

Public Service Announcement

September 04, 2014

City of Edmonton

Tour of Alberta races to the finish line this weekend

Plan ahead to avoid road closures

The City of Edmonton is pleased to host the final weekend of the [2014 Tour of Alberta](#), presented by ATB Financial, including the overall final race on Sunday, September 7, 2014. Edmontonians are encouraged to be part of the fast-paced action featuring world-class cyclists, local culture, entertainment, food and fun.

Stage 3 – Friday, September 5

Race Route: Wetaskiwin (5201-50 Avenue) to the Edmonton Garrison (Bldg 407 Korea Road)
Race Time: 11:40 a.m. – 3:40 p.m. (estimated finish)

Wetaskiwin Festival: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Edmonton Garrison Festival: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Celebrate Red Friday, military appreciation day, by wearing red or camouflage at the Edmonton Garrison Festival and be entered to win the yellow camouflage jersey signed by the day's leader.

Stage 4 – Saturday, September 6

Race Route: Edmonton Northlands (7515-118 Avenue) to Strathcona County (2001 Oak Street, Sherwood Park)

Race Time: 11:50 a.m. – 3:49 p.m. (estimated finish)

Northlands Festival: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Strathcona County Festival: Noon – 5 p.m.

Enjoy food and live entertainment Northlands Festival.

Stage 5 – Sunday, September 7

Race Route: Edmonton (starts and ends in Sir Winston Churchill Square)

Race Time: 12:40 – 3:37 p.m. (estimated finish)

Edmonton Festival: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Come to Churchill Square for a family-friendly celebration that will feature local culture, entertainment, food and fun for the entire family. Visit the Subway Zone, the Budweiser Beer Gardens and take a walk down CDI Autograph Alley. This is a great opportunity for fans to get close to the action and meet professional cyclists from around the world!

Road Closures

Several streets in and around the downtown core will be temporarily closed to traffic during the race. The 11-kilometer course will start and finish in Sir Winston Churchill Square.

Saturday, September 6 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

- Wayne Gretzky Drive northbound, 112 Ave. to Yellowhead Trail
- Fort Road northbound and southbound from Yellowhead Trail to 66 Street
- Fort Road northbound from 66 Street to 137 Avenue
- Manning Drive northbound from 137 Avenue to Highway 28A/17 Street NE

Traffic will be permitted to cross the road closure as space between cyclists permit.

Saturday, September 6 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, September 7 at 11 p.m.

- 99 Street, 102 Avenue to south of 103A Avenue

Sunday, September 7 from 8 – 11 a.m.

102 Avenue westbound, 97 Street to 103 Street

Sunday, September 7 from 8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

- Fortway Drive
- 102 Avenue, 103 Street to 107 Street
- 102A Avenue/103 Avenue, 97 Street to 103 Street
- 103 Avenue, 100 Street to west of 100 Street
- 100 Street, 102 Avenue to 103A Avenue
- 103 Street, 102 Avenue to 103 Avenue
- 107 Street, 98 Avenue to 102 Avenue

Sunday, September 7 from 9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

- Bellamy Hill, Rosedale Road to Macdonald Drive
- Grierson Hill
- Macdonald Drive, 100 Street to 102 Street
- River Valley Road, 105 Street to Groat Road
- Rosedale Road, Grierson Hill to Bellamy Hill
- Victoria Park Road, 116 Street to Groat Road
- 100 Avenue, 102 Street to 116 Street
- 101 Avenue, 95 Street to Grierson Hill
- 102 Avenue, 95 Street to 97 Street
- 95 Street, 101A Avenue to 102 Avenue
- 102 Street, 100 Avenue to Macdonald Drive

NOTE: Once the race has begun, departure from the downtown core for motorists will only be available via the Low Level Bridge, the James MacDonald Bridge or 97 Avenue. Please allow additional time for motor vehicle travel in those areas.

For further information visit [Special Event Road Closures](#).

Parking Restrictions

Parking will not be available along the race course from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 7. A number of meters will be hooded. Please obey all signs, as illegally parked vehicles will be tagged and towed.

Transit Detours & Bus Stop Closures

Some [detours](#) of Edmonton Transit Service (ETS) buses will take place during the event. Please visit [TakeETS.com](#) for details about specific routes that will be impacted. LRT service will not be affected.

ATB Financial Family Ride supporting CASA

Celebrate the Tour of Alberta and help to raise money and awareness for CASA Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health. The Family Ride will depart from Churchill Square at 10 a.m. on Sunday, September 7, and will loop back to finish at the starting point. All you need is a bike, some creativity and a whole lot of spirit! Register as an individual or with a family or corporate team at [casafamilyride.org](#).

For more information:

Call 311 or visit [Tour of Alberta](#).

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