

33rd Annual WINTER MAGIC FESTIVAL

February 8-23, 2020



New this Year...Winter Magic Passport!

Pick up your **PASSPORT** at the Hinton Municipal Library prior to Winter Magic starting. Show your passport to have it stamped at all events that you attend. There are great prizes to be won! Some events will have a **LETTER** stamp. Spell the word **S-N-O-W** to be entered in to win a Chrome Book!

Feb 7, 2020 - Pre-Winter Magic Kick-Off Event

Athabasca Avenue Block Party Valley Shopping District
Valley Merchant Association 8:00 pm - 1:00 am
Kick off the 2020 Winter Magic Festival in style. The Athabasca Barnburners will be the entertainment at the newly renovated VENU in the Athabasca Hotel. This event is FREE to those over 18 yrs. of age with a donation to the local food bank. Businesses will be matching their cost for the event with financial support to non-profit organizations such as BRIDGES and FREDDY's PLACE.

Feb 8/9, 2020

William A. Switzer Park Activities Visitor Information Centre
AB Parks - Kelley's Bathub 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Switzer Visitor Centre: Snowshoe rentals, toboggans, interpretive displays, gift & snack shop. Winter Activities in Switzer Park: Snowshoe Trails, Ski Trails, Fat Bike Trails, Ice Fishing, Tobogganing, Winter Camping, Hinton Nordic Centre

Feb 9/10, 2020

Cup for Compassion Feb 9/Ranchers-Athabasca
Rotary Club of Hinton Feb 10/Tim Horton's (both locations)
7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Coffee sale proceeds at various coffee-serving restaurants will be donated to Compassion House - a place that provides invaluable service to residents of rural Alberta who need to go to Edmonton for cancer treatment and follow-up. Volunteers will help serve coffee and share information about Compassion House. Participating restaurants will be posted on the Rotary Club's Facebook page.

Feb 10, 2020

Wood Sign Making Workshop Hinton United Church
Break-A-Leg Theatre 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Come out for an evening of mocktails and DIY sign painting with your family & friends! Wood & Co. will be teaching you how to make some beautiful signs with tons of options to choose from. Visit www.breakalegtheatre.com to reserve your spot. Call 780 817-8872 for more information.

Winter Wonderland Storytime Hinton Municipal Library
Hinton Municipal Library 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Join us at the Library for a cozy storytime. Wear your pajamas, bring your favourite blanket, and get ready to wind down for a long winter's nap with gentle, winter-themed stories, songs, and rhymes. Ages 0 - 7 years with an adult.

Feb 11/12/13 and 14, 2020

Cup for Compassion Feb 11/Opa's, Feb 12/A&W, Hill & Valley IGA
Hinton Rotary Club Feb 13/Old Grind, PW Mall Courtyard
Feb 14/Smitty's, Greentree (Holiday Inn)
Coffee sale proceeds at various coffee-serving restaurants will be donated to Compassion House - a place that provides invaluable service to residents of rural Alberta who need to go to Edmonton for cancer treatment and follow-up. Volunteers will help serve coffee and share information about Compassion House. Hours 7:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Feb 14, 2020

Valentine's Day Concert Performing Arts Theatre of Hinton (PATH)
Yellowhead Regional Arts Festival 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Grab your sweetheart for an enjoyable evening of entertainment from local artists and groups. at the 3rd Annual Valentine's Day Concert. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the PATH box office, Hinton Municipal Library or Eventbrite. There will be a silent auction and concession by donation.

Feb 15, 2020

Cup for Compassion Feb 15/ Smitty's
Hinton Rotary Club 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
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Chili Loppet Hinton Nordic Centre
Hinton Nordic Skiers 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
A cross country ski loppet is a timed event but really it is all about participation and having fun with other skiers. The race can be skied classic or freestyle, alone or as a group. The distances are 2,2 km, 4,4 km, 10 km or 18 km and may vary dependent on the weather. Registration is at 10:00 am or at www.zone4.ca A chili lunch will be served.

Ryan McNally & The MessaRounders PATH/West Fraser Guild
Hinton On Stage - Hinton Performing Arts Society 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
While Ryan McNally is known best for his interpretative playing of traditional acoustic blues, jazz and old time music, audiences cant hlep but notice the influence that Northern living has had on his music. Tickets at the Hinton Municipal Library for \$25/person Doors: 6:30 pm. Start: 7:30 pm

RCMP/FIRE- Battle of the Badges Steve Hotchkiss Arena
Town of Hinton - Protective Services 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm
The Battle of the Badges returns to the Steve Hotchkiss Arena during the Winter Magic Festival. Admission is FREE but donations are graciously accepted for the food bank.

Feb 15/16/17, 2020

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Feb 16, 2020

Bonhomme Carnaval Hinton Nordic Centre
Parents for French, Prom 2020 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The Bonhomme Carnaval is a fun, family festival that celebrates French Canadian culture and food. The Hinton Nordic Centre is a great place to gather with friends to enjoy the outdoors and listen to some French music while trying out: cross country skiing, kick sledding or tobogganing. Concession features French Canadian hot dishes such as tourtiere, sugar pie, pea soup and baked beans. Prom 2020 Fundraiser - Sugaring Off - \$3 to participate.

Archery Fun Day (Indoor Range - Gun Range, Hwy 16 East)
Yellowhead Arrow Launchers 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Come out and try archery during Winter Magic! All equipment and mini-lesson provided. Suitable for all ages, no experience necessary. Free, with a signed waiver if non-member.

Feb 17, 2020

Family Day Snow Shoe Visitor Centre - Kelley's Bathub - Switzer Park
AB Parks 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Enjoy an easy guided snowshoe through the forest with Alpine Club of Canada leader Wayne Campbell. Identify tracks, watch for birds and enjoy winter in the Park! Snowshoes provided if needed.

Family Day - Free Admission Dr. Duncan Murray Recreation Centre
Sponsored by Nordstrom Dental Centre 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Special thank you to Nordstrom Dental Centre for sponsoring Family Day activities at the Recreation Centre. Join us for free skate, swim, bouldering & courts. For more information call 780 865-6066

Feb 18, 2020

Family Hot Chocolate Social Hinton Municipal Library
Hinton Municipal Library 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Come in out of the cold and enjoy a cozy party at the Library! Enjoy a buffet-style hot chocolate bar, games, puzzles, and socializing with friends and family! FREE for all ages!

Feb 19, 2020

The Body Remembers When the World Broke Open PATH
Hinton Film Club Doors: 6:45 pm Film at: 7:30 pm

Join the Hinton Film Club at the Performing Arts Theatre of Hinton (PATH) for the screening of THE BODY REMEMBERS WHEN THE WORLD BROKE OPEN, an independent film from the Toronto International Film Festival. \$11.00 per person

Feb 20, 2020

Sensational Snow Globes Hinton Municipal Library
Hinton Municipal Library 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Drop in to the Library to make a snow globe you can take home as a keepsake of the Winter Magic Festival.

Feb 22, 2020

Hinton Growler Fat Bike Race (Maxwell Lake)
Hinton Mountain Bike Association 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

This family friendly FAT BIKE ONLY race will be on groomed trails. There are two adult (13+) categories - Growler - 3 hours and Howler - 1.5 hours. Complete as many laps as possible within your respective time limit. Trophies and prizes will be handed out following the main event.

Gateway to Freedom - Escape Room Gateway Church, 101 Douglas
Gateway Community Church 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Can you puzzle the clues together in time to escape the room? Groups of 3-6 at a time. 20 minutes per time slot. Sign ups are encouraged as there are only 16 time slots available. Please contact by email at: youth@gcchinton.faith or call (780) 865-2386.

18 Hole Miniature Golf Fun Gateway Church, 101 Douglas Dr.
Gateway Community Church 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

FREE event - Gateway Community Church is converting their space into a 18 hole miniature golf course. Come on down and join in on this fun-filled golf experience in the winter...who knows you might even score a hole in one! Popcorn provided

Axe Throwing (at the Museum) Northern Rockies Museum
Northern Rockies Museum of Culture 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Show off your axe throwing skills and take 5 throws at the target. Highest score will win an amazing cash prize! \$10 for 5 throws

Polar Dip Dr. Duncan Murray Recreation Centre.
Parks, Recreation & Culture 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

FREE event - Join us for a "chilly" dip and fun with our ICEBERG during our annual Polar Dip at the Aquatic Centre during Winter Magic. Themed decor and games too! Don't forget your WM2020 - PASSPORT to get stamped!

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Feb 23, 2020

YRAF - Lantern Festival Maxwell Lake Oval
Yellowhead Regional Arts Festival. Sponsored by Coldwell Banker Real Estate 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Drop down to Maxwell Lake to skate around the oval and see the illuminated decorated lanterns adorning the lake and enjoy a FREE cup of hot chocolate on us! A family-friendly event, donations are graciously accepted.



Town of Hinton Website - Event Schedule link:
www.hinton.ca/773/Winter-Magic-Festival

← SCAN HERE for Event Schedule

For more information:



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