



"Keeping the Circle Strong" Celebrating our Children, Youth & Young Adults

Aboriginal Awareness Week

June 20th - June 25th 2016

Monday June 20 th	Tuesday June 21 th	Wednesday, June 22 th	Thursday June 23 th	Friday June 24 th	Saturday June 25 th	EVENTS that will be happening the week prior to and during Aboriginal Awareness Week *****
<p>OPENING CEREMONY Catch the Spirit-share the celebration! National Aboriginal Day 20 years of strong, vibrant cultures and traditions.</p> <p>11:30 AM-1:30 PM</p> <p>Grand Entry: Blackfoot Confederacy</p> <p>Honouring: Wilton Good Striker</p> <p>M.C. Cowboy Smith</p> <p>Entertainment: Drezus</p> <p>Free Food</p> <p>Everyone welcomed</p> <p>Artisans and Resource Booth please contact Charlotte 403.671.2813</p> <p>Olympic Park Plaza</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Sharing Spaces, Sacred Places: Honouring National Aboriginal Day and Refugee Day</p> <p>3:30 PM ~ 6:30 PM</p> <p>Free BBQ, spoken word, dance performance & art activities</p> <p>223-12 Ave SE</p> <p>Community Wise Resource Centre</p>	<p>Chapters & Chat Book Club Launch 9:30 AM</p> <p>Special Guest: Judge John Reilly. A talk about the investigation into political corruption and financial mismanagement on a reserve in his jurisdiction.</p> <p>3425 26th Ave SE Greater Forest Lawn 55+ Society</p> <p>*****</p> <p>University of Calgary Presents Campfire Chats</p> <p>6:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p> <p>Chat around the campfire at St. Patrick's Island. Pull up a blanket and mark the longest day of the year with a journey into Calgary's storied past</p> <p>Kelly Knight Dasko 403.220.3152email kdasko@ucalgary.ca</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Healing and Reconciliation Through Education</p> <p>6:30 PM ~ 8:30 PM</p> <p>Blessing and opening remarks by Blackfoot Elder Randy Bottle. Lecture by Dr. Pamela Palmater Mi'kmaw Lawyer</p> <p>Central Memorial H.S. 5111 21 ST SW</p>	<p>Elder's Teachings: Creator Stories</p> <p>10:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM</p> <p>Panel of Elders sharing their different Creator Stories.</p> <p>Free ticket: www.eventbrite.ca/e/elders-teachings-storytelling-tickets-25521853</p> <p>John Dutton Theatre Central Library Downtown</p> <p>*****</p>  <p>Open House- Aboriginal Friendship Centre of Calgary</p> <p>11:00 AM ~ 1:00 PM</p> <p>BBQ Family event with face painting for children. Everyone is welcomed.</p> <p>101, 427 51st Ave SE</p>	<p>City of Calgary / CAUAC Chief David Crowchild & Youth Achievement Award Ceremony</p> <p>12:00 PM ~ 1:00 PM</p> <p>These awards honour Calgarians who have been involved in building cross cultural relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities in Calgary</p> <p>Municipal Plaza 800 McLeod Trail South or inside Municipal Atrium if it is raining</p> <p>Contact: 403.268.5149</p> <p>*****</p> 	<p>Pathways to Housing 5th Annual Pow Wow</p> <p>12:00 PM ~ 3:00 PM</p> <p>The People's Pow Wow honours the many diverse Aboriginal cultures in Canada including Métis, Inuit and First Nations. Traditional grand entry, event offers rich culture experiences including sampling of traditional foods, drumming and dancing.</p> <p>7245 12 ST SE The Alex</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Power in Pictures: The Outside Circle and the Impact of the Graphic Novel Exhibit Opening Reception</p> <p>5:00 PM - 7:00 PM</p> <p>Join the Youth from USAY & The Outside Circle Author Patti Laboucane-Benso & Artist Kelly Mellings for a celebration of collaboration and creativity. Drumming by Eya Hey Nakoda. Light refreshments will be provided</p> <p>RSVP by June 21 Jschmidt@glenbow.org Glenbow Museum</p> <p>*****</p> <p>* YYC Colours & Youth Documentary</p>	<p>Family Day Festival & Pow Wow</p> <p>9:30 AM ~ 9:00 PM</p> <p>9:30 AM Free Caravan Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>10:00 AM Métis Jigging Lessons with Bev Lambert</p> <p>-Children's Corner</p> <p>-Talent Showcase</p> <p>11:00 AM Register for Pow Wow</p> <p>12:00 PM Grand Entry Opening Remarks, Phil Fontaine</p> <p>2:00 PM Initiation</p> <p>4:00 PM Pow Wow Ends</p> <p>5:00 PM Métis Jigging</p> <p>-Performance with Bev Lambert</p> <p>5:45 PM Sali Throat Singers</p> <p>6:30 PM Drezus</p> <p>7:00 PM Indian City</p> <p>8:00 PM Asham Stompers with Sagkeeng's Finest</p> <p>9:00 PM Closing Round Dance</p> <p>New Indian Village</p> <p>Enmax Park, Calgary Stampede</p> <p>Contact: AAWC.CA</p>	<p>*****</p> <p>Moose Hide Ceremony</p> <p>To raise awareness of violence against Indigenous women. Everyone welcomed</p> <p>Special Guests: Jackie Bromley Awo Taan Healing Lodge & Adrian Wolfleg Elders Wisdom Circle & M.A.N.C.</p> <p>Thursday June 16th 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM</p> <p>The artBox on 17th Ave 1807 42nd St SE</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Spotlight on Aboriginal Youth</p> <p>Friday June 17 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM</p> <p>Discussion regarding Shannen's Dream.</p> <p>The artBox on 17 1807- 42 St SE</p> <p>*****</p> <p>*YYC Colours & Youth Documentary</p> <p>A panel discussion will follow the films</p> <p>Friday June 24 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM</p> <p>The artBOX on 17 1807- 42nd St SE</p>