

Calgary Events: June 25-July 1

Canada Day events, horse races, football season, and Fairy Tales film fest

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THIS WEEK IN YYC

Happy Tuesday, friends. And just like that, it is July! There's a lot to do this long weekend 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.

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

Calgary Stampede: It's time to finalize your plans for the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth and don't forget about planning your pancake breakfast circuit, too. July 4-15 at Stampede Park. Here is a list of the [Stampede musical acts](#) to enjoy. Here is a list of [free pancake breakfasts](#) to enjoy.

On our radar

Calgary Folk Music Festival: The Calgary Folk Music 45th anniversary kicks off, featuring headlining performances by The Roots, KT Tunstall, Cowboy Junkies, Ben Howland, so many more. July 25-28 on Prince's Island Park.

GlobalFest Fireworks and Culture Festival: It's never too early to mark it on your calendars and plan ahead for this popular annual fireworks festival. Aug 15-24 at Elliston Park.

Plan your long weekend

Canada Day festivities in Calgary: It's Canada Day long weekend in Calgary and there is no shortage of ways to celebrate. Here is a list of [City of Calgary events to enjoy](#). Here is a list of [Eventbrite](#) options to check out, too.



Happening this week and weekend

Fairy Tales Queer Art & Film Festival

Thursday to Sunday | Various times | The Grand

The Grand is proud to host the 26th annual Queer Art and Film Festival which highlights 15 artists, 33 short films, seven feature films, live music, and more over the course of four days.

Calgary Stampeders vs. Winnipeg Blue Bombers

Saturday | 5pm | McMahon Stadium

Catch a home game as the Calgary Stampeders host a regular season game against the Winnipeg Blue Bombers for a Saturday night lights game.

Millarville Races

Monday | Gates 10am, Races 12pm | Millarville

Thoroughbred, Ladies' Side-saddle, Stock Horse Races as well as three-legged, foot, and sack races for children. Enjoy this chance to dress up elegantly and watch some horses on Canada Day.

Video Game Collectors Show | Wednesday | 10am-4pm

Calgary's largest video game event is back at the Acadia Recreation Complex with over 60 vendors to explore. Partial proceeds from admission will be donated to Skipping Stone. [\$5]

Book Launch: Around The Kitchen Table | Wednesday | 7-9pm

Shelf Life Books is eager to celebrate the accomplishments of Metis women with the book launch of *Around The Kitchen Table* that utilized community-based research to honour the interests, goals, and needs of Indigenous youth through a collection of stories. [Free to attend]

5-Course French Winemaker's Dinner | Thursday | 6-9pm

Experience a meticulously curated five-course menu using rich French flavours paired with delectable French wines in a unforgettable evening highlighting the essence of French craftsmanship. [\$154]

Day One: Sound Atlas Festival | Thursday | 7pm

Soak in the talent of extraordinary performers at the second iteration of this playful music festival that celebrates and highlights living composers, international, and local sound artists inside the beautiful space at Contemporary Calgary. [General ticket \$67]

Eastern Slopes Fest Fundraiser & Launch Party | Thursday | 7-10pm

Enjoy an evening of live entertainment and a silent auction at The Beer Shop where the Eastern Slopes Music Fest is hosting a sneak-peek event to raise funds for their upcoming music festival taking place on Aug 31. [\$17]

Wild Horse Pub Crab Fest | Friday | 7-10pm

Mouth-watering Boston Bibb lettuce, hard-boiled egg, double-smoked bacon, radish, grape tomatoes, baby shrimp, and citrus vinaigrette. That's just to start. Then enjoy one pound of steamed snow crab clusters served with melted garlic butter, boiled new potatoes, asparagus, and a freshly baked bread roll. [\$60]

Remixed & Remastered: The Doom Generation | Friday-Saturday | Various times

The Globe Cinema presents the 1995 hit Sci-fi Thriller, *The Doom Generation* directed by queer visionary Gregg Araki in a newly edited 4K edition in a film that depicts the malaise of Gen-X in this zany film. [\$13]

Springboard Performance: The GoldenCrust Family | Friday-Saturday | Various times

Get lost in the quirky, colourful world of Grace and Kevin, the odd-couple with whimsy, in a live performance of a story that is filled with special effects, puppetry, and an abundance of comedy and taking place at the containR Art Park and presented by containR Fest and Green Fools Theatre. [\$13]

Luis Tovar Quartet | Friday | 10pm-1am

Calgary's Jazz Collaborative is excited to present the Luis Tovar Quartet playing live at the Sandman Signature Downtown where Tovar will dazzle the audience with his positive energy and a unique combination of Venezuelan and Afro-Caribbean vibes. [General admission \$15]

Ride to Remember: Alzheimer Society of Calgary | Saturday | 4-8pm

With a fundraising goal of \$50,000 the fifth annual Ride to Remember in support of The Alzheimer Society of Calgary is back at the Palace Theatre for an evening filled with live music, motorcycles, and a silent auction featuring locally sourced goods. [Starting at \$55]

Summer Latin Party | Sunday | 2:30-10pm

Join Barcelona Tavern for a tropical themed party featuring the best Latin music and entertainment at this family friendly event. [\$12]

Summer Madness | Sunday | 6-11pm

Modern Love is celebrating the long weekend on their rooftop patio with a curated mix of beats to keep the party bumpin' until sundown with games, activities and a dance floor. [\$15]

Sports Card Collector Show | Saturday | 10am-4pm

New Horizon Mall and Overtime Sports Cards & Grading are excited to host the Sports Card Collectors Show where everyone is welcome to explore the fascinating world of sports and learn about the athletes who made history. [Free to attend]

Tipi Raising Community Event | Monday | 1-8pm

As a part of containR Fest, everyone is invited to participate in the Blackfoot style tipi raising process where the community will come together to learn about the significance and history of these historic practices, craftsmanship, and values. [Free with registration]

Ongoing

Friends: A parody 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.

Goat Yoga | Every weekend until Aug 25 | Granary Road

Is there anything better than goats and yoga? Head on down and cuddle the cutest baby goats while relaxing with yoga.

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.

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

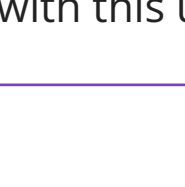
The Inglewood Night Market is a modern market with hand made locally sourced and vintage handmade vendors selling diverse goods; from handmade crafts to vintage clothing, antiques and collectibles, artisan eats and more.

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.

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

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Review of the week

Selected Loved it!
and wrote

"This newsletter covers a lot of different activities with a range of prices, including the best price of all: Free."