This Month in the Region

July through August

Street Buskers • every weekend in Downtown Grande Prairie City Centre

Every Wednesday July through August

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

July through September 2nd

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

Month of July

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

July Summer Art Camps

Art Gallery of Grande Prairie • July 9 - 12 • 16 - 19 • 23 - 26 • 30 - Aug 2 • Tuesdays -Fridays 1:00 - 4:00 pm • <u>aggp.ca</u>

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 • <u>aggp.ca</u>

July 25 - 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 • <u>aggp.ca</u>

June – August

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

"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! <u>dinomuseum.ca</u>

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

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) • <u>pards.ca</u>

Summer Kickoff Party at Grain Bin Brewing • Live DJs • Food from Black Market Food Co • Outdoor Games • Official After Party • Tickets are \$20 at The Door • 3:00 pm -10:00 pm • 18+ • <u>facebook.com/grainbinbeer</u>

July 6 - 7

Starter Stock Showdown. Racers from Alberta and BC come to compete all weekend long to see who will be the Showdown Winner. Free admission for kids 12 and under. Hythe Motor Speedway • <u>facebook.com/HytheSpeedway</u>.

July 6 - August 25

Horses at Evergreen Park • The only live, pari-mutuel horse racing in northwestern Alberta • J.D.A. Raceway • Post time is 1:15 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday • evergreenpark.ca

July 6 - September 14

Grande Prairie Farmers' Market Summer in the Street • Not only do we have our main building full of amazing local vendors, we are taking over the street in front of

the market • Every Saturday until September 14th • 10:00 am - 3:00 pm • <u>facebook.</u> <u>com/gpfarmersmarket</u>

July7

Sip N Shop Artisan Market • This isn't just another shopping day. It's a celebration of creativity, community, and the joy of discovering something truly special • <u>bit.</u> <u>ly/3LbCi0Q</u>

The annual Eastlink Centre Triathlon • The Eastlink Centre Triathlon is a Triathlon Alberta sanctioned event and all athletes must have a Triathlon Alberta membership to participate • Register at <u>https://cityofgp.com/triathlon</u>

July 8

Kids Can Catch Fishing Day - County of Grande Prairie • County Sportsplex Fish Pond • 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm • <u>989rewindradio.com/events/433178/</u>

July 8 - 21

Army Gnome Hunt - Part of Christmas in July • 13 Gnomes to Find • 13 Prizes to be Won • 13 Days to find them! • The Hunt Starts July 8th and ends July 21 at 3:00 pm at Veterans Memorial Gardens! • <u>facebook.com/events/2528238454017705</u>

July 9

Teepee Creek Stampede Pancake Breakfast • Join us at Keddie's Tack & Western Wear parking lot • 7:00 am to 10:00 am • We'll be serving up delicious flapjacks in the Keddie's • <u>facebook.com/events/1413825389326098</u>

July 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 and 25

Forbes Afternoon Tea • Reverend Forbes Homestead for tea, treats and learning • cityofgp.com/culture-community/news-events

July 11 - 14

Teepee Creek Stampede. All Pro Canadian Chuckwagons, Chariots and Rodeo. Beer Garden entertainers: Thursday will be Jason Blaine, Friday James Barker Band and Saturday will feature Dallas Smith. Teepee Creek • <u>tpstampede.ca</u>

July 12 - 14

Grande Con 2024. Celebrate all things geeky and pop culture • Vendors, celebrity photo ops/autographs, panels, workshops, gaming, kids zone and much more • bonnettsenergycentre.com

July 13

Bumper to Bumper Car Show • event by Cross Country Canada Supplies & Rentals, Cross Country Canada Supplies & Rentals - Grande Prairie and Illicit • facebook. com/events/727768799560297

July 13 - 14

All Classes at North Peace Bracket Racing Association • presented by Skookum Energy Solutions • Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm • Sunday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Beaverlodge Airport • <u>npbra.ca/events</u>

July 14 - 19

The Third Annual Might Peace Guitar Camp • week long camp designed for aspiring musicians, youth and adult ages 10+ of varying skill levels to encourage the growth and development of musical knowledge • <u>facebook.com/mightypeaceguitarcamp</u>

July 19 - 21

Grande Prairie Rib Fest is back by popular demand! • We'll be serving up awardwinning ribs (and other food trucks) • Friday & Saturday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm • Sunday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm • <u>facebook.com/events/931001955348369</u>

World Class Street Performers! • The Grande Prairie International Street Performers Festival hits Downtown Grande Prairie • Check out the performers bios, the performance times in Wembley, Beaverlodge, Sexsmith and Grande Prairie • <u>apstreetfest.com</u> • <u>bit.ly/3LaxGbm</u>



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July 20

Danger Cats Live • Jackpot Grill & Events Center • It's a unique comedy show celebrating the darkest corners of what's funny • <u>bitly/3W5IRax</u>

July 21

Wiener Dog Derby invades The Horses At Evergreen Park • The dog races will be held between horse races throughout the day • <u>evergreenpark.ca</u>

July 20 - 21

Pioneer Days - South Peace Centennial Museum • Breakfast both days starts at 8:00 am • Live Heritage demonstrations and kids activities • <u>southpeacemuseum.com</u>

July 21

Christmas in July • Veterans Memorial Park • Free Hot Dogs & Candy Bags to the first 200 Kids! Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Music, Games, Vendors Market, Photos with Santa and his 7 seater trike! • <u>facebook.com/events/720041559882574</u>

July 26

Driving Days • Peace Draft Horse Club • Evergreen Park • You are invited to join us for a weekend of fun and driving events and prizes. All horses, mules, and donkeys, big and small, young and old are welcome. AEF is required to participate in events, everyone is welcome to spectate and cheer them on • <u>facebook.com/</u> <u>events/1032246834870878</u>

July 27 - 28

Grande Prairie Air Show • Grande Prairie Airport • Grounds open 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Air Show from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm • Parking will be made available off-site with free busing to Grande Prairie Airport • No seating, bring your own lawn chair or blanket • <u>apregionalairshow.com</u>

WEEKLY EVENTS/LIVE MUSIC/COMEDY/ENTERTAINMENT

- Better Than Fred's Downtown Grande Prairie betterthanfreds.ca
- Frontier Eatery & Saloon frontiereatery.ca
- Grande Prairie Farmers' Market
 Downtown Grande Prairie
 apgarmersmarket.ca
- Great Northern Casino Wednesday are: Kokanee Komedy 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 <u>facebook.com/</u> latitude55gp
- Lions Den Pub Karaoke Night on Wednesday Friday Night live Music
 Sundays is Open Mic Night <u>facebook.com/TheLionsDenGrandePrairie</u>
- Royal Canadian Legion Branch #54 Live Music and weekly activities
 <u>facebook.com/rcl54</u>
- Wildhorse Casino & Lounge local live music Fri/Sat evergreenpark.ca
- Weekly Slot Tournaments Thursdays and Sundays at Wildhorse Casino and Lounge • <u>evergreenpark.ca</u>

OUTDOORS

Nitehawk Year Round Adventure Park • gonitehawk.com

FAMILY FUN & CREATIVITY

- Art Gallery of Grande Prairie aggp.ca
- Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre beaverlodgegallery.com
- Centre for Creative Arts <u>creativecentre.ca</u>
- Eastlink Centre fitness and family facility <u>cityofqp.com</u>
- Fore Seasons Indoor Golf Centre foreseasonsindoorgolf.ca
- GP Museum Muskoseepi Park <u>cityofgp.com</u>
- Grande Prairie Public Library gppl.ca
- Hornbrook Hollow's Funhouse indoor mini golf• hornbrookhollow.ca
- Philip J Currie Dinosaur Museum
 <u>dinomuseum.ca</u>
- The Sand Zone Where summer is here all year round! thesandzone.ca

Nirto Tech Street Weekend • North Peace Bracket Racing Association • <u>npbra.ca/</u> events

The Mom Market • Prairie Mall • Join us for a day of shopping, connecting, and supporting local small businesses! Browse through a variety of unique products, from handmade crafts to delicious treats • Saturday & Sunday 11:00 am to 4:00 pm • facebook.com/events/1185525392603043

July 28

Wear your fancy hat and enjoy an amazing brunch and watch the horses circle the track at J.D.A. Raceway at Evergreen Park • <u>evergreenpark.ca</u>

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 • <u>southpeacemuseum.com</u>

August 4

Baconfest is back! • Satisfy your salty urges with all kinds of bacon creations • t is amazing how many varieties of bacon treats can be created by the chefs at Evergreen Park • 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm • Proceeds from the day will go towards the County of Grande Prairie Firefighters Association to help them with their benevolent activities in the community • <u>evergreenpark.ca</u>

ADVENTURE

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

Visit the Hidden Gem Gift Shop

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





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