

EDSON ALBERTA 100TH ANNIVERSARY

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 2010 - 2011

DECEMBER 2nd & 3rd 2010

SANTA CLAUS PARADE AND WINTER FESTIVAL

This festival is the opening of 100th anniversary celebration. Parade route to be reversed ending at the Leisure Centre where indoor and outdoor activities for the whole family. There will be free skating and swimming. Ice carvings, ice maize, ice castle and participation in winter activities. All activities are free.

Contact person: Andrea Laboucane – Phone: 780-723 4403 Email: andreal@townofedson.ca

JANUARY 21ST – 22ND HOW WE AS A TOWN GOT OUR NAME AND WHERE DID IT ALL START

With a Stage performance held at The Red Brick Theatre, A Historical interview by Chatoquea. Listen to a theatre performance of the dreams and accomplishments of starting a town.

Contact Person – Catherine Adair – 780-723 4800 email – cadair@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca

JANUARY 13TH – 15 MUSICAL AUDITIONS CONDUCTED IN THE RED BRICK THEATER

These auditions will be held for any instrumental musician that would like to be a guest with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra when they perform in Edson in September 2011.

Contact Person – Les Halliwell – 780-723 37123 email – 23lbh04@telus.net

FEBRUARY - EDSON FIRE DEPARTMENT HOST FIREMAN'S CURLING TOURNAMENT.

A special event for firemen, competitions open to all fire fighters. Come and see curling at its finest.

Contact person: Chief Al Schram - Phone 780-723 3178

FEBRUARY 21 – FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION

Spend time with your family playing games, dancing and winning prizes. Filled with fun features throughout the day

Contact person: Gean Chouinard – Phone 780-723 7907 Email geanchouinard@yahoo.com

FEBRUARY 26 – ELKS CLUB SNOW GOLF TOURNAMENT

We are never too old to have fun. Ever tried playing golf in the snow? Join us for lots of laughs and great shots. You might even get a hole in one.

Contact Person – Al Wiesser – 780-723 4023

MARCH 27th – APRIL 2nd - COMMUNITY WIDE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

One week of pond hockey fun organized by Edson Minor Hockey. From the little ones to the old timers with a wrap up game involving special teams. Come see our kids have fun playing Canada's oldest organized game.

Contact person: Lisa McCartney – 780-723 7046

APRIL – 15 AND 16 – EDSON TRADE SHOW

Two days during which exhibitors show their stock and trade. Many free things to see and obtain. Music, exhibits, dances and meeting new and old friends.

Contact person: Heather Kelly – Phone-780-723 4918 Email manager@edsonchamber.com

APRIL – 24 – COMMUNITY WIDE INTER FAITH EASTER CHURCH SERVICE

Come join together in song and worship as we celebrate 100 years of church history within our community.

Contact person: Rev. Steve Rigby – 780-7235776 or Rev. John Griener – 780-723 3007

MAY – 6 – SHUMKA DANCE SEMINARS AT SHOOLS

Students that wish to participate in two separate seminars will have the privilege to learn and participate with members of the internationally recognized dance group.

MAY 7 – WORLD FAMOUS SHUMKA DANCERS EVENING PERFORMANCE

Get your tickets early to see this performance of outstanding Ukrainian dancers.

Our local group will also perform during the show.

Contact person – Dale Schnier Phone: 780-723 2927 Email - cdmic@telusplanet.net

MAY 6 – 8 – MEDICINE LODGE RODEO

Come and watch the west's oldest ranching sport of rodeo, Food, fun and activities for all ages. Don't forget your blue jeans and of course your hat. There will be Native drumming and dancing during the event.

Contact person – Susan Longmore – 780-723 6848

MAY 27 – 28 - EDSON SOCCER ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT

Join with parents and players in a fun filled weekend of soccer. Over 300 players from the region will show you fine plays and sportsmanship.

Contact Person – Russ Keating – 780-723 3992 email –

JUNE 6 – 11 - SENIORS WEEK OF CELEBRATION

This will be a week of fun and laughter for seniors. Breakfasts, lunches, suppers, movies and entertainment that is geared for those who been part of our community for years. Come and join in during this week of celebration

JUNE 11 – 12 – EDSON FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSTING FIRE FIGHTER COMBAT CHALLENGE

Join our local fire department as they, with other fire departments compete in skills of hose laying and ladder use. The fire department is celebrating 100 years of service to the Town of Edson.

Contact Person – Al Schram – 780-723 3178

June 11 – 13 – EDSON ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION HOSTS PROVINCIAL LEGION CONVENTION

Take time to join with veterans from across Alberta as they meet together in parade, meetings, fellowship and fun.

Contact Person – Legion President Wally Coes- 780-723 6117

JULY 1 - CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Celebrate Canada Day with us. Pancake breakfast, entertainment in the park 11 pm to 11 p.m. Games for the kids as well as activities, birthday cake and wrapping up the evening with a fireworks display at 11:15 p.m.

Contact Person – Andrea Laboucane – 780-723 4403

JULY 29 – AUG 1 – KINSMEN INTERNATIONAL SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT

Bring your best team and all your friends to the greatest tourney in Canada. Each year 272 teams from all over come together on this weekend to have a great time playing ball for prize money and bragging rights. Join them and watch some great ball being played.

Contact Person – Darrin Martel – 780-723 7997 email – damartel@hotmail.com

AUGUST 18 – 20 – EDSON AND DISTRICT SIDEWALK JAMBOREE

The Edson and District Chamber of Commerce invite you to join our residents in a weekend fun and frolic. The centre of our business area is closed to traffic. A midway carnival atmosphere is created, covering five city blocks, with rides, games, food and a chance to meet old and new friends.

Contact Person – Manager, Edson Chamber of Commerce – 780 – 723 4918 email – manager@edsonchamber.com

SEPTEMBER 21 – 24 – THE FINAL CELEBRATIONS OF OUR 100 YEARS AND HOMECOMING

SEPT 21st

Is a day of home coming registration and meeting old and young friends?

Registration will be in the large white tent near the Red Brick School

Contact person: Ann Steffes – 780-723 4598

SEPT 22nd

Evening of awards and presentations to old and young alike, the evening will be a wine and cheese event featuring Canadian wines and cheeses. Our community will be honouring seniors, newborns of the year 2011 and many more deserving individuals.

Contact Person and MC – Mal Goldie – 780- 723 2487

SEPT 23rd

Is the Home Coming Gala, with live entertainment that will keep your feet moving and your fingers tapping. This is a ticketed event with the sale of tickets starting June 15th 2011.

Contact person Heather Kelly – 780-723-4918

SEPT 23rd

Will see school workshops involving members of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra interacting with students who are in involved in musical activities

Sept 24th

We are wrapping up the months of celebration, with the performance of the outstanding Edmonton Symphony Orchestra. The Symphony is also celebrating its 60th anniversary. The music of the evening will portray the last 100 years. This is the first time the Symphony has been in Edson. This is a ticketed event and after a few days of sales, tickets will be hard to come by. Tickets will go on sale June 15th 2011. Please join us in this final event celebrating our 100th anniversary.

Contact person – Les Halliwell – 780 723 3713 email – 23lbh04@telus.net

MANY ACTIVITIES, SHOWS AND EVENTS WILL BE OCCURING DURING 2011. PLEASE REMEMBER IF YOU ARE PLANNING AN EVENT REGISTER THE DATES OF IT WITH LES HALLIWELL, SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIRMAN AT 780-723 3713. CHECK OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY WEBSITE BY GOING TO www.edson100.com

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL

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