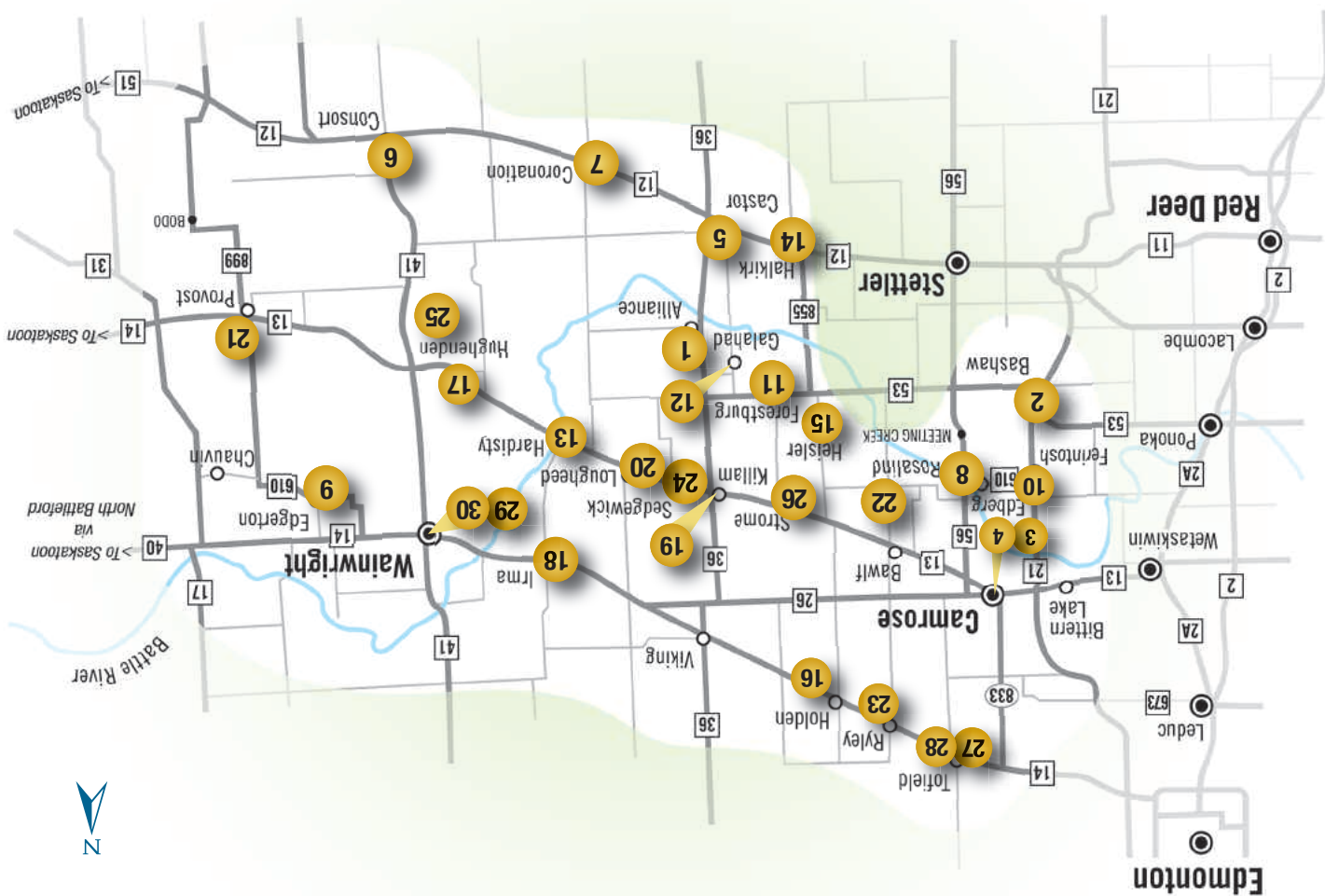




## EAST CENTRAL ALBERTA fairs & festivals

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| 23 | Village of Ryley Centennial               | 12 | Galahad Homecoming 2010                | 2  | Bashaw Rodeo Days  |
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| 26 | 2010 Strome Centennial                    | 15 | Catholic Women's League Sausage Supper | 5  | Castor Centennial Homecoming                                       |
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|    |   | 21 | Town of Provost Centennial             |    |  |



### Events Calendar

#### JUNE

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| 27    | Tofield Sodbuster Rodeo, TOFIELD                           |
| 3     | Purple Martin Festival, CAMROSE                            |
| 2     | Bashaw Rodeo Days, BASHAW                                  |
| 16    | Farmer's Day & Soap Box Derby, HOLDEN                      |
| 23    | Village of Ryley Centennial, RYLEY                         |
| 25    | Shorncliffe Lake Annual Sports Day & BBQ, SHORNCLIFFE LAKE |
| 21    | Town of Provost Centennial, PROVOST                        |
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| 22    | Rosalind Elks Mixed Slow Pitch Tournament, ROSALIND        |
| 6     | 5th Annual Bunnock Tournament, CONSORT                     |

#### JULY

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| 10 | Ferintosh Farmers' Festival, FERINTOSH  |
| 17 | Canada Day, HUGHENDEN   |
| 24 | 100th Canada Day Celebration, SEDGEWICK                                       |
| 30 | CFB Wainwright Canada Day Celebration, WAINWRIGHT                             |
| 9  | Edgerton Sports Days, Fair, Bullarama & Antique Tractor Show & Pull, EDGERTON |
| 8  | July 3 Canada Day Celebration, EDBERG   |
| 12 | Homecoming 2010, GALAHAD  |
| 13 | Hardisty Rodeo, HARDISTY  |
| 1  | Alliance Horse Show, Bench Fair & Farmers' Market, ALLIANCE                   |
| 5  | Castor Centennial Homecoming, CASTOR  |
| 18 | Irma Days, IRMA   |

#### AUGUST

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| 20 | Lougheed 87th Annual Agricultural Fair, LOUGHEED |
| 4  | Founders Day Festival, CAMROSE                   |
| 26 | 2010 Strome Centennial, STROME                   |
| 28 | Experience the Bounty in Beaver County, TOFIELD  |
| 14 | Halkirk Elks Bullarama, HALKIRK                  |

#### OCTOBER

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| 15 | Catholic Women's League Annual Sausage Supper, HEISLER |
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### Fairs, Festivals and Centennials!

East Central Alberta is chock full of fun things to do.

Where else can you start celebrating Canada Day on July 1 and end 2 days later... or sit down with 800 people for a sausage and sauerkraut dinner or participate in a game of Bunnock... or watch an ATV Mud Bog, attend great rodeo events or enjoy the simple pleasure of a Purple Martin Festival?

All this awaits you in East Central Alberta – so come explore and experience Battle River Country!

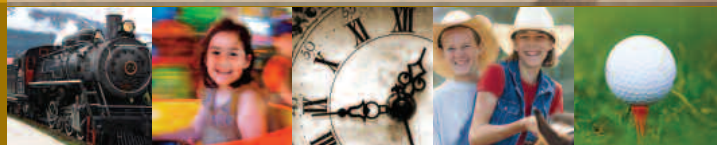
You can experience East Central Alberta's fairs and festivals on day trips or multi-day tours and for those overnight trips; the region offers a good selection of accommodation choices from full service hotels to cozy Bed & Breakfasts. Please refer to the Alberta Hotel and Lodging Association website [www.ahla.com](http://www.ahla.com) or to the East Central community websites.

For more information on the events and all the fun activities they provide, you are encouraged to contact the event phone numbers for additional detail.

Alliance Bashaw Bawlf Bittern Lake Camrose Castor Chauvin Consort Edgerton Forestburg Galahad Halkirk Hardisty Heisler Highenden Holden Irma Killam Lougheed New Norway Provost Rosalind Ryley Sedgewick Strome Tofield Viking Wainwright Alliance Bashaw Bawlf Bittern Lake Camrose Castor Chauvin Consort Coronation Edgerton Forestburg Galahad Halkirk Hardisty Heisler Highenden Holden Irma Killam Lougheed New Norway Provost Rosalind Ryley Sedgewick Strome Tofield Viking Wainwright Alliance Bashaw Bawlf Bittern Lake Camrose Castor Chauvin Consort

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explore!

Battle River Country



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### Alliance Horse Show, Bench Fair & Farmers' Market

July 21  
ALLIANCE  
780-879-3911

Take in a day of fun horse events, and bench show featuring fabulous home cooking, woodcarving, quilts, and homemade wines. A great opportunity to shop for unique gifts, home baking, local produce, and much more at the Farmers' Market.

2

### Bashaw Rodeo Days

June 11 - 13  
BASHAW  
780-372-3087

Come out and enjoy Bashaw Rodeo Days – Chuckwagon races, Saturday pancake breakfast and annual parade, garage sales galore, and a main street BBQ! Finish off back at the Ag grounds for more rodeo entertainment and fun and free camping on the weekend!



3

### Purple Martin Festival

June 6  
CAMROSE  
780-672-4406

If you appreciate the wonderful Purple Martin or simply love birds, "this one's for you". The Festival starts with a morning birding tour with John Acorn "The Nature Nut", followed by a seminar with Glen Hvenegaard complemented by a variety of demonstrations & workshops.

4

### Founders Day Festival

August 13, 14 & 15  
CAMROSE  
780-672-4217

The 7<sup>th</sup> annual Founders Day Festival celebrates the contributions of Camrose founding settlers with three event filled days including a Founders Lunch, "under the tent" activities – artisans, crafters, and horticulture show, garden tours, railway displays, storytelling and the Founders Day midget baseball tournament.

5

### Castor Centennial Homecoming

July 30 - Aug. 1  
CASTOR  
castorhomecoming2010@gmail.com

Events include community tours, tours of the historical sites including the hospital, the elevator, and the Anglican Church. Castor invites you to join them and celebrate this once in a lifetime event.

6

### 5th Annual Bunnock Tournament

June 26  
CONSORT  
403-577-3623

The Game of Bunnock consists of 52 bones, played on a field, with an equal number of players on either side (usually four) who try to knock down the opposing team's bones in a set order. The winners are the team that knocks down the most bones first. Not as simple as it sounds -this exciting game is great fun for people of all ages to play or watch.

7

### Coronation Pro Rodeo

June 18 & 19  
CORONATION  
403-578-3679

This annual event includes a rodeo, pony Chuckwagon races, a greased pig race, a great parade, and evening entertainment including the rodeo dance. A must for western fans!

8

### July 3 Canada Day Celebration

July 3  
EDBERG  
780-877-3999

For those wanting to extend their Canada Day celebrating, Edberg has scheduled their celebration for Saturday, and will include a variety of activities for adults and children, free cake and evening fireworks.

9

### Edgerton Sports Days, Fair, Bullarama & Antique Tractor Show & Pull

July 2 - 4  
EDGERTON  
780-755-2325

A weekend for all ages to enjoy! There is the Friday night Bullarama, the children's free wiener roast and treasure hunt in the money pit, the ever-popular tractor pull, local arts and crafts bench fair and ending in a great fireworks display.

10

### Ferintosh Farmers' Festival

July 3  
FERINTOSH  
780-877-3767

The day begins with a pancake breakfast, followed by parade, children's games, live afternoon entertainment, a beer garden and finishing with a sumptuous roast beef dinner.

11

### The Mud Bog

June 19  
FORESTBURG  
780-582-3560

Looking for an outing for the whole family? Then take in one of Alberta's premier ATV Mud Pit Racing events, with races for the youngsters to the Big Boy modified rigs, at East Central Alberta's only Texas National style pits. Bring the gang and enjoy the racing, BBQ, ice cream, beer garden, and entertainment.

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### Galahad Homecoming 2010

July 2-4  
GALAHAD  
780-583-3741  
Galahad2010.com

This centennial celebration includes a pancake breakfast, Saturday morning parade, family softball games amongst other events and culminates in a supper and dance. The perfect way to catch up with friends and family!

13

### Hardisty Rodeo

HARDISTY  
780-888-3623

Bring the whole family to the Friday pancake breakfast and street fair, the Saturday parade, and the Friday and Saturday open-air dance, plus much more! Rodeo is Lakeland approved and co-sanctioned with FCA.

14

### Halkirk Elks Bullarama

August 28  
HALKIRK  
403-884-2204

Enjoy an exciting day of bull riding, special event jousting and trick riding. Stay until evening for the live band and fireworks in the beer garden.

15

### Catholic Women's League Annual Sausage Supper

October 31  
HEISLER  
780-889-3774

This incredible meal features home made sausage and old-fashioned sauerkraut like no other, carefully prepared and served by the Catholic Women's League. So bring your appetite and join the over 800 person crowd for this "home made" dinner.

16

### Farmer's Day & Soap Box Derby

June 12 & 13  
HOLDEN  
780-688-3988

For a full range of family activities, be sure to take in the Saturday pancake breakfast and parade, the art show and market, country supper and dance, and fireworks. Sunday will feature more art, remote control cars, and a show 'n shine.

17

### Canada Day Celebration

July 1  
HUGHENDEN  
780-856-3830

Join the fun and celebrate this great day with a parade, many fun activities, a BBQ, and fireworks.

18

### Irma Days

July 30 – Aug. 2  
IRMA  
780-754-3665

This is a fun filled weekend of socializing, laughter, competitions, and dancing. Irma Days features ball tournaments, volleyball games, curling summerspiel, comedians, a dance, and many more activities.

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### Killam Annual Indoor Rodeo

June 18 & 19  
KILLAM  
780-385-3977

This indoor rodeo has been an annual event, for over 38 years. The two day event includes traditional rodeo competition, pancake breakfast, and a spectacular street fair, car show and dancing in the dirt!

20

### Lougheed 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Agricultural Fair

August 7  
LOUGHEED  
780-386-3970

This annual event offers something for everyone: a pancake breakfast, a parade, bench exhibits, cattle and horse show, ball tournaments, show 'n shine, mini market, the children's "Bounce House" and a beef BBQ.

21

### Town of Provost Centennial

June 18 - 20  
PROVOST  
780-753-2261

This will be an amazing celebration of the history of Provost! Activities include a Ping Pong ball drop, lots of dancing, visiting, FREE food including a birthday cake and much more. Don't miss out – come join our celebration!

22

### Rosalind Elks Mixed Slow Pitch Tournament

June 25, 26 & 27  
ROSALIND  
780-375-3996

This 24- team slow pitch tournament has been an annual event for many years, with free camping, great concessions, and beer garden. Three fun filled days for the whole family!

23

### Village of Ryley Centennial

July 16 -18  
RYLEY  
780-663-3653

To celebrate 100 years Ryley invites you to join in the fun: a Block Party and fireworks, a pancake breakfast, children's activities, a parade, the centennial monument unveiling, and outdoor dance with Duane Steele & Hurricane Hill.

24

### 100th Canada Day Celebration

July 1  
SEDEGWICK  
780-384-3504

This 100th celebration kicks off with a free pancake breakfast and parade, followed by baseball tournaments, a children's corner, Chuckwagon and chariot races, a free folk festival, a BBQ and fireworks display.



25

### Shorncliffe Lake Annual Sports Day & BBQ

July 16, 17 & 18  
SHORNCLIFFE LAKE  
780-753-2434

Come to the beautiful shores of Shorncliffe Lake to watch or participate in these great outdoor events: men's hardball and ladies softball tournaments, a co-ed and family slow pitch tournament, children's activities, outdoor dance, 5 and 10 km walk and run, "redneck" games, outdoor movie and world's greatest BBQ!



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### 2010 Strome Centennial

August 13 - 15  
STROME  
780-376-3558

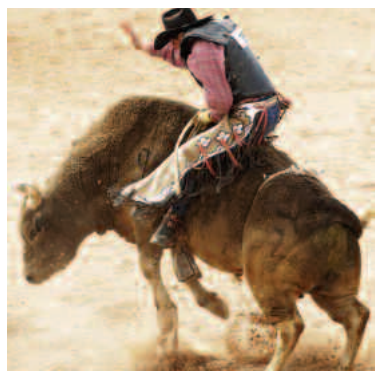
Highlights of this centennial will include old style thrashing and plowing demonstrations / competitions, museum tours, displays of historical items, and many more fun events.

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### Tofield Sodbuster Rodeo

June 4-6  
TOFIELD  
780-662-3269

This annual rodeo draws the best LRA/WRA rodeo contestants for two days of intense rodeo action! Rising country star Dean Brody headlines the Saturday dance. A main street Promenade (Fri.), pancake breakfast, Lions BBQ, cowboy church, and beer gardens round out the weekend.



28

### Experience the Bounty in Beaver County

August 14 & 15  
TOFIELD  
1-888-452-5962

Looking for some fun things to do with the family this summer? This weekend, self-driving tour, includes pancake breakfasts, farmers' markets, art and quilt shows, nature centre and museum tours, plus opportunities to meet with some friendly rural farmers and residents.

29

### 57th Annual Wainwright Stampede

June 24 - 27  
WAINWRIGHT  
780-842-6105

The 5<sup>th</sup> largest stampede in Canada, this action packed 4-day professional rodeo includes Chuckwagon races, bull riding, trick riding, barrel racing, a great parade, a full midway and an entertaining cabaret.

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### CFB Wainwright Canada Day Celebration

July 1  
WAINWRIGHT  
780-842-6105

This Community Fun Day includes numerous daytime performances and a variety of family activities with evening entertainment and fireworks. What better place to celebrate Canada Day – the Canadian Forces Base (CFB), Wainwright!