

## SOUL OF THE STEPPE: A UKRAINIAN ARTS CELEBRATION

Red Deer Public Library Downtown Branch, 4818 49 Street

In honour of Alberta Culture Days and Ukrainian Heritage Month, Red Deer Public Library presents a series of events highlighting Ukrainian-Canadian artists and traditions.

### THE MITTEN: A BILINGUAL STORYTIME & PUPPET SHOW

**Saturday, September 13 from 11am–11:30am**

Join us for a magical bilingual storytime and puppet show based on The Mitten, a beloved folklore tale cherished in both Ukraine and Canada; a heartwarming lesson on kindness, sharing, and community. This is an interactive English-Ukrainian storytime and puppet show. Perfect for families and young readers, this event promises laughter, learning, and a love for storytelling!

### UKRAINIAN HERITAGE FAIR

**Saturday, September 13 from 11am–2pm**

Step into a vibrant celebration of Ukrainian culture at our Ukrainian Heritage Fair! Join us for a lively afternoon filled with traditional crafts, artisanal goods, a scavenger hunt and delicious treats, as we bring together local Ukrainian artisans, bakers, and crafters to showcase their talents.

### IMPROVISATION WITH BULL SKIT COMEDY

Snell Auditorium, RDPL Downtown Branch

**September 20 from 11am – 2pm**

Step out of your comfort zone and try something new! Build confidence and learn some tips to feel more comfortable in public speaking situations and more! Join the team at Bull Skit Comedy to learn how to say “Yes, and?” when creating silly situations on a stage. Low stakes, high rewards, and lots of laughter to come! Limited space. Please register for this FREE event at [rdpl.org/events](https://rdpl.org/events).

### MURAL TOURS OF DOWNTOWN RED DEER

**Saturdays, September 20 & 27 – 3pm meeting**

Join a guided walking tour and explore the multitude of murals created in downtown Red Deer. Along with other public art installations, this tour will help you see some of the beauty in our charming little downtown, ending in the Entertainment District of Ross Street Patio, where you can continue the party with dinner at a locally owned and operated restaurant. Meet at the Cenotaph on Ross Street.



**FOLLOW RED DEER CULTURE DAYS ON FACEBOOK**

## “TRUE NORTH STRONG AND FREE” LITERARY & VISUAL ART EXHIBITION

Red Deer Arts Council Gallery, 6 – 4919 49 Street

**First Fridays Art Gallery Opening Reception on Friday, September 5 from 5pm–7pm**

A rousing celebration of what it means to be Canadian, artists are exploring their experience of living and loving ‘our home on Native Land.’ Central Alberta Retired Teachers’ Association and Red Deer Arts Council are pleased to present this curated group exhibition of original literary and visual artworks in the Community Gallery.

### JAZZ CONCERT AT THE GOLDEN CIRCLE

**Saturday, September 6 from 2pm – 3:30pm**

Join the Cheryl Fisher Jazz Trio for an outdoor pop-up concert at The Golden Circle as we wrap up our 6th edition of the In the Neighbourhood Concert Series. Co-presented by Red Deer Arts Council, The City of Red Deer and The Golden Circle. Bring your own lawn chair or get up and dance! Everyone is welcome. (Moves indoors for rain.)

### COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE

**September 7 from 2pm – 4pm**

**Vin I Den, 5 – 4919 49 Street**

Feel your heartbeat through your fingertips as you drum all your cares away at Vin I Den. With a skilled drum circle leader, you'll learn some new rhythms, try some new patterns, solo, and jam with your neighbours during an autumn afternoon. With drums provided, the experience flows through the Rhythm of Life!

### PLANT YOUR GRIEF: AN ONLINE WRITING WORKSHOP ON LOSS & IMPERMANENCE

**September 22, from 1–3pm**

Join award-winning poet and author Louise Goodfield, for a free transformative session exploring how to express grief through writing and embrace the nature of impermanence.

Link to reserve your spot: <https://linkly.link/2C2gk>

### RED DEER ARTS COUNCIL'S 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OPEN STUDIO TOUR

**September 13 & 14, daily from 10am – 4pm**

**Various Artists' homes around Red Deer & Central Alberta**

Red Deer Arts Council presents a self-guided open studio tour to visit more than 18 artists at work in their home studios around Central Alberta. See creativity in progress & learn about the artistic process! More details and the studio brochure with map: [RedDeerArtsCouncil.ca/open-studio-tour](https://RedDeerArtsCouncil.ca/open-studio-tour)

**SOUNDS LIKE SUMMER CONCERTS IN CAPSTONE'S CANADA 150 SQUARE – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 AT 11AM – 1PM**  
**CAPSTONE NIGHT MARKET – SEPTEMBER 12 FROM 6PM – 9PM**

**DOWNTOWN MARKET**  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 3:30 – 6:30PM**

**WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES FUNDRAISER FOR THE OUTREACH CENTRE – SEPTEMBER 12 AT 11AM**

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## FREE EVENTS ALL MONTH LONG

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Full Calendar of Events:



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## TWEED RIDE AND TEA - A FANCY WOMEN BIKE RIDE EVENT

**Sunday, September 14 from 12pm – 2pm**

**Meet at Collicutt Centre and ride to Red Deer Public Library Timberlands branch**

Put on your best tweed and join us for a charming ride to Timberlands Branch, where a perfectly English afternoon tea awaits. Vintage style, good company, and a leisurely cycle – it's the perfect fall outing. Don't miss the prize draw for a local bike shop gift card, made possible by ParticipACTION grant funding!

## TAPPING THE WELL: PLAYFUL WRITING PROMPTS FOR THE IMAGINATION

**Arts & Culture Services, Intermediate School, 5205 48 Ave**

**Thursday, Sept 11 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm**

This free adult workshop (18+) introduces you to several playful writing exercises using prompts. Tap into the deep well of your imagination and find new avenues of creative exploration. No writing experience is necessary. For detailed information: [www.reddeer.ca/whats-happening/event-information/alberta-culture-days/](http://www.reddeer.ca/whats-happening/event-information/alberta-culture-days/)



## MAP YOUR CREATIVE FUTURE

**Sunday, September 21 from 11am – 2pm**

**Snell Auditorium, Red Deer Public Library**

Explore your artistic ambitions at this forward-looking session for writers. Award-winning and bestselling author Joan Marie Galat will share her journey to publication and guide you in making a focused plan to move you toward achievable writing and publishing goals. Whether you have publishing credits or are just starting out, enjoy this opportunity for creativity. Limited space. Please register for this FREE event at [rdpl.org/events](http://rdpl.org/events).

## AUDACITY IN THE ARTS: REVIVING CULTURAL RELEVANCE

**The Scott Block Theatre, 4816 50 Avenue**

**Tuesday, September 16 at 6:30pm**

Join Alex Sarian, CEO of Arts Commons, for a discussion about uplifting engagement and relevance in Red Deer's arts community! "Cultural Organizations must embrace a greater civic purpose and build a new business model – one based on the social impact of the arts."

## GROOVE AND GATHER FAMILY DANCE

**Gaetz United Church Hall, 4758 50 Street**

**Friday, September 26 from 6pm – 9pm**

Get the weekend started with Juiced Audio for dancing and fun for the whole family! Light snacks available. Featuring a Kids' corner with craft activities while adults get some dancing time.

## CENTRAL ALBERTA THEATRE'S CATENA SEASON LAUNCH EVENT

**Red Deer Memorial Centre, 4214 58 Street**

**Saturday, September 20 starting at 4pm**

CAT is opening their doors for you to see the theatrical wonders inside. Meet their wonderful team, tour through their facilities, and find out about the magnificent shows they are presenting this season. There is so much to find out about CAT. Join us!

## EVERYONE'S A CRITIC! BY GRANT TILLY A BREAKING COVER NEW PLAY READING

**Sunday, September 28 from 12 pm – 2:30 pm**

**Snell Auditorium, Red Deer Public Library**

**Downtown Branch**

A failed mystery novelist finds himself embroiled in a murder investigation as a killer follows the plot lines of his unpublished novels.

See a live staged reading of a brand-new play, enjoy complimentary beverages, and stay after for a conversation with the playwright to share your impressions as a debut audience member. Presented by Red Deer Players Society.

## RED DEER GARLIC FESTIVAL & MARKET: A STINKIN' GOOD TIME!

**Common Ground Garden Project, 5581 45 Street**

**Sunday, September 21 from 10am – 3pm**

Join us for a garlic-filled celebration with local vendors, food trucks, live entertainment, engaging workshops, *The Little Clove Kids Zone*, and –back by popular demand– the Biggest Veggie Contest! Free admission | Fun for all ages Don't miss out on this flavourful fall festival!

## COMMON GROUND HARVEST SUPPER

**Common Ground Garden Project, 5581 45 Street**

**Sunday, September 21 from 5pm – 8pm**

Let's gather in gratitude on Treaty 7 and Métis District 3, to enjoy the bounty of the land, and celebrate Indigenous culture through song, dance and stories. Our community potluck showcases the harvest and is free to attend and open to everyone. Main dishes will be provided, and guests are invited to bring a potluck item to share. In keeping with our zero-waste commitment, please bring your own reusable dishes, cutlery, and containers.

## CELEBRATE 10 YEARS OF RED ACES DANCE CLUB!

**Scott Block Theatre, 4816 50 Avenue**

**Friday, September 19 – Doors 7:15 PM**

Come learn swing dance to celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Beginner Lindy Hop Lesson at 7:30pm. Social Dance at 8:30pm. Free admission, ages 16+ .No experience or partner necessary. Enjoy party games, snacks, cake & cash bar!

## FRANCIS THE PIG HAS BEEN CAPTURED, AGAIN!

**Central Spray and Play, 47A Avenue and 48 Street**

**Friday, August 29 from 2pm – 4pm**

Join us as we unveil the updated sculpture of our freedom loving Francis. For more information:

[www.reddeer.ca/whats-happening/event-information/alberta-culture-days/](http://www.reddeer.ca/whats-happening/event-information/alberta-culture-days/)

## SHORT STORY VENDING MACHINE!

**Launching September 2 at RDPL Downtown Branch**

Red Deer Arts Council's Short story vending machine is moving to the library! Bring a dollar and enjoy a locally written tale! Available all month long!

## FREE ART CLASSES

**Arts & Culture Services, Intermediate School, 5205 48 Ave**  
**Various times between Sept 8 – 12**

Discover your creative side – For Free! These free classes are designed for everyone – from total beginners to curious dabblers. Explore the world of arts with our instructors in a relaxed and fun setting. For detailed information, dates and times: [www.reddeer.ca/whats-happening/event-information/alberta-culture-days/](http://www.reddeer.ca/whats-happening/event-information/alberta-culture-days/)



## FREE PROGRAMS

at the Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery



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