

River City Round Up Offers Free Family Fun

On Saturday, November 2, 2013, the River City Round Up Kick-Off Celebration will be taking place in Sir Winston Churchill Square with a day of free family fun.

The day starts with a pancake breakfast from 9-11 a.m. in front of City Hall. The CityMarket Downtown will be taking place from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., so visitors to the Square can shop while they eat. Breakfast entertainment includes Olivia Wik (country singer/songwriter), balloon artists, face painting and more! Pancakes are free, but Edmontonians are encouraged to bring a cash or food donation for Edmonton's Food Bank.



From 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., the party is on the Square with activities for the entire family.

- **Cowpoke Corral** – Take a stroll down Main Street and stop in at all the shops for puppet shows, games, prizes, crafts and more. The first 500 children to check in at one of the information booths will receive a plush T-Bone and backpack!
- **Traditional Harvest** – See how Aboriginal people used natural resources creatively in the past and now in the present.
- **Visual Arts and Composition Showcase** – View western art of various mediums created by high school and university students from across the city (photography/illustration, paint, mixed media, sculpture and poetry).
- **Entertainment** – Between the main stage and entertainment circle, there won't be a dull moment on the Square. Highlights include Jukebox Leigh, Dirt Road Angels and The Yellow Ribbon Dancers with the Blackstone Singers.
- **Taste of the Past** – Here's a chance to watch live demonstrations and pick up a sample of freshly made bannock, dipped bacon and soap.
- **Souvenirs and more** – Stop by the Cowpoke Corral Blacksmith to take home a River City Round Up branded wood chip, make sure you hop on a wagon for a ride around the Square ... and more!
- **Showdown on the Square** – Four of Edmonton's finest food trucks will be slinging Western grub. Guests can vote for their favourite and are eligible for a family fun pack worth more than \$100!

This year's River City Round Up will take place from November 1-10. The official kick-off celebration of the festival spans two days in Sir Winston Churchill Square and features a wide range of events, including the 23rd Annual Chili Cook Off on Friday, November 1.

For more information on the 23rd Annual Chili Cook Off or about River City Round Up, please visit rivercityroundup.com.

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