

This Month in the Region



Month of August

Street Buskers • every weekend in Downtown Grande Prairie City Centre
gpdowntown.com

Sundays in the Park • Muskoseepi Park • something different every Sunday in July and August • board games, book nook, western dancing • cityofgp.com/culture-community/news-events/event-calendar

Beaverlodge Farmers' Market • Tuesdays & Wednesdays at Ag Complex
facebook.com/donna7c11

Grande Prairie Farmers' Market Summer In The Street • Our Saturday Street markets run every Saturday until mid-September • 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. at 10032 - 101 Ave in the big red barn! • facebook.com/gpfarmersmarket

Sexsmith Farmers' Market • every Tuesday 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm • Sexsmith Curling Rink

South Peace Centennial Farmers' Market • Thursdays • 4:00 - 7:00 pm
facebook.com/spcfarmersmarket

Bring Your Own Cigar Night - Whiskey N' Cigar Pairings • Latitude 55 • bit.ly/3zqMsrl

July through September 2nd

The Sexsmith Museum • open 7 days a week, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm • facebook.com/sexsmithmuseum

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

until January 5, 2025

Drink from The River by Brenda Draney • featuring works that delve into the complex questions around the notion of intimacy. Sifting through images culled from her own personal archive, her memory, and the Internet, Draney refers to figures and moments that have shaped her lived experiences • aggp.ca

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

"Palaeontologist for a Day" Guided Excavation • WHAT LIES BURIED JUST UNDER THE SURFACE In our Palaeontologist for a Day program, you will join a real palaeontological excavation this summer and find out for yourself!
dinomuseum.ca

Dino Summer Camps • Sign your dinosaur enthusiast up for a fun and educational week-long day camp this summer! The camps run throughout August, and take place in the museum and at Pipestone Creek Park • dinomuseum.ca

August 2- 4

Peace Country Gospel Jam • Great music, wonderful speakers, youth activities, kids activities, food trucks, browse through museum buildings, free camping • South Peace Centennial Museum • southpeacemuseum.com

August 2- 3

Grande Sunset Theatre at Evergreen Park • August 2 The Lost Boys (RATED R) • August 3 The Outsiders (RATED PG) • 10:10 pm -12:00 am (Gates open at 9:00 PM)
facebook.com/GrandeSunsetTheatre

August 3

Heritage Day - Grande Prairie Museum • 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm • Celebrate local history and multiculturalism with many heritage-themed activities • Old fashioned games and carnival games with prizes, Drumming circle performance from a local Indigenous group and so much more • cityofgp.com

August 4

Baconfest is back! • Satisfy your salty urges with all kinds of bacon creations • 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm • Proceeds from the day go to County of Grande Prairie Firefighters Association to help them with their benevolent activities in the community • evergreenpark.ca

August 7

Film Launch Party - Banished Bird Films • 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm • Grande Prairie Live Theatre • gplt.ca

August 9-10

Grande Sunset Theatre at Evergreen Park
August 9 "Strangers on a Train" • August 10 "Casablanca" • gates open at 8:30 pm • facebook.com/GrandeSunsetTheatre

Centre for Creative Arts • opening reception 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm "From Inside...Out" showcases a collection of large scale abstract works by Carrie Klukas • Exhibition runs from August 2 to 31 • creativecentre.ca

August 10-11

Palaeo Palooza • Philip J Currie Dinosaur Museum • Sat & Sun 10:00 am - 4:00 pm • Science Festival jam-packed with family fun • Carnival games, science experiments, guest speakers, food stands, dino-themed activities and crafts, scavenger hunts, fossil identification, free bussing, and more • dinomuseum.ca

Hythe Motor Speedway • Sat & Sun • Run your junk, starter stocks, elite street stocks, IMCA modifieds, legends • hythespeedway.com

Stacy Krahn Memorial Mud Bogs • Sat and Sun gates open at 11:00 am • Stacy Krahn Memorial Motorsports Park • Wembley • facebook.com/PCORA.alberta

Memorial Pioneer Weekend • Gordon Badger Stadium • The Horses At Evergreen Park will be saluting the men and women who have contributed to the sport of horse racing in the area • Gordon Badger Stadium • evergreenpark.ca

August 11-12

B-branded Junior Open • The Dunes Golf & Winter Club • thedunes.ca/junior-open

August 16

Youth Art Show & Sale • 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm • Beaverlodge Art Cultural Centre • Join us for our first ever Youth Art Show & Sale!! • facebook.com/BeaverlodgeCulturalCentre

August 16-17

Grande Sunset Theatre at Evergreen Park • August 16 - "Mean Girls" (PG-13) • August 17 "Goonies" • 9:40 pm - 12:00 am • Gates open at 8:30 pm • • facebook.com/GrandeSunsetTheatre

Mike Biron Memorial WDR A Rod Race • North Peace Bracket Racing Association • Sat & Sun • 8:00 am - 5:00 pm • Beaverlodge Airport • npbra.ca

August 16-18

Bear Creek Folk Festival • The Family Party of the Summer takes place annually on Borstad Hill in Muskoseepi Park, in the heart of Grande Prairie. The fest features 4 stages with over 30 provincial, national, and international touring artists performing from a wide range of genres • bearcreekfolkfest.org

August 17

Open Farm Days Concert • Country Roads RV Park • 8:00 pm - 3:00 am • Enjoy all the family activities all day, then prepare yourself for a very special concert featuring performances by... Leroy 'King' Wilson • Matt Pattershuck! • Justin Menzies!! & NATHAN CUNNINGHAM!!! • bit.ly/3SwdVIY

2nd Annual Rob Balcom Memorial Car Show • Charles Spencer High School - Student parking lot • Registration 9:30 • Car Show 11:00 am - 3:00 pm • Top 5 awards • Hat Trick Grill Food Truck on site • bit.ly/46sFDCs

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August 17 cont'd

Night at the Museum, a Dino-Tastic event for kids between ages 7 and 14 years. Parents are asked to help their kids bring the overnight gear • Breakfast is provided • Philip J Currie Dinosaur Museum • dinomuseum.ca

August 17-18

Open Farm Days • enjoy activities at various locations in the region • Gordon Badger Stadium; evergreenpark.ca • Country Roads RV Park/Halway Family Farms; bit.ly/3WLdlZ • Farm 2 Table on 51; flowersandveg.com • albertaopenfarmdays.ca

Triple Threat Diesel Men's Open • This is a challenging 2-day stroke play tournament. 36-Holes of Stroke Play • Registration Deadline: August 15, 2024 The Dunes Golf & Winter Club • thedunes.ca/mens-open

August 18

Hythe Ag Fair. A day packed with family fun! Details at facebook.com/hythe.ca

August 23

Tiny Hands of Hope is thrilled to introduce a Rock Painting Self-Care event! • 4:00 pm • The Blossoming Garden of Hope's mission is to paint vibrant rocks in memory of as many babies as possible for the 12th Annual Peace Country Walk to Remember • bit.ly/3A8ANji

August 25

Paint the park purple-race for the cure • Everyone will be getting their purple on at the annual Mr. Mike's Steakhouse Casual Paint The Park Purple - Race For The Cure • to create awareness about pancreatic cancer. Proceeds from the day will go towards the cause • Prizes for best-dressed person and horse • evergreenpark.ca

AUGUST 22 - 26

The mesmerizing world of AMERICAN CROWN CIRCUS International acts from around the continent. This unique circus was designed with the family audience in mind. Fitting for all ages • Join the Magic under the White Castle Big Top • bit.ly/4dsVlIF

August 26 & 28

August 26 GP Grows Garden Tour • Design Works Centre • 6:30 - 7:30 pm
August 28 GP Grows Orchard Tour • Country Club Orchard • 6:30 - 7:30 pm
• cityofgp.com/city-services/environment/gp-grows

August 28

Summer on Purpose - Victory Church GP • 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm • Have fun in the sun with a community barbecue, games, rides, face painting, bouncy castles, cotton candy, popcorn, and more! • victorygp.com/events

Experience Grande Prairie Event • City Centre Downtown GP • 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm • bit.ly/3A5TouG

August 31 - Sept 1

Wembley Demo Derby - Talk Derby To Me. Location: Stacy Krahn Memorial Motorsports Park, Wembley • bit.ly/4d2UmGD

September 6 - 8

GP Wildlife Festival (Meet The Sloths!) • General Admission Fri; 1:00 pm to 6:30 pm • Adults only 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm • Sat; Quiet Hour 10:00 am to 11:00 am • General Admission 11:00 am to 6:00 pm • Sun; 10:00 am to 5:00 pm • wildlifefestival.ca/cities/grand-prairie/

WEEKLY EVENTS/LIVE MUSIC/COMEDY/ENTERTAINMENT

- Better Than Fred's • Downtown Grande Prairie • betterthanfreds.ca
- Frontier Eatery & Saloon • facebook.com/FrontierGp
- Grande Prairie Farmers' Market • Downtown Grande Prairie • facebook.com/gpfarmersmarket
- Great Northern Casino • Wednesday are: Kokanee Comedy Night • Poker & Slot Tournaments • live music on weekends • Poker Tournaments on Sunday • facebook.com/gpfarmersmarket
- Jackpot Grill & Bar • jackpotgrill.com
- Latitude 55 Distilling Co. • Downtown Grande Prairie • facebook.com/latitude55gp
- 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

FAMILY FUN & CREATIVITY

- Art Gallery of Grande Prairie • aggp.ca
- Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre • facebook.com/BeaverlodgeCulturalCentre
- 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 • gppl.ca
- Hornbrook Hollow's Funhouse • indoor mini golf • facebook.com/HornbrookHollowsFunhouse
- 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

Visit the Hidden Gem Gift Shop

A wonderful selection of unique items,
many handcrafted by local artisans



Open 7 Days a week
Monday thru Friday 8:30 - 4:30
• Sat & Sun: 10:00 - 4:30

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