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THIS YEAR'S GRAPHIC

...was designed by

Suzanne Griffin of Generation Design.

Suzanne says "I have been to many different music/folk festivals and I think the SCF feels the most like an original, no-pretenses, everyone welcome kind of gathering so I designed the poster with a simple vintage feel, but with a modern twist (colors and design elements). The foliage/nature elements remind me of the riverbottom venue."

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Welcome to the Fair!

If you've never been to our little festival, a special hello - we hope you find the weekend as invigorating as we do! We are an affiliation of like-minded individuals from all walks of life who choose to express our artistic tendencies from within the borders of the South Country Fair Association. More of a cost/time-share scheme than an event in the conventional sense, feel free to immerse/submerge yourself in the special & unique qualities only to be found at folk 'n' roots festivals -- dance, sing, have fun, but be harmless and take care of each other.

On page 3 there is a list of rules; take the time to read and observe them. Please help us continue the tradition! *Don't forget...*



Contact information

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Getting involved with SCF isn't hard

We like to meet like-minded people to share the matchless beauty that is embodied by the word 'festival'.

If you want to volunteer or have a special talent you would like to share to help us continue to improve our little fair, talk to April at the Info/Volunteer Tent.

In exchange for your time, you get a reduced rate on the cost of your ticket and you get to experience a level of conviviality known only to those who take 'the plunge' plus you get a snazzy teeshirt in the bargain, not to mention the free volunteer BBQ Thursday evening after the volunteer orientation, followed by a soiree at east stage!

If the Fair is already over and this short missive finds you nostalgically thumbing through the, by now, well-worn pages of a SCF program book, you can email our Volunteer Coordinator and set yourself up early for next year - [volunteer4scf@gmail.com!](mailto:volunteer4scf@gmail.com)

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Canadian Poets for their tireless work and finally the people of Alberta for the perennial support we enjoy, designed to benefit all Albertans, from STEP, Alberta Lotteries and the Arts Organization Operating Grant through the Alberta Foundation For The Arts.

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The Artists

Scott Duncan Calgary based Scott Duncan fiddles about with anyone and everyone. He is the go to guy for fiddle playing, having supplied fine fiddle for everyone from The June Bugs, The Steve Fisher band, the Western Swing Project and Amy Bishop & the CCSL Band. And that's just in a day. He also plays fine fiddle with John Wort Hannam and Matt Patershuk. The versatile player has mastered a cornucopia of styles from jazz with the roots jazz combo the Polyjesters, folk with Kim Beggs, country with Anne Murray, and of course traditional Celtic with numerous other musicians. Any day now he'll grow a fiddle out of one arm and a bow in the other. So if you like fleet fingered fiddle playing, you will love Scott Duncan. - RA
facebook - tinyurl.com/nv4bwza



Ron Pearson As you're wandering around the festival site, keep your eyes out for magician (and entertainer) Ron Pearson. He has been boggling the minds of audiences for over 25 years with his unique style of magic. Ron has a special way of luring you into his trickery and is particularly famous for his one-on-one approach with audiences, offering magical experiences including sleight of hand that will leave you confused, but happy about it. -JM
ronpearsonmagic.com

Steve Dawson This guitar slingin' and finger pickin' mastermind has become a crucial contributor and collaborator within the Canadian music scene. Originally from Vancouver, Steve Dawson has been recognized as one of the top guitar players of this country. As well as his solo work, Steve has worked with an extensive list of recognized musical talents and has produced or played on over 80 albums in the last 15 years, with 7 of those receiving Juno awards. We are feeling lucky to have him in our midst! - JM
stevedawson.ca



Blackfoot Medicine Speaks Treffrey Deerfoot is a member of Siksika Nation and is a Well Respected Dancer, Language Keeper, Traditional Storyteller and Ceremonialist. Treffrey is the organiser and choreographer of the Blackfoot Medicine Speaks Dance Troupe. The Dance Troupe has performed Internationally (Italy, China, England, Australia and USA) to share the stories and dances of the Siksika (Blackfoot) people. They have also been featured in several Travel Alberta promotional campaigns.
blackfootmedicinespeaks.com

Romi Mayes is an "a-mayes-ing" singer/songwriter/ from Winnipeg, especially now she has just released her new CD "Devil on Both Shoulders." Mayes sounds like Joan Jett playing roots and blues music. She will alternately make you want to cry and dance. She can rock the blues as well as well as she can croon a tear-jerking ballad. Her music will make you think, laugh and smile and definitely dance. Anyone who can drop Jack Kerouac in the middle of a verse (See her song The Other Dame) and make it work naturally is A-OK. She has a brand new band playing with her in support of the new CD including lead guitarist Jimmy Bowskill, bassist Micah Bell and drummer Jesse Millar. - RA
romimayes.com



The Wet Secrets Remember those band geeks you made fun of in high school? They're rock stars now who will melt



your face with bass, horns and drums. They will get you all wet and sweaty and your toes a tapping with their up tempo horn powered pop, rock and alternative music. They are a popular draw in Southern Alberta, especially Lethbridge where they rock packed houses plus CKXU's Love and Records last year. They feature Lyle Bell on lead bass and vocals Trevor Anderson on drums and vocals Kim Rackel on trumpet, tuba and vocals Emma Frazier on trombone and vocals Paul

Arnusch on keys, congas and vocals Christan Maslyk on saxophone, timbales and vocals. You might recognize Lyle from fellow Edmontonian dance monsters Shout Out Out Out. You will definitely recognize those red and white band uniforms. They are a secret you should find out about. - RA thewetsecrets.com



DOUG MITCHELL
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Oka A versatile, unique and infectious sound will be what you'll find when you take in Oka's performance. Drawing from their Australian indigenous connection and blending in funk, reggae, jazz and world-music, these aussie lad's aim to create a positive vibe and keep their audience in tune to the tribal beat while exploring the diversity of sound coming from the various instrumentation. This is the dance band you've been waiting all year for! - JM okamusic.com



Rachael Cardiello Like me, you'll hear Rachael's voice and lean in, hoping she'll whisper her words directly into your ear, encasing the drum with a warm vibration. Sweet, but serious... haunting, but so real. Trained as a violist, she combines her classical education with the hard realities of life, singing of "mental institutes, cross border marriages, love affairs in attics and grief." She is joined by her bandmates the 'Warm Electric Winter', who will give you a musical experience you most certainly haven't had before. -JM rachaelcardiello.com

The Misery Mountain Boys When you hear the term "Misery Mountain", one might expect quite an awful and harrowing experience. Not the case. Imagine, that this particular Misery Mountain has waterslides of fast picking bluegrass strings and dangerously fun melodic turns that will leave you with wet hair and a big ol' smile on your face. The only misery you are in for is when the set is over, your feet are throbbing, and you realize you didn't finish your ice cream.

Chin up buttercup, it was worth the coins and soggy cone because The Misery Mountain Boys might just have melted your rocky road heart a little too. -SF miserymountainboys.com



Leeroy Stagger

Lyrics that drip with empathy and truths of both the hard and soft variety with a voice that can accentuate both in the most appropriate manner at the most appropriate time. Now mix in a tablespoon of tasteful instrumentation and you have sonic nuance of the first order. And a beard. A beautiful, beautiful beard. There's a reason why everyone from Steve Earle, The Pixies, to Los Lobos and Modest Mouse have welcomed him to share the stage... and it ain't the beard folks. It's the truth. Supplemented by some of Southern Alberta best musicians, Leeroy and the boys can rock you to your core or rock you to the safety of slumber. Either way, you are going to remember what you heard and odds are, think about it for a long time after. Isn't that the point? - SF leeroystagger.com



Washboard Hank & Sweet Muriel Roots/ country musicians Washboard Hank and Sweet Muriel make music fans of all ages laugh out loud from kids to big kids to adults with dirty minds. Peterborough based Washboard Hank is a Canadian institution who, during his 40 year career, has

played with the Fred Eaglesmith band for many years before striking out on his own. He is not afraid to improvise technically. Just check out his home made percussion rig which includes all of the bells and whistles, bike horns, plates and licence plates you can imagine and, of course, a washboard. There is even a duck call and a kazoo involved with the Washboard Hank experience. The one man band plays everything including the kitchen sink plus the usual suspects of guitar, banjo and a home made "fallopian tuba" he built out of an actual kitchen sink and PVC pipe. He often can be seen playing the Western Canadian roots scene with multi-instrumentalist "Lance "Uncle Thirsty" Loree and around his Ontario home with the Gravestone Lickers. He is not just a hillbilly clown, he can also be deadly serious political satirist. He'll crack off colour jokes as easily as he can launch deadly accurate political commentaries. He is a very talented musician and charismatic performer. - RA couchassassin.com/event/washboard-hank-sweet-muriel





The Dead South These four gents, who call Regina, Saskatchewan home, bring a unique and modern perspective to the classic sounds of bluegrass and folk, adding a youthful vibe and wonderful sense of collaboration. Initially an acoustic based band, they have pushed the limits of their vocals and instrumentation (as well as their dance moves) creating a highly

energetic and infectious show. If you're not stuck toe-tapping you'll be swinging it up with the rest of us. – JM
thedeadsouth.com

The Good ol' Goats We first witnessed the wildly energetic and entertaining Goats at the Tiny Lights Festival in Ymir, BC. At first glance their youth may have a way of deceiving your expectations, but this 6-piece alternative folk band



are packed with raw talent and infectious character. They found something in themselves and each other in a high school music room in Cranbrook, BC and in 2013 came in 2nd in the Searchlight Competition with CBC Radio 3 best new artist competition. These Goats are good and continue to impress audiences across the prairies. –JM goodolgoats.com



Derina Harvey Band No folk fest is complete without a healthy dose of celtic music. Consider this your weekend prescription of good

old hearty foot stompin' and head boppin' fun. The Derina Harvey Band is a five-piece celtic rock group that fuses traditional along with original jigs & reels. Led by the vocally powerful and equally infectious Derina Harvey, this band will have you on your feet hollering for more. –JM
derinaharvey.com



Sean Rowe Since the release of our lineup, the majority of the comments from my fellow music lovers have been about Sean Rowe. Not only is the strength and boom of his voice un-paralleled and unforgettable, his guitar playing is raw and soulful and his songwriting and story-telling is a force to be reckoned with. Visiting us all the way from the state of New York, this will be the not-to-miss performance of the weekend. - JM
anti.com/artists/sean-rowe

Wendy Mcneill It seems we can thank a French clown for giving Wendy Mcneill her first encounter with the accordion. Once a Canadian prairie girl who played our stage so long ago, she brings back songs about her travels and the interesting folks and animals that she encountered. She enjoys the label of Folk Noir for her music and provides audiences with an enchantingly powerful stage presence and a lighthearted way with the accordion. – JM
wendymcneill.com



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Jenny Allen The sweet... no wait sassy... Hang on. Are we talking about the same Jenny Allen!? The take no-crap singer-songwriter that tells it like it is, no matter how hard the truth can be sometimes. Singing about powerful stories, with an equally powerful voice, of how tumultuous and fantastic our human relationships can be. Jenny has worked steadily at honing her craft and gains fans wherever she passes through. She

also loves buttons. But that's a different thing. -JM
jennyallen.ca

Copperhead

They may have only formed in 2014, but this Calgary based band is rich with seasoned musical talent. Headed by the haunting and soulful vocals of Liz Stevens and blending their different musical backgrounds, this four-piece folk-soul band has been making waves, especially since their win in the Upstart Category at the Calgary Folk Music Festival Songwriting Contest. Definitely a group to keep your eye on. JM
music.cbc.ca/#!/artists/Copperhead



NQ Arbuckle

If you have not yet been pulled into the magical sound that is NQ Arbuckle prepare yourselves to be mesmerized.

The lyrics pull you into one moment or another of your own life. NQ's compositions and arrangements themselves provide hints about what it is like to be from the Prairies, like he's always been from here, belongs here. Five recordings resulting in multiple Juno nominations stem from constant touring and impressing audiences everywhere they play. Not to be missed.
nqarbuckle.ca

Desert Wind Belly Dancers

We are friends. We love dance. It shows. Desert Wind Belly Dancers have been spreading the joy of dance and performing since 2002. Our particular style fuses ancient movements with contemporary ones. We are inventors, creators, and coconspirators in a journey that honours the spirit of all women: their bodies, minds, and hearts. This year we present WoNDeRLaNd. Are you ready to follow us down the rabbit hole? Join us for an energetic break from reality as we interpret a whimsical tale in a psychedelic brew of world music, humour, shimmies, and tea. Much love!
facebook.com/desertwindbellydancers



Campfire Jam!

After the South Stage closes on Friday & Saturday night the hosted jam session will again take place continuing the magic of the evening for those who want it. So come hither from out of the woodwork all ye musicians, bearing harps of all manner, harmonicas, shakers and voices into the



The Firelight - share your sounds with good people who want to enter and be entered into by someone else's stories and sounds.



Friday night Jammers: Joel Stretch

Joel Stretch will be delighting audiences and facilitating positive vibes at the Jam Stage. Come on by!

Saturday night Jammers: Ben Mahony & Tod Robinson

Tod Robinson and Ben Mahony will be rocking out the Jam Stage on Saturday night. Drop in!



Circus Act Insomniacs We're very excited to have this Kootenay based traveling performance troupe on site to add spectacle and colour to your festival experience. They will be performing throughout the weekend at various points and places, using various props and

captivating costumes that add to their already playful presence. These gals are a sure cure for any kind of festival insomnia you may be experiencing. -JM

circusactsinsomniacs.com



Rotary Park Rotary Park is a Calgary based band playing a special brand of harmony driven, Canadian folk bluegrass fusion. Known for their high energy and diverse live performances this quintet has proven to be the perfect fit for any type of event. The

combination of ambient folk music, powerful vocal harmonies and banjo ripping bluegrass brings a unique type of Canadian music to the table that is guaranteed to get your hands clapping and your feet stomping.

[facebook.com/rotaryparkmusic](https://www.facebook.com/rotaryparkmusic)

Jenny Ritter's songs are aimed straight at the heart. Formerly the guitarist and one of the main songwriters for the critically acclaimed roots country band The Gruff, Jenny has now embarked on a solo career writing songs as reminders of the beautiful things in life. Her songs are about the little things that make her tick; folk dancing, group singing, biking around Vancouver at night with friends, and the deep wisdom of fortune cookies. Jenny's music is mercilessly catchy and you'll be glad to have these life affirming tunes rattling around your brain.

jennyrittermusic.ca



Ben Rogers and the Bloodred Yonder

Ben Rogers is a folk artist and classic storyteller with a voice like smoke damaged velvet soaked in Tennessee whiskey. Trusty old acoustic guitar in

hand and boots stomping out a steady rhythm, Ben can hypnotize audiences with his timeless tales of murder, betrayal, war, justice, love and the human condition, just like a modern day folk troubadour should and does. The Bloodred Yonder is Rogers' 4-piece backing band that meld the cosmic country of The Flying Burrito Brothers and the folk fuzz of Neil Young & Crazy Horse to form a distinct and captivating sound.

benrogersmusic.com

Muerte Pan Alley Guitarist Bob Keelaghan and drummer Jason Woolley are half the team that delivered Agnostic Mountain Gospel Choir's first two CDs. In Muerte Pan Alley, Keelaghan and Woolley are joined by Rob Oxoby. While there are noticeable similarities to AMGC, Muerte Pan Alley take the music further out, conjuring images of juke joints and out-of-body-experiences in the stratosphere. They dig in the same dirt, mining early 20th century blues and country for fuel, but they take it a few miles down the road, visiting hypnotic, electric-blues trances, gypsy jazz, and the ragged edge of underground rock.

www.muerte-pan.com



Blue Moon Marquee has a sound largely influenced by old delta blues, swing, jazz and ragtime. Alexander Wesley Cardinal and his "Jass Band" Jasmine Colette (a multi-faceted performer/ bassist & singer) share a kindred appreciation of antiquated music, deeply influenced by artists such as Lonnie Johnson, Eddie Lang, Blind Willie Mctell, Leroy Carr, Skip James, Memphis Minnie, and Django Reinhardt. A.W.'s original compositions are rooted in this early style, with a modernistic approach of lyric & presentation that beckon you to come closer, tilt your head and listen to the seductive mysteries.

bluemoonmarquee.com



Skye Wallace's sound is exciting, dynamic, gritty, and beautiful. The backbone consists of her driving songs, juxtaposed with vulnerable storytelling and sweeping instrumentation. A truly powerful and captivating performer, this girl is known for her sultry songwriting and a charged live show that is bound to enthrall you.

skyewallace.com

Brock Zeman Singer songwriter Brock Zeman has built a reputation as a writer of great depth and passion through his thoughtful, often personal songs. But he's got a rough, rockin' side as well. Joined on relentless tours across Western Canada and down to Texas and back by his ever present collaborator, Blair Hogan, and often drummer Dylan Roberts, Zeman and crew can put on a powerful show that has attendees rocking as much as feeling the stories that he tells in song. He could easily be the bastard son of Lucinda Williams and Steve Earle, with a gravelly Tom Waits voice.

brockzeman.com





Matthew Robinson

The music scene in Lethbridge became richer in 2009 when Matthew Robinson transplanted himself from Prince George, BC. His childhood was rich with music and he continues to work hard at

perfecting his unique musical sound, while collaborating with other local artists. While he's spent the past few years growing his family he has never been far from his guitar. His songwriting is from the heart and his style of guitar playing is all his own. JM matthewrobinson.bandcamp.com

Rancho Deluxe Sometimes what you really need are three chords and a whole lot of truth. Rancho Deluxe delivers it better than most (with a few extra chords mixed in when the mood strikes). Led by George Arsene and a murderer's row of Lethbridge finest players, these fine Southern Alberta gentlemen call the spirits of Jeff Walker and Warren Zevon and invite them in for a beverage (or 8) bathed in the rolling coulees and warm chinook winds. Let yourself in for a dance too, if you feel so inclined. Best served with a generous dose of brown liquor and a conscientious disposition. I Call 'em like I see 'em and take it from someone who knows... Go and see 'em



These Hips Hoop Founding members Sean Desrochers, Chantella Freisen, Meagan Wigemyr and Genna Kunz come together to create beautiful patterns that portray inspiration, creativity and a sense of play. Specializing in hoop and poi, we offer the community entertainment and knowledge in manipulation arts. Our love for music, dance, nature, each other and tyedye meet together to give festival goers a positive glimpse into the world of hooping and poi.



Christian Bök began writing seriously in his early twenties, while earning his B.A. and M.A. degrees at Carleton University in Ottawa. He returned to Toronto in the early 1990s to study for a Ph.D. in English literature at York University. As of 2005 he teaches at the University of Calgary. In 1994, Bök published *Crystallography*, "a pataphysical encyclopaedia that misreads the language of poetics through the conceits of geology." The Village Voice said of it: "Bök's concise reflections on mirrors, fractals, stones, and ice diabolically change the way you think about language — his, yours — so that what begins as description suddenly seems indistinguishable from the thing itself"



Crystallography was reissued in 2003, and was nominated for a Gerald Lampert Award. Perhaps best known for his book/poem *EUNOIA*, Christian Bök is a sound poet and has created conceptual art, making artist's books from Rubik's Cubes and Lego bricks. He has also worked in science-fiction television by constructing artistic languages for Gene Roddenberry's *Earth: Final Conflict* and Peter Benchley's *Amazon*. en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christian_Bök



Larissa Lai is the author of two novels, *When Fox Is a Thousand* and *Salt Fish Girl*; and two books of poetry, *sybil unrest* (with Rita Wong) and *Automaton Biographies*. A recipient of the Astraea Foundation Emerging Writers' Award, she has been shortlisted for the Books in Canada First Novel Award, the Tiptree Award, the Sunburst Award, the City of Calgary W.O. Mitchell Award, the bpNichol Chapbook Award and the Dorothy Livesay Prize. Her critical book,

Slanting I, Imagining We: Asian Canadian Literary Production in the 1980s and 1990s has just come out with the TransCanada Series at Wilfrid Laurier University Press. She is an Associate Professor in Creative Writing at the University of Calgary. larissalai.com

Jay Gamble was born and raised in London, Ontario and received a BA and an MA from the University of Waterloo before landing in Calgary and earning a PhD in Canadian Prairie Literature and nothingness. Seriously: he studied nothing. He was published in *-Shift & Switch: New Canadian Poetry-*. His *-Book of Knots-* was published by BookThug's Boondoggle imprint in July 2015. He now teaches poetry and Canadian literature at the University of Lethbridge.



Richard Stevenson is no stranger to South Country Fair, having read here on many occasions, as well as to enthusiastic audiences across the country and in the western U.S. He is the author of 22 full-length books and 7 chapbooks, including most recently, *Hot Flashes: Maiduguri Haiku, Senryu, and Tanka, Parrot With Tourette's, A Charm of Finches, and Wiser Pills*. Richard also occasionally performs with the young adult rock/poetry group *Sasquatch*. He

also used to do a Miles Davis tribute show with jazz/rock/poetry troupe *Naked Ear*. Richard regularly reviews poetry and fiction, and periodically runs adult and young adult workshops. He holds degrees in English and Creative Writing from The University of Victoria and University of British Columbia and teaches Canadian Literature, Creative Writing, Children's Literature, and Business Communication at Lethbridge College in southern Alberta.

canlit.ca/canlitpoets/poets/richard_stevenson

Nikki Reimer is a Calgary-based freelance writer and editor, creative writer, designer, artist and creative problem solver who is available for freelance editing, writing and/or design assignments, speaking engagements and manuscript consultation. Nikki holds a BA Hons. from the University of Calgary, has completed numerous writing and editing courses through Simon Fraser University's Writing & Publishing Program. In February 2013, Nikki participated in the In(ter)ventions Residency at the Banff Centre for the Arts, under the mentorship of Steven Ross Smith, Fred Wah, Joe Amato and JR Carpenter. Her first book of poetry [sic] (Frontenac House, 2010) was shortlisted for the Gerald Lampert Memorial Award. She is the former managing editor of EVENT Magazine and a contributing editor to Poetry is Dead. reimerwritesblog.com



Joan Shillington was born in Edmonton, Alberta and moved to Calgary in 1985. Although she wrote for her children she did not take poetry seriously. Then in 1998, she decided to take a one day Beginner Poetry Workshop at the Alexandra Writers' Centre. She fell in love with poetry and immediately signed up for poetry courses in the fall! She has not stopped writing since. Joan has been published

in literary journals across Canada: The Fiddlehead, Antigonish Review, Grain, Prairie Fire and Freefall Magazine. She has placed First, Second and Honourable Mention in Freefall's Annual Poetry Contest over the years. Joan's second book of poetry *Folding the Wilderness Within* (2014), was released by Frontenac House Publishing. joanshillington.com

PRAIRIE TALES 17

Prairie Tales is a touring collection of short Albertan film and video works. With films by artists of all ages, backgrounds and levels of experience, Prairie Tales represents a true cultural cross-section of what makes this province special. Now in its 17th year, the collection is available for screenings in your community. Screenings will be held Friday and Saturday night prior to and after the spoken word programming at the Lotos Land stage.



To learn more about Prairie Tales 17 and to book a screening, email Touring Assistant Joe Hartfeil at priarietales@amaas.ca or call 780-819-5626. Visit amaas.ca.

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Schedule XXX

Thursday Volunteer Party

6 pm BBQ at performer hospitality, to be followed by volunteer announcements/ orientation.

7 pm Matthew Robinson

8:30 pm Rancho Deluxe

Friday South Stage (MC's - Wayne Hales/Ry Moranz)

5:00 pm Blackfoot Medicine Speaks

5:45 The Collective

6:30 Workshop: Mayoral Address -
The Honourable Linda McRae, Lance
& Toby Loree, Jenny Allen

7:45 Leeroy Stagger

8:50 Poet - TBA

9:00 Washboard Hank & Sweet Muriel

10:15 The Wet Secrets

11:30 Romi Mayes

12:45 Oka

Saturday South Stage (MC - Jenny Allen)

1:30 These Hips Hoop

2:15 Steve Dawson

3:15 Poet - TBA

3:30 The Misery Mountain Boys

4:45 Volunteer Photo

5:15 Rachael Cardiello

6:30 Desert Belly Wind Dancers

(MC - Mark Sadlier Brown)

7:00 Workshop: Wendy Mcneill,
Sean Rowe, Rotary Park

8:15 NQ Arbuckle

9:30 Songwriter Winner - Cathy Hawley

9:45 The Dead South

11:00 The Good ol' Goats

12:30 Derina Harvey Band

Sunday South Stage (MC - Stephen Foord)

12:30 Workshop - Leeroy Stagger,
Scott Duncan, NQ Arbuckle

1:40 Sean Rowe

2:50 Poet - TBA

3:15 Wendy McNeill

4:20 Workshop - Misery Mountain Boys,
Washboard Hank, Jenny Ritter

Saturday East Stage

12:00 pm Rotary Park

1:05 Jenny Ritter

2:10 Workshop - Tom Waits For No One:
Linda McRae, Ben Rogers,
Blue Moon Marquee, Scott Duncan,
Rachael Cardiello

3:40 Ben Rogers and the Bloodred Yonder

4:45 Muerte Pan Alley

5:50 Blue Moon Marquee

Sunday East Stage

 12:00 pm Little Jill's Big Grass Jam

 1:05 Skye Wallace

 2:10 Dance "Til You Drop
 Sunday Funday Workshop - The Good Ol'
 Goats, Derina Harvey Band, Brock Zeman

 3:40 Brock Zeman

Saturday Lotos Land

Check sandwich board at Lotos Land stage for additional programming and spoken word open mic schedule.

Saturday Awareness (a schedule of sorts)

 9:00 am Guided Meditation with Patti

 10:00 YOGA with Martha

 10:00 Robyn and Marie

 Noon Lize Schulze NIA

 1:00 pm Wendy Aikens EFT

 2:00 pm Sootaanaah

 3:00 pm Megan & Sean HOOPING and POI

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Sunday Awareness

 9:00 am Robyn and Marie

 10:00 YOGA with Martha

 Noon Sheena and Krit

 1:30 Robert Dale

 2:30 Wendy Aikens NUMBERS IN YOUR NAME

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Camp Jam Schedule In the camp after the South Stage

 Friday Night Jammers - Joel Stretch

 Saturday Night Jammers - Ben Mahony &
 Tod Robinson

Kidz' Kountry

"Every child is an artist.

*The problem is how to remain
 an artist once we grow up"*

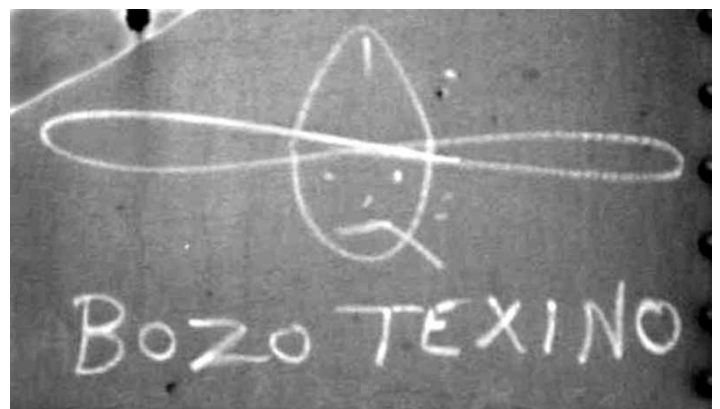
- Pablo Picasso

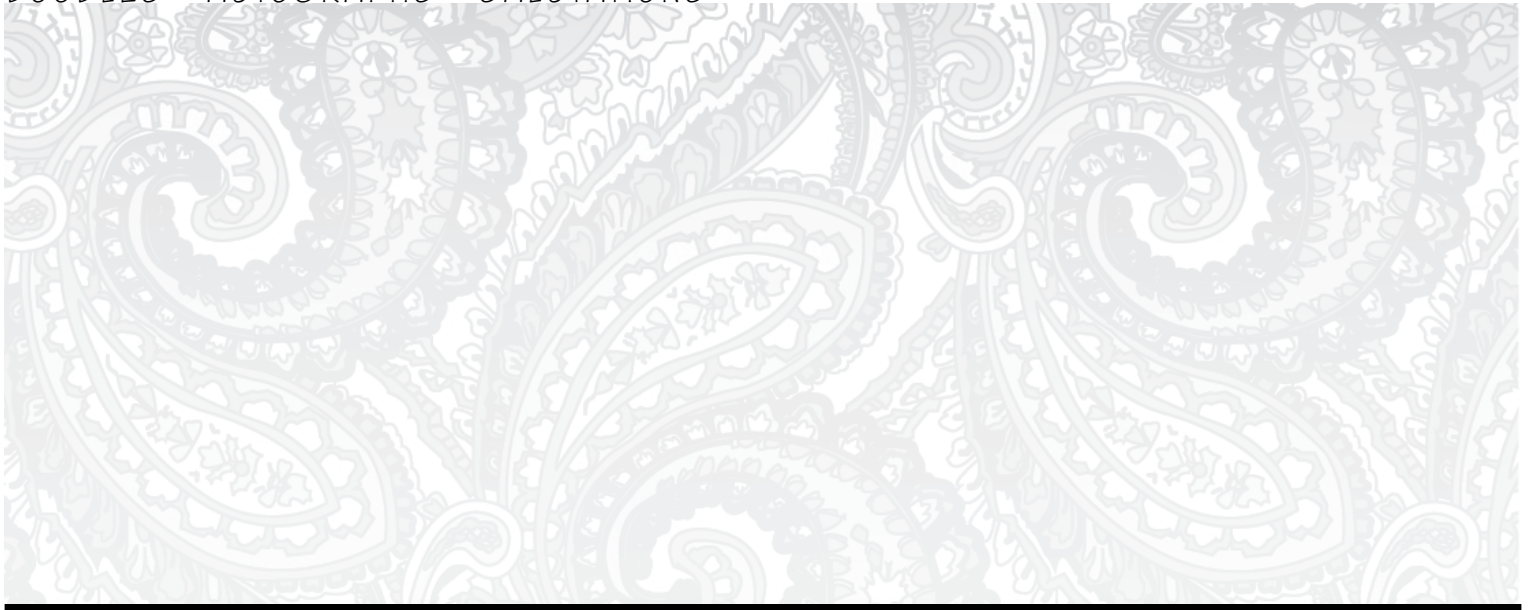
Kids are just as important as the adults at South Country so join us for a variety of activities and games for children of all ages: play a round of twister or get messy with paint. Everything's better with bubbles and balloons, even art! So be prepared to get dirty! It all kicks off at noon on Saturday!

Noon - 3:00 PM – Saturday and Sunday crafts and games as well as hula hoop demonstrations and tutorials hosted by These Hips Hoop by Megan Wigemyr!

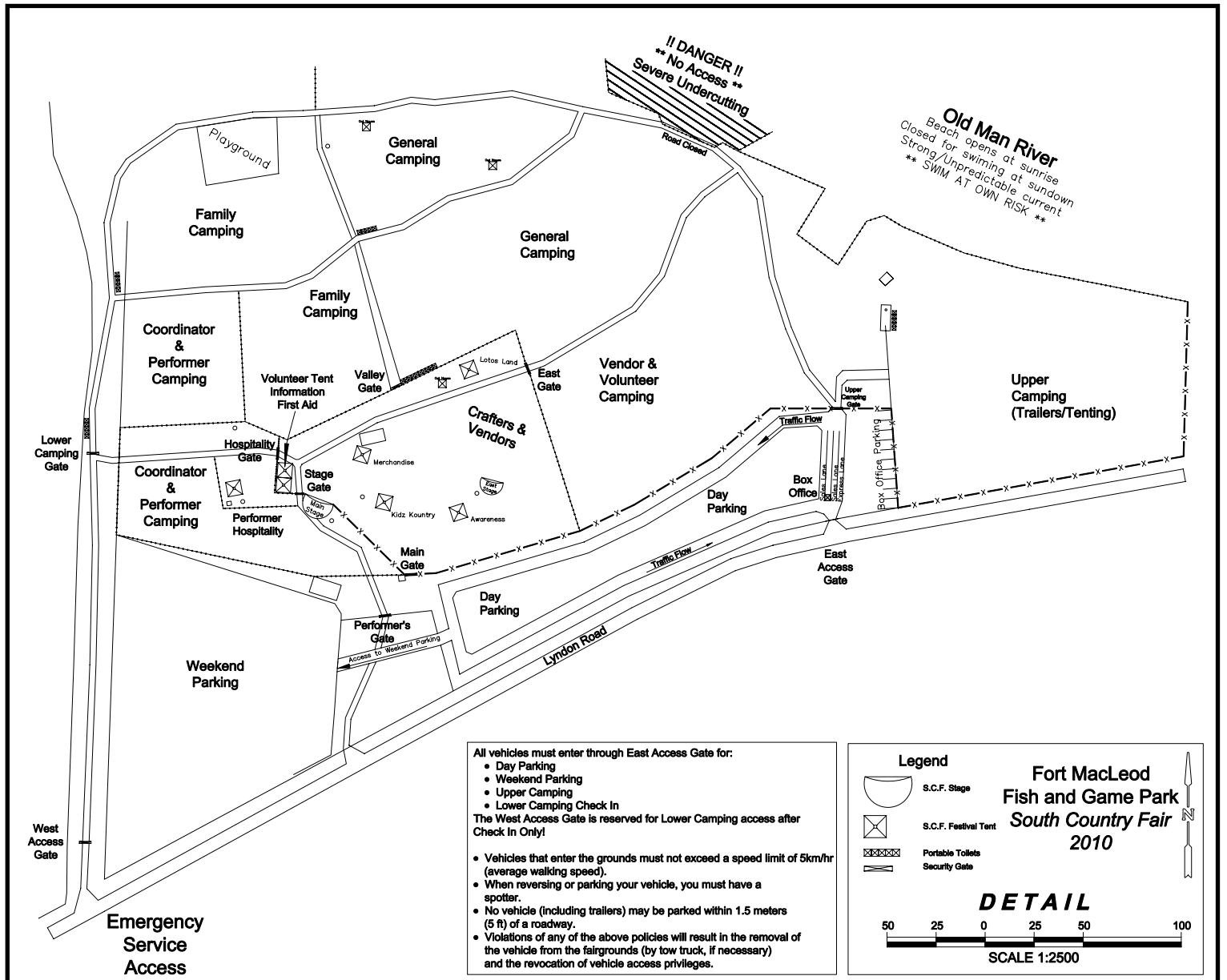
Noon - 4:00 PM – Face Painters, yes!

This year's theme is wet and wild. New games, tye dye and a kiddie pool!





Site Map



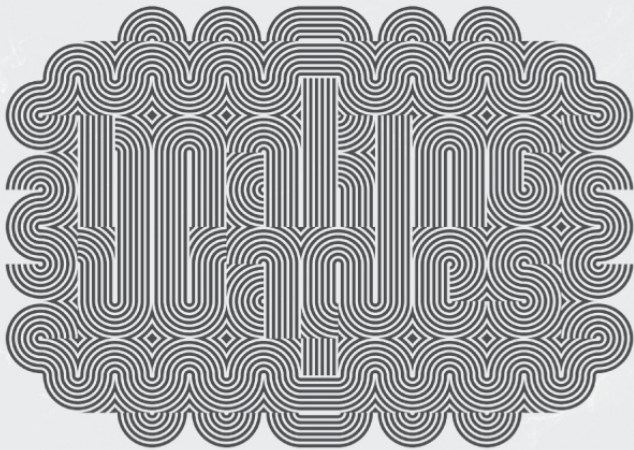


Awareness XXIX

This year we are using the Lotos Land tent during the day as our main location for hosting some of our Awareness activities, It is here where you can discover more about the facilitators and activities that are being offered throughout the weekend as well as any updates, times and alternate locations on the fair site... ie front of mainstage, behind the merch tent, or the tipi and the grassy area near the tipi for yoga. Also see the schedule page in the SCF 2015 program. All workshops begin at the Lotos Land tent, unless otherwise noted, and may run about 50-90 minutes. For all workshops and activities, bring something to sit/lay on, dress comfortably and participate at your own level of comfort.

MEDITATION ON TWIN HEARTS and SUPERBRAIN YOGA (SBY) with PATTI: Saturday 9:00 am - TIPI

The Meditation on Twin Hearts (MTH) is a powerful, simple, natural, effortless and extremely effective guided healing meditation: used for gaining deep relaxation, eliminating stress, promoting health, increasing creativity and intelligence, and attaining inner happiness and fulfillment. There is a tremendous downpour of spiritual energy which affects the meditators' energy body and the energy of surroundings up to a certain radius. These energy movements are real, whether the person's brain is capable of comprehending them or not. The degree of sensitivity and the degree of development of each individual's own consciousness will determine how much the



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brain will be able to register the energy and quality of the inner experiences. Join in and experience it for yourself.

A short online version <http://pranichealing.com/meditation-twin-hearts>

A good informative video of SBY: www.youtube.com/watch?v=42hP6B-VJ38

YOGA WITH MARTHA: Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am - Grassy area TBA

Martha Affleck is a 200hr Registered Yoga Instructor in Hatha Yoga. She currently is in her 500hr Hatha Yoga Teacher Training Program and Egoscue Postural Alignment Specialist Certification. Martha has been practicing yoga for 13 years and she teaches in Calgary and Vulcan Alberta. Martha believes that trying is the exercise and that yoga creates strength, balance, and flexibility in your mind and body. Join Martha each morning for Yoga Basics! 26 foundational poses plus the breathing and relaxation practices, all taught in a systematic, progressive style that includes details and demonstrations. This yoga practice will unite your breath with your movement, revive your senses, and release your spirit. If you've never made a yoga class at the fair in previous years, catch this one. It is supportive for all-levels. purelifeyoga.ca

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT with ROBYN and MARIE: Saturday 10:00am and Sunday 9:00am - Behind the Merch Tent

Come join Robyn Lilley and Marie for a unique opportunity to learn about delicious morning nutrition that is gluten free, dairy free, and made with whole foods! Rejuvenate your body from the inside out...and the outside in (with edible skincare!) Energize your body and get your mojo going for the best SCF weekend ever! Come for some fun & tasty snacks! www.chillylilley.com

NIA WITH LISE: Saturday 12 NOON-1pm - Front of South Stage

Join Lise Schulze, certified 1st Degree Black Belt Instructor as she guides you to fall in love with your body, in your way and in your time. Nia is a sensory-based movement practice that incorporates dance, martial arts and healing arts. This body/mind/spirit movement form was created over 30 years ago by Debbie and Carlos Rosas, innovators of body mind fitness. Nias' blend of soulful, juicy, playful and healing music and movement will take you on an adventure to unite all of your REALMS and invoke MORE of the light of how you truly are...a divine, radiant, playful being of love. www.nianow.com

TWIN HOOP AND POI FUSION WORKSHOP WITH MEAGAN AND SEAN: Saturday 3:00pm - Lotos Land Tent

Facilitated by Meagan Wigemyr of These Hips Hoop and Sean Desrochers Poi spinner, this 90 minute workshop is meant for anyone wanting to expand their understanding of hoop and poi. It is meant for beginner level participants, or someone who is not familiar with one of the arts (ex. Intermediate hooper looking to grow in doubles, Intermediate poi spinner looking for a challenge)

The importance of this workshop is to open participants minds to the wide world of manipulation arts, using the fusion as a tool to unlock the potential in all of us. Participants will be provided with two experienced manipulation artists, sharing

their positivity, encouragement, skill, tips and tricks as well as props. Providing an in depth understanding of twin hoops and poi and demonstrating how these two manipulations can compliment each other. By mimicking moves done in both art forms, the goal is to introduce and expand participants perspective on manipulating objects with both hands. Whether the student is new to both or one of the arts, they will leave with better understanding and inspiration.

EFT WITH WENDY AIKINS Saturday 1:00pm and **THE NUMBERS IN YOUR NAME** Sunday 2:30pm - TIPI or Lotos Land Tent

Join Wendy, a very talented numerologist/palmist/tarot reader/clairvoyant/NLP/EFT, in an always lively and interesting discussion. There is a lot of talk in the spiritual networks about "tapping", and like the old saying goes nothing is new under the sun. Years ago a man by the name of Gary Craig created a method to really help people with fears and phobias, PTSD, addictions, emotional loss, anxiety, panic attacks and things of this nature. He called his technique EFT (emotional freedom techniques), he didn't copyright it, or charge to teach it because he felt it could be a huge benefit to mankind. A brief talk, and some tapping to raise your consciousness, let go of some stressors and increase your wellness. Numerology is based in gematria, in short, the belief that there are different energies attached to each of the numbers from one to nine. We will explore the energy of the numbers in your name, the order of the numbers and the powerful or challenging energies associated with them. Be sure to book a personal reading with Wendy as she is on site all weekend.

<http://wendythedestinycoach.blogspot.com>

SHEENA AND KRIT AND LITTLE NADA: Sunday Noon - Lotos Land Tent

Please join Sheena and Krit as they share their experiences with their Project on their organic farm and center for self reliance (Pun Pun farm) outside of Chiang Mai, Thailand. It has been open for 12 years and they teach in English and Thai to a large number of both Thai and Foreign visitors about organic farming, "permaculture", earthen/adobe building, natural paints & plasters, living in community, food as medicine, yoga, Thai massage, and natural health & healing.

punpunthailand.org



Merch Tent!

Be sure to check the CD selection, men's/lady's tees and sundry bling!

Check the brand new SCF Festival Calendar featuring photos by Doug Mitchell!

Today, they will also show how to make your own tofu and then a demonstration on how to make Pad Thai Noodles from scratch. Yum.

THE BLACKFOOT FAITH IN ALBERTA 1905 TO LEGAL RECOGNITION WITH SOOTAANAAH Saturday 2:00 pm - TIPI

Duane Good Striker, environmentalist and traditional spiritualist presents a dialogue on the current status of Blackfoot faith with the recognition of the (Cultural Genocide)TRC, Head judge of Supreme Court and the new premier :an examination of the Blackfoot Faith and the Blackfoot Ceremonial Objects Act 2000

L'HOMME N'EST PAS UNE MACHINE with **ROBERT DALE**

Sunday 1:30 pm - TIPI

The dual pronged tongue of those forces opposing our peaceful life on Earth lash out the two greatest lies that writhe and burrow their way into today's sense of normal reality; the first is that life on Earth is an accident, and the second is that our bodies are mechanical or machines. This Presentation combines sixty years of personal anecdotes with references from multicultural histories and mythologies to help us focus on our reality as we live it, not as machines in an accident, but in a world that was given to us and all life forms by a creative spirit with many helping spirits. Two major influences in the speaker's life are ten years of study and work in Rudolf Steiner communities in several European nations and the last ten years of practicing the traditions of the kai' nai and the piika'ni.



WALKING THE LABYRINTH: Come discover the labyrinth experience this weekend, situated behind the East stage. A labyrinth is one of the oldest contemplative and transformational tools known to humankind, used for centuries for prayer, ritual, initiation and personal and spiritual growth. It combines the imagery of the circle and the spiral into a meandering but purposeful path. The Labyrinth represents a journey to your own center and back again out into the world. Feel free to visit the labyrinth anytime during the fair.

paxworks.com and labyrinthsociety.org/download-a-labyrinth All Weekend 24/7

Recycling @ SCF

What is even better than recycling... that's right, upcycling; the process of converting waste into new materials or products of better quality or better environmental value. We have discovered a company called Terra Cycle that will do just that with your cigarette waste. The cigarette butt, filter, tobacco, cigar stubs, foil packing and rolling paper are all upcyclable. Please use the provided ashtrays in volunteer tent and merchandise tent or your own ashtray and then empty into metal cans on t-posts by portaloo locations. Terra Cycle will upcycle it into industrial products such as plastic pallets and compost.



Reminders...

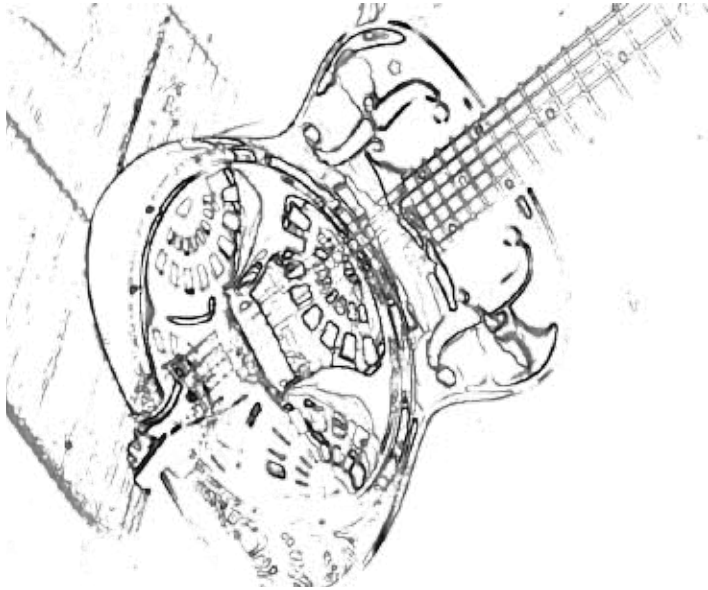
As patrons of South Country Fair ourselves we know that there are byproducts of our indulgence during this shindig. If in the form of waste, Barrels are located a stumble away from wherever you may be. If in the form of deposit recyclables cages and wooden-topped barrels are in various locales aswell. Your deposit recyclables are considered an anonymous donation on your behalf. There is also a large BFI bin along the far west access road for large amounts of waste. Have a FAIR time and please, if you packed it in, pack it out.

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SONGWRITERS' COMPETITION '015

The 8th (or 9th?) Annual SCF Songwriting Competition, held on April 18 at The Slice Bar & Grill. Hosted by John Wort Hannam the evening was another SRO, over-the-top success. The categories of Old Pro and Newcomer were amalgamated this year and larger cash prizes handed out to the top four winners.



In order starting with first place:

Cathy Hawley for her song War On The Home Front;

Michael Granzow for Answer Back Brother;

Rob Lagace for Keep Me Strong and

George Arsene for Whiskey I Owe

Be sure to catch Cathy performing her winning composition between sets on South Stage Friday and Saturday evening.

Thank you to our judges Beate Hansen, Richard Amery, Tyson Bass and Matthew Robinson, (what a hard job!). Also a big THANK YOU to our sponsors Town & Country Liquor and Hansen's Family Foods in Fort Macleod, Lucky Star Guitars, Blueprint Entertainment and of course The Slice!

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SCF Marketplace

BEATNIK BUS Beatnik Bus is a mobile Vinyl and Local Art shop founded by young entrepreneur Kristin Poch. Kristin has always been passionate about vinyl, music, art and unique experiences. Growing up with a jukebox in the basement and spending weekends scouring garage sales for vinyl music the Poch family ended up with a massive vinyl collection. With the rise of food trucks Kristin saw an opportunity to start unique business resulting in the birth of the Beatnik Bus. Beatnik Bus can be found on your local street, at special events and grooving at festivals around the province. To keep up with progress, products, events and locations follow the Bus on social media @the_beatnikbus. We look forward to seeing you beatniks on the road!

Beneath the Bodhi Tree - Beneath the Bodhi Tree was born out of our love for India and as a means for us to return there every Winter. We have been traveling to India every year for the past 15 years. Our items are made specifically for Beneath the Bodhi Tree by people we have known since our first trips to India and carry a distinctive feel from the country and people that created them. When we are not in India or vending we can be found in the garden on our farm in the Slokan Valley. www.beneaththeboddhitree.com

Bolli imports - Sweaters, hats and other woolies, bags, cotton clothing and jewelry, Hammocks, perfect hacky sacks and finger puppets. from producers in Ecuador and Peru.

Castle crown wilderness coalition - The Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition is a not-for-profit society dedicated to gaining legislated protection of 1040 square kilometres known as the Castle Special Management Area. Our staff and volunteers educate on the value of the Castle, remove invasive species, repair hiking trails and remove garbage. We encourage good stewardship and offer a free hiking program. www.cwcw.ab.ca

Deep Dive Ammolite

Flying Uterus - a variety of Patchwork, upcycled and recycled vintage clothing, crocheted beverage holders. "unique things for unique people".

Flying Banjo Clothing - "Flying Banjo Clothing offers unique, original clothes for men and women, exclusively designed by independent Canadian designers, Jessie James Jordan and Tasha Kendall. Our collection is crafted from a wide variety of organic and synthetic textiles, from silk to heavy-duty canvas, with our designs showcasing many different sewing techniques and textures, to create pieces which are a blend of futuristic clean lines, a touch of decadent cowboy punk, with a generous helping of pin-up frivolity, and a dash of flowing hippie-nouveau."

Goddess Creations - Stimulate your senses with Goddess Creations: Indestructible Hula Hoops, Traditional Herbal Blends, Crystal Minerals and Hand Made Creations. We the Goddesses invite you to explore what excites your creativity? Discover unique handmade art, stimulating traditional herbs or finding your own flow! Visit Goddess Creations with all of your festival curiosity!

Hats by Hollis Brown

Henna Artistry & more - Certified Natural Henna Artists with dozens of designs, plus sparkle tattoos and hand crafted Honey Hats, made from recycled cardboard.

Om Booty

Radiate - Radiate represents a handmade collection of jewelry, accessories and hats, from near and afar, made from an array of natural and human altered materials - from straw to leather to feather to stone to brass.

Red Bag - Love to Be Unique! Ethically Traded clothing and accessories from Thailand and Nepal brought to you for your enjoyment and self expression. Stores are located in High River, Penticton and Lethbridge and now also available online. www.redbagstyle.com

With My Own Two Hands - With My Own Two Hands is happy to offer a wide selection of hemp jewelry. Lampwork glass beads and pendants, with a variety of necklace cord choices. As well as hand-knit fingerless mittens. Happy Fair!

Wendy the Destiny Coach

... Faire Foode

Chilly Lilly You are what you eat! Tasty healthy treats for SCF peeps! Raw, vegan, gluten free, dairy free, organic and vegan snacks and treats, recovery & energizing drinks. Also, come join Robyn Lilley, the kitchen goddess at the Awareness location for opportunities to learn about delicious morning nutrition. Rejuvenate your body from the inside out... and the outside in. Energize your body and get your mojo going for the best SCF weekend ever! chillylilly.com

Grab joint concession - Grab Joint Concession Corporation is a fair and festival focused food vendor. Not just another burger and dog grill although they can be provided! Grab Joint Concession prides itself on a diverse menu that caters to different tastes and venues. As a third generation Concessionaire, I still use the same family recipe from the 50's that mixes in just the right amount of fun.

The Fiery Greek - Specializing in Pulled Pork, Ribs and anything Barbeque! We offer unique entree creations daily as well freshly made desserts. Vegetarian Options Available.

The Grateful Grill

The Travelling Creperie - Features delicious crepes made fresh before your very eyes, filled with delightful ingredients and served by super friendly staff. The fillings are fresh and delicious: Nutella, homemade whip cream, fresh bananas and strawberries We also serve a variety of savory crepes for Breakfast, lunch and dinner. You spread the love and we'll spread the Nutella. This is Good Mood Food that will keep you coming back for more.

Yummi Yogis

CALL FOR ART



SCF is seeking entries for the creation of a logo and poster to be used for SCF #30.

The winning designer will see their graphic featured for SCF XXX, some SCF swag, 2 weekend passes for SCF XXX & volunteer camping.

The Details

All submissions are welcomed. Deadline for submissions is Feb. 15, 2016. No more than 5 colours and a b/w version, neither to exceed 11" x 13".

Please include a portion of text to help explain the how/where/when/why you were inspired and how you suggest we incorporate your graphic into SCF XXX.

To submit or request more info, contact Scott at: scott.jardine72@gmail.com

Notes

We always appreciate a versatile easy-to-cut-out design and artwork that will cross all mediums, web, CMYK, paper, tee shirt screening, product imprinting.

A message from Linda McRae – Mayor of the South Country Fair



YAHFREAKIN' HOOOOOOO! It's the 29th Annual South Country Fair and like a sharp cheddar or a ripe gorgonzola it just keeps getting better with age!

Last year I was appointed as your Mayor following in the footsteps of the right honourable Mark Sadlier-Brown and the right

honourable Willie P. Bennett. Sadly we lost Willie in 2008 and when it was announced that I would be following in Mark and Willie's footsteps I almost fell over! I can't thank everyone enough for giving me this tremendous honour.

South Country Fair is one of the friendliest and well-organized festivals I've ever had the good fortune to be part of and all the credit goes to its organizers, who incidentally are some of the most gifted and loveliest people I've ever had the pleasure to know.

SCF is all about family and we are all just that... one big huge family. Now we all know that sometimes family can get a little annoyed with one another, especially when we're all in the same place for a few days and a little patience, understanding, humour and joy goes a long way.

Last year my husband James Whitmire and I took a walk out into the campground and we were blown away by how everyone brought their own little piece of home to their spaces sharing what they have with their family and friends and dressing their private little piece of heaven to the nines in all manner of finery and regalia.

The colourful tipis, maharaja tents and campers were a feast for the eyes. We were also witness

to some mighty fine pickin' ana grinnin' not only on the stages of course but also in the campground. We didn't hear one harsh word or witness any negativity while we were there and that is such a great thing.

Music, art, good food, fun times, family and community...that's what South Country Fair is all about. Like the big family we are, we all need to keep an eye out for our neighbours, be kind to one another and especially all the volunteers and the folks who work so hard to keep this festival running so smoothly.

Above all, be safe, have fun and hey, if you see someone who looks like they could use a smile, give them yours.

At the end of this year's festival we will be appointing a new mayor and I can't wait to see who it is...well I already know but shhhh.....it's a secret!

Linda McRae

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... always and first to our wee village of volunteers – without you we are nothing. Thank you residents of Lyndon Road for your years of patience; Narcisse Blood, Michael Green; Gerry Kleissen; Tony Webber; Mike Heric Construction; Twin Butte Store; Chase Campbell & Family; Volker Stevin; Ian Burnett; Ron Kingston & Economy Lumber; Mariel Fawcett; Hansen's Family Foods; Jean Ritchie; Alberta Hardware; The Grateful Dead; Sonny Design Media; WaveTech; Kerry Clarke; WRAD/WFFC; Josee's Hand Made Imports; The University of Lethbridge; North Country Fair; Long & McQuade; John Renbourne; The Macleod Gazette; CAPACOA; Phyllis and Ed Stenson; Lethbridge Folk Club; Leonard Nimoy; Jessie & Tyler

at The Slice Bar & Grill; Doug Mitchell, Super Save Group (Luca, Andrew, Daryl); Cafe Orange for providing us with an Outreach venue; Paco de Lucía; All the boys down at Public Works; The Town of Fort MacLeod; Fort Macleod Allied Arts Council; Lois Lilienstein; Scott McCafferty; Jeret Holt; Fort MacLeod Fish and Game Association; Len Postman and Aaron Ragan for everything behind the scenes - thanks guys! M&M Bottle Depot for their continued support; Terry Smith; Scottj would like to thank eilish & the merch crew & special t's & his mom. Last but not least all the people we somehow forgot!





8th Annual Name That Camp Competition!

The SCF volunteer organizers gather all year round to ensure our beautiful little love fest maintains its roots, while still emerging and keeping with the times.

Going into its 8th year, the campsite sign competition allows you, the fairgoer, to add to the atmosphere and help to create a peaceful, co-existent camping community.

It's been 29 years of creating an 'instant' community and we thank you for being great neighbours!

Don't have a sign? An area will be set up next to the volunteer tent on Thursday evening and during the day on Friday. Blank signs and paint will be provided.

You'll note from previous years, winning the competition is not all about the sign. It's the atmosphere and décor within the camp that counts too.

First place is \$200, 2nd is 2 passes to SCF 2016 and 3rd is a \$50 spending spree at the Merch Tent. Keep watch for judges as they stroll the grounds looking for the best of the best!

-- Jana



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