

This Month in the Region



July through September 2nd

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

until January 5, 2025

Drink from The River by Brenda Draney • featuring works that delve into the complex questions around the notion of intimacy • aggp.ca

Worried Earth Eco-Anxiety and Entangled Grief • an exhibition of work exploring how worry about climate change and ecological collapse is seeping into our lives • aggp.ca

August 30

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

August 30 - 31

Around the World in Bites • presented by the Grande Prairie Intercultural Association a vibrant festival that celebrates cultural diversity through food and the arts • Downtown GP in Community Village • Fri 3:00 - 11:00 pm & Sat. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm • bit.ly/3Z3luBo

August 31 - Sept 1

Hythe Motor Speedway • IMCA Super Nationals & Street Stock Invitational • Gates 1:00 pm • Autographs 2:30 pm • Racing 3:00 pm • bonnettenergycentre.com

North Peace Bracket Racing • Top Dog Mechanical Season Final • NAPA Auto Parts Raceway, Beaverlodge • npbra.ca/events-1/september-2-bracket-race

Month of September

Farmers' Markets: Beaverlodge Tuesdays 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm • Sexsmith Tuesdays 4:00 - 7:30 pm • Thursdays 4:00 - 7:00 pm • Grande Prairie Fridays 4:00 - 7:00 pm & Saturdays 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Alberta Culture Days • various events happening throughout the area check out the links below for event details

- Wembley: facebook.com/photo/?fbid=895792695915889&set=a.554120126749816
- Bezanson Community Event Centre • Sunday, September 1 • 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. • countygp.ab.ca/
- The Centre for Creative Arts is sponsoring these Take Home Activities: Chalk the Walk & Draw on the Go • free kits available while supplies last • creativecentre.ca/whats-happening/culture-days
- Alberta Culture Days at BACS • Join us for Alberta Culture Days!!! Art, Artists, Demonstrations, Activities, History, Music, Dancing and more!
• facebook.com/events/2294313397578095?ref=newsfeed

September 5

The Path of Ashes • portrait of ceramic artist Bibi Clement • Art Gallery of Grande Prairie • 8:30 pm • aggp.ca/blog/the-path-of-ashes

September 5 - 8

Peace Country Barrel Racing Association Finals • Lewis Hawkes & Drysdale Arenas • Evergreen Park • evergreenpark.ca

September 6 - 8

GP Wildlife Festival • 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/

September 7

Touch A Truck • Bonnetts Energy Centre Parking Lot • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm • a family-friendly event that will allow you to get up close and personal with your favorite trucks • bonnettenergycentre.com

The Greatest Showman • Grande Sunset Theatre at Evergreen Park • Gates at 7:45 pm • eventbrite.ca/d/canada--alberta/grande-sunset-theatre/

NAPA Auto Parts 4th Annual Show and Shine • Best in Show, Kid's Choice, Peoples Choice. Food Trucks, Bouncy Castle, 50/50 draw. All proceeds raised going to local charities • 12 noon to 4:00 pm • 12009-99 Ave • facebook.com/NapaGrandePrairie

From Darkness to Light Suicide Awareness Walk • register at Centre 2000 • for full details: facebook.com/events/873137774636970

Harvest Festival • Breakfast 8:00 am - 10:00 am • Heritage family fun and games for all ages • South Peace Centennial Museum near Beaverlodge • bit.ly/3z7c8tz

September 13

Roots & Ruts Trail Race 2024 • South Bear Creek Park • for full details and registration information visit: facebook.com/rootsandruts

September 13 - 14

School of Rock, Saturday, gates at 7:30 pm • IF Sunday, gates at 7:30 pm • eventbrite.ca/d/canada--alberta/grande-sunset-theatre/

September 13-15

Grande Prairie CanGems Gem & Mineral Show • Pomeroy Hotel & Conference Centre • Mineral specimens, crystals, natural gemstone jewelry, home decor, fossils • facebook.com/events/1068900874247031

September 14

Boots on the Ground for Veterans • Jack Pot Grill & Events Centre • 6:00 pm - 12:00 am • facebook.com/photo/?fbid=988376309959742&set=a.484670043663707

Sexsmith Chili Cook-off For A Cause • 9:00 am - 6:00 pm • participants judged on cooking prowess and showmanship • Each display and participants are encouraged to dress in themed costumes. Tasting from 12 noon to 6:00 pm • dontbechyboutique.com

First Responder's Appreciation Day • Royal Canadian Legion • 10:00 am - 3:00 pm • free BBQ sponsored by STEP Energy, along with a "touch a truck" event for children and a relay race for first responders to prove who is the "best of the best" • bit.ly/3Xoqle3

Annual Fireman's Ball for Beaverlodge Fire Rescue • Doors 5:00 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm. Live and Silent Auction • NuVista Energy Centre • facebook.com/photo/?fbid=486964194011544&set=a.157266673647966

Try It Day presented by Grande Prairie Regional Sports Connection • for youth 6-17 to explore the realm of sports at no cost • 30+ local and diverse sports organizations • gpsportconnect.ca/events/try-it-day/

Charm Bar - Ladies' Night Out • presented by Latitude 55 & The Clover Co. • Summer may be coming to an end, but the fun isn't over yet! Gather your friends for a feel-good night of charm and cheers • The Clover Co. will have their amazing charm bar! • bit.ly/4cH6rk0

September 18

Elvis The Vegas Years • Douglas J. Cardinal Performing Arts Centre • 7:30 pm • bonnettenergycentre.com

September 19

Unconventional Medium Jennie Ogilvie • Royal Canadian Legion #54 • 7:00 pm • facebook.com/events/817000117214946?ref=newsfeed

September 19 - October 5

"The Last 5 Years" GPLT's opening production for their 62 season • an emotionally powerful musical about two New Yorkers in their twenties who fall in and out of love over the course of five years • shows Thurs, Fri & Sat • shows start at 7:30 except for Saturday, October 5 at 6:30 pm • gplt.ca

September 20

The Sandlot • Grande Sunset Theatre • Gates at 7:30 • eventbrite.ca/d/canada--alberta/grande-sunset-theatre/

Comedy Night w/ Simon Glassman • Latitude 55 • Join us for some late night laughs • 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm • bit.ly/3X6bVll

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September 21

Double Feature Night at Grande Sunset Theatre • Strangers on a Train & Casablanca • Gates at 7:30 pm • [eventbrite.ca/d/canada--alberta/grande-sunset-theatre/](https://www.eventbrite.ca/d/canada--alberta/grande-sunset-theatre/)

28th Annual Comedy Nite Fundraiser • The Bowes at Bonnetts Energy Centre • 5:00 pm - 11:15 pm • tickets at [bonnettsenergycentre.com](https://www.bonnettsenergycentre.com)

Mental Wellness Matters Society • 3rd Annual Family Farm Daze presented by Arc Resources • Fun filled day with various activities for all ages. Farm Daze Market and more • Country Roads RV Park • [facebook.com/events/487221197231691](https://www.facebook.com/events/487221197231691)

September 22

Celebrate the richness of our francophone culture with a spotlight on an Innu aboriginal artist. Freshly baked corn and hot dogs & family activities • Muskoseepi Park 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm • [grandeprairie.acfa.ab.ca/event/alberta-culture-day-2024](https://www.grandeprairie.acfa.ab.ca/event/alberta-culture-day-2024)

2024 GP Kidney Walk - Muskoseepi Park • 11:00 am - 2:00 pm • Kidney Walks are Canada's largest community fundraising event dedicated to raising awareness and funds • [facebook.com/events/454637197498262/?ref=newsfeed](https://www.facebook.com/events/454637197498262/?ref=newsfeed)

September 24

Rocky Mountain High • Douglas J. Cardinal Performing Arts Centre • 7:30 pm • [bonnettsenergycentre.com](https://www.bonnettsenergycentre.com)

September 27

a dedication to our medicine teaching walk • two days of Jigging, Fiddling, Workshops & Displays are Sat. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm & Sun. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm • Canadian Motorcycle Tourism Association 10121 - 92 Street • [veteransmemorialgardens.com](https://www.veteransmemorialgardens.com)

September 27 - 28

Peace Country Invitational PBR • Bonnetts Energy Centre • 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm • [bonnettsenergycentre.com/PBR-2024](https://www.bonnettsenergycentre.com/PBR-2024)

Regional EMS Wine Fair and Whisky Tasting • Join the Regional EMS Foundation to celebrate and fundraise in support of first-response initiatives in our region • Pomeroy Hotel • 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm • bit.ly/474alwu

September 28

Pink Floyd & Rush: The Ultimate Tribute Show - Douglas J. Cardinal Performing Arts Centre • 7:00 pm • [bonnettsenergycentre.com](https://www.bonnettsenergycentre.com)

14th Annual Chair Extraordinaire • Evergreen Park • 5:30 pm - 1:00 am • Resource Centre for Suicide Prevention • a unique event showcasing the remarkable dedication of suicide survivors • [facebook.com/events/1099225191144080](https://www.facebook.com/events/1099225191144080)

Fall Pumpkin Market • 10:00 am - 4:00 pm • Sexsmith Curling Rink

September 29

Midsouth Band and the Daae Family • Douglas J. Cardinal Performing Arts Centre • 6:30 pm • [bonnettsenergycentre.com](https://www.bonnettsenergycentre.com)

September 30

Truth and Reconciliation Day • Muskoseepi Park • [cityofgp.com/culture-community/news-events/event-calendar/truth-and-reconciliation-day](https://www.cityofgp.com/culture-community/news-events/event-calendar/truth-and-reconciliation-day) • 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

October 4

15th Annual Scarecrow Fest-of-Ale • 5:30 pm at the Bowes Bonnetts Energy Centre • [bonnettsenergycentre.com](https://www.bonnettsenergycentre.com)

WEEKLY EVENTS/LIVE MUSIC/COMEDY/ENTERTAINMENT

- Better Than Fred's • Downtown Grande Prairie • [betterthanfreds.ca](https://www.betterthanfreds.ca)
- Frontier Eatery & Saloon • [facebook.com/FrontierGp](https://www.facebook.com/FrontierGp)
- Grande Prairie Farmers' Market • Downtown Grande Prairie • [facebook.com/gpfarmersmarket](https://www.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](https://www.facebook.com/gpfarmersmarket)
- Jackpot Grill & Bar • [jackpotgrill.com](https://www.jackpotgrill.com)
- Latitude 55 Distilling Co. • Downtown Grande Prairie • [facebook.com/latitude55gp](https://www.facebook.com/latitude55gp)
- Lions Den Pub • Karaoke Night on Wednesday • Friday Night live Music • Sundays is Open Mic Night • [facebook.com/TheLionsDenGrandePrairie](https://www.facebook.com/TheLionsDenGrandePrairie)
- Royal Canadian Legion Branch #54 Live Music and weekly activities • [facebook.com/rc54](https://www.facebook.com/rc54)
- Wildhorse Casino & Lounge local live music • Fri/Sat • [evergreenpark.ca](https://www.evergreenpark.ca)
- Weekly Slot Tournaments Thursdays and Sundays at Wildhorse Casino and Lounge • [evergreenpark.ca](https://www.evergreenpark.ca)

OUTDOORS

- Nitehawk Year Round Adventure Park • [gonitehawk.com](https://www.gonitehawk.com)

FAMILY FUN & CREATIVITY

- Art Gallery of Grande Prairie • [aggp.ca](https://www.aggp.ca)
- Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre • [facebook.com/BeaverlodgeCulturalCentre](https://www.facebook.com/BeaverlodgeCulturalCentre)
- Centre for Creative Arts • [creativecentre.ca](https://www.creativecentre.ca)
- Eastlink Centre • fitness and family facility • [cityofgp.com](https://www.cityofgp.com)
- Fore Seasons Indoor Golf Centre • [foreseasonsindoorgolf.ca](https://www.foreseasonsindoorgolf.ca)
- GP Museum Muskoseepi Park • [cityofgp.com](https://www.cityofgp.com)
- Grande Prairie Public Library • [gppl.ca](https://www.gppl.ca)
- Hornbrook Hollow's Funhouse • indoor mini golf • [facebook.com/HornbrookHollowsFunhouse](https://www.facebook.com/HornbrookHollowsFunhouse)
- Philip J Currie Dinosaur Museum • [dinomuseum.ca](https://www.dinomuseum.ca)
- The Sand Zone - Where summer is here all year round! • [thesandzone.ca](https://www.thesandzone.ca)

ADVENTURE

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

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