - 20

12 Angry Jurors production • every Thursday, Friday & Saturday • 7:30 pm at KMSC Theatre • [gplt.ca](#)

## April 5

"Images of the Peace" Opening Reception • Centre for Creative Arts • 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm • Showcasing the very best images shot by members of the Grande Prairie Photography Club • [creativecentre.ca](#)

Family Night Hotdog Roast & Free Play • 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm • The Reach Centre • [peoples.churchcenter.com/calendar/event](#)

## April 5-7

Hard 8 Indoor Rodeo • Bull Riding, Barrel Racing, Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Young Stars of Tomorrow, Ladies Ranch Bronc Riding, Youth Barrel Racing 14 & under • Evergreen Park • <https://bit.ly/3vzeDTI>

## April 6

Annual Pickle Ball Tournament, Bezanson Community Event Centre! • [discoverbezanson.ca/our-events/](#)

Land and Cecil Newfie Comedy Show • 7:30 at Grande Prairie Live Theatre • [gplt.ca](#)

## April 7

11th Annual Peace River Region ADFA Adult One Act Play Festival • 7:00 pm at Grande Prairie Live Theatre • [gplt.ca](#)

Multisport NCCP Planning a Practice Coach Training • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm • presented by GP Regional Sport Connection • [evergreenpark.regfox.com/nccp-coach-training-workshops](#)

## April 10

Hotel California - The Original Eagles Tribute • 7:30 pm • Douglas J Cardinal Performing Arts Centre, NWP • [bonnettenergycentre.com](#)

## April 11

Grande Prairie Lifemark Multi-Employer Job Fair • 10:00 am - 1:00 pm • Delta Hotel • [eventbrite.ca/e/grande-prairie-lifemark-multi-employer-job-fair-tickets](#)

## April 12

Northwest Alberta Sports Excellent Awards • 5:00 pm Clarkson Hall at Evergreen Park • presented by Grande Prairie Regional Sport Connection • [gpsportconnect.ca](#)

## April 13

Alberta Food & Beverage Expo 2024 • Sample wines, beers, spirits from local wineries, breweries and distilleries as well as food samples from area restaurants • 4:00 - 10:00 pm • Evergreen Park • [eatdrinkalberta.com](#)

Spring Fling • BBQ Steak Supper, Door Prizes, Auctions, Dance. Doors open 5:00 pm, Cocktails 5:30 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm. Saskatoon Lake Community Hall, west of Wembley • [saskatoonlakecommunityhall.weebly.com](#)

## April 13 & 14

Paint @ Puck • 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm • Teresa Sargent Hall • all ages are invited to come

paint a hockey puck! Approx. 750 hockey pucks for a large collage displayed at Design Works Centre during National Aboriginal Hockey Championships. Pucks will be raffled off with proceeds to the GP Friendship Centre • Drop in for this free event, Presented by the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie, Grant Berg Gallery, and the City of Grande Prairie, pucks generously donated by Canadian Tire • [aggp.ca](#)

**April 13** 7:00 pm & **April 14** 2:00 pm • The World Premiere of a Funny New Play – The Cab Ride Home • Collins Recital Hall at Northwestern Polytech • [gplt.ca](#)

## April 14

"Money for Nothing" Matt Patershuk and Friends Concert • 7:30 pm at Grande Prairie Live Theatre • [gplt.ca](#)

## April 16 - May 2

Grande Prairie & District Music Festival Association with the support of the Grande Prairie Rotary Club presents the Annual Music Festival Competition for locations and details please visit: [gpmusicfestival.ca](#)

## April 19 - 21

Spring Home and Garden Show. Friday: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sunday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm • Evergreen Park • [gphomeandgarden.com](#)

## April 20

Night at the Museum. Kids 7 - 14 can sleep overnight at the Philip J Currie Dinosaur Museum • drop off 6:30 - 7:00 pm, activities start at 7:15 pm • Maximum 20 kids per sleepover, breakfast provided. Pick up is 9:30 am next day • [dinomuseum.ca](#)

Annual Special Olympics Grande Prairie Fundraiser • Cocktails 5:00 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm, Dance 8:00 pm: Music by Night Ryders. Tickets \$50 each. Raffles, Live and Silent Auctions • Jackpot Grill and Events Centre • [facebook.com/jackpotgrillandbar](#)

Moondance Shimmy Bellydance Performance • 6:30 at the Grande Prairie Live Theatre • [gplta.ca](#)

Earth Day 2024 • 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm • Teresa Sargent Hall • The County & City of Grande Prairie invite residents to celebrate Earth Day • Family-friendly drop-in event feature engaging demonstrations from local businesses, and activities for residents of all ages • [cityofgp.com/earthday](#) • [county.ab.ca/earthday](#)

## April 21

Multisport NCCP Making Ethical Decisions Coach Training • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm • presented by GP Regional Sport Connection • [evergreenpark.regfox.com/nccp-coach-training-workshops](#)

GP Music Society presents the Grande Prairie Symphony & Youth Orchestras • 2:30 pm • [gplta.ca](#)

## April 25

Spring Business Showcase presented by the Grande Prairie & District Chamber or Commerce • 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the Jack Grill & Events Centre • [business.grandeprairiechamber.com/calendar](#)

## April 25-27

Carrie the Musical presented by Charles Spencer High School • KMSC Law Performing Arts, Grande Prairie Live Theatre • Thurs/Fri Shows 7:30 • Sat Shows at 2:00 & 7:30 pm • [gplt.ca](#)

## April 25 - 27

Little Mermaid Jr • Nikki Meeres Music Theatre Studio • Thurs/Fri at 7:00 pm • Sat 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm • Grande Prairie Live Theatre • [gplt.ca](#)

## April 26

Gin Making • 7:00 pm at Latitude 55 • Led by our team of experts, this immersive gin-making experience allows you to distill a truly distinct spirit unique to your tastes and preferences. • [eventbrite.ca/e/gin-making-tickets](#)

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## April 26-28

Spring Spectacular Indoor Car Show • presented by North Peace Bracket Racing Assoc./NAPA Auto Parts Raceway in Beaverlodge • Fri: 4:00 - 9:00 pm, Sat: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm & Sun: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm • Awards Dinner and Gala Event 6:00 pm Saturday at Clarkson Hall • Evergreen Park • [npbra.ca](http://npbra.ca)

## April 27

Critter and Craft Sale. Free entry, free parking, 50 plus vendors on display 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Drysdale Arena • [facebook.com/groups/critterandcraftsale](https://facebook.com/groups/critterandcraftsale)

Dueling Pianos • Bezanson Community Event Centre • doors at 6:00 pm • show at 7:00 pm • [discoverbezanson.ca](http://discoverbezanson.ca)

Stand-Up Comedy Night featuring Sean Lecomber presented by the McNaught Homestead Preservation Society. Doors at 5:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm, Show and Auction to follow • Beaverlodge Community Centre • [eventbrite.ca/e/mcnaught-homestead-comedy-night-fundraiser-tickets](https://eventbrite.ca/e/mcnaught-homestead-comedy-night-fundraiser-tickets)

## April 28

Day of Mourning 2024 • 10:45 am - 1:30 pm • Join us at Safety City for a ceremony and a special presentation • [gpsafecommunities.com](http://gpsafecommunities.com)

Grande Prairie Music Society presents the Symphonic Wind Ensemble • 2:30 pm • Christian Fellowship Assembly • [gplt.ca](http://gplt.ca)

## May 1

Grande Prairie Career Fair and Training Expo. 1pm-4pm. Expand your professional network, gain insights into the current job market, and bring your resume to interact with employers, industry professionals, and other attendees. Montrose Cultural Centre • [eventbrite.ca/e/grande-prairie-career-fair-may-1st-2024-tickets](https://eventbrite.ca/e/grande-prairie-career-fair-may-1st-2024-tickets)

## May 4

A Grown Up Book Fair • Downstairs at Clover Co • 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm • We are changing up our Grown Up Book Fair this time around. We will have a smaller selection but more niche. We will be bringing in Romance (Dark & Light), Romantasy & Fantasy books. There will be lots of exclusive merch and apparel (the spicier the better!) We have also teamed up with 92 Bev Co to have a bar here with yummy cocktails & mocktails • [facebook.com/theclovercogp](https://facebook.com/theclovercogp)

Color Fun Run presented by the Talk to Me Society • 11:00 am • Wapiti Nordic Ski Club • Come join us for a fun filled day running, walking, or even skipping through these beautiful trails. There will be a silent auction and also a barbeque with hamburgers and hotdogs. The race is 5km and along the trails there will be people throwing chalk for extra fun. This event is to raise awareness and money for mental health in our area • [eventbrite.ca/e/6th-annual-talk-to-me-color-fun-run-tickets](https://eventbrite.ca/e/6th-annual-talk-to-me-color-fun-run-tickets)

## May 4-5

Blacksmith Classes. Beginners class 10am-12noon May 4th, \$135 Registration Fee. The Intermediate Class 1pm-5pm, \$180 Registration Fee. Takes place beside the Old Blacksmith Shop on 99 Street, Sexsmith • [facebook.com/sexmithmuseum](https://facebook.com/sexmithmuseum)

## WEEKLY EVENTS/LIVE MUSIC/COMEDY/ENTERTAINMENT

- 92 Beverage Co • Downtown Grande Prairie • [92bevco.com](http://92bevco.com)
- Better Than Fred's • Downtown Grande Prairie • [betterthanfreds.ca](http://betterthanfreds.ca)
- Crown and Anchor live entertainment • [crownandanchorgp.ca](http://crownandanchorgp.ca)
- Frontier Eatery & Saloon • [frontiereatery.ca](http://frontiereatery.ca)
- Grande Prairie Farmers' Market • Downtown Grande Prairie • [gpgfarmersmarket.ca](http://gpgfarmersmarket.ca)
- Great Northern Casino • Wednesday are: Kokanee Comedy Night • Poker & Slot Tournaments • live music on weekends • Poker Tournaments on Sunday • [greatnortherncasino.net](http://greatnortherncasino.net)
- Jackpot Grill & Bar • [jackpotgrill.com](http://jackpotgrill.com)
- Latitude 55 Distilling Co. • Downtown Grande Prairie • [latitude55.ca](http://latitude55.ca)
- Lions Den Pub • Karaoke Night on Wednesday • Friday Night live Music • Sundays is Open Mic Night • [facebook.com/TheLionsDenGrandePrairie](https://facebook.com/TheLionsDenGrandePrairie)
- Royal Canadian Legion Branch #54 Live Music and weekly activities • [facebook.com/rc154](https://facebook.com/rc154)
- Wildhorse Casino & Lounge local live music • Fri/Sat • [evergreenpark.ca](http://evergreenpark.ca)
- Weekly Slot Tournaments Thursdays and Sundays at Wildhorse Casino and Lounge • [evergreenpark.ca](http://evergreenpark.ca)

## OUTDOORS

- Nitehawk Year Round Adventure Park • [gonitehawk.com](http://gonitehawk.com)
- Wapiti Nordic Ski Club • [wapitinordic.com](http://wapitinordic.com)

## FAMILY FUN & CREATIVITY

- Art Gallery of Grande Prairie • [aggp.ca](http://aggp.ca)
- Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre • [beaverlodgegallery.com](http://beaverlodgegallery.com)
- Centre for Creative Arts • [creativecentre.ca](http://creativecentre.ca)
- Eastlink Centre • fitness and family facility • [cityofgp.com](http://cityofgp.com)
- Fore Seasons Indoor Golf Centre • [foreseasonsindoorgolf.ca](http://foreseasonsindoorgolf.ca)
- GP Museum Muskoseepi Park • [cityofgp.com](http://cityofgp.com)

- Grande Prairie Public Library • [gppl.ca](http://gppl.ca)
- Hornbrook Hollow's Funhouse • indoor mini golf • [hornbrookhollow.ca](http://hornbrookhollow.ca)
- Philip J Currie Dinosaur Museum • [dinomuseum.ca](http://dinomuseum.ca)
- The Sand Zone - *Where summer is here all year round!* • [thesandzone.ca](http://thesandzone.ca)

## ADVENTURE

- Elevation Helicopters • [elevationheli.ca](http://elevationheli.ca)
- Gemini Helicopters • [geminiheli.ca](http://geminiheli.ca)
- Sheep Creek Back County Lodge • [sheepcreekcabin.net](http://sheepcreekcabin.net)

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