Autumn’s In The Air

2019 Events Guide

Now until Sept 15. **RENT. 20th Anniversary Tour.** $46+. jubileeauditorium.com

Now until Oct 3. **Canmore Mountain Market.** Local and regional produce, crafts, and music. Thursdays. canmore.ca

Now until Oct 14. **Halloweekends.** Take a stroll down Hallo-street for a spooktacular time. calawaypark.com

Now until Oct 16. **Heritage Park Ghost Tour.** Wednesday nights. $20. Free under 2 years old. heritagepark.ca

Sept 13-15. **YYC Fright Fest.** Live entertainment, photo stops and prizes. Eau Claire Market. calgaryghostwalks.com

Sept 14. **Anderson Cooper and Andy Cohen.** $100+. greyeagleresortandcasino.ca

Sept 14-15. **Boo Crew Costume Party.** Costume parade, activities and prizes. calawaypark.com

Sept 18-29. **Calgary International Film Festival.** 20th Anniversary. calgaryfilm.com


Sept 20. **A Taste of Autumn.** Event supporting Fish Creek Provincial Park. $75+. Canyon Meadows Golf & Country Club. friendsoffishcreek.org

Sept 20-21. **Creativ Festival West.** Spruce Meadows Equiplex. $12. creativestitchesshow.com

Sept 20-21. **Made in Alberta Awards.** SAIT Heritage Hall. $99+. madeinalbertaawards.ca

Sept 20-21. **Eric Church.** $50+. scotiabanksaddledome.com

Sept 20-22. **Fitfest.** Canada’s largest interactive fitness event. Calgary Central Sportsplex. $30+. gcfittest.ca

Sept 20-29. **YYC Pizza Week.** $3 of every pizza sale goes to Calgary Meals on Wheels. yycpizzaweek.com


Sept 21-22. **Calgary Baby and Tot Show.** BMO Centre. $12. calgarybabyshow.com

Sept 22. **Heartbeat Run.** 10K, 5K and 1K run promoting heart health. Fish Creek Exchange. heartbeatrun.ca

Sept 22. **Kids at the Opera.** Try instruments, meet musicians and learn about opera. Jack Singer Concert Hall. $35+. calgaryphil.com

Sept 22. **YYC Music Awards.** Palace Theatre. $40+. yycmusicawards.com

Sept 26. **Merlot Meets Monet.** Wine, art and music supporting diabetes research. Li Ka Shing Centre for Health Research Innovation. $25. albertadiabetesfoundation.com

Sept 27. **Whose Live Anyway.** Comedy show. $60+. greyeagleresortandcasino.ca

Sept 27. **Lil Mosey.** $30. machallconcerts.com

Sept 27. **Black & White Movie Night.** Showing of The Manchurian Candidate. $15. fortcalgary.com


Sept 27-29. **Oktoberfest Calgary (Okotoks).** Calgary Polo Club Ranch House. $40. oktoberfestcalgary.com

Sept 27-29. **Culture Days.** culturedays.ca/ab


Staff Picks

**Fairs and Festivals**

Set 13-14. **The Mashing.** Spirit, cider and beer samplings with art installations and live music. $20+. albertabeerfestivals.com

Sept 21. **Fall Fair (Canmore).** Petting zoo, live entertainment, horse rides and more family fun. Canmore Community Day Care Society. explorecanmore.ca

Sept 21-22. **Kiwanis Apple Festival.** Apple baking, family activities and silent auction. Kamp Kiwanis. kiwanisapplefestival.org

Sept 25-29. **Heritage Inn International Balloon Festival (High River).** Glow night with hot air balloons and food trucks. heritageinninternationalballoonfestival.com
OCTOBER

Staff Picks
OUT OF TOWN

Sept 27-29. Canmore Festival of Arts and Creativity. A campfire featuring music, Indigenous drummers and dancers or a weekend of art, crafts and creativity. artsplacecanmore.com

Oct 19. Okotober Food Fest (Okotoks). Live music, food trucks and beer tastings. $2+. okotoks.ca

Oct 26-Nov 3. Banff Centre Mountain Film and Book Festival. 9 days of stories of expeditions and adventures told by international authors, photographers and filmmakers. banfflakeelouise.com

Oct 2. Sofi Tukker. $21. thepalacetheatre.ca

Oct 3. Red Green “This Could Be It”. Performance by comedian Steve Smith. $80+. jubileeauditorium.com


Oct 4. Cheech and Chong. $71+. jubileeauditorium.com

Oct 4-26. Field of Screams. Haunted houses, rides and more. Fridays and Saturdays. cobbsonline.com

Oct 5. Ride for Refuge. 25K, 10K and 5K bike ride in support of Blue Sea Calgary. Westlife Church. rideforrefuge.org


Oct 5. Wild Kratts Live. $47+. jubileeauditorium.com


Oct 5-27. Autumn Pumpkin Festival. Petting zoo, corn maze and pumpkins. Weekends only. $17. calgarycornmazes.com

Oct 6. CIBC Run for the Cure. 5K and 1K run or walk for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. Southcentre Mall. cibcrunforthecure.com

Oct 7-8. CAMP Festival. Art, technology and creative storytelling. Taylor Centre for the Performing Arts. $100+. campsite

Oct 9. World of Dance. Featuring The Kings. $52+. jubileeauditorium.com

Oct 10. Lord Huron. $53+. jubileeauditorium.com

Oct 10. Tegan and Sara. Bella Concert Hall. $67+. taylorcentre.ca


Oct 11. Morrissey. $79+. jubileeauditorium.com


Oct 11-14. HEX. Halloween expo. BMO Centre. hex.ca


Oct 13. Thanksgiving Day Brunch. Tickets include admission to the museum. $20+. fortcalgary.com

Oct 14. Happy Thanksgiving!

Oct 14-23. Wordfest. Workshops and seminars. $8+. wordfest.com

Oct 17. Loud Luxury. $25+. thepalacetheatre.ca

Oct 17-18. Dallas Smith and Dean Brody. $77+. greyeagleresortandcasino.ca


Oct 18. Jerry Seinfeld. $167+. jubileeauditorium.com
Oct 18-19. **Rocky Mountain Wine and Food Festival.** Wine, scotch, beer, spirits and food. BMO Centre. $20+. rockymountainwine.com

Oct 18-20. **Calgary Tattoo and Arts Festival.** BMO Centre. $25. albertatattooshows.com

Oct 19. **Cocktails for Critters.** Gourmet cuisine and cocktails. Telus Convention Centre. $160+. calgaryhumane.ca

Oct 19. **Halloween Howl.** Costumed fun run supporting the Alberta Diabetes Foundation. Eau Claire Market. albertadiabetesfoundation.com

Oct 19. **Creative Combat 5.0.** (Canmore). Celebrity artists compete to paint a work of art in 20 minutes. $50. artsplacecanmore.com

Oct 19. **Cocktails for Critters.** Rescues on the runway, signature cocktails, culinary sampling and silent auction. $160+. calgaryhumane.ca

Oct 19. **Light the Night Walk.** Walk in support of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada. Prince’s Island Park. lighththenight.ca

Oct 20. **Moose and Poncho Taco Eating Competition.** In support of the Calgary Children’s Hospital. facebook.com/mooseandponcho

Oct 23-26. **Alberta Ballet’s Frankenstein.** $48. jubileeauditorium.com

Oct 24-27. **Ghouls Night Out.** Perfect for families with little ghouls aged 3 to 9. $13. heritagepark.ca

Oct 25. **Ag for Life Harvest Gala.** Locally produced food and music. Heritage Park. $250. agricultureforlife.ca

Oct 25. **AWA Afterhours: Watersheds, Wine and Cheese.** Hosted by the Alberta Wilderness Association with beer, crafts and watersheds education. $15. albertawilderness.ca

Oct 25. **Calgary Night Market.** Featuring cultural street food, local entertainment and various vendors. Eau Claire Market Centre. marketshoplocal.com

Oct 25-26. **Ghostbusters in Concert.** Jack Singer Concert Hall. $25+. calgaryphil.com

Oct 26-27. **Calgary Woman’s Show.** BMO Centre. $12. calgarywomansshow.com

Oct 28. **Walk Off The Earth.** $59+. jubileeauditorium.com

Oct 30. **Halloween Junk & Juice.** Trick-or-treat candies and snacks paired with wine. Midtown Tasting Centre. $25. coopwinespiritsbeer.com

Oct 31. **Dinner Theatre: A Night at the Grimmies.** Interactive evening with food and entertainment. $85. fortcalgary.com

Nov 1-3. **Naughty and Nice Show.** Adult only event. BMO Centre. $20. tabooshow.com

Nov 2. **World of Whisky Festival.** Taste whiskies from around the world. BMO Centre. $125+. coopwinespiritsbeer.com

Nov 2. **Caliente: Charity Wine Auction.** In support of charities across Alberta. $250. willowpark.net

Nov 2-10. **Calgary European Film Festival.** Movies from 18 countries. Globe Cinema. calgaryeuropeanfilmfestival.ca

Nov 6. **Jason Mraz.** Jack Singer Concert Hall. $49+. artscommons.ca

Nov 7. **YYC-Chic.** Featuring silent auction, fashion show, pop-up shops, live entertainment and more. Hudson. $90. makingchangesassociation.ca

Nov 8. **Jann Arden.** $80+. greyeagleresortandcasino.ca

Nov 8. **Jay Park.** $90+. machallconcerts.com

Nov 9. **Comedy Night in Canada.** Hosted by Rick Mercer. Jack Singer Concert Hall. $120+. artscommons.ca

Nov 18-19. **Rocky Mountain Wine and Food Festival.** Wine, scotch, beer, spirits and food. BMO Centre. $20+. rockymountainwine.com

Nov 18-20. **Calgary Tattoo and Arts Festival.** BMO Centre. $25. albertatattooshows.com

Staff Picks

**TO DO ON A FALL WEEKEND**

Sept 28-29. **Steam and Wurst Oktoberfest.** Live traditional German music, beer and stein-holding contest. $35. steamwhistle.ca

Oct 5-27. **Harvest Pumpkin Hunt.** Hay wagon rides through the pumpkin patch. $15. butterfieldacres.com

Oct 12-13. **Wide Cut Weekend.** Fall roots music festival. $25+. widecutweekend.com

Oct 12-14. **Thanksgiving Weekend at Heritage Park.** Thanksgiving meal, baking, crafts and activities. heritagepark.ca
Nov 9, 13, 15.  **La Boheme.** Presented by the Calgary Opera. Jubilee Auditorium. $40+. calgaryopera.com

Nov 9-Dec 8.  **Sherlock Holmes and the Raven’s Curse.** The Playhouse. $30+. vertigotheatre.com

Nov 10.  **Fleetwood Mac.** $70+. scotiabanksaddledome.com

Nov 11.  **Remembrance Day**

Nov 11.  **Remembrance Day Ceremony.** A moving ceremony of remembrance for those who have served in Canada’s military. Fort Calgary. fortcalgary.com List of ceremonies across Canada: veterans.gc.ca

Nov 12.  **City and Colour.** $41+. scotiabanksaddledome.com

Nov 14-17.  **Art Market.** Arts and craft sale. Telus Convention Centre. $8+. artmarketcraftsale.com

Nov 15.  **Great Russian Nutcracker.** Presented by the Moscow Ballet. Jack Singer Concert Hall. $45+. artscommons.ca

Nov 15.  **Light Up Okotoks.** Sugar shack, cookie decorating and fireworks. okotoks.ca

Nov 15-Feb 9.  **Mamma Mia!** The musical. $120+. stagewestcalgary.com

Nov 16.  **Grape Escape.** Wine, beer, spirits and cocktails. $65+. BMO Centre. coopwinespiritsbeer.com

Nov 16-17.  **Canmore Christmas Artisan’s Market.** Canmore Collegiate High School. canmoreartisansmarket.com

Nov 19-24.  **Waitress.** The musical. $45+. jubileeauditorium.com

Nov 19-Dec 29.  **The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe.** Martha Cohen Theatre. $20+. artscommons.ca

Nov 21-23.  **Banff Craft Beer Festival.** Enjoy a draft against the backdrop of Rocky Mountains. Cave & Basin. $30+. albertabeerfestivals.com

Nov 22, 29.  **Calgary Holiday Night Market.** Artisan market, street food vendors and live entertainment. Eau Claire Market Centre. marketshoplocal.com

Nov 25.  **Daniel Caesar.** $30+. jubileeauditorium.com

Nov 28.  **Big Rock Brewing Workshop.** Brew your own craft beer. $95. heritagepark.ca

Nov 28-Dec 27.  **A Christmas Carol.** Max Bell Theatre. $70+. theatrecalgary.com


Nov 20.  **Nissan Titan Street Festival.** Slides, live entertainment, beer garden, outdoor field face-painting and Stratosphere with 360 degree projection.

Nov 20-23.  **TD Outdoor Stage.** Local and international musical performances. Lineup TBD.

Nov 21-23.  **Pancake Breakfast.** Free flapjacks served up with a warm western welcome at the Outdoor Stage.

Nov 21-23.  **Spirit of Edmonton Team Party.** Live bands, dance groups, pipe-bands and of course CFL Cheer teams. BMO Centre. $10.

Nov 21-23.  **Stamps House Team Party.** Live entertainment, CFL Cheer teams, DJ performances and hourly prize giveaways.

Nov 22.  **Alberta Blue Cross Grey Cup Gala Dinner.** Hosted by Gerry Dee. Scotiabank Saddledome. $375.

Nov 23.  **Cheer Extravaganza.** Cheer and dance teams come together to perform their choreographed routines. $20.

Nov 23.  **Saturday Night Concert.** Featuring Our Lady Peace, I Mother Earth and Dear Rouge. Big Four Roadhouse. $75.


Nov 24.  **CFL Grey Cup.** Hosted at Stampede Park in Calgary, Alberta. Kick off at 4pm.

greycupfestival.ca
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Sept 18-20.  Personal Skills for Professional Excellence. Strengthen your understanding of how to best make use of your strengths and talents to achieve success and work with others to manage challenges. Online. $2,295. learningtree.ca

Sept 20-21.  Change Management Fundamentals. Explore the foundations of change management for organizational success, including essential concepts, the role of a change leader, and the change management life cycle. $479. mtroyal.ca/ProgramsCourses/ContinuingEducation

Sept 23-25.  Project Management Overview. Introduction to the project management life cycle and key project management concepts of constraints, stakeholders, scope and risk. Online. $2,095. globalknowledge.com

Sept 24-Oct 10.  Introduction to Digital Graphic Design. Be introduced to basic design principles to create visually compelling messages while gaining practical exposure to working with clients. $309. mtroyal.ca/ProgramsCourses/ContinuingEducation

Oct 1-29.  5 Pillars of Sustainable Career Mastery. Learn how to advance into leadership roles with a series covering personal branding, developing relationships and other topics for aspiring executives. Free. events.calgarylibrary.ca

Oct 2-Dec 2.  Microsoft Excel – Intermediate. Build on your Excel skills with new tools to optimize your use of the program. $325. bowvalleycollege.ca

Oct 15-24.  Fundamentals of Finance and Accounting for Non-Financial Managers. Learn the concepts, tools and techniques that can help make each decision pay off—on the job and on the bottom line. $2,599. cmcoutperform.com

Oct 21-22.  Adobe Photoshop. Learn how to process, crop and straighten images and work with the adjustment features to enhance colour and the brightness/contrast in an image. $635. eliquo.ca

Oct 23.  Stocks, Bonds & Your Portfolio – Investing in Today’s Economy. Learn about financial markets and how to research and evaluate stocks, bonds, and other products while increasing your awareness of the types of investment questions to ask. $329. chinooklearningservices.com

Oct 31.  Difficult Conversations. Develop the tools needed to approach challenging conversations with a high degree of confidence. $189. chinooklearningservices.com

Nov 5.  How to Speak Accounting. Become familiar with common accounting concepts and buzzwords used by accounting insiders and develop a baseline of financial understanding. $329. cmcoutperform.com

Nov 644-Mar 6.  Budget and Financial Reports. This course covers the fundamentals of managerial accounting including operations, planning, business decision-making tools and more. $455. bowvalleycollege.ca

Nov 15.  Critical Thinking & Effective Decision Making. Critical thinking is a crucial skill in leadership, learn to effectively research, weigh, analyze and prioritize information, and apply reasoned judgement to make good decisions. $209. chinooklearningservices.com

Nov 18-19.  Introduction to Microservices Architecture. Learn to develop software applications as a collection of independently deployable, small services, that each run a unique process. Online. $2,000. learningtree.ca

FALL LAUGHS

What month does every tree dread?  
A: Sept-TIMBER!

What did autumn say to summer?  
A: Make like a tree and leave!

What type of vehicle should you use during fall?  
A: An autumn-mobile!

Why do trees hate going back to school in the fall?  
A: Because they’re easily stumped!

What kind of vest should you wear in the fall?  
A: A har-vest!

What do you use to mend a jack-o-lantern?  
A: A pumpkin patch.

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