

# UKRAINIAN CANADIAN CONGRESS ALBERTA PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

### КОНГРЕС УКРАЇНЦІВ КАНАДИ провінційна рада альберти

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#### Ukrainian Day 2011-"Kanada-Ukraina 120: Groundbreakers-Nation-Builders-Trailblazers"

EDMONTON-The Ukrainian Canadian Congress-Alberta Provincial Council (UCC-APC), partnering with the Ukrainian Culutral Heritage Village, invites everyone to attend the annual Ukrainian Day Festival at the Ukrainian Village on Sunday August 7, and celebrate all things Ukrainian! This years' theme of "Kanada-Ukraina 120: Groundbreakers-Nation-Builders-Trailblazers" will be in celebration of the 120th anniversary of Ukrainian settlement in Canada, and will set the tone of the event reflecting both the cultural history and current reality of Alberta's Ukrainian Canadian Community.

UCC-APC is also honoured to announce that the Honourable Premier Ed Stelmach, the first Alberta Premier of Ukrainian ancestry, will attend this year's Ukrainian Day as a special guest. Other federal, provincial, and municipal representatives will also be in attendance.



This event, which draws over 5,000 visitors annually, will commence at 9AM, and end at 5PM. Featured will be a concert showcase that features Ukrainian talent form east-central Alberta, a 'Taste of Ukraine' food fair, children's activities, Centenary Pioneer recognition, a tribute to veterans, and a community art show and sale, and more.

The annual presentation of The Michael Luchkovich Award will also be made at Ukrainian Day. This award is given to former parliamentarians of Ukrainian descent for significant contribition and dedication to the betterment of all Canadians. The Honorable Mr. Justice Allen Sulatycky, this year's recipient, was integral in the establishment of the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village, the location of the annual Ukrainian Day. His storied career includes time in law, public service, and involvment with extensive community efforts.

Admission rates to the Ukrainian Heritage Village are \$9 for adults, \$7 for seniors (age 65+), \$4 for youth (age 7-17), and free for children age six or under. There is a special \$20 admission rate for families. Tickets can be purchased at the Village's entrance. Below is a schedule of events, and prime photo/video opportunity times and locations for the media. For more information on Ukrainian Day 2011, please visit the UCC-APC website, at <a href="https://www.uccab.ca">www.uccab.ca</a>.

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## Schedule of Day's Events

Time	<b>Event Activities</b>	Location
8:30 - 11:00 am	Pancake Breakfast hosted by Friends of the	Kiosk near Red Barn/Silska
	Ukrainian Village	Domiwka
9:30 am	St. Nicholas Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church	Historical Village
9:30 am	St. Nicholas Russo-Greek Orthodox Church	Historical Village
9:30 am	St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church	Historical Village
10:00 - 5:00 pm	Ukrainian Community Showcase Art Show & Sale	Red Barn/Silska Domiwka
10:00 - 5:00 pm	"Making Their Mark" Feature Exhibit	Visitor Reception Gallery
10:00 - 5:00 pm	Village Food Concessions	Red Barn/Silska Domiwka
10:00 - 5:00 pm	Village Market & Bazaar	Courtyard/Visitor Reception
11:00 - 4:30 pm	Musical Entertainment	Courtyard Stage
11:00 - 5:00 pm	"Taste of Ukraine" Food Fair	Band Shell Food Concessions
11:30 am	Unveiling & Blessing of Name Plaques	Centenary Monument (near visitor reception)
12:00 - 3:00 pm	Community Art Workshop	Meet outside Children's Crafts Tent
12:00 - 4:30 pm	Children's Craft Tents	Outside Red Barn/Silska Domiwka
12:15 pm	Legion Memorial Service Interment Monument - Prayer	Royal Canadian Legion Monument
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Kozak Games	Near Red Barn/Silska Domiwka
1:00 pm	Centenary Pioneer Certificate Presentations	Band Shell Stage
1:00 - 4:00 pm	'Old Time Music' - Charlie Gargus, Bob & Madeleine Ashmead	Kiew Hall
1:50 pm	Michael Luchkovich Award 2011	Band Shell Stage
2:00 pm	Concert	Band Shell Stage
Historic Village Activities		
10:00 - 4:00 pm	Laundry by Hand, Pioneer Games	Hawreliak House
10:00 - 4:00 pm	Spelling Bee & Schoolyard Games	Russia School
10:00 - 4:00 pm		Luzan Grocery
10:00 - 4:00 pm	Free Wagon Rides	Historical Village
10:00 - 5:00 pm	"Living History" with Historical Interpreters	Historical Village
10:00 -5:00 pm	Morse Telegraph	Bellis CNR Station
11:00 - 1:00 pm	Pyrohy Making	Hawreliak House
11:00 - 3:00 pm	Butter Churning	Pylypow House
11:00 - 3:00 pm	Feather Stripping	Bukovynian Farmstead
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Flour Making	Burdei (Newly Arrived Immigrants)



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### **Prime Photo/Video Opportunity Times & Locations**

- 11:30 am => Unveiling & Blessing of Name Plaques on Centenary Monument (Centenary Monument)
- 12:15 pm => Legion Memorial Service & Internment (Legion Memorial & Internment Marker)
- 1:00 pm => Centenary Pioneer Certificate Presentations (Bandshell Stage)
- 1:50 pm => Michael Luchkovich Award Presentation (Bandshell Stage)
- 2:00 pm => Concert (Bandshell Stage)
  - o Ukrainian Dancing by Cheremosh
  - o Addresses by Premier Stelmach, Hon. Laurie Hawn & UCC-APC President Daria
  - Musical Acts by Zhyto (band), Don Klym (instrumental), Pocherk Tsytry (duo), St. Paul & District Cultural Choir