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Edmonton and Area

• Alfie 10: Edmonton Brier
• Apr. 3–5: Edmonton Folk Music & Arts Festival
• Apr. 6–16: The Belfry Shakespeare Festival
• Apr. 11–17: Edmonton International Fringe Theatre Festival
• Apr. 27–30: Edmonton’s Khelde Day
• July 2–11: World Masters Games
• Aug. 1–16: Edmonton Elvis Music Festival
• Aug. 16–19: Edmonton International Fringe Theatre Festival
• Nov. 3–11: Edmonton Fringe Festival

Calgary and Area

• Apr. 28–Mar. 4: Patricia Festival
• Apr. 29–May 2: Calgary Stampede
• May 1–13: Calgary International Dog Show
• May 8–10: Foothills Musical Dances, High River
• May 15: Calgary Stampede, Calgary
• May 16–20: Calgary Folk Music Festival

Rockies

• Apr. 10–13: Jasper in January
• Apr. 16–26: Medicine Hat Jazz Fest
• May 1–7: Canmore International Jazz Festival
• May 8–13: Medicine Hat Jazz Fest
• May 15–17: Butte Rodeo Days, Crossfield
• May 27–29: Medicine Hat Jazz Festival

Alberta South

• May 3–12: Northshore in the Badlands, Drumheller
• June 18: Cowtown Poetry Gathering, Drumheller
• June 23–26: Medicine Hat Jazz Fest
• July 5–7: Drumheller Grandstand Rodeo
• July 23–24: Medicine Hat Jazz Fest

Alberta Central

• July 4–8: Victorian Village Show, Westlock
• July 6–7: Lacombe County Fair Festival
• July 7–8: Spirit of the River, Cold Lake
• July 8–21: Falher Honey Festival

Alberta North

• June 30–July 2: Centennial Warmer & Flat Classic, Val Marie
• July 7–10: Magrath River Rats Festival, Magrath
• July 15–22: Peace Park, Peace River
• July 15–22: Cold Creek Calf Race, Peace River
• July 16–17: Alberta Open Sand Sculture Championship, Spirit Sands Pro Rvw Park
• July 23–24: Athabasca Fringe Festival
• July 28–31: Lacombe County Fair Festival

2005 Canadian Public Holidays

New Year’s Day January 1
Good Friday February 17
Easter Monday March 28
Victoria Day May 23
Canada Day July 1
Labour Day September 5
Thanksgiving Day October 10
Remembrance Day November 11
Christmas Day December 25
Boxing Day December 26

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