



Child Friendly Edmonton pilot project aims to make downtown more playful

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When you think about Edmonton's downtown, is it a place for kids and families to play? Child Friendly Edmonton seeks to make the downtown core more playful through a series of upcoming events focused on creative free play experiences for children.

At four free drop-in events, play animators will facilitate a range of experiences for children of all ages that will include imaginative, self-directed play that promotes physical activity.

- Date:** Saturday, August 20, 2016
Location: 104 Street Market (Michael Phair Park)
- Date:** Saturday, August 27, 2016
Location: City Hall Plaza (Women in Business Tradeshow)
- Date:** Saturday, September 10, 2016
Location: City Hall Plaza (Mid Autumn Lantern Festival)
- Date:** Saturday, October 15, 2016
Location: Churchill Square

All events will run from 12-3 p.m. Parents must supervise their children while encouraging them to experience unstructured play.

The City of Edmonton is identified as a Child Friendly city which means Edmonton has adopted the articles of the Rights of a Child as identified by the United Nations. Child Friendly Edmonton is a City Council Initiative that aims to ensure children's rights are protected, needs are being considered and their voices are heard on decisions about where they live, learn and play.

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