

Club Fanout



July 2024

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Let's Meet for Coffee -

Let's meet for coffee at 10 am on Tuesday, July 4th at the Glenfield Day Use Area of Fish Creek Park, Crocus picnic area C. Bring your lawn chairs and your coffee and we'll get together in the great outdoors! See you there!

Mark your calendars for the summer coffee times at 10 am on July 4th, August 8th, and September 5th.

Swap and Shop Square Dance - August 31

- Got Square Dance items you would like to sell??
Book a table for \$5 and display your goods. Tables are limited.
- Want to buy some square dance items??
Sale is open 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
- Want to dance??
Mainstream Dance from 1-3 pm
- Where is this happening??
This all happens at Sunalta Community Hall. See **attached posters** for all the details.

National Square Dance Festival is HERE –

It's so close!!!! We'll soon be hosting dancers from around the world. The Trail-In Dance starts Wednesday July 17th 7pm at the Glenmore Inn. You have to be registered to attend - sorry, no tickets at the door.

The organizing committee is looking for volunteers to put down underlay on the floors at the Glenmore Inn July 17th starting at 9am. Underlay is not heavy.

Also still needed are people to work in the programme area - staffing the Leaders' Room where they keep their equipment - and to collect for the 50/50s. They will both be organized so that you sign up for a shift. If you are available and would like to help anywhere from July 17th to 20th, please call Nancy at 403-238-4084, or send an email to nancy.daignault@telusplanet.net.

You do not have to be registered to volunteer - and it would be a great way to see the Festival Spectacular.

Kinsmen Lotteries 2024 -

WIN, WIN, WIN – Volunteer to work at the Kinsmen Lottery Booths at the Stampede. Three benefits in one! Contribute your time to earn money for charities in Calgary, raise money for Queens & Jacks, and get free admission to the Stampede Grounds. They are trying to get people to sign up as soon as possible. The shifts are 5 to 7 hours long – 2 shifts a day, 3 on special days when they start at 8:00 am. When you sign up please indicate that you are with C& D Square & Round Dancers and that you belong to Queens & Jacks.

[Click here to sign up now!](#)



Where can I dance over the Summer? -

Stampede Invite from Paul Coates

During the 10 days of Stampede my Square dance committee group is down on Stephen Ave by the Telus Convention Centre dancing with visitors from 10 am to 12 (noon) each day. However we don't dance on Sundays or Parade Day.

But on Parade Day we are part of the Prelude, which is a mini parade before the main event. We have a flatbed truck for our band, dance members and callers. We stop every few blocks, jump off and invite people, waiting for the parade, to dance with us on the street. It's a blast!!! **Join us for a Tip or two on Parade Day or during the week.**

Queens and Jacks Stampede Dance -

Our own Stampede Dance is on Saturday July 13th at Willowridge Community Centre. There will be pre-rounds at 7:30 and squares at 8pm. We had a great crowd last year with many visitors. See attached poster.



Other Summer Events -

- C&D Summer Dances will happen on the following Tuesdays at Winston Heights Community Centre, \$7.50 per person.
 - August 6th, August 13th, August 20th, August 27th, introductory dance 6:30 - 7:30 pm (FREE for new dancers), followed by Mainstream 7:30 - 9:30 pm.
These New Dancer sessions are a great way for new people to try square dancing. This is a great opportunity to bring family or friends who would like to give it a try.
- Wheatland Whirlers:
Strathmore Outdoor Summer Dances – Every Wednesday June to August, 2024 INTRO HOUR 7-8 PM; EXPERIENCED 8-9 PM. Try something different, meet new people, and get in some steps.
 - Strathmore Heritage Days Dances - Friday, August 2nd AND Saturday August 3rd. Two callers. Rounds @ 7 pm, Mainstream Squares @ 7:30 - 9:30 pm. \$7 per Person per Dance. Westmount School Gym, 220 Wheatland Trail, STRATHMORE

Get the latest updates from the C&D website: www.squaredancecalgary.com.

Queens and Jacks Free Introductory Sessions -

We encourage all of you to invite your family and friends to come out to our two free introductory evenings in September. They will be on September 9th and September 16th at 7 pm.

See the attached club dance schedule for 2024-2025.



Performance Opportunity -

We have been asked to put on a square dance performance at the Whitehorn Village senior's residence - 5200 44th Ave NE. It would be on Wednesday Aug 28th at 7pm. Glenn is available to call but we need 16 committed dancers (at least 2 squares) to make this possible. If you are able to help us out, please email Nancy and Brent at nancy.daignault@telusplanet.net. We performed here last year and it was lots of fun. One of the women had been a member of Queens and Jacks. We will wear our club colours for this event.

Sunshine Committee -

A card was sent to Madeleine Armstrong and family in sympathy for the passing of her husband Ron.



Marjorie Yarish was sent a "Thinking of You" card, and Faye Thorne was sent a sympathy card for the passing of her mother.

Links for you -

Want to Review Dance Moves? – Do you want to brush up on some mainstream moves? Learn a new one? Catch up on ones you missed? This is the #1 recommended website.

<https://videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons/#mainstream>

Want to see events for Calgary and District?

<https://www.squaredancecalgary.com>

We're doing our part for the water shortage - hanging out at our cottage in New Brunswick, lol.

Looking forward to seeing you in July for the Stampede Dance.

**Pat and Brian Bishop
Presidents**



SWAP N SHOP

SQUARE DANCE

Saturday, August 31, 2024

**Got square dance items you're looking to re-home?
Do you make items you'd like to see across the square?**

Book a table at the annual Swap N Shop!



Only
\$5 per table!
[Limited available]

Contact Sarafina
Sarafina.kaine@gmail.com

SWAP N SHOP

SQUARE DANCE

SATURDAY
AUGUST 31

SWAP N SHOP
11-12:30

MAINSTREAM
SQUARE DANCE

1-3PM

ADMISSION

\$8

\$5 ADVANCED

CALLER: TOM DAKERS

SUNALTA COMMUNITY HALL
1627 10 AVE SW, CALGARY, AB



Information & Registration: www.squaredance.ab.ca

Hosted by Alberta Square & Round Dance Federation

CSRDS2024FESTIVAL@GMAIL.COM



Festival Headquarters: Glenmore Inn but
Enjoy our Western hospitality at the
HOTEL BLACKFOOT (alternate hotel)

Hotel direct – 403-252-2253, toll-free 1-800-661-1151
<https://bookings.travelclick.com/13627?groupID=4033721&hotelID=13627#/guestsandrooms>



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July 5 – 14, 2024!

www.calgarystampede.com

23rd CANADIAN NATIONAL FESTIVAL
JULY 17-20, 2024
CALGARY, ALBERTA





Queens & Jacks Square Dance Club

Stampede Dance

**Willow Ridge Community Centre
680 Acadia Drive SE**

Saturday, July 13th, 2024

**Caller – Glenn Watts
Cuer – Frances Levitt Byler**

**Pre-Rounds – 7:30 pm
Mainstream Dance – 8:00 pm**

\$7.50 per person or \$15.00 per couple

Stampede Casual, of course!

Please bring your own water bottle.

TUESDAY SUMMER DANCES 2024



WINSTON HEIGHTS HALL
520 – 27th Avenue NE
\$7.50 / Person



JUNE DANCES - 7:30 to 9:30 pm (no Intro Hour)

AUGUST DANCES - 6:30 to 9:30 pm (free Intro Hour)

6:30-7:30pm – Intro to Square Dancing sponsored by C&D Promotion Committee.

7:30-9:30pm – Dance level is Mainstream (or to the level of the floor).

Rounds between tips at Caller's discretion.

These Summer Dances are intended to give new graduates and experienced dancers an opportunity to improve their square dance skills.

DATE	HOST CLUB	CALLER
June 11	Queens & Jacks	Glenn Watts
June 18	Rockyview Ramblers	David Symington
June 25	Western Squares	Lorne Smith
August 6	Wheatland Whirlers	Dave Littlefair
August 13	Banff Trailers	Lorne Smith
August 20	Dots & Dashers	Tom Dakers
August 27	Calgary & District	Joe Uebelacker

Calgary & District
Square & Round Dancers Association



YOU'RE INVITED
EVERY WEDNESDAY!



FREE! *Summer
Square
Dancing*

JUNE to AUGUST, 2024
INTRO HOUR 7-8PM; EXPERIENCED 8-9PM
KINSMEN PARK PAVILION
1 PARK LANE DRIVE, STRATHMORE

ANY Wednesday or EVERY Wednesday
Make Dancing Part Of Your Summer!



Easy! Step-by-step instruction by qualified dance instructor. For all ages. Singles, couples, teens, families.

Most often heard comment,
"I had no idea square dancing is THIS much fun!"

Enjoy the outdoors, meet new people and get in some steps.

For more information:
CALL Dave 403-620-5131
EMAIL: strathmoresquaredance@gmail.com
WEBSITE: www.StrathmoreSquareDance.com



STRATHMORE AUGUST LONG

Gary & Eileen
Smith

Edmonton



Yahoo!!
TWO Callers!
TWO Dances!
DOUBLE the FUN!!

Dave & Claudia
Littlefair

Strathmore



**FRIDAY
AUGUST 2**



**SATURDAY
AUGUST 3**

ROUNDS @ 7PM

MAINSTREAM SQUARES @ 7:30-9:30PM

\$7 per Person per Dance

Westmount School Gym

220 Wheatland Trail, STRATHMORE

*DIRECTIONS: On Hwy #1 East, left at 2nd set of lights onto Wheatland Trail.
North two blocks. School is on LHS.*

CAMPERS WELCOME!

**** Free Dry Camping at Westmount School ****

ENJOY STRATHMORE'S WEEKEND RODEO



- **SATURDAY MORNING PARADE - 9AM**
Watch for our Club Float and the Horsin' Around Square Dance Riders.
- Rodeo & Fairgrounds (Afternoons)
- Running of the Bulls & Chuckwagons (Evenings)
- For more information or tickets visit
<http://strathmoreag.com/rodeo>

Contact: Dixie 403-901-5605 www.StrathmoreSquareDance.com

Queens & Jacks Dance Schedule 2024-2025

		Monday 7:00 – 8:45 New Dancer Lessons 8:45 – 10:00 Mainstream Dance	Friday Mainstream Special Event 7:30 – Pre-Rounds 8:00 – Squares
September	9	Invitational	
	16	Invitational	
	23	Lessons & Mainstream	
	30	Lessons & Mainstream	
October	7	Lessons & Mainstream	
	11		Harvest Moon
	14	NO DANCE	
	21	Lessons & Mainstream	
	28	Lessons & Mainstream	
November	4	Lessons & Mainstream	
	11	Lessons & Mainstream	
	18	Lessons & Mainstream	
	22		Get Acquainted
	25	Lessons & Mainstream	
December	2	Lessons & Mainstream	
	9	Lessons & Mainstream	
	16	Lessons & Mainstream	
	20		Christmas Party
January	6	Lessons & Mainstream	
	13	Lessons & Mainstream	
	20	Lessons & Mainstream	
	24		Loonies & Toonies
	27	Lessons & Mainstream	
February	3	Lessons & Mainstream	
	10	Lessons & Mainstream	
	17	NO DANCE	
	24	Lessons & Mainstream	
March	3	Lessons & Mainstream	
	10	Lessons & Mainstream	
	14		Spring Fling
	17	Lessons & Mainstream	
	24	Lessons & Mainstream	
	31	Lessons & Mainstream	
April	7	Lessons & Mainstream	
	14	Lessons & Mainstream	
	21	Lessons & Mainstream	
	25		Year End Celebration
July	12		Stampede Dance (Saturday)