

Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

Getting to the 2014 Edmonton Folk Music Festival

Edmonton's [Folk Music Festival](#) (August 7–10, 2014) is an annual showcase of world-class folk music. Here are some things you need to know to make the most of your festival-going experience.

Parking in the adjacent neighbourhoods

To manage parking congestion in the Cloverdale community and to ensure safe passage for emergency vehicles during the festival, a number of parking restrictions and temporary one-way roads will be implemented:

- There will be no on-site parking in the Cloverdale community from Thursday, August 7 at 9 a.m. until the end of the day on Sunday, August 10
- Temporary one-way roads will be in effect from Wednesday, August 6 at 9 a.m. until 7 a.m. on Monday, August 11

Additional parking restrictions will be implemented in the communities of Strathearn and Bonnie Doon during the festival.

All parking restrictions will be strictly enforced by Bylaw Enforcement Officers in all three communities throughout the festival. Patrons are reminded to obey all signs as all illegally parked vehicles will be tagged and towed.

As parking is restricted, festival-goers are encouraged to use the ETS shuttle service to get to and from the event site. In addition, the festival provides a supervised bike lock-up daily for patrons, which is located very close to the main gate on 97 Avenue.

Passenger pick-up

To ensure pedestrian safety, private vehicles are not permitted to enter the Cloverdale community for passenger drop-off and pick-up. Festival-goers are encouraged to take Edmonton Transit, or to use passenger drop-off and pick-up areas located on 95 Avenue/Connors Road (all day), and on 98 Avenue (end of day).

Travel delays

Travel delays can be expected on 98 Avenue through the Cloverdale community and on Connors Road for the duration of the festival.

There will be an increase in pedestrian traffic in and around the festival site. Motorists are asked to slow down, drive with care and obey all traffic signs.

ETS will get you to the 2014 Edmonton Folk Music Festival with our direct service during the event.

ETS Shuttle Service

From August 7–10, 2014, buses will pick up and drop off passengers at:

- **Two boarding locations South of the U of A Butte on 87 Avenue**
Temporary Bus Stop @ 87 Avenue & 114 Street westbound nearside and bus stop #2749 87 Avenue & 115 Street
- **Folk Music Festival site ****
Cloverdale Hill Road

** ETS buses **will not** stop at the top of Cloverdale Hill Road/Connor Road northbound due to safety concerns. ETS customers are requested to board at Cloverdale Road (92 Street)/97 Avenue northbound nearside.

Parking at the University is \$5 per day when you tell the attendant you're going to the Folk Music Festival.

Buses will run continuously on a 30-minute schedule on:

- Thursday, August 7 from 3:30 – 11:30 p.m.
- Friday, August 8 from 3:30 p.m. – 1 a.m.
- Saturday, August 9 from 8:30 a.m. – 1 a.m.
- Sunday, August 10 from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

During the last hour of service each day, buses will be parked on Cloverdale Hill Road beside the festival site for take away service.

ETS Fares

Regular ETS [fares](#) apply. ETS passes, tickets and transfers are valid for payment.

For more information about ETS

Check [takeETS.com](#) under Seasonal Services, Events & Attractions for further neighbourhood route service details.

Important LRT Service Impact Notifications

Please note the following regarding LRT service during the Edmonton Folk Music Festival:

From **Wednesday, August 6** until **Saturday, August 9**, city contractors and personnel will be testing the fan system in the Metro Line tunnels between Churchill and MacEwan stations daily between midnight and 4:30 a.m.

Smoke will be generated in the tunnels to test the effectiveness of the fan system, which is designed to

remove smoke quickly and efficiently. Late returnees from the Edmonton Music Folk festival may see smoke and hear the tunnel fans operating around Churchill Station or from the tunnels and exhaust ventilation shaft near MacEwan Station. This testing is a normal part of preparations to open a new LRT line.

On **Sunday, August 10**, Edmonton Transit buses will **replace all LRT service**. The disruption is necessary to allow for ongoing testing of a new signaling system for the LRT.

LRT service along the Capital Line (Clareview to Century Park) will be suspended for the entire service day. Bus route 505 will replace LRT service, with buses stopping at every station between Clareview and Century Park. Service frequency will be 7-8 minutes.

Pets

Festival-goers are reminded that pets are not permitted into the festival and pet owners are encouraged to leave their animals at home while attending the Edmonton Folk Music Festival. Visit the [Edmonton Humane Society website](#) for more information about keeping your pet safe, happy and healthy this summer.

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