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Alberta Legislature



INTERPRETIVE CENTRE & TOUR HOURS

OCT 16 TO APRIL 30

Monday to Friday 9 - 4:30
Tours on the hour from 9 - 3
Weekends & Holidays 12 - 5
Tours on the hour from 12 - 4

MAY 1 TO OCT 15

Monday to Friday 8:30 - 5
Weekends & Holidays 9 - 5
Tours on the hour 9 - 12,
every half hour 12:30 - 4
*Closed Christmas Day, New Year's Day
and Good Friday.*

Pedway Hours

Monday to Friday 6 - 6
Weekends & Holidays
*Same as Interpretive Centre hours
listed above.*

Legislature Library Hours

Monday to Friday, 8:15 - 4:30
Extended hours during Session.
Call 427-2473 for information.

Tour Bookings and Educational Programs

(780) 427-7362 or e-mail
visitorinfo@assembly.ab.ca

MLA and Legislature Information
(780) 427-2826

During Session, the House sits
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Monday to Wednesday
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Remembrance Day Service, November 9

The Honourable Ken Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, invites the public to attend the annual Remembrance Day service in the Legislature Rotunda on Thursday, November 9 at 11 a.m. An ensemble from the Edmonton Temple Band of the Salvation Army, members of the Canadian Forces and Grade 6 students from Lynnwood Elementary school will attend. As well, there will be a reading of the poem "I Will Never Know" by Sarah-Anne Jozsa, first place winner of the Alberta/North-West Territories Command of the Royal Canadian Legion 2006 Remembrance Contest.



Every year hundreds attend the Remembrance Day Service in the Legislature Rotunda. Above photo was taken in 2005.

Shop locally this Holiday Season

Want to find the perfect gift for that special someone, but hate the stress that traffic and last minute shopping bring? Why not shop early at the Christmas craft sale? The sale runs from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. November 21 to 24 and is conveniently located in the Legislature Pedway. No need to pay for parking! No long line ups to contend with! And, best of all, there is a variety of handcrafted and homemade items to choose from.

Grounds will be Bright for the Holidays

CHRISTMAS LIGHT-UP

November 30 at 4 p.m.

The Alberta Legislature grounds will be especially bright this year for the holidays. The Alberta Legislature is a proud sponsor of BrightNights and will feature various BrightNights displays on the grounds in addition to the usual Christmas lights. As well, ice sculptures courtesy of the Sculptors Association of Alberta will once again grace the North Grounds.

As in previous years, Light-up festivities will begin in the Rotunda with a performance by the University of Alberta Mixed Chorus. Then at 4:45, Premier Klein will officially switch on the lights. The annual Light-up is the kick-off to holiday events at the Legislature.

HOLIDAY EVENING HOURS AND ENTERTAINMENT NOV 30 TO DEC 23

Legislature Building, Interpretive Centre
and Gift Shop

Weekdays 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

6 to 9 p.m.

Weekends Noon to 5 p.m.

6 to 9 p.m.

Evenings feature choir performances and free hot chocolate in the Rotunda.

NOON HOUR CHOIR PERFORMANCES DEC. 4 TO 22

Alberta Legislature Rotunda
Noon to 1 p.m.

Note: Choir performances most evenings. Check our website at www.assembly.ab.ca for the performance schedule or call Visitor Services at 427-7362.

Dates of note in November and December*



Featured in the Pedway

Rodeo Fun

Kick up your heels with the Edmonton Square Dancers on November 8 and 10 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Don't miss your chance to meet Miss Rodeo Canada 2006 contestants during the noon hour on November 8.

The cafeterias will be featuring a Western menu during CFR week. **Yeehaw!**

Celebrate the Season

Throughout December, the Pedway will display Gingerbread Houses and Christmas Trees decorated by Alberta students.

For more information about pedway exhibits, call Visitor Services at 427-7362.

NOVEMBER

- Adoption Awareness Month
- CPR Month
- Christmas Seal Campaign
- Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month
- Diabetes Awareness Month
- Family Violence Prevention Month
- National Community Safety and Crime Prevention Campaign
- Osteoporosis Month
- Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
- National 4-H Month
- Amaryllis Month (Huntington's disease)

- Sept-Dec** United Way Fundraising Campaign
- Oct-Dec** Christmas Seal Campaign
- Oct 29-Nov 4** Canada Career Week
- Nov 1** All Saints Day
- Nov 1-7** National Down Syndrome Awareness Week
- Nov 1-Jan 9** MADD Project Red Ribbon Campaign
- Nov 1** Take Our Kids to Work Day
- Nov 5-11** Veteran's Week
- Nov 3-11** Farmfair International—Edmonton
- Nov 5** Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis—Calgary
- Nov 6** International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict
- Nov 8-12** Canadian Finals Rodeo—Edmonton
- Nov 11** Remembrance Day
- Nov 9** Remembrance Ceremony at the Legislature
- Nov 12** Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis—Edmonton
- Nov 13** World Kindness Day
- Nov 14** World Diabetes Day
- Nov 15** National Philanthropy Day
- Nov 16** International Day of Tolerance
- Nov 20** Universal Children's Day
- Nov 19-25** National Addictions Awareness Week (AADAC)
- Nov 21-24** Christmas Craft Sale (Legislature Pedway)
- Nov 25** International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- Nov 24-Dec 1** National Aids Awareness Week
- Nov 30** Christmas Light-up (Legislature Rotunda)

DECEMBER

- Nov 21-Dec 22** Toys for Tots Campaign
- Dec 1** World AIDS Day
- Dec 1-7** National Safe Driving Week
- Dec 2** International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- Dec 3** International Day of Disabled Persons
- Dec 2** Santa Shuffle (Salvation Army)—Edmonton/Calgary
- Dec 5** International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development
- Dec 6** National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
- Dec 7** International Civil Aviation Day
- Dec 9** International Anti-Corruption Day
- Dec 10** Human Rights Day
- Dec 10** International Children's Day of Broadcasting
- Dec 11** International Mountain Day
- Dec 1-15** Christmas Fire Safety Campaign (Alberta)
- Dec 18** International Migrants Day
- Dec 19** United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation
- Dec 20** International Human Solidarity Day
- Dec 25** Christmas Day
- Dec 26** Boxing Day
- Dec 16-23** Hanukkah
- Dec 31** New Year's Eve
- Dec 31** New Year's Eve Downtown—Edmonton

Have a community event you would like to see published in Preview? E-mail laocommunications@assembly.ab.ca, or fax (780) 427-5688.

* Sources for event information include the *National Events List 2006* and event organizers.