

# Calgary Events: June 18-24

Larger than life Lego, music festival, and oysters galore

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## THIS WEEK IN YYC

**Happy Tuesday, friends.** Another week of diverse events such as music festivals, oysters, and life-size Lego are on tap right here at your fingertips so let's get to it. We'd love to know what you think with a review down below. If you know of an upcoming event, send it to [newsletter@calgarycitizen.com](mailto:newsletter@calgarycitizen.com).

**Editor's note:** We do our best to provide the most updated information but we encourage you to check ahead of time in case there have been changes to the event details.



### A quick peek at next week

**Wild Horse Pub Crab Fest:** Enjoy this mouthwatering crab festival with one pound of steamed snow crab clusters served with melted garlic butter, boiled new potatoes, asparagus, and a freshly baked bread roll and more on the menu. June 27 at Deerfoot Inn & Casino buffet.

**Sound Atlas Music Festival:** Presented by Latitude 49 and Land's End Ensemble, the second annual event will feature an eclectic and diverse range of musical styles, with a little something for everyone. June 27-29 at Contemporary Calgary.

**Stampepe Cellar Uncorked:** Stampede Cellar Uncorked will celebrate the best in western hospitality, international wine and local culinary innovation as you savour the best bites of the night. June 29 at the newly expanded BMO Centre.

### On our radar

**Sports Card Collector Show:** New Horizon Mall and Overtime Sports Cards & Grading are offering free admission to the Sports Card Collectors Show. Explore the fascinating world of sports and learn about the athletes who made history. June 29 at New Horizon Mall.

### Now open

**Barney's Outdoor Adventure Park:** Drumheller's family-friendly 27-acre paradise for kids of all ages is now open 9am-5pm on weekends and open daily in July and August.



### Happening this week and weekend

#### Sled Island

**Thursday-Sunday | Various times | Various locations**

A five-day music and arts festival bringing together a community of music, comedy, film and art. More than 30,000 attendees are expected to descend upon the inner city over the festival so buckle up.

#### Brick Fest Live

**Saturday-Sunday | Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm | BMO Centre**

Check out more than a million Lego bricks on display with life-size models, hands-on attractions, hard-to-find Lego, and more at this family-friendly event that is larger than life.

#### Oysterfest

**Sunday | 1-5pm | Rodney's Oyster House**

Rodney's Oyster House is back at it again with its sixth annual Oyster Festival, with proceeds from ticket sales going towards The Mustard Seed. Your \$35 admission includes a drink ticket and a food ticket. There will be live music, food and drink booths, and a shucking competition.

#### **Calgary Jazz Orchestra: New Orleans and Soulful Blues | Wednesday | 7-9:30pm**

This live concert highlights the distinct vibes of New Orleans funk mixed with soulful blues and is presented by Tim Williams and Donald Ray Johnson in an iconic presentation of music from the 1920s and more. [Starting at \$44]

#### **Positive Vibes for Women | Wednesday | 7-9pm**

Baba's Art Haus and Happy & Witchy have come together to make accessible a safe space for women to share and navigate traumatic life events through spiritual activities, sound healing, and genuine connection. [\$24]

#### **Silicone Mould Making Workshop | Wednesday-Thursday | Various times**

Fuse 33 Makerspace is offering an entry level class for those aged 18+ to explore the artistic creation of silicone mould making where participants will have a hands-on opportunity to make their very own creation to take home. [\$160]

#### **Robots and Puppies | Thursday | 9am-12pm**

Join Platform Calgary to explore the wondrous world of AI technology by comparing similarities to man's best friend using games, insightful forums, and engaging conversations and snacks. Children and dogs are welcome. [Free]

#### **Tequila & Stampede Charm | Thursday | 6:30-9:30pm**

Indulge in a delicious tequila tasting session with Patron while learning how to make a charm necklace with guidance from Meirako jeweller at this hands-on Stampede themed workshop taking place at The Westley Hotel. [\$125]

#### **Summer Solstice Soiree | Friday | 6:30-9:30pm**

The Bloom Culture studio is celebrating the summer solstice with an after hours event featuring floral crown making, 20% off all in-store purchases, tasty summer snacks, drinks and so much more. [\$35]

#### **Rhinestone Cowboy Weekend | Friday-Sunday | Various times**

Summer on 17th is thrilled to host a fantastic pre-stampede weekend party featuring a variety of events like a vintage market, dance lessons, food vendors and live music. [Free to attend]

#### **Good as Gold: the Musical | Saturday-Sunday | 2pm & 7:30pm**

Happening live at the Vertigo Theatre, this play highlights themes of generosity through the compassionate journey of two timeless narratives that become intertwined to create a captivating storyline and entertain audiences. [Starting at \$33]

#### **Dim Sum 101 | Saturday | 11:30am-1pm**

Friends of Chinatown YYC invites Calgarians to the Chinese Cultural Centre to learn about this popular meal while tasting eight dim sum dishes followed by a historic walking tour of Chinatown. [\$34]

#### **Road Trip for Inclusivity Fundraiser | Saturday | 5-9pm**

The Sunalta Community Hall is excited to host the Multicultural Trail Network for a family friendly event to explore popular outdoor adventures and activities around Southern Alberta like rock climbing and hiking, along with raffle tickets, drinks and food available for purchase. [Free]

#### **Antarctic Explorer Tom Crean on Stage | Saturday | 8-10pm**

The Irish Cultural Society of Calgary is excited to present a solo performance by the talented Aidan Dooley that explores the captivating story of one of Ireland's unsung heroes, Tom Crean who was an Antarctic explorer of the early 1900s. [\$39]

#### **Tipi Raising at Loughheed House | Sunday | 11am-3pm**

The annual tipi raising event is back at the Loughheed House and led by Blackfoot Elder Joyce Ussangahgee (Always Singing Woman) Healy where Indigenous games and stories are shared and celebrated. [Free]

#### **Ask a Better Question Workshop | Sunday | 12:30-2pm**

This workshop taught by spiritual practitioner Fran Watson is designed for the curious mind and will teach participants a variety of insightful ways to approach tricky life problems in a supportive and playful atmosphere. [\$20 at door]

#### **GlobalFest OneWorld Picnic | Sunday | 12-5pm**

GlobalFest is back with a sneak peek of what's to come this August with their OneWorld Picnic happening at Hotchkiss Gardens where a variety of cultural experiences and performances are available for all ages to enjoy. [Free]

#### **Calgary Multicultural Eid Festival | Sunday | 1-8pm**

Taking place at Prairie Winds Park, this exciting multicultural Eid festival features an Islamic Bazaar, kids games, live entertainment and a barbecue for all ages to enjoy. [Free entry]

### Ongoing

#### **Indigenous History Month Celebrations | Until June 23 | Southcentre Mall**

Experience educational activities, cultural displays, and storytelling sessions that connect both Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians at the fourth annual Indigenous History Month celebration in partnership with Authentically Indigenous.

#### **Beautiful: The Carole King Story | Until June 23 | Stage West**

The inspiring and beautiful true story of Carole King's journey from teenage songwriter to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Come for the buffet, stay for the show!

#### **Friends: The One with Ace Ventura | Until Aug 10 | Jubilations Dinner Theatre**

Featuring the greatest hits of the *Friends* era performed by some of Canada's best singers, this latest show meshes *Friends* with *Ace Ventura* in a parody dinner theatre production.

#### **Polar Bear Breakfast | Until Aug 25 | Calgary Zoo**

Bring your family and friends down for a fun and educational morning at the zoo with this exclusive before-hours viewing opportunity of the Wild Canada zone with a side of polar bear facts.

#### **AI: More Than Human | Until Sept 8 | TELUS Spark**

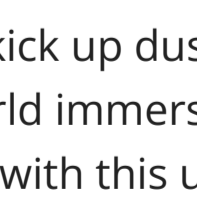
From its extraordinary ancient roots in Japanese Shintoism and early experiments in computing, to AI's major developmental leaps from the 1940s to the present day, explore how the dream of creating intelligence has become today's reality.

#### **Inglewood Night Market | July 12, Aug 9, Sept 6 and 13**

The Inglewood Night Market is a modern market with locally sourced and handmade vendors selling diverse goods; from handmade crafts to vintage clothing, antiques and collectibles, artisan eats and more.

#### **SPACE: A Journey to the Moon and Beyond at TELUS Spark | Until October | TELUS Spark**

Fly through a technicolour nebula, kick up dust on the moon, and witness Saturn's rings up close in this out-of-this-world immersive experience. Explore the galaxy through the James Webb telescope with this unique space exploration encounter.



### That's it!

Thanks for checking in this week. Hope you found something good to add to your calendar. Thanks for letting us be your tour guide! See you next week? Same time, same place.

TWIC (from the Calgary Citizen team)

#### What did you think of today's newsletter?

- ★★★★★ Loved it!
- ★★★★ It was OK
- ★★★ Not great

#### Review of the week

Selected  Loved it! and wrote:  
"So many fun and interesting things to do in Calgary. Will be sure to check your awesome news letter when visiting. Its very inspiring Thank You"