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**YOUR GUIDE TO THE 2026
CALGARY STAMPEDE PARADE**

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A MESSAGE FROM **STUART O'CONNOR**

President & Chair of the Board, Calgary Stampede

During our annual Stampede celebration each July, Calgary becomes something extraordinary. The Calgary Stampede Parade is where that transformation begins – a moving celebration of who we are as a city, a region, and a community that reaches far beyond the borders of Calgary and southern Alberta.

For generations, guests from across Alberta, Canada, and around the world have gathered at the Calgary Stampede. They come for the spectacle, but also for something deeper: a shared sense of belonging, pride and possibility.

That spirit runs deep. Since the very first Stampede more than a century ago, the Calgary Stampede has been a place where people come together to celebrate agriculture, Western events, cultures, the arts, live music and community. That tradition continues today as families, returning Calgarians, visitors, and newcomers all gather to experience the Calgary Stampede, and the Calgary Stampede Parade, side-by-side.

Stampede is a symbol of what community can achieve when we come together, and the Parade proudly showcases that spirit. With entries ranging from marching bands and community groups to majestic horses and local organizations, the Parade reflects the vibrant fabric of the people who make Calgary what it is. As the Parade moves through the heart of our city, it carries each one of them with it.

On behalf of the Stampede's volunteer Parade Committee, and the more than 3,000 volunteers and 1,500 employees behind the scenes, we look forward to kicking off The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth, together, at the Calgary Stampede Parade on Friday, July 3, 2026.



Stuart O'Connor
*President & Chair of the Board,
Calgary Stampede*

A MESSAGE FROM **KEITH MARLOWE**

Chair, Calgary Stampede Parade Committee

As Chair of the Calgary Stampede Parade Committee, it is my honour to welcome you to the 114th Calgary Stampede Parade!

Parade Day is the moment that Calgary comes alive. The hats are on, the horses are ready, the streets are packed, and our city gathers downtown to celebrate the official kickoff to The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth.

The Parade is a spectacular showcase of our diverse Western culture. From cowboys, horses and Treaty 7 First Nations to marching bands, cultural groups, businesses, and community champions, the Parade reflects the rich traditions and vibrant diversity that make Calgary the remarkable city that it is today.

As the largest one-day event in Calgary, the Parade brings 350,000 Calgarians and visitors together in celebration, creating unforgettable moments in the heart of our downtown. Whether you are watching along the route, joining us online, or participating in the Parade itself, we are proud to share this iconic tradition with you.

On behalf of the more than 200 volunteers of the Calgary Stampede Parade Committee, welcome to Parade Day.

Stampede starts now.

Keith Marlowe
*Chair, Calgary Stampede Parade
Committee*



ABOUT THE PARADE

PEOPLE + PASSION + PURPOSE

The Calgary Stampede Parade Committee exists to do one thing: showcase the Stampede to the world. We kick off The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth by creating an entertaining, diverse, world-class parade that celebrates western spirit and culture. What that takes – year-round – is an organization built on clear values and a shared commitment to doing things the right way. We are over 200 dedicated volunteers. We log nearly 20,000 hours before Parade day even arrives. And when the last street sweeper leaves the route, we are already at work on next year's Parade.

PRESERVE THE PAST; EMBRACE THE FUTURE

The Calgary Stampede Parade has been running since September 2, 1912 – 114 years of unbroken tradition. We are the guardians of that legacy. Every decision we make is grounded in respect for what came before, while keeping one eye firmly on what comes next: new entries, new voices, new ways to reach audiences near and far.

CELEBRATE TOGETHER

The Parade Committee creates memorable experiences for participants and spectators alike—from the first drumbeat of the Prelude at 7:30 a.m. to the final street sweeper crossing the finish line. We believe the Parade belongs to everyone: the more than 300,000 people lining the route, the communities and nations who march, the volunteers who bring it to life, and the millions watching from home. Celebration and community are at the heart of everything we do.

LEAD WITH INTEGRITY

The Parade Committee works cooperatively with a wide range of stakeholders - The City of Calgary, Calgary Police Service, Fire Department, EMS, Roads, Transportation and Parks - to ensure the safe and logistical operation of the event. We earn the trust of our partners, our participants, our volunteers, and our audiences by doing what we say we will do, every single year.

STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

From adjudicating and selecting the most entertaining entries across floats, bands, Indigenous entries, community groups, and horse entries, to producing a world-class event through meticulous planning, coordination, lineup management, scripting, media, broadcast, timing, and pace - nothing about this Parade happens by accident. Every detail is deliberate. Every element is reviewed.

PUT PEOPLE AND ANIMALS FIRST

Over 700 horses. Hundreds of riders. Thousands of participants. Tens of thousands of spectators. Every one of them matters. Through the Parade Safety Sub-Committee, the Committee ensures the safety of participants and animals within the Parade through careful scrutiny of each entry and precautionary measures associated with the safety of all animals. When we say we put people and animals first, we mean it - it is built into our structure, our processes, and our culture.

WHO WE ARE

The Parade Committee is a year-round volunteer organization - one of the largest and most complex in Calgary. We are made up of over 200 dedicated volunteers, plus representatives appointed by various City of Calgary departments. Our volunteers come from all walks of life, united by a single shared belief: that this Parade matters, and that it is worth doing right. Many of our members have served for decades. The longest-serving have given 40, 50 years - and counting. That kind of commitment doesn't come from obligation. It comes from love.

Want to be part of it? Applications to join the Calgary Stampede Parade Committee open each fall. Visit calgarystampede.com/volunteer to learn more.

PARADE DAY

Friday, July 3, 2026

Parade Prelude starts at 8:00 a.m., get there early!

Start Time: 9:00 a.m.

Route Length:
~5 kilometres

**Steps to walk
the full route:**
~6,300

**Time to pass
any one point:**
~2 hours

The route is the same length as 25+ Calgary Towers laid end-to-end.

THE CALGARY STAMPEDE PARADE DRAWS 300,000+ LIVE SPECTATORS, MAKING IT THE SECOND LARGEST PARADE IN NORTH AMERICA – BEHIND ONLY THE ROSE BOWL PARADE IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

BY THE NUMBERS

30+
HORSE
ENTRIES

35
FLOATS

120+
PARADE
ENTRIES

9
BANDS

8
MOUNTED
COLOUR
PARTIES

30+
HORSE
ENTRIES

34
PERLUDE
ACTS

700+
HORSES
ON ROUTE

Did you know?

Every single parade entry is accompanied by a Royal Canadian Sea Cadet, Army Cadet, or Air Cadet – known as Parade Pacers.



THE VERY FIRST CALGARY STAMPEDE PARADE TOOK PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1912 – LABOUR DAY. AN ESTIMATED 80,000 SPECTATORS ATTENDED. THE 2026 PARADE IS THE 114TH EDITION.



Approximately 2 tons of manure will be deposited on the Parade route. Since 2001, the City of Calgary's "Street Sweeper Critters" – Chestnut the Horse, Barlow the Buffalo, Outlaw the Bull, and Daisy the Cow – have kept things tidy, joined by the Men in Kilts street sweepers.



STAMPEDE
TO PARK

PRESENTED BY
SUNCOR

Stampede Park opens free to the public from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Parade day. Head straight from the route to the grounds!

OVER 200 DEDICATED PARADE COMMITTEE MEMBERS LOG 20,000 VOLUNTEER HOURS YEAR-ROUND, INCLUDING MORE THAN 10,000 VOLUNTEER HOURS ON PARADE DAY ALONE!





2026 PARADE MARSHALS

We are thrilled to announce Team Canada Olympians Courtney Sarault and Mikael Kingsbury as the 2026 Calgary Stampede Parade Marshals! Representing excellence, resilience and Canadian pride on the world stage, Sarault and Kingsbury are among the country's most accomplished athletes, known for record-breaking performances, historic Olympic achievements and commitment to sport and community.

COURTNEY SARAUULT



A short track speed skater from Moncton, N.B., Courtney made history at the 2026 Milano Cortina Olympic Winter Games as the first Canadian short track speed skater to win four medals at a single Olympics and just the second Canadian athlete ever to capture four medals at one Winter Games. During the 2025/26 season, she also claimed the Crystal Globe as the top overall women's skater on the ISU Short Track World Tour after earning nine individual medals across four stops and helping Canada secure a second consecutive Team Crystal Globe.

"Attending the Calgary Stampede has long been a dream of mine, so the opportunity to take part as Parade Marshal is surreal and thrilling," says Courtney. "Calgary has been a big part of my journey – I trained in Calgary at the Olympic Oval for a few years, so Calgary has a really special place in my heart. I'm so excited to join everyone in this celebration."

MIKAËL KINGSBURY



Widely regarded as the greatest moguls skier of all time, Mikael has redefined excellence in freestyle skiing throughout his legendary career. The Quebec-born athlete holds more World Cup victories than any moguls skier in history, with 100 career wins, 29 Crystal Globes, nine World Championship titles and five Olympic medals, including two gold. At the 2026 Milano Cortina Olympic Winter Games, where he served as Canada's Opening Ceremonies flag bearer, he captured both gold and silver to become the most decorated male freestyle skier in Olympic history.

"I'm super excited and honoured to be Parade Marshal for the Calgary Stampede," says Mikael. "I've had a lot of success in Calgary throughout my career – my first World Cup start and the place where I have the most World Cup wins – so it holds a pretty special place in my heart. See you July 3 for The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth!"

2026 CELEBRITY JUDGE

ANDREW PHUNG

The Calgary Stampede is thrilled to announce award-winning comedian, actor, producer and host Andrew Phung as the Celebrity Judge for the 2026 Calgary Stampede Parade presented by Suncor.

Known for his infectious energy, quick wit and deep Canadian roots, Phung will help kick off The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth by taking part in one of Calgary's most cherished traditions on Parade Day – Friday, July 3.

"I'm a Northeast Calgary kid born and raised, and it's an absolute honour to come home and serve as celebrity judge for the Calgary Stampede Parade," said Andrew. "I remember attending the parade as a kid with my mom and grandparents, and it was always a highlight for me. Early mornings, wide eyes seeing the beautiful floats, and a belly full of syrup and pancakes."

As Celebrity Judge, Phung will review and help judge the many floats, marching bands and equestrian entries that make up the world-famous Stampede Parade. From his position along the parade route, he will help select winners in several categories, including the coveted Celebrity Judge's Choice Award. The role also includes engaging with parade crowds and participating in media appearances throughout the morning.

"We've wanted Andrew involved with the Calgary Stampede Parade for a long time and are incredibly excited we were able to make it happen this year," said Keith Marlowe, volunteer Stampede Parade Committee Chair. "He is a tremendous 'get' for us - funny, authentic, proud of his Canadian roots and absolutely oozing with personality. We know parade fans are going to love him."

Andrew has become one of Canada's most recognizable comedic performers. He is best known for his award-winning role as Kimchee on the hit CBC/Netflix series *Kim's Convenience*, earning five consecutive Canadian Screen Awards for Best Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series. He is also the co-creator, executive producer and star of the CBC and Hulu comedy *Run the Burbs*, for which he won the 2025 Canadian Screen Award for Best Lead Performer in a Comedy Series. His recent television credits also include *LOL: Last One Laughing Canada* on Amazon Prime, *Hate the Player* on Paramount+, and hosting duties on the Flavour Network's cooking competition series *Big Burger Battle*.



Murdoch Mysteries To Ride In The Parade !

Parade fans will also be treated to a special appearance by stars Yannick Bisson and Thomas Craig from CBC's hit series *Murdoch Mysteries*. The actors will participate in the parade aboard a *Murdoch Mysteries*-themed entry, celebrating the show's recent Calgary Stampede episode. Their appearance adds another uniquely Canadian element to this year's Parade and celebrates the enduring popularity of one of the country's most successful television dramas.

FROM THE PARADE TO THE MOON AND BACK

Catching up with Calgary Stampede's 2023 Parade Marshal

When Jeremy Hansen led the Calgary Stampede Parade down 9th Avenue on July 7, 2023, he was already destined for something extraordinary. Announced as the 2023 Parade Marshal just weeks before Stampede, Hansen was on the cusp of becoming the first Canadian to venture to the Moon as part of the historic Artemis II mission. Calgary sent him off in style – and the world watched what happened next.

On April 1, 2026, Hansen launched as a mission specialist on Artemis II, flew around the Moon on April 6, and returned to Earth via splashdown in the Pacific Ocean on April 10. In doing so, he became the first non-American to travel beyond low Earth orbit and set the human spaceflight distance record along with his crewmates, travelling 406,771 kilometres from Earth. It's a long way from 9th Avenue – but the values that brought him to Calgary in 2023 are the same ones that carried him to the Moon.

Hansen's path to space has deep Alberta roots – he completed his CF-18 fighter jet training in Cold Lake before joining the Canadian Space Agency, and like so many Parade Pacers who line the route each year, his journey began as a cadet. He joined the Air Cadets at the age of 12.

Reflecting on the mission after returning to Earth, Hansen said he hopes it inspires Canada to aim higher. "What this should do is shine a spotlight on what we're capable of as a country," he said. "We need to do big things. We need to set big goals."*

Stampede couldn't agree more. We're proud to have cheered him on from the very beginning.

* <https://globalnews.ca/news/11804946/artemis-ii-jeremy-hansen-canada-interview/>



HONOURING THE FIRST NATIONS OF TREATY 7:

A Tradition at the Heart of the Calgary Stampede

Since the very first Calgary Stampede in 1912, the First Nations of Treaty 7 have played an essential role in shaping the spirit and identity of the celebration. What began more than a century ago as an invitation for Indigenous First Nations to share their cultures, traditions, and horsemanship has grown into one of the Stampede's most cherished and enduring relationships.

At the inaugural Stampede, approximately 1,800 First Nations participants travelled to Calgary to take part in the festivities. They captivated audiences by riding in the parade, competing in rodeo events, and establishing traditional tipi camps on Stampede Park. Their contributions became an unforgettable part of Stampede history, highlighted by Tom Three Persons of the Kainai Nation, who earned the title of World Champion Cowboy after conquering the legendary bronco Cyclone.

Today, that legacy continues through the vibrant presence of the Treaty 7 Nations: the Kainai, Piikani, Siksika, Tsuut'ina, and Stoney Nakoda First Nations. Their participation remains a cornerstone of both the Calgary Stampede Parade and Elbow River Camp, where culture, history, and community come together in a meaningful celebration of First Nations heritage.

As part of the 2026 Calgary Stampede Parade, representatives from Elbow River Camp will proudly take their place in the procession in the following order:

- **Tsuut'ina Nation**
- **Stoney Nakoda Nation (Bears paw, Chiniki, and Goodstoney Nations)**
- **Siksika Nation**
- **Kainai Nation**
- **Piikani Nation**

At Elbow River Camp, presented by Enbridge, visitors are invited to experience the cultures and traditions of the Treaty 7 First Nations firsthand. Across 26 beautifully painted tipis, guests can connect with the Tipi Holders, learn about traditional and contemporary ways of life, enjoy cultural demonstrations and powwow performances, browse handcrafted artwork and jewelry from local artisans, and savour traditional foods such as bannock and saskatoon berry jam.

More than an attraction, Elbow River Camp is a living celebration of the stories, traditions, and enduring contributions of the First Nations of Treaty 7. It offers Stampede guests a unique opportunity to learn, connect, and honour the cultures that have been woven into the fabric of the Calgary Stampede for over 100 years.





PARADE LINE-UP

subject to change

BANNER- Stampede Starts Now
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GMC Pace Car

1. GMC Entry
2. Suncor - Parade Sponsor Start Entry (2 floats)
3. Harry the Horse, Official Mascot of the Calgary Stampede
4. Calgary Stampede Showband
5. Calgary Stampede Showriders
6. Parade Marshal Banner
7. Stampede Parade Marshals 2026 - Courtney Sarault and Mikael Kingsbury
8. CS Royalty - Stampede Princess, Sarah O'Brien & First Nations Princess, Raegan First Rider
9. Calgary Stampede President, Stuart O'Connor & Executive & Board of Directors & Mayor Jeromy Farkas
10. Calgary Stampede Foundation Wagon & 2026 Youth Poster Competition winner, Dayna Loepp
11. Calgary Police Service Mounted Patrol Team
12. Calgary Police Service Pipe Band
13. Hats off to our Volunteers - Guy Weadick Truck
14. Past Chairs of the Calgary Stampede Parade Committee
15. Calgary Exhibition & Stampede Limited (Stampede Parade Float)
16. Calgary Stampede Rodeo Committee
17. Heritage Park
18. North Star Drill Team
19. Soul Mexico - Calgary's Mexican Community
20. Alberta Premier, Danielle Smith, Rick McIver & MLAs
21. Shelley V Percherons
22. WestJet
23. Tsuut'ina Elbow River Camp
24. Run Calgary/ Servus Calgary Marathon
25. Calgary Round-Up Band
26. TELUS Spark Science Centre
27. Cowley's Rafter Six Ranch
28. Calgary Korean Women's Association
29. Murdoch Mysteries
30. Alberta Motor Association (AMA)
31. Calgary Stampede Queens' Alumni
32. Town of Drumheller
33. Calgary Stampede Parade Show Wagon
34. Moose on the Roof
35. Glenmore Temple Band of The Salvation Army
36. Canadian Pacific Kansas City - The Little General Mini-Train
37. CPKC Police Escort
38. CPKC Police Service Honour Guard
39. Western Agriculture Heritage Committee

SWEEPERS ** SWEEPERS **

- 40.** Rocky Mountain Equipment Tractor
- 41.** Calgary Stampede Chuckwagon and Relay Committee
- 42.** Vietnamese Essence - A Cultural Symphony
- 43.** Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- 44.** RCMP Veterans' Association Calgary Division
- 45.** Chilean Canadian Community Association of Calgary
- 46.** JKL Trail Rides
- 47.** Men In Kilts Cowboy Boot
- 48.** Stoney Nakoda First Nation (Bears paw, Chiniki and Wesley)
- 49.** Alberta Correctional Services
- 50.** Tian Guo Marching Band
- 51.** Falun Dafa Association of Calgary
- 52.** Lord Strathcona
- 53.** Canadian Military & The RCA with 4 Wing Cold Lake Band & Naval Reserve Band
- 54.** INDIA, that is BHARAT (Unity in Diversity)
- 55.** Southern Alberta Pioneers & Their Descendants
- 56.** Raices del Peru
- 57.** Showband from Zurich, Switzerland
- 58.** Porterfield Studios Ltd.
- 59.** Parks Canada Mounted Colour Party
- 60.** Penticton Peach Festival
- 61.** Windy Ridge Riders Association
- 62.** Fiesta Filipino
- 63.** Nigerian-Canadian Association of Calgary (NCAC)
- 64.** Mad Max Ride YYC
- 65.** Guns of the Golden West
- 66.** University of Calgary - Space Rex - Celebrating 60 Years of UCalgary
- 67.** Mounted Patrol - Crown Land Enforcement Branch
- 68.** Banner - CS Parade to Park Suncor
- 69.** Red Deer Royals Marching Show Band
- 70.** Alberta Azerbaijani Association
- 71.** Calgary Airports
- 72.** Alberta Friesian Horse Association
- 73.** Nanton Booster Club
- 74.** Politician Group #2
- 75.** Ismaili Muslim Community and Generations Calgary
- 76.** Children's Cottage Society
- 77.** Honan Shaolin Cultural and Historical Association and Calgary Chinese Chamber of Commerce
- 78.** Piikani/Kainai/Siksika First Nations
- 79.** Foothills County Riding Club
- 80.** Rotary International District 5360
- 81.** Dashmesh Culture Centre – Sikh Community
- 82.** Calgary Fire Department with Fire Chief, Honour Guard
- 83.** Calgary Fire Department Pipes & Drums
- 84.** Calgary Firefighters Antique Brigade
- 85.** Sikh Motorcycle Riders Calgary



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- 86.** Pioneer Acres Museum
- 87.** Philippines Chamber of Commerce Calgary
- 88.** The Wildies...Legends of the West
- 89.** Burlington Teen Tour Band
- 90.** Calgary Japanese community Association
- 91.** City Councilors - Politicians Group #3
- 92.** Tsuut'ina Nation Police Service
- 93.** Skijor Alberta
- 94.** Goodwill Industries of Alberta
- 95.** CN Rail
- 96.** 2026 Grey Cup
- 97.** Canadian Walk for Veterans & Veterans Association Food Bank
- 98.** Lofstrom Percherons
- 99.** Calgary Vietnamese Canadian Association
- 100.** Calgary Stetson Show Band
- 101.** Barney's Adventure Park
- 102.** Steele's Scout Commemorative Troop Association
- 103.** Calgary Stampede Lotteries
- 104.** Ghanaian-Canadian Association of Calgary
- 105.** The Royal Canadian Legion Turns 100!
- 106.** Dynamic Energy Group
- 107.** Code Of Honour (Coding for Veterans)
- 108.** Rodeo Queens and Princesses Group
- 109.** Stampede Moving & Storage
- 110.** Calgary Sports & Entertainment Group
- 111.** Stampede Park Breakfast Events Committee Antique Trolley
- 112.** Pete Knight Rodeo - 50th Anniversary
- 113.** The Future Cowboys & Cowgirls
- 114.** Geoff Hoar - Red Roan Belgians Team
- 115.** United Calgary Chinese Association
- 116.** Calgary Western Riders
- 117.** Al Azhar Shriners
- 118.** Otipemisiwak The Métis Nation of Alberta
- 119.** Best of Mexico
- 120.** Bangladesh Canada Association of Calgary
- 121.** Fort Calgary wheel and runner outriders
- 122.** Town of Vulcan
- 123.** Sound of the Rockies High School Marching Band
- 124.** The Alberta Standardbred Horse Association
- 125.** Alberta Ghostbusters
- 126.** Banner - CS Parade to Park Suncor

GIRL GUIDE TRADITION

New Calgary Stampede Parade Crest Honours Decades of Girl Guide Tradition

For nearly 80 years, the Girl Guides of Canada have played a special role in one of Calgary's most cherished traditions - the Calgary Stampede Parade presented by Suncor.

Since 1946, Girl Guides have proudly participated in the Parade, helping showcase award-winning entries by carrying banners along the route and contributing to the pageantry that marks the official start of The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth.

This year, that longstanding commitment is being recognized in a new way.

For the first time, participating Girl Guides will have the opportunity to earn an official Calgary Stampede Parade crest, a recognition that celebrates their contribution to the Parade and the Calgary Stampede.

"It is very exciting for us and the Girl Guides are thrilled about it," said Christina Smith, a 13-year Stampede Parade volunteer who spearheaded the initiative. "This is a very important recognition of the role of Girl Guides and celebrates their commitment to community service and volunteerism. My hope is that it helps create future Stampede ambassadors and volunteers - young people who will take pride in earning this crest, develop a lifelong connection to the Calgary Stampede, and help carry this tradition forward for generations to come."

Smith understands the value of participation and achievement. An Olympian, she was one of the world's first female bobsleigh drivers and represented Canada at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, USA.

Approximately 40 Girl Guides and leaders participate in the Parade each year, serving as banner carriers for entrant award winners and helping ensure one of Calgary's signature events runs smoothly. In recent years, participation has expanded beyond Canada, with Girl Guides travelling from countries such as the United Kingdom and Germany to take part in the unique volunteer opportunity.

For Smith, the new badge is about more than recognition. It is about creating a lasting connection between young people and a community tradition that has brought Calgarians together for generations. The new crest helps showcase Calgary's western heritage, encourages youth engagement and volunteerism, and introduces visitors from around the world to a unique Stampede experience.



ROUTE DETAILS



Utilizing public transit, walking, or carpooling is the optimal way to get to the Parade route. If you must drive downtown, plan to arrive well before 7:30 a.m. (*when the roads close*) or park outside the closed area. For *Calgary Transit updates*, please visit: www.calgarytransit.com/home.html

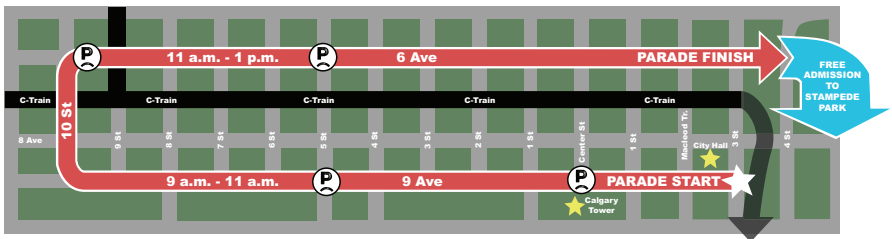


Parking restrictions on all roads on and adjacent to the Parade route will be in effect from 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 2 to approximately 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 3. All roads in and out of downtown intersecting with the Parade route will be closed at 7:30am Friday July the 3rd.



For further details on road closures and parking restrictions in downtown Calgary and the East Village, please visit: www.calgarystampede.com/stampede/parade/road-closures

Please follow instructions on roadway signage.



NOTE:

The entire Parade route will remain closed to traffic until the last entry has left the route (*approximately 1:30 p.m.*)

Prelude form-up locations

PARADE PRELUDE

The show before the show

Ask any Parade veteran and they'll tell you the same thing: if you're arriving at 9:00 a.m., you're already late.

The Calgary Stampede Parade Prelude is one of the city's most underrated experiences — a full, free, multi-location performance that transforms the Parade route into a celebration long before the first entry rounds the corner. While the crowds are still settling in, the Prelude is already underway.

WHAT IS THE PRELUDE? Once the Parade route is cleared of traffic at approximately 7:45 a.m., performers take up static positions at four key locations across the route. For roughly an hour, they perform for the gathering crowd — building energy, filling the streets with music and movement, and giving early arrivals a front-row experience that rivals the Parade itself.

WHO PERFORMS? The Prelude is a deliberate celebration of Calgary's diversity and western spirit — the same values that define the Parade itself. Performers range from cultural dance groups and marching bands to acrobats, cheer squads, and musical acts representing communities from across the city and beyond.

WHERE TO FIND THEM? Prelude performers appear at four locations across the route, so no matter where you stake your spot, the show comes to you.

PERFORMANCES BEGINNING AT 6TH AVE AND 5TH ST SW

Canadian Indonesian Social Club
Chinook Country Line Dancers
Indian Society of Calgary
Malayalee Cultural Association of Calgary (MCAC)
MissionsPH Foundation - Team Philippines
Youth Singers of Calgary

PERFORMANCES BEGINNING AT 9TH AVE AND 5TH ST SW

Calgary Stampede Band of Outriders
Calgary Stampeders Hype Team
Cochrane Sings!
Dynasty Cheer Allstars
Keepin it Country Line Dance Club
Marakame Troupe
Remix Baton Club
The Muse Vietnamese Dance Team YYC

PERFORMANCES BEGINNING AT 6TH AVE AND 10TH ST SW

Amor a México Dance Group
Calgary Sinulog Group
DECO Man
Gujarati Mandal of Calgary
Sunny City Swing
The Calico Steppers
Vanshaw Academy of Irish Dance
YYC Princess

PERFORMANCES BEGINNING AT CENTRE STREET & 9TH AVE

Adult Recreational Choirs Society
Bathala International
Calgary Fire Department
Calgary Police Service - Youth Services Section
Calgary Stampede Downtown Attractions Square Dance Committee
Renegade Cheerleading
SkipTime
Tibetan Association of Alberta



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