

NEWS RELEASE

TOWN OF SYLVAN LAKE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

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Sylvan Lake, July 19, 2005: The Town of Sylvan Lake and the Sylvan Lake Centennial Celebrations Committee have been working diligently for the past year organizing events to celebrate Alberta's historic Centennial birthday.

The local Communities in Bloom organization has completed a stunning floral tribute to Alberta's Centennial along 46th Street including dozens of David Thompson roses.

The Sylvan Lake Quilters Society has handcrafted a unique quilt that portrays the Centennial from a Sylvan Lake perspective. This striking quilt is already on display at the Community Centre in Sylvan Lake.

Additionally, the Sylvan Lake and District Archives will mark the occasion with a historical monument to the dance halls of Sylvan Lake's past.

There are several events taking place in the community on the day of celebrations, Saturday, August 20, 2005, and community groups have come together and worked collaboratively to ensure that the celebrations taking place in Sylvan Lake are second to none.

The festivities kick off with a Pancake Breakfast from 8:00am - 11:00am in the 50th Street parking lot across from the Town Office. The breakfast has been organized by Youth Services with proceeds going towards the new Youth Centre.

A "March of Canadians" parade will take place through the downtown core at 12:30pm. The parade starts at Centennial Park, works its way down 44th Street and 50th Avenue and finishes at Lion's Legacy Park. Because the parade is truly a "March of Canadians" the public is eagerly invited to join the parade after it passes and makes its way to the Centennial events taking place at Lion's Legacy Park. Showcasing the region's diverse multicultural groups, and with an open invitation to participate, the parade is sure to be remembered for some time.

Beginning at 2:00pm, officials and dignitaries will unveil the Centennial Clock Tower constructed with support from the Province of Alberta, Town of Sylvan Lake and Heart of Town Business Association. At this time, the Sylvan Lake Community Time Capsule, containing items donated from the public, will be installed in the clock tower to be opened fifty years into the future. If you would like to add an item

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to the time capsule, please contact Youth Services at 887-1193.

A 19 piece big band Jazz ensemble, supported by local jazz bands, will perform at the Lion's Legacy Park throughout the afternoon. This is a great opportunity to hear some of the world's finest jazz musicians.

The Sylvan Lake Senior's Association is proud to offer a tea and cake social throughout the afternoon, also at Lion's Legacy Park.

Barbara Smith, Alberta author, will be at the Sylvan Lake Public Library at 2:30 pm.

Beginning at 3:00pm is the first of it's kind in Sylvan Lake, an event known as Culture Fest. Showcasing dance, and cuisine from the varied ethnic groups in our region, Culture Fest is sure to be an event the entire family will enjoy.

The festivities will culminate in a brilliant display of fireworks at 10:00pm on the Pier. Sylvan Lake is known for its fantastic fireworks displays and this event surely won't disappoint.

The Centennial Celebrations Committee would like to sincerely thank Canadian Heritage, the Province of Alberta, and the Town of Sylvan Lake for their financial support of these celebrations.

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