

Family Day fun in Edmonton!

Family Fun in City Hall & Churchill Square

City Hall is the place to be for all of your <u>Family Day fun</u>! Enjoy performances by Hoffman & Brown, Nikolai the Juggler, a Concrete Theatre performance of the play The Early Bloomers, crafts, balloon sculptures and more! Then venture outside to go for a havride and check out the Family Day games and activities on the Square. Food trucks will be on site.

Date:	Monday, February 15, 2016
Time:	Noon - 4 p.m.
Location:	City Hall & Churchill Square
Cost:	Free!



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Edmonton Valley Zoo

Bundle up your family, beat the winter blues and "Get Closer" for some Family Day Fun! Stay warm while you visit the Polar Bear craft table or participate in the Animal Families scavenger hunt. Learn why Edmonton Valley Zoo is an Arctic Ambassador Centre for Polar Bears International and visit our free photo booth to take home a family memory!

- Date:
 Monday, February 15, 2016

 Time:
 Noon 4 p.m. (Please note: Zoo is open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.)
- Location: Edmonton Valley Zoo (13315 Buena Vista Road)
- Cost: Regular Admission

Recover Treasure at the Reuse Centre

<u>The Reuse Centre</u> is hosting a Family Day Open House event. Participate in a reuse crafting workshop, shop through the treasure trove of items or take a tour and learn more about reusing.

Date:	Monday, February 15, 2016
Time:	Noon - 3 p.m.
Location:	Reuse Centre (6835 - 83 Street)
Cost:	Free Activities (\$5 for purchases up to 50 kg)

Outdoor Ice Rinks

Free skating is available at City of Edmonton outdoor ice surfaces in Hawrelak, Jackie Parker, Victoria and Castle Downs parks. Although Hawrelak Lake is closed, skaters are welcome on the Hawrelak Park alternate ice surface at Shelter #2, and the Freezeway skating trail is new this year, next to the Victoria Park Oval

Check online or call 311 for current ice surface conditions.

Community Recreation & Leisure Centres

Looking for some family fun a little closer to home? Check out what's happening at your local City of Edmonton recreation centre. Visit the webpage for facility locations, hours and admission prices

Winterscapes

Start a new Family Day tradition by creating a winterscape! Celebrate our winter city by creating winter themed snow creatures, sculptures, ice ornaments and more. Enter to win prizes! Learn more by visiting the <u>Winterscapes</u> webpage.

Silver Skate Festival

Embrace winter at the Silver Skate Festival, a free family-friendly winter celebration in Hawrelak Park blending sport, recreation, arts and culture, showcasing various skating disciplines and promoting outdoor activities. Free weekend <u>shuttle service</u>. Visit <u>silverskatefestival.org</u> for details.

- Date: Monday, February 15, 2016
- Time: 9 a.m. 9 p.m.
- Location: William Hawrelak Park (9930 Groat Road)
- Free (Donations accepted) Cost:

Family Day Unplugged

The City of Edmonton is proud to support Family Day Unplugged, an initiative that encourages Edmontonians to take a break from technology and spend quality time with their most important social network - their family! Examples of unplugged activities include a family board game, baking together or participating in one of the many events happening throughout the city. Take part in the Family Day Unplugged Twitter Contest by tweeting your photos for a chance to win a family prize pack!

Transit Information

Use an ETS Day Pass to travel with your family to Family Day events. Cost of the Day Pass is \$9.25, which allows one adult and up to four children (ages 12 and under) to ride all day, including round trips and transfers. Regular ETS fares apply on Family Day. Check the ETS Trip Planner or call BusLink at 780-496-1600 for complete route and schedule details.

For more information:

Contact 311 Online

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