

June, 2018

There is always something happening in Sherwood Park/ Strathcona County. The Community Connection allows local groups to share their upcoming events.



Community Connection

**8 Learn about the RCMP** RCMP Detachment 911 Bison Way Sherwood Park. 10am-12pm. Meet enforcement officers and learn about Strathcona County departments. Light refreshments and snacks served. RSVP to Bridgette Hardy-Crytes at 780.449.0185.

**8 Community Blood Donor Clinic** Community Centre - Agora, 401 Festival Lane, Sherwood Park. 3:30pm-7:30pm. Come out and save a life by donating blood today. New Blood Donors are always welcome. 1-888-2donate (236-6283)

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**10 Heritage Day** Spark Centre #116, 2257 Premier Way Sherwood Park. 10am-4pm. Join us for a day of arts and culture! With performances all day and a variety of booths featuring local artists and cultures. [kellerkreationsgp@gmail.com](mailto:kellerkreationsgp@gmail.com)

**10 Horsing Around! Public Art Celebration** Strathcona County RCMP & Enforcement Services, 911 Bison Way, Sherwood Park. 1:30-3:00pm. Join us for a Public Art Celebration of "Standing Guard" by Cedar Mueller. Formal program at 1:45 pm. Free Family Event! Meet the artist, RCMP Mounted Riders, horse crafts, horse petting & brushing, cookie decorating, refreshments. Barb Chapman, 780.449.1139, [Barbara.chapman@strathcona.ca](mailto:Barbara.chapman@strathcona.ca)

**11 Pride of Strathcona Awards Ceremony** Festival Place, 100 Festival Way, Sherwood Park. 7pm - 10pm. Join Mayor Rod Frank and Council members in recognizing the outstanding contributions and achievements of the 2018 Pride of Strathcona Awards recipients. The event will feature a guest performance by The Melisizwe Brothers, known for their appearance on "The Ellen DeGeneres Show" and "Showtime at the Apollo Christmas" in New York. Another special guest, Sherwood Park's Robert Clark, has performed with several opera companies and is the official anthem singer for the Edmonton Oilers. Everyone is welcome to attend this no-charge event. A reception will follow the award presentations. Phone: 780.410.6595 Email: [info@strathcona.ca](mailto:info@strathcona.ca)

**12 Priorities Committee Meeting** - Live webcast available Council Chambers, 401 Festival Lane, Sherwood Park. 9am-9pm. The closed portion of the Council meeting addresses matters as permitted under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and thus is closed to the public. The open session of the Council meeting commences at 2:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted on the agenda) and the public is welcome to attend. Council meeting times are subject to change. Legislative & Legal Services [legislativeofficer@strathcona.ca](mailto:legislativeofficer@strathcona.ca) 780.464.8105 or 780.410.8577

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**13,14 Sherwood Care Yard Sale 2020** Brentwood Blvd. North (Near Festival Place). 10am-8pm. Join us for Sherwood Care's annual yard sale on June 13 and 14 at 2020 Brentwood Blvd. North. Hot dogs, popcorn, chips and pop will be available for purchase during the yard sale. . Donations of items for the yard sale will be accepted after Jun 6 at the Sherwood Care site. Monies raised will go to improving the wellness of the senior residents of Sherwood Care. Contact Harley at 780.467.2281 or [hhempel@sherwoodcare.com](mailto:hhempel@sherwoodcare.com)

**13 TRASHfest** Brentwood Elementary School Grounds, 28 Heron Road, Sherwood Park. 4pm-7pm. Come learn about our waste system in Strathcona County! Enjoy some of these free activities: bouncy castle, free confidential paper shredding, free hot dogs compliments of Investors Group, an up close look at one of the new waste trucks, interactive games and information booths and so much more!\*In case of inclement weather, the event may be cancelled. Check our website the day of the event.\* Erin Wildeboer: 780.416.6784 or [erin.wildeboer@strathcona.ca](mailto:erin.wildeboer@strathcona.ca)

**14 3rd Annual Wellness Day** Sherwood Park PCN #108, 150 Broadway Crescent, Sherwood Park. 4pm-7pm. Our 3rd annual Wellness Day is an opportunity to drop by to chat with Exercise Specialists, Family Doctors, Psychologists, Pharmacists, Dietitians, Registered Nurses, and Specialty Referral Coordinators. Enjoy refreshments, tour our facility and get to know your community Primary Care Network! No registration or fee necessary. Call 780.410.8000 for more information or email : [info@sherwoodparkpcn.com](mailto:info@sherwoodparkpcn.com)

**16 Wye String Ensemble Year-End Concert** - Community Centre - Agora 401 Festival Lane, Sherwood Park. Please join us for our 15th Annual Year-End Concert on Saturday, June 16 at 2:00 p.m. Our feature artist is violinist, Julia Zalkovic winner of the 2017 Wye String Ensemble Scholarship. Admission by donation with a reception to follow. For more information please call Murray Vaasjo: 780.449.6848 or Alison Kobelak: 780.919.8326.

**16 Old Fashioned Parade and Picnic** Memorial Hall #60, First Ave, Ardrossan. The event features delicious food, a craft market, a plant sale, and fun, affordable activities for families and kids of all ages! Be sure to visit the Ardrossan Memorial Hall, Ardrossan United Church, and Ardrossan Seniors Center. Pancake breakfast 6:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. (Fire Hall Station 3) Parade starts 11 a.m., Picnic activities starts 12 noon Live stage performances 12 noon - 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. - 11 p.m., Food trucks and evening adult social entertainment runs 5 p.m. - 11 p.m. For more information, to register a parade entry or apply to be a vendor, visit [ArdrossanAg.ca](http://ArdrossanAg.ca) During the Old Fashioned Parade & Picnic enjoy a Free Community Day at Ardrossan Recreation Complex from 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**16 Strawberry Moon** A.J. Ottewell Centre - The Red Barn, 580 Broadmoor Blvd. 5 - 8pm. Family LOCAL Event. Donations Welcome. Door Prizes, Silent Auction, 50/50. Family Stretch 'n' Strengthen Activity lead by Principal Trainer, Victoria. Family GLOW in the DARK Dance. Join us as we bring awareness and support to the Youth in our community. Donations and proceeds are given to children and youth that are in need. Through a strong, supportive community we can lift our children up! [www.seekyoga.ca](http://www.seekyoga.ca)

**21 Seniors' Dance and Social** Log Cabin - 50A Spruce Ave, Sherwood Park. June 21 Band: The Serenaders. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Dance, socialize or just enjoy the music! Partners and Singles welcome. For more information please call 780.416.7234.

**24 Vintage Day & the Friends Ukrainian Music Fest** Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village. (Located 25 mins east of Edmonton along Hwy 16) Step on the gas, drive back in time and enjoy a spectacular display of vintage vehicles at the Ukrainian Village. New this year, Vintage Day will also feature the Friends Ukrainian Music Fest! Bring a lawn chair and spend the afternoon with Steven Chwok of CFCW's Zabava Program and Alberta's most popular bands and musicians. This family fun day includes the Kalyna Voice singing competition, children's activities, free horse-drawn wagon rides, exhibits, entertainers, historic activities, traditional Ukrainian food and a Village Market. [www.ukrainianvillage.ca](http://www.ukrainianvillage.ca)

**28 Seniors' Fitness Days** Glen Allan Recreation Complex, 199 Georgian Way, Sherwood Park. 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. - Get active and learn: learn to play pickleball. Join us! It's a great way to be active, learn something new and meet new friends. Light snacks will be provided. For more information please call 780.416.7234.

**30 Community Blood Donor Clinic** Bethel Lutheran Church, 298 Bethel Drive, Sherwood Park. 9 am - 2 pm. Come out and save a life by donating blood today. New Blood Donors are always welcome. 1.888.2donate (236-6283).



Information & Volunteer Centre  
FOR STRATHCONA COUNTY

**1 – 10 Literatures Star** Strathcona County Library, 401 Festival Lane, Sherwood Park. Browse and borrow Strathcona County library books and materials featuring famous seniors. From silver-haired sleuths to a real-life 94 year old track and field star, we've got the book for you! On display May 28 to June 10 during regular library hours. 780.410.8600.

**1 - 30 I Do! I Do! Exhibit at the Museum** (913 Ash Street, Sherwood Park) - The latest Special Exhibit at the Strathcona County Museum, "I Do! I Do!" features wedding dresses through time, along with the lovely stories that accompany them. On display until August 31. Open Monday-Friday 10am- 4pm. Special Exhibit included with regular admission: \$5 adults, \$4 students/seniors, ages 4 and under free. For more information call 780 .467. 8189 [www.strathconacountymuseum.ca](http://www.strathconacountymuseum.ca)

**1 Wye School Carnival** Wye School Grounds #163, 22560 Wye Road 5 – 8pm. It's the most wonderful time of the year, its CARNIVAL TIME!!!! Please join us for our annual Wye School Carnival. This is a Fundraising Association for Wye School. The carnival offers exciting new inflatables, carnival games, magic, food trucks, pony rides. and much more. This is a parent supervised event, an adult must remain at the event with your children at all times. Tickets at the door are \$15.00, children ages 2-17. Adults free to attend. [faws.vicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:faws.vicepresident@gmail.com)

**2 Garage & Bake Sale** (St. John's Lutheran Church, Range Road 221, south of Wye Road) - A garage and bake sale from 10 am to 5 pm indoors. In support of the Youth Group. Rain or shine; great assortment of items. Hog dogs/refreshments all day. Church is wheelchair accessible (elevator) and there are handicapped parking spots. For more information, please call 780.922.3443

**2 Bison Festival** Elk Island National Park, 544401 Range Road 203 12pm – 4 pm. With the world's oldest national park system, Canada has a long history of being committed to conservation. Elk Island is the cornerstone of Canada's bison conservation story. The Bison Festival celebrates and cultivates an appreciation of all things bison. Join us on Saturday, June 2, 2018, to commemorate this success story through the themes of conservation, culture, cuisine, and discovering the importance of bison in Canada. <http://pc.gc.ca/en/pn-np/ab/elkiland/activ/spec>

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**2 Ministik 70th Annual Strawberry Tea** Ministik Community Church (South on Range Rd 214 from Hwy 14 East) 2 -4 pm. Celebrating 70 Years! Join us to help celebrate at our Annual Strawberry Tea. Raffle for a beautiful planter & flowers, door prizes. All proceeds go back into the community. \$5 per serving - under 6 free. (Includes Tea or Coffee) Everyone Welcome! See you there! Sponsored by Ministik Ladies Club. Marie Tanner 780.717.8049.

**2 World Outlander Day** Strathcona County Library,401 Festival Lane,Sherwood Park. 2 – 4pm. New for 2018, Strathcona County Library is taking part in this fun global celebration of all things Outlander. If you like the Outlander book series or TV adaption, we have an interactive afternoon of trivia, games and much more lined up for you! You can meet and mingle with fellow Outlander fans, and we encourage you to dress up! You can register online at [www.sclibrary.ca](http://www.sclibrary.ca) , in person at the Library, or by calling 780.410.8600.

**3 Poop-A-Palooza** Water's Edge Dog Off Leash park 54310 - RR231 Fort Saskatchewan. Join us for a fun afternoon learning about how your furry friend can reduce their carbon paw print. Lots of prizes and educational material to learn about recycled pet products and much more. Erin Wildeboer- Strathcona County Utilities 780.416.6784 [erin.wildeboer@strathcona.ca](mailto:erin.wildeboer@strathcona.ca).

**3 - 9 Salon Series Exhibit** Gallery@501 Festival Lane,Sherwood Park. 5 - 6pm. The Strathcona Salon Series (unveiling on June 7 at 7pm) is an opportunity to showcase Strathcona County's local artistic talent. Gallery@501 - 780.410.8585.

**4 Seniors' Week Kick-Off** Strathcona County Museum & Archives 913 Ash Street, Sherwood Park. 10am-12pm. Please join us for a Seniors' Week Kick-Off Event Refreshments will be available. RSVP by May 30 (space is limited). 780.464.4044 [familyandcommunity@strathcona.ca](mailto:familyandcommunity@strathcona.ca)

**4 – 30 Green Care Day Camps** Home on the Range Green Care Farm 53350 Range Road 223, Ardrossan. 9am – 3pm. Our day camps offer agricultural programming to youth and adults with disabilities. The goal is to offer Farmers the opportunity to gain greater independence through meaningful activities The day camps operate most Mondays & Tuesdays from 9am-3pm from May- September. The cost of our Farm based day camps are \$25 per day, billed at the start of each month. The Farm is not open on statutory holidays. This cost includes healthy snacks, beverages, freezies and a salad lunch after mid-June. Partial subsidies are available on a case by case basis, please inquire for more information. For more information call 780.719.4419 or To register online visit [www.greencarefarm.ca](http://www.greencarefarm.ca)

**5,12,19,26 Toastmasters Club meetings-Morning Challengers** 20 Fir Street, Sherwood Park, AB. 7am-8:30am. Meets Tuesdays 7 - 8.30am at the Sherwood Park United Church. Find the club that best suits your time constraints. All meetings are subject to change. Call Indira @ 780.464.5084 before attending.

**5 Selling to All Levels of Government** Community Centre - Room 2Strathcona County - Community Centre, 401 Festival Lane, Sherwood Park. 9am-4pm. Looking for an easier way for your businesses to access government opportunities ? This one-day workshop has been developed to help you understand the government(s) procurement & bidding processes, improve access to government contract opportunities, simplify the process, and provide helpful advice. Tara du Munnik 780.416.6737.

**5 Council Meeting – Live webcast available** Council Chambers 401 Festival Lane, Sherwood Park. The open session of the Council meeting commences at 2:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted on the agenda) and the public is welcome to attend. Council meeting times are subject to change. For more information contact the Legislative Officer, [legislativeofficer@strathcona.ca](mailto:legislativeofficer@strathcona.ca), 780.464.8105 or 780.410.8577

**5 Sherwood Park 55 Plus Club Pancake Breakfast** 50A Spruce Avenue ,Sherwood Park. 9am-11am. Please join us for an open house pancake breakfast. 780.467.8389.

**5,12,19,26 Hastings Lake Play Group** Hastings Lake Hall 51080 Range Road 204. 10am-12pm. Please join us every Tuesday! Parents and Children of All Ages are welcome. We have themed play days, free play and crafts, Just drop in. Please contact Andrea for more information: 780.662.2414

**5 Seniors' Travelling Café Ardrossan** 55 Plus Club 21 Queen Street, Ardrossan. 1pm-3pm. Seniors' Travelling Cafe - Neighbours, Friends and Family, "It's Not Right" presentation. Learn about abuse of older adults, recognizing warning signs and what you can do to keep yourself and others safe. Ardrossan 55 Plus Club - 780.922.2025

**5,12,19,26 South Cooking Lake Senior's Association** #102, 22106 South Cooking Lake Road, South Cooking Lake. 1pm-4pm. Tuesdays at 1 p.m and Fridays at 7 pm. Activities include cards, horseshoes, cribbage ,pool, shuffleboard, carpet bowling. Potluck at noon, second Tuesday of every month. Minimum age 55. For more information please contact Vi Haase 780.922.2174

**5,12,19,26 Hastings Lake Hall Hastings Lake Hall** 51080 Range Road 204. 4pm-5pm. Are you looking for fiction? self help books, CD'S , videos or DVD's? Come to the bookmobile at Hastings Lake Hall. Contact Strathcona County Library : 780.410.8615

**5 Parents Empowering Parents - Annual General Meeting** Strathcona County Community Centre - Room 2 401 Festival lane, Sherwood Park. 6pm-7pm. Please join us for our Annual General Meeting, Board Election. We are looking for Board Members who are passionate about helping families. Membership Renewal - \$5.00. For more information, please call 780.410.8516

**5 La Source-franco!** Common Ground Café 50 Brentwood Blvd, Sherwood Park. 7pm-9pm. Ajoutez-vous à La Source! V'nez prendre un café en français tous les 1e mardis du mois.Pour recevoir le courriel d'information et surtout pour \*confirmer votre présence\*, textez Marie au 780.720.9160.

**5,12,19,26 Green Care Play Home on the Range** Green Care Farm 53350 Range Road 223, Ardrossan 6:30pm -8pm. ! New for the 2018 season, Home on the Range is pleased to offer Green Care Plays! An opportunity to come out the farm one evening a week to play active, outdoor games. We have Giant Jenga, croquet, badminton and volleyball, and so much more. There will also be healthy snacks from the farm, water and freezies. We will be offering two sessions of this program: Spring Session:Dates: May 15 – June 26. Cost: \$150.00 (due at time of registration). For more information or to register online visit [www.greencarefarm.ca](http://www.greencarefarm.ca) or call 780.719.4419

**5,12,19,26 Toastmasters Club meetings- Bowmen** 501 Festival Avenue, Sherwood Park. Find the club that best suits your time constraints. All meetings are subject to change. Call Marilyn @ 780.922.3894 before attending.

**6,13,20,27 Weekly Caregivers Meeting** (Strathcona County Library (2nd Floor), 401 Festival Lane, Sherwood Park) 10 am - noon. Please Note: Caregivers Association offers an 8 - week course. It is highly recommended. For more information call: 780.453.5088.

**6,13,20,27 Green Care Knits** Home on the Range Green Care Farm ,53350 Range Road 223, Ardrossan. 6:30pm-8pm. Have you ever wanted to learn how to create beautiful, functional, handmade items? Then come on down to our Green Care Knits Club! We will start with learning how to loom knit and create beautiful pieces that you can take home or sell! To register online visit [www.greencarefarm.ca](http://www.greencarefarm.ca) For more information call 780.893.9781

**6,13,20,27 Toastmasters Club Meetings - Forward Thinkers** 401 Festival Lane, Sherwood Park. 7pm-9pm. Meets Wednesdays 7 - 9pm in the Community Centre, Room 5. Find the club that best suits your time constraints. All meetings are subject to change. Call Steve @ 780.467.3848 before attending.

**7,14,21,28 Salisbury Farmer's Market** Salisbury Greenhouses Ltd.,52337 Rge. Rd. 232, Sherwood Park. 4pm -7:30pm. Celebrate delicious local Alberta foods and quality crafts. Call for vendor details or table availability. Call the Market Coordinator at 780.238.2203.

**7 Strathcona Salon Series Unveiling Reception** Strathcona County Art Gallery@501501 Festival Avenue, Sherwood Park. 7pm-9:30pm.This is an annual exhibit which includes artwork that has been submitted for consideration for purchase or loan into the County's Art Collection. From May 15 to June 6, visitors to the Gallery@501 can vote for their favourite artwork showcased in the Strathcona Salon Series. A special unveiling reception will happen on June 7 at 7 p.m. where the public will find out whose juried work has been selected for the Collection. At that time, the "People's Choice Award" will be given out based on the highest number of votes. [artgallery@strathcona.ca](mailto:artgallery@strathcona.ca) 780.410.8585