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July continued...

**July 20 – August 7: Broadway Across Canada presents Wicked.** Long before the girl from Kansas arrives in Munchkinland, two girls meet in the land of Oz. One – born with emerald green skin – is smart, fiery and misunderstood. The other is beautiful, ambitious and very popular. How these two grow to become the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good makes for “the most complete – and completely satisfying – new musical in a long time” (USA Today). Tickets available at [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca).

**July 21 – 30: A Taste of Edmonton.** Eager foodies anticipate the arrival of this festival every summer to indulge their palates with a huge assortment of food and beverages offered up by over 30 Edmonton restaurants. For more information, visit [www.eventsedmonton.ca](http://www.eventsedmonton.ca).

**July 22 – 24: Edmonton Indy.** Attend this unique world-class event and witness the feats of the IZOD IndyCar Series drivers as they navigate a challenging and exciting new course. For more information, visit [www.edmontonindy.com](http://www.edmontonindy.com).

**July 22 – July 31: Capital Ex.** Ten days of midway and exhibition fun. An event for the whole family, this is one of Edmonton's greatest summer events! Providing fun and thrills with 10 days of games, rides, concerts and endless shopping, food and summer entertainment. From concerts to rides to shopping to eating – there's just so much to do! For more information, visit [www.capitalex.ca](http://www.capitalex.ca).

**July 22: Sobey's Movie Under the Stars at Legacy Park in Fort Saskatchewan.** Bring your lawn chairs, grab a blanket and head out for an unforgettable evening of cinema under the stars. Bring the whole family down to the Legacy Park Band Shell for a great night out! Enjoy FREE admission! The movie starts at 10 pm (weather permitting). For more information, call 780-992-6261.

**July 23 – 24: AMA Vintage Vehicle Weekend.** Come down for Fort Edmonton Park's first ever AMA Vintage Vehicle Show and Shine! For more information, visit [www.fortedmontonpark.ca](http://www.fortedmontonpark.ca).

**July 23: The Many Hats of Eve.** 5KM walk in support of postpartum depression. 12 pm – 3 pm: walk. 3 pm – 4 pm: rally. Visit [www.pdda.ca](http://www.pdda.ca) for more information and to register as a walker!

**July 30 – 31: Heritage Weekend.** Keep your own family history alive and well by taking in some of the informative sessions offered during this special weekend. For more information, visit [www.fortedmontonpark.ca](http://www.fortedmontonpark.ca).

**July 30 – August 1: Servus Heritage Festival.** Featuring over 60 pavilions representing over eighty-five cultures from all over the world. Sample culinary treats, see creative performances, shop for crafts, artwork, and clothing. For more information, visit [www.heritage-festival.com](http://www.heritage-festival.com).



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**August 1: H.E.A.R.T.S Baby Loss Support Program.** Offers comforting, compassionate and confidential support to anyone who has been touched by the loss of a baby during pregnancy or anytime after birth. Group setting, individual/family counseling, sibling support, special support, special events, monthly newsletter, lending library, home visits, community presentations and annual Candlelight Memorial Service. To register or for more information, please call 780-464-3217.

**August 4 – 7: Edmonton Folk Fest.** Blues, Celtic, bluegrass, gospel, folk and singer, songwriter music. Youth passes at a reduced rate. Children (11 and under) are admitted no charge at the gate. For more information, visit [www.edmontonfolkfest.org](http://www.edmontonfolkfest.org).

**August 5 – 7: Cariwest.** Edmonton Caribbean Carnival brings the spirit of Caribbean Carnival to the festival city of Edmonton. Three days of fun-filled activities, including a colourful costume extravaganza, a street parade where spectators and participants can enjoy the sweet sounds of steel pan, enjoy Caribbean cuisine, and “jump up” in the streets alongside the Saturday street parade to the sweet sounds of Caribbean music. Enjoy the entertainment in the Caribbean Village in Churchill Square after the parade and all day Sunday. This is a family friendly event open to all ages. For more information, visit [www.cariwestfestival.com](http://www.cariwestfestival.com).

**August 7: Ukrainian Day at the Ukrainian Village.** Traditional church services, Centenary Pioneer celebrations, followed by a fabulous stage show. Enjoy the “Taste of Ukraine” food fair, Ukrainian Community Showcase, Village Market, musical entertainment, and enjoy old fashioned historic activities in the Historic Village. Co-presented by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Alberta Provincial Council, and Alberta Council for Ukrainian Arts. For more information, visit [www.ukrainianvillage.ca](http://www.ukrainianvillage.ca).

**August 11: Diary Queen Miracle Treat Day.** Join in the celebration by purchasing any Blizzard treat on August 11th and 100 per cent of the proceeds will go to the Stollery Children's Hospital. For more information, visit [www.miracletreatday.com](http://www.miracletreatday.com).

**August 11 – 21: Edmonton International Fringe Theatre Festival.** Over 500 artists bring you more than 1000 performances. KidsFringe is a fun, safe and free area for little fringers. For more information, visit [www.fringetheatreadventures.ca](http://www.fringetheatreadventures.ca).

**August 12 – 14: Central Music Festival.** For all the details, visit [www.centralmusicfest.com](http://www.centralmusicfest.com).

**August 13 – 14: Edmonton Latin Festival.** Come and enjoy this free celebration of Latin dance, music and food in Churchill Square. For more information, visit [www.edmontonlatinfestival.com](http://www.edmontonlatinfestival.com).

**August 19 – 21: Dragon Boat Festival.** This three day event takes place on the North Saskatchewan River at Louise McKinney Riverfront Park. For more information, visit [www.edmontondragonboatfestival.com](http://www.edmontondragonboatfestival.com).

**August 20 – 21: Edmonton Marathon.** Marathon, fun run/walks, kids mini marathon and more races. Start/finish at Northlands Park racetrack. For more information, visit [www.canadianderbymarathon.ca](http://www.canadianderbymarathon.ca).

**August 28: St. Albert's Rendezvous Picnic.** Family picnic with youth events, local family entertainment. For more information, visit [www.rendezvous2011.com](http://www.rendezvous2011.com).

**August 28: Friends' Ukrainian Music Festival.** Catch the musical magic at the Friends' Ukrainian Music Festival featuring an array of the region's Ukrainian folk musicians. This dynamic event encompasses an abundance of entertainment, exhibits, children's activities, a village market, and delicious foods. Visit the Historic Village where you can enjoy wagon rides and chat with historic settlers as they go about their daily routines.

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# Help is Just a Phone Call Away!

**AADAC Help Line** ..... 1-866-332-2322

**Alberta Mental Health Board, Edmonton Mental Health Services** ..... 780-427-4444

**Capital Health Link:**  
24-hour information and advice on all health related concerns including illness, prenatal, and postpartum questions and concerns. .... 780-408-LINK (5465)

**Capital Health – Community Sector** (Public Health Centres – general inquiries) ..... 780-413-7900

**Child Abuse Hotline (24 hours)** ..... 1-800-387-KIDS (5437)

**Child & Family Services Authority (Child Welfare)** ..... 780-422-2001

**City of Edmonton Community Services Assessment & Short-term Counselling**  
We can help with such concerns as: Daily life stresses, issues with dating, marital or partner relationships, problems with family parenting challenges, abuse or violence in the family. To Speak Privately With A Professional Social Worker Call: ..... 780-496-4777

**Community Service Referral Line**  
Edmonton and surrounding area (Information about available community services) ..... 780-482-INFO (4636)

**211 Edmonton** (Information about available community services - Edmonton only) ..... 211

**Distress Line** ..... 780-482-HELP (4357)  
24-hour telephone support and referral service

**Edmonton Gleaners Association (Food Bank)** ..... 780-425-4190

**Family Support for Children with Disabilities** ..... 780-427-4354

**Food Safety Information Society**  
Mon to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm ..... 1-800-892-8333

**HEARTS (Helping Empty Arms Recover Through Sharing)**  
Support for pregnancy loss; a program of Parent's Place ..... 780-464-3217

**Kids Help Phone** ..... 1-800-668-6868  
Website ..... [kidshelp.sympatico.ca](http://kidshelp.sympatico.ca)

**Kids Kottage Foundation – Crisis Nursery**  
24-hour child care for parents in crisis ..... 780-944-2888

**Kidsafe Connection** (childhood injury prevention) ..... 780-407-7250

**La Leche League** (Breastfeeding Support) ..... 780-478-0507

**Mental Health Children's Crisis Response Line** ..... 780-427-4491

**Mental Health Adult Crisis Response Team** (24 hours) .... 780-482-0222

**Missing Children Society of Canada**  
An organization dedicated to the search for abducted and runaway children. .... 1-800-661-6160

**Parent Help Line** ..... 1-888-603-9100  
Website ..... [parentsinfo.sympatico.ca](http://parentsinfo.sympatico.ca)

**Poison and Drug Information Services** ..... 1-800-332-1414

**Ronald McDonald House**  
A home away from home for out of town families with seriously ill children in Edmonton hospitals ..... 780-439-5437

**Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton** ..... 780-423-4121

**Suicide Prevention Line** (The Salvation Army) ..... 780-429-0230

**Teen Suicide Prevention** (Tues to Sat, 3:30 to 11 pm) ..... 780-412-2747

**Terra Association**  
Prenatal information and parenting assistance for teenage parents. .... 780-428-3772

**The Salvation Army Community and Family Services**  
Offers assistance to families including counseling and an emergency food depot. .... 780-424-9222

**The Salvation Army Teen Support Line** ..... 1-877-803-8336

**Strathcona Sexual Assault Centre** ..... 780-449-0900

**St. Albert Family & Community Support Services** ..... 780-459-1756

**St. Albert Stop Abuse In Families (SAIF) Society**  
Our aim is to send the message that family violence and bullying will not be tolerated in our community. .... 780-460-2195

**St. Albert Youth Community Centre** (for youth in Grades 7- age 17) ..... 780-418-1802

**The Support Network** ..... 780-482-0198  
Walk-in counseling. Free drop-in solution-focused therapy; call for hours.

**Victims Assistance Program** (Family Violence) ..... 780-422-0721

**Shelters (all 24 hour access)**  
A Safe Place ..... 780-464-7233  
Kids Kottage (crisis care nursery) ..... 780-944-2888  
Lurana Shelter ..... 780-424-5875  
Safehouse (street kids ages 13 to 19 who are at risk) ..... 780-474-9938  
WIN House ..... 780-479-0058

**Women's Emergency Accommodation Centre** ..... 780-423-5302

**Youth Emergency Shelter Society** ..... 780-468-7070

**WIN!**

**Oops! Sheet!**  
Enter to win an Oops! Sheet! This waterproof yet breathable fitted cotton bed sheet is simple to use, machine washable and fits standard size mattresses. Perfect for potty training, occasional bed wetting, or nasty bouts of the flu. It's nice to know you're covered! Enter by emailing your complete contact information to [gryphonadmin@telus.net](mailto:gryphonadmin@telus.net). Contest closes on August 30... good luck!