


December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 ASHFM: Toddlers and Strollers 9:30-11:00am Adults \$5, Kids FREE Blackfalds Arena Public Drop-In Skating \$2/person, \$5/family 11:00am- 1:00pm	2 First Friday FREE Art Galleries 4PM- 9PM Mitchener Centre Toonie Swim 7:00 - 9:00pm	3 Christmas Cookies & Lego City Santa's Workshop and Train Big Build (Dawe Branch) 12:30-2:00pm MAGnificent Saturdays 1:00-4:00pm * Let It Snow! Family Festival @Centra. Middle School 1:00-4:00pm Santa Shuffle 10am @ KerryWood Nature Centre Rec. Centre Toonie Swim 3:00 - 5:00pm
4 ** MAG Winter Open House 2:00-4:00pm Discovery Sundays 1:00-4:00pm Penhold Arena FREE skate 4:00pm to 5:15pm Blackfalds Arena FREE Skate 6:15-7:30pm	5 The HUB on ROSS: Toonie Gentle Yoga 4:30-5:30pm RDPL: Starbooks Teen Café (12-18) in the Mezz FREE 3:30-5:00pm	6	7 The HUB on ROSS: The Loaded Paintbrush 4:30-6:30pm RDPL: Make Your Own Mug-teens (Downtown) 3:30-5:00pm Servus Free Family Nights Christmas Crafts 6:00-8:00pm	8 ASHFM: Toddlers and Strollers 9:30-11:00am Adults \$5, Kids FREE	9 Mitchener Centre Toonie Swim 7:00 - 9:00pm	10 MAGnificent Saturdays 1:00-4:00pm Rec. Centre Toonie Swim 3:00 - 5:00pm
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****December 3, 2016 Let It Snow! With the Immigrant Centre** Please join us for a fun-filled afternoon of games, holiday themed activities and winter treats for adults and kids of all ages! There will be plenty of indoor and outdoor winter activities, please come prepared with your warm winter clothes! Hot chocolate and snacks will be served (there will be no meal provided at this event).

****December 4, 2016 Drop-in between 2-4pm** and check out what the MAG (Red Deer Museum & Art Gallery Address: 4525 – 47A Avenue Red Deer) has to offer for all of its programs and learn about upcoming events! There will be a family friendly art activity, seasonal refreshments and snacks, and live local entertainment. Free to attend, all ages welcome.

***** December 16, 2016 2nd Annual Community Christmas Feast** (Festival Hall 4214 - 58 Street, Red Deer). Come and celebrate the Christmas Season with an Aboriginal Flair! The Christmas Feast will begin at 5pm and will include a special visit from Santa Claus and his jolly Elves! There will be a mini round dance, face painting, goody bags, bannock, Turkey dinner with all the fixings, open mic to share your talent with a song, a carol or clean comedy. To open this special community event there will be a Pipe Ceremony with our Community Elders starting at 1:00pm. If you would like to volunteer please call Kimberly at 403-340-0020 to sign up. Donations are welcome.

Red Deer Catholic Regional School's [Family Orientated Programing Guide](#): Family Oriented Programming offers opportunities for families and caregivers to engage in fun activities together. This program is offered at no cost for children attending our Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten programs. Sessions are designed to support parents in key areas to enhance their child's classroom experience.

Family Services of Central Alberta offers a wide range of programs that will help you to develop and improve family relationships, improve on parenting skills, and help with your personal growth: [Calendar of Events](#).

KerryWood Nature Centre offers [Nature Savvy Saturdays](#) weekly from 1:00-4:00p.m. on a drop-in basis for \$2/person and [Discovery Sundays](#) on a drop in basis weekly from 1:00-4:00pm

Red Deer Museum and Art Gallery offers [MAGnificent Saturday](#) family art making every on a drop-in basis from 1-4pm for \$10/family or \$30/year. They also offer [Mini MAG](#) Wednesday morning art making from 9:30-11:00am for kids under 5 years for \$2/child with membership \$3/child without membership on a drop-in basis.

Bower Ponds Recreation offers an [all-ages games room](#) with 200 titles and a [monthly family pass](#) of \$39/month. Anyone under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Open hours are Monday-Thursday 6:00pm-12:00am, Fridays & Saturdays 6:00pm-2:00am and Sundays 11:00am-6:00pm.

The Central Alberta Pokemon League meets Sundays from 2:00-5:00pm @ Nerd City 5127 48th St., Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1T1. *What you need:* A 60 card deck, legal randomizers, damage counters and be ready to battle. Trainers of all ages welcome. *Don't know how to play Pokemon TCG?* That's ok! Come on down, bring your deck and others can teach you. **Note to parents: this is not a drop-off program.**

Drop-in schedules for the **City of Red Deer Recreation** are available [here](#). For information about the City of Red Deer Recreation's **Fee Assistance Program** click [here](#).

Drop-in schedules for the Sylvan Lake Aquatic Centre are available [here](#). Skate schedules for the Sylvan Lake Multiplex are available [here](#) and [here](#).

Drop-in schedules and registered program information for the Town of Penhold Recreation is available [here](#). For information on the Town of Penhold Recreation Fee Assistance Program click [here](#).

Drop-in schedules for the Blackfalds Multi-Plex Ice Arena are available [here](#). Fore information of the Town of Balckfalds Programs Admissions and Sport Subsidy (PASS) click [here](#).

Other Community Recreation Subsidy Options

KidSport: Call the [Red Deer KidSport](#) chapter at 403-314-4737 to find out how you can access programs outside the realm of City Recreation & Culture. Or pick up an application at the Recreation Centre, 4501-47A Avenue or the Collicutt Centre, 3031-30 Avenue.

Canadian Tire Jumpstart: The City of Red Deer is a proud partner with the [Canadian Tire Jumpstart](#) program.