



JULY 2023

Fort Smith

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



SUMMER IS FESTIVAL SEASON

The Town of Fort Smith is well known for its many festivals that run throughout the summer months July - August. This Newsletter will highlight our many celebrations and festivals for 2023.

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~~ Festivals, Festivals, Festivals ~~

Smith's Landing First Nation -Treaty Days
July 17, 2023



Northern Whooping Crane Festival
August 9-12, 2023



Slave River Paddlefest
August 4-7, 2023



Thebacha & Wood Buffalo Dark Sky Festival
August 17-20, 2023



Whooping Arts Festival
August 8-12, 2023



Fireweed Festival
August 25 & 26, 2023



VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Phone: 867-872-3065 - Town of Fort Smith / Phone: 867-872-7960 - Wood Buffalo National Park

Open Daily until Aug 30 Monday - Sunday: 9:00am to 5:00pm Friday: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

NAIG ATHLETE, COACH & MANAGER RECOGNITION

We want to recognize all the athletes, coaches, and manager representing The Town of Fort Smith at the 2023 North American Indigenous Games. We wish you all the best in your travels and competition.

Tsia Villeneuve	Athlete	3D Archery	Deacon Lantz	Athlete	Golf
Carolynn Fergusson	Athlete	Athletics	Jacob Heron	Athlete	Golf
Cedar Vogt	Athlete	Athletics	Fergus Rutherford-Simon	Athlete	Soccer
Rylie McDonald	Athlete	Athletics	Mackynnen MacDonald-Taylor	Athlete	Soccer
Storm Cabell-White	Athlete	Athletics	Tyrell Coleman	Athlete	Soccer
Dreighson Mercredi	Athlete	Athletics	Dennay Catholique	Athlete	Volleyball
Easton Johns-Courtoreille	Athlete	Athletics	Elexia Popson	Athlete	Volleyball
Kowen Modeste	Athlete	Athletics	Kache Ross	Athlete	Volleyball
Kyren Poitras	Athlete	Athletics	Sanis Villeneuve	Athlete	Volleyball
Leland Daniels	Athlete	Athletics	Tayla Minute	Athlete	Volleyball
Andie Cockney	Athlete	Badminton	Anthony Roberts	Athlete	Volleyball
Andrew Kay-Grenier	Athlete	Badminton	Imoosie Hunter	Athlete	Volleyball
Dante Kay-Grenier	Athlete	Badminton	Joel Catholique	Athlete	Volleyball
Jobe Paulette	Athlete	Badminton	Trey Currie	Athlete	Volleyball
Ella Jewell	Athlete	Basketball	Agnes Cockney	Manager	Badminton
Kenna MacDonald-Taylor	Athlete	Basketball	Cynthia White	Coach	Athletics
Sean Grandjambe	Athlete	Basketball	Brandon Thompson	Coach	Volleyball
Trace Arey	Athlete	Basketball	Bronwyn Rutherford-Simon	Apprentice Coach	Soccer
Carter Coleman	Athlete	Golf			

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FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/FortSmithRecreation/

FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/MaryKaeserLibrary

FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/FortSmithProtectiveServices

Fort Smith's Mayor and Council have created a social media presence on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Here's how you can connect with your elected officials:

FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/FortSmithGov/

TWITTER twitter.com/fortsmithgov

INSTAGRAM www.instagram.com/fortsmithgov/



July 2023 Town Events

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
						1 CANADA DAY
2	3	4 CORPORATE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS	5	6	7	8
9 DESNEDE FARMERS MARKET	10	11 COMMUNITY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS	12	13	14	15
16 DESNEDE FARMERS MARKET	17 SMITH'S LANDING FIRST NATION – TREATY DAYS	18 53 RD DENE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL	19 53 RD DENE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	20 53 RD DENE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	21	22
23 DESNEDE FARMERS MARKET	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 DESNEDE FARMERS MARKET	31					

Mary Kaeser Library

July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						LIBRARY CLOSED 1 Reading Challenge: Read a Canadian Book
2	3	4	5 SRP Puffy Paint 1:30 – 3:00	6	7	8 Reading Challenge: Read outdoors
9	10 Stories in the Park Kid City Park 10:30 – 11:30	11	12 SRP Agamographs 1:30 – 3:00	13	14	15 Reading Challenge: Read a nonfiction book
16	17 Stories in the Park Freddy's Birthday MK Library	18	19 SRP Freddy's Birthday! 1:30 – 3:00	20	21	22 Reading Challenge: Read a book about animals.
23	24 Stories in the Park Queen Elizabeth Park 10:30 – 11:30	25	26 SRP Bubble Painting 1:30 – 3:00	27	28	29 Reading Challenge: Read in a tent or blanket fort.
30	31 Stories in the Park CRC Playground					

Summer Reading Challenge (All Ages)

Complete the weekly reading challenge by Friday and be entered to win the grand prize. Children who complete the week's challenge get to pick a prize from the treasure chest and will be entered for the grand prize. A new challenge begins every Saturday.

Summer Reading Program (SRP)

STEAM activities for children 9+.
Younger children may attend with a caregiver.
Wednesdays 1:30-3:00

Stories in the Park

Outdoor story time with stories, songs, and games for the littles.
Rain location: M. K. Library
Mondays 10:30 – 11:30

Contact Us: 872-0362

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Community & Rec Centre – 2nd Floor

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