

8 Savor Strathcona (Community Centre - Agora, 401 Festival Lane, Sherwood Park) The annual event is a celebration of local food and art. The event features Strathcona County independent restaurants and food trucks who are encouraged to use local ingredients. Meet local artists/artisans who will have their creations on display and for sale. Enjoy entertainment and activities throughout the evening. Marcy Fischer: 780.464.8095 Email: marcy.fischer@strathcona.ca

10 Priorities Committee Meeting - Live webcast available (Council Chambers 401 Festival Lane, Sherwood Park, AB. 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. For access to the full schedule of meetings for Council and Priorities Committee, agendas, and webcasts, please visit the following page: <https://www.strathcona.ca/departments/legislative-legal-services/council-meetings/agenda-packages-minutes-webcasts/>

10,24 CommuniTEA Pond Party (Foxhaven Stormwater Pond) 166 Foxhaven Court, Sherwood Park, AB) CommuniTEA pond parties have activities for all ages from wetland story time to water quality testing to tours of the stormwater pond with local biologists. Grab a sip of David's Tea iced tea and explore the world of healthy water bodies with us. Contact: Strathcona County Utilities, 780.467.7785 or email: watersaver@strathcona.ca

17 - 31 Green Care Play (Home on the Range Green Care Farm, 53350 Range Road 223, Ardrossan) Is there a better way to spend a lovely spring or summer evening than being active outdoors? We don't think so either! 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. Summer Session: Dates: July 17 – August 28 Times: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$150.00 (due at time of registration)

14,17 Community Blood Donor Clinic (Bethel Lutheran Church, 298 Bethel Drive, Sherwood Park) Come out and save a life today by donating blood. New Blood Donors are always welcome. 1.888.2Donate/(780.236.6283)

18 Care Chat – A Support Group for Caregivers (Common Ground Community Café, 50 Brentwood Blvd, Sherwood Park) 1 in 4 Albertans is a family caregiver. That number is on the rise. Caregiving is a labour of love that is often accompanied by challenges - emotional and practical. At Care Chat we offer practical encouragement, resource access, problem solving, wisdom sharing and so much more. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. For more information call Bonnie 780.910.6432

18 Summer Play Day (Broadmoor Lake Park, Sherwood Park, Alberta) Please join us at any of our Everybody Gets to Play Summer Play Day! Activities include: Edible Art, Gallery @ 501 Art Zone, Science Zone, Gardening, Sportball, and more! Phone: 780.467.2211 or email: recreation@strathcona.ca

18,25 Green Care Knits (Home on the Range Green Care Farm, 53350 Range Road 223, Ardrossan) 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! Summer Session: Date: Wednesday July 18 – Wednesday August 29, Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. To register online visit www.greencarefarm.ca For more information call 780.893.9781

20 \$1 Hot Dog Day – Community Charity BBQ Event (Mac's Convenience Store-10 Ridgemont Way, Sherwood Park) 10:30am to 3pm on Friday 20th July 2018. Family fun includes free face painting, engagement with Emergency vehicles from RCMP, Fire Truck and EMS. Come and join us with your family and friends for this community charity BBQ event to raise funds for the Food Bank. Contact: Abid Baloch, Market Manager of Mac's Convenience Stores ABN, Cell 780.240.7881.

21 Parks Day Celebration (Elk Island National Park 54401 Range Road 203, Ft. Saskatchewan) Come celebrate the outdoors by learning new ways to explore and create memories at Elk Island National Park! Canoeing, camping under a star-filled sky, and outdoor living are all traditions that have been part of Canada's legacy. Come embrace these timeless traditions by learning how to navigate a canoe or gain some outdoor adventure skills at a "Learn to Camp" workshop. Also, to top it off, bring a picnic to share with your family and friends while live music by local artists fills the air with festive spirit. <http://pc.gc.ca/en/pn-ab/elkisland/activ/spec>

24 Junior High Journey (for parents/caregivers) (Community Centre, 401 Festival Lane, Meeting Room 1, Sherwood Park) Junior High Journey (for parents/caregivers) Like you, your teenager experiences stress from significant life changes like transitioning from elementary to junior high school. How can you support your teenager? Join other parents/caregivers to discuss, share and learn about: How to support the transition from elementary to junior high school, healthy adolescent brain development, promote social and emotional learning, developing healthy relationships. When: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. OR Tuesday, August 14, 2018 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Cost: Free. Contact: Family and Community Services: 780.464.4044 / familyandcommuni-

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In order to serve our community to the best of our ability we have items at our office that community organizations can borrow from us. Contact us for more details

Does your club, group or organization have an event you would like included in the Community Calendar? Contact:

The Information & Volunteer Centre for Strathcona County
100 Ordze Avenue, Sherwood Park, AB T8B 1M6
P: 780.464.4242 E: info@ivcstrathcona.org
www.ivcstrathcona.org

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



Information & Volunteer Centre
FOR STRATHCONA COUNTY



1 **Canada Day Festival** (Broadmoor Lake Park) What's going on at Canada Day? Headliner Julian Austin on the Imperial Stage at 9:30 p.m. Pancake breakfast supported by the Canadian Progress Club from 9 a.m. - 12 noon, Farmers market, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., FREE interactive activities and crafts, Sports Zone with football toss and backyard games, Commemorative celebration with the Military, Spectacular fireworks show at 11 p.m. 780-467-2211 recreation@strathcona.ca

1 **Canada Day Parade** (Sherwood Park Mall) The Sherwood Park & District Chamber of Commerce is proud to host the Canada Day Parade on July 1 starting at 10 a.m. Thousands of smiling faces will line the 2 km parade route through the heart of Sherwood Park. We look forward to your participation! If you would like to enter a float, volunteer or for more information, please contact Caroline at the Sherwood Park & District Chamber of Commerce at 780.416.3058 or marketing@sherwoodparkchamber.com

1 **Canada Day** (Elk Island National Park) Come celebrate Canada Day in nature at Elk Island National Park! Imagine exploring like early explorers who navigated Canada's river map as you explore the many islands of Astotin Lake in a canoe. Later, spread a blanket and share a picnic with your family and friends as lively music fills the air. Sing the Canadian national anthem alongside fellow Canadians to celebrate the legacy of this beloved country. <http://pc.gc.ca/en/pn-np/ab/elkisland/activ/spec>

1-31 The Slab Youth Space
Join us at The Slab Youth Space for free activities, food, and live music! The Slab is a free, outdoor space for youth (ages 12-18) to kick back and relax over the summer. Follow us @slabyouth for more updates!" Family and Community Services 780-464-4044 <https://www.strathcona.ca/theslab>

2 - 31 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. www.strathconacountymuseum.ca . 780.467.8189

2,3 Green Care Day Camps (Home on the Range Green Care Farm, 53350, Range Road 223, Ardrossan) Program participants, or 'Farmers' as we like to call them, are given the opportunities to participate in farm based activities and small scale agricultural practices. The goal is to offer Farmers the opportunity to gain greater independence through meaningful work, healthy eating, recreation, self-determination, increased physical activity and community involvement. The day camps operate **most Mondays & Tuesdays from 9am-3pm from May-September**. They are facilitated by our trained Home on the Range seasonal staff. 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, hot chocolate, coffee, tea, water, freezies and a salad lunch after mid-June. Partial subsidies are available on a case by case basis, please inquire for more information. Some of the agricultural practices and projects included in our programs are: Working with farm animals including lambs, bunnies, chickens and barn cats. Planting their very own organic vegetable gardens at the Green Care Farm. The Green Care Farm provides the essential exposure to nature, skills development, community and a guide to a healthy lifestyle for youth and adults with disabilities. To register online visit www.greencarefarm.ca . For information call 780.719.4419

4,11,18,25 Weekly Caregivers Meeting (Strathcona County Library (2nd Floor), 401 Festival Lane, Sherwood Park) Please Note: Caregivers Association offers an 8 - week course. It is highly recommended. For more information call: 780.453.5088

3 La Source-franco! (Common Ground Café, 50 Brentwood Blvd, Sherwood Park) 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.

3,10,17,24,31 South Cooking Lake Senior's Association (#102, 22106 South Cooking Lake Road, South Cooking Lake) Tuesdays at 1 p.m and Fridays at 7 pm. Activities include cards, horse-shoes, 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

3,10,17,24,31 Toastmasters Club meetings-Morning Challengers (20 Fir Street, Sherwood Park) 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.

3,10,17,24,31 Hastings Lake Play Group (Hastings Lake Hall, 52080 RR 204) 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

3 - 31 Les Petits Soleils – Awesome Summer Camps (Whitcroft Community League, 52313 - Rural Road 232, Sherwood Park) Accepting children Kindergarten to Grade 6 in September 2018. Weekly themes, guests and off site field trips. Themed cooking 2 -3 times a week, and all games, crafts and activities are also in tune with the theme. These camps run until August 3rd. For more information please call 780.709.2609 or e mail : before-after@shaw.ca

3,10,17,24,31 Hastings Lake Hall – BookMobile (Hastings Lake Hall, 51080 RR 204) 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

3,10,17,24,31 Toastmasters Club meetings- Bowmen (501 Festival Ave, Sherwood Park, AB) Meets Tuesdays 7 - 9pm at the Strathcona County Community Centre. Find the club that best suits your time constraints. All meetings are subject to change. Call Marilyn @ 780.922.3894 before attending.

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4,11,18,25 Toastmasters Club meetings – Forward Thinkers (401 Festival Lane, Sherwood Park) 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.

5 Passages' by Vincent Roper (Strathcona County Gallery@501 #120, 501 Festival Avenue , Sherwood Park) Opening Reception: July 5th @7pm. Roper's art practice draws inspiration from the fields and structures in and around his home here in Strathcona County. He sketches in pastel en plein air whenever possible and his landscape paintings in oil and acrylic emphasize colour. Roper's artwork explores colour as descriptors, opposed to creating work that describes nature.

5,12,19,26 Salisbury Farmer's Market (Salisbury Greenhouses Ltd. 52337 Rge. Rd. 232, Sherwood Park, AB) Celebrate delicious local Alberta foods and quality crafts. Call for vendor details or table availability. Call the Market Coordinator at 780.238.2203

7,8 The Loft Gallery & Gift Shop (590 Broadmoor Blvd, Sherwood Park) The Loft Art Gallery & Gift Shop of the Art Society of Strathcona County IS OPEN .. Saturdays & Sundays through July 8, 2018 (exc long weekends) noon to 4 pm, at the Ottewell Centre Check out the artwork of the member artists: Desserie Plewis, Lynda McAmmond, Lynn Sinfield, Joyce Boyer, Kay McCormick, and Terrie Shaw, as well as new artwork and artist-made gifts from other member artists of the Society. www.artstrathcona.com or artsoc@telus.net