Public Service Announcement

Join in Open Gov dialog

Join the City of Edmonton for an engaging discussion on the power of Open Government and Open Data in enhancing civic engagement as they host the Edmonton stop for Richard Pietro's Open Government Tour 2014.

Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2014
Time: Doors at 6 p.m., event begins at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Giverny Ballroom, Union Bank Inn, 10053 Jasper Avenue
Registration: Admission is free. RSVP online at eventbrite. Follow hashtag #OGT14 on Twitter

Since Open Government and Open Data are all about doing things differently, the event will be engaging and interactive. No boring Powerpoint presentations!

Instead, the event will feature guests from the government, technology, industry, and not-for-profit sectors. They include:

- Tim Querengesser - The Edmonton Wayfinding Project
- David Rauch - Open Edmonton
- Dana DiTomaso - Kick Point / CBC Edmonton AM
- Mark Diner - Gov't of Alberta
- Cory Segin - Public Engagement, City of Edmonton
- A representative from the City of Edmonton's Open Data Portal

Whether you are just hearing about Open Government and Open Data for the first time, or whether you are already familiar with the topics, you will be able to participate, learn, connect, share, discuss, hangout, and most importantly....get engaged! If you're well-versed in the topics, we encourage you to practice the "buddy system" and invite along a friend, family member or colleague who hasn't had the opportunity to be fully introduced.

Richard Pietro began a cross-Canada motorcycle tour on July 2, 2014 with the goal of igniting conversation about Open Government and Open Data. The journey covers 20,000 kms in 90 days with stops in 20 cities where he will be hosting formal events to raise awareness about the Open Government movement and encourage citizens to become more civically engaged.

Open Government is a cultural movement that is changing the traditional perspective of Civic Engagement by taking advantage of technology to create a more transparent, accountable, and engaging relationship between people and their government.

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