

Edmonton's Countryside

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Fall Festivals and Fun in Edmonton's Countryside

There is nothing better than the crispness of the fall air, and the gorgeous colours of the autumn foliage to lift your spirits and make you want to get outside the city and enjoy the sights and sounds of the countryside.

To find out dates, times and details about what's happening this September in Edmonton's Countryside. Check out <http://www.edmontonscountryside.com/Events.aspx> Here are a few examples:

Fall Festivals: *The Beaumont Blues Festival* is a great outdoor event. For everything corny, check out the *Sweet Corn Fest* or the *Fall-o-ween Fest* at Prairie Gardens Adventure Farm, or how about the *Fruit Growers Festival* at Devonian Botanic Garden or celebrate the season at the *Community Harvest Festival* at the Spruce Grove Elevator Site or the Annual Harvest Festival at the Stony Plain Pioneer Museum

Outdoor Enthusiasts: Grab your bike and race in the *Alberta Youth Road Provincials* or discover the *5 Peaks Trail Running Series* in Devon. Lace up your trainers and head for the *Rotary Run for Life* or the *Terry Fox Run* in St. Albert.

Family Outings: Check out the *Fall Family Fun* event at Devonian Botanic Garden or how about the *Harvest of the Past and Taste of Heritage* at the Ukrainian Cultural Centre. Or enjoy the local flavor at *Sherwood Park's Appetite* event or some local history at the Strathcona County Museum's special opening event.

Farmers Markets: This is the time to pick up farm fresh produce and more at local farmers markets at the Stony Plain, St. Albert, Sherwood Park, Millet, Gibbons and for a taste of the country in the city, try the Beverly Town Market.

At the Theatre: Here are some productions you won't want to miss. *A Little Night Music* at Festival Place in Sherwood Park and East of 60 Dinner Theater presents *Murder on the Rerun* in Devon.

While you are out and about don't forget to check out the small towns and cities out in the countryside. For more unique experiences and activities check out www.edmontonscountryside.com.

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