

July 30, 2015

City of Edmonton

## Take ETS to the 2015 Servus Heritage Festival

Edmonton's summer festival season continues this weekend with the 40th annual Servus Heritage Festival, August 1 – 3, 2015 in William Hawrelak Park. This three-day showcase of our nation's vibrant multicultural heritage features 62 pavilions representing more than 85 cultures from around the globe. Event-goers can sample a wide range of culinary delicacies, enjoy fabulous performances, shop for crafts, artwork and clothing, and meet people eager to share their heritage.

### **Park Closures**

Public parking is not available at William Hawrelak Park and Emily Murphy Park, except for those with passes. Festival-goers are encouraged to use ETS Park & Ride shuttle service, available from 10 locations, plus neighbourhood pick-up services.

# Parking in adjacent neighbourhoods

Parking restrictions in neighbourhoods adjacent to William Hawrelak Park will be strictly enforced by bylaw officers to ensure the safe passage of emergency service vehicles. Illegally parked vehicles will be tagged and towed.

# 2015 Park & Ride Lots

ETS will operate continuous Park & Ride shuttle service at the following times and locations:

- Saturday, August 1 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Sunday, August 2 9:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
   Monday, August 3 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

# **Free Parking**

Burns City Lot 121 Avenue and 70 Street

Calder City Lot 124 Avenue and 124 Street off Yellowhead Trail

Davies City Lot 61 Avenue and 86 Street eastbound

MacEwan University Surface Lots 105 Avenue west of 109 Street 109 Street and 104 Avenue southbound

Meadows Transit Centre 17 Street and 40 Avenue

# **Pay Parking**

University of Alberta Windsor Car Park 116 Street and 92 Avenue

Note: Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium parking lots are reserved for patrons and not available to festival attendees

NAIT Surface Lots 118 Avenue and 107 Street

# **Pickup Locations**

#### Health Sciences/Jubilee LRT Station 115 Street and 84 Avenue northbound

\*University Transit Centre shuttle relocated to Health Sciences/Jubilee LRT Station.

# Street Pickups – MacEwan University Shuttle Bus Stop #1939 (116 Street and Jasper Avenue southbound)

Bus Stop #1855 (116 Street and 104 Avenue southbound)

# **Neighborhood Pick Up Routes**

Five neighbourhood collector routes will provide service to the Heritage Festival in areas of the city where Park & Ride sites are not available. Buses operate same hours as Park & Ride, on continuous service, stopping at regular bus stops along the route (bus stops are identified with temporary signage for Heritage Festival).

### Callingwood/Lessard Route

Serving Callingwood/Lessard area. Travels express from 170 Street, along Whitemud Drive to the festival site.

### West Edmonton Route

Serving Meadowlark, La Perle (west Edmonton). Travels express from 149 Street/80 Avenue to the festival site.

#### **Riverbend Route**

Serving Riverbend and Terwillegar. Travels express from Whitemud Drive/40 Avenue to the festival site.

Serving Petrolia, Blue Quill & Twin Brooks, Travels express from 122 Street/48 Avenue to the festival site.

#### Yellowbird Route

Serving Duggan, Ermineskin, & Yellowbird. Travels express from 106 Street/51 Avenue to the festival site.

# 2015 Park & Ride Fares

- Adult / Youth / Senior \$3.20
- Child (under 6 with fare-paying passenger) Free

Day Pass is \$9, which allows unlimited travel on a single day by one adult and up to four children age 12 or under when travelling with that adult.

Valid ETS transfers, monthly passes, adult or youth/senior tickets, annual senior passes, day and student passes are accepted on ETS Park & Ride. Transfers are valid for 90 minutes from time it is issued.

# **Civic Holiday Service**

All ETS routes operate on a regular Sunday service schedule on the Civic Holiday, Monday, August 3, 2015.

### For more information:

Check takeETS.com under Seasonal Services, Events & Attractions for further neighbourhood route service details.

# Dogs

Festival-goers are reminded that dogs are not permitted in Hawrelak Park and are not permitted at the Servus Heritage Festival. (See Bylaw 2202). Visit the Edmonton Humane Society website for more information about keeping your pet safe, happy and healthy this summer.

### **Event Cancellation**

In the event of severe weather conditions, the Servus Heritage Festival may be cancelled. Severe weather may also cancel the event while in progress. Contact 311 for current event information.

#### For more information:

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Telephone: In Edmonton: 311
           Outside Edmonton: 780-442-5311
Email:
           311@edmonton.ca
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Public comments and concerns about the event should be directed to the Servus Heritage Festival at 780-488-3378 or at info@heritage-festival.com.

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