

This Month in the Region



Exhibit Closes August 4

Land Breaths A Treaty 8 Exhibition • Land Breaths reflects on the signing of Treaty 8 from the perspectives of the Beaver, Dene, Cree and Métis peoples. Each artwork in this group exhibition speaks to how Treaty 8 has shaped the artists' relationships with the land over time • aggp.ca

Exhibit Closes June 30

Double-Sided: Euphemia McNaught, Jim Stokes, Ruth Syme and artist unknown (McNaught / McBryan) • In this exhibition, we challenge conventions by looking at works from our permanent collection in the round • aggp.ca

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The Unmakers: Kim McCollum is a multidisciplinary artist based in Treaty 6 territory (Edmonton, Alberta). Working in a variety of mediums, including painting, collage and textiles, weaving is at the heart of her practice • aggp.ca

June – August

Secrets of the Wapiti River Float: Learn from paleontologists, touch newly exposed fossils, and explore sites only accessible from the water • dinomuseum.ca

Month of June

Grande Prairie Live Theatre productions • Halfway There, A Comedy • Robin Hood • St. John Paul II Advanced Acting presents, Totally Red • Spring Short Film Contest • for complete details check out the GPLT website gplt.ca

June 3

Queen – It's A Kinda Magic starring Dominic Warren • This is as close as you'll ever get to the real thing! • Showtime 7:30 pm at the Bonnetts Energy Centre • bonnettsenergycentre.com

Information Fair and Free BBQ • Hosted by Seniors Outreach and Rotary Club of Grande Prairie • 10:00 am • Displays, Door Prizes • Jackpot Grill and Events Centre • facebook.com/jackpotgrillandbar

Senior's Appreciation • 11:00 am Live Entertainment with lunch to follow at 12 noon • Museum Tours and Surprise Reveal • Sexsmith Civic Centre

June 6

Grande Prairie Pride Society • Pride crosswalk repainting • 10:00 am • We will also have a BBQ fundraiser happening on location that day, with yard games, music, and Pride Merch for sale. So be sure to stop by for a bite to eat, say hi, and roll some paint • facebook.com/GPPrideSociety

June 7

Here Comes Summer Event • 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm • Free BBQ, Outdoor games and prizes, entertainment, roller skating demonstrations • Muskoseepi Park • cityofgp.com/culture-community/news-events/event-calendar

Art Walk. Noon to 2:00 am. Featuring local art, live music, shopping, street market, kids activities, great food and entertainment • Presented by the Beaverlodge and District Chamber of Commerce • facebook.com/BeaverlodgeDistrictChamber

Seniors Week Tea • Veterans Memorial Park • Honouring Seniors Week & Our Official 3rd Anniversary • Featuring music, finger foods and maybe some entertainment • facebook.com/events/1469572843967304

Ride for Vision & Valour • Veterans Memorial Park • Your participation will help 2 worthwhile projects: The Military Police Fund for Blind Children and Veterans Memorial Gardens & Interpretive Centre • facebook.com/events/259682516755483

June 8

Join the Grande Prairie Pride Society at Eastlink Centre from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for the Pride Family Carnival, with a pancake breakfast by Gay and Lesbian Association of the Peace and the Rotary Club of Grande Prairie starting at 9:00 am • Enjoy carnival performers and rides, bouncy castles, face painting, and our community alley complete with local non-profit groups all for FREE!

Community Carnival and Cook-Off in support of PARDS • 11:00 am – 4:00 pm • Pony and cart rides, carnival games, face painting, glitter tattoos, silly string corral, Petting zoo, raffles • PARDS Facility • Evergreen Park • bit.ly/4bEMdHE

The Hat-tastic 40+ Parade • Women over 40 in Grande Prairie marching in solidarity with one another to address the issue of "social invisibility" for middle-aged women. Starts at 100th Avenue and 99 Street, wearing their favorite hats. 11:00 am – 2:00 pm • facebook.com/events/1080998379869012

D-Day and Battle of Normandy Dine and Dance • Veterans Memorial Park • Music by Darlene Woodward and Gold Dust Productions – Sing Karaoke • Doors open 6:00 pm. Dinner, Silent Auction. Takes place at the D-Company Armouries • facebook.com/events/774932657639336

Free Community BBQ • Learn about the Ride for Vision and Valour and support the Military Police Fund for Blind Children • 10:30 am: BBQ and Gathering starts. Kids Games and Bouncy Castles at the rink • Noon: Riders/Drivers Arrive • 1:30 pm: Send off of the riders/drivers on their way to Honour D-Day, Battle of Normandy and the Founder of the Military Police Fund for Blind Children • Takes place in Bezanson • facebook.com/events/7801076923260040

June 8 - 9

Indigenous Celebration will feature Indian Relay Racing, drummers, singers and dancers, Indigenous food, arts and crafts. 50/50 raffle • Admission \$25 adults, \$15 for ages 11-17 and 65 and over • Children 10 and under are free • Evergreen Park

Fan Appreciation Weekend • Hythe Motor Speedway • Kids 12 and under free • Saturday: Gates open 3:00 pm • Driver Autograph Session 4:30pm • Racing starts 5:00 pm • Sunday: Gates open 12 noon • Driver Autograph Session 1:30 pm Racing starts 2:00 pm • facebook.com/HytheSpeedway

June 9

Dedications and Commemoration of the Blueberry Mountain Military and Community History Walk Ceremony • Veterans Memorial Park • 11:30am • BBQ \$20 from 12 noon to 1:30pm • facebook.com/events/1018978332709294/

Cigars and Pipes Evening • 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Tickets \$30 or \$50 couples • Large selection of Cigars on hand • Draws and Giveaways • 5 Mile Hall • presented by Latitude 55 • bit.ly/4aOsf2z

Join us for the 96.3 Reach FM "Family Fun Golf Day" at Bear Paw Par 3 Golf Course • Tee times are 10:00 am – 4:30 pm • the Nitehawk BBQ will be on site with delicious BBQ goodies available for purchase • entry fee includes: 9 Holes of pitch-n-putt Golf • Activities: Face Painting by "Trinity Body Art" (\$5/child), Proxy Prize Draw, Nature Scavenger Hunt, BBQ Food Available, Mulligan the Bear's "Mascot Chipping Challenge" on Hole #1 at 2:00PM (spectators welcome & encouraged for this fun feature) • bit.ly/4e4Wm1W

Calling All Regional Mascots! • We want you to Challenge Bear Paw's Mulligan the Bear in a Chipping Challenge • Collect Pledges on behalf of your Mascot/Organization and the winning Mascot/Organization gets to donate 100% of the Pledge Money collected by all Mascots to a Local Charity of their choosing. For more information and to receive your pledge sheet(s) please email David at events@gonitehawk.com or call 780-532-6637 • bit.ly/3R25YAD

June 10

4H Achievement Days • Lakeview 4-H Multi Club and Grande Prairie • 2:00 pm at the Lyons's Production Services Centre • tpstampede.ca/events-centre/

June 11, 18, 25

Farmer's Market • 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm • Sexsmith Curling Rink.

June 13

2024 Seniors Tea • 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm • Evergreen Park • evergreenpark.ca

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June 15

Poker Rally • 10:30 am Registration • \$40 First Poker Hand and Dinner • \$10 each for Additional Hand • \$100 Family (2 adults and children) • Bonfire, Family Fun, Prizes. Live and Silent Auction • Brought to you by the Spring Lake Equestrian Campground Association • facebook.com/profile.php?id=100054111556013&sk=about

Amateur Karaoke Competition Semi-Finals • All ages welcome • 7:00 pm • Finals take place June 22 at the Grande Prairie Legion • facebook.com/rc154

Lemonade Day in Alberta • Beaverlodge, Wembley and Hythe. • A fun youth entrepreneurship program where kids learn how to start and operate their own business – a lemonade stand • facebook.com/LemonadeDayNorthernAlberta

Grande Gathering Gala • Bonnetts Energy Centre • gpfriendshipcentre.org/grandegatheringgala

10th Annual "Tuffest 10" Trail Race • 5km, 10km, 20km and 30km and the Ultra 50km • Nitehawk Year Round Adventure Park • bit.ly/3RbVgYv

June 15 - 16

Father's Day Weekend Shoot • sponsored by QUANTUM Power Products Inc. For complete schedule and registration information go to: bit.ly/3yNVTRN

Wembley Mud Bogs • Presented by the Peace Country Offroad Racing Association • There is 15,000 in guaranteed payouts which could increase with more registrations • facebook.com/PCORA.alberta

June 16

Take A Kid To A Car Show: Father's Day Show and Shine • Grande Prairie Alliance Church • Kick-Off Service at 10:00 am • Free BBQ Lunch 11:30 am - 1:00 pm • Car Show: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm • and more • bit.ly/3wXsfo

2024 Season Opener Mountain Bike Race • Lookin' to kick off the Downhill Biking Season??? • Join us for our first Downhill Mountain Bike Race Event of the bike season, Sunday June 16th. Presented by Aztec Engineering • bit.ly/4cOQIMl

June 19

Treaty 8 Walkway Dedication • Veterans Memorial Park • 9:00 am - 11:00 am • Enjoy a Free Fry Bread Breakfast Fry Bread, Jam, Honey, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate. Water, Juice for the first 150 people • 10:00 am Ceremony • bit.ly/3KsyWGd

June 21

Summer Slam Cabaret featuring Midnight Thunder with special guest Ashley Ghostkeeper • Advance seats \$35 • Jackpot Event Centre • facebook.com/jackpotgrillandbar

National Indigenous Peoples Day 2nd Annual Parade • hosted by the Grande Prairie Friendship Centre • The Parade starts at 5:00 pm at 113 Ave and 102 St, traveling south along 102 St, east on 102 Ave and south at 101 St ending at Bonnetts Energy Center for the Pow Wow • facebook.com/gpfriendship

June 21 - 23

5th Annual Grande Prairie Traditional Pow Wow • Bonnetts Energy Centre • Indigenous Market and Hand Games Tournament • facebook.com/gpfriendship

June 22

The Swan City Fight League is presenting the Road To Muay Thai World Cup • Evaskevich Hall in the TARA Energy Services Centre at Evergreen Park • Doors at 4:30 pm • fights at 6:00 pm • For more information and to purchase tickets visit swancityfightleague.carrd.co/

July 1

Canada Day Parade • 2:00 pm • Hillside School down 100 Ave to NWP • Activities at Muskoseepi Park: food trucks, entertainment, carnival, kids zone 3:30 - 10:30 • Beer Gardens til 10:00 pm • Fireworks 11:30 at the Reservoir • cityofgp.com/canadaday

July 6

2024 PARDS Fund Ride • Fund Ride Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am. Registration 10:00 am Presentations to follow • Petting Zoo, Wagon Rides, Bouncy Castles. Takes place at the Finch Homestead (63009 TWP Rd 704) • pards.ca

WEEKLY EVENTS/LIVE MUSIC/COMEDY/ENTERTAINMENT

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

OUTDOORS

- Nitehawk Year Round Adventure Park • gonitehawk.com
- Wapiti Nordic Ski Club • wapitinordic.com

FAMILY FUN & CREATIVITY

- Art Gallery of Grande Prairie • aggp.ca
- Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre • beaverlodgedgallery.com
- Centre for Creative Arts • creativecentre.ca
- Eastlink Centre • fitness and family facility • cityofgp.com
- Fore Seasons Indoor Golf Centre • foreseasonsindoorgolf.ca
- GP Museum Muskoseepi Park • cityofgp.com

- Grande Prairie Public Library • gppi.ca
- Hornbrook Hollow's Funhouse • indoor mini golf • hornbrookhollow.ca
- Philip J Currie Dinosaur Museum • dinomuseum.ca
- The Sand Zone - Where summer is here all year round! • thesandzone.ca

ADVENTURE

- Elevation Helicopters • elevationheli.ca
- Gemini Helicopters • geminiheli.ca
- Sheep Creek Back Country Lodge • sheepcreekcabin.net

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