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## PARTY YOUR CHAPS OFF AT RODEO WEEK, NOVEMBER 4-13

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Hold on tight! Rodeo Week is buckin' into town for 10 party-packed days filled with western-themed food, dancing and music for everyone from urban cowboys to diehard rodeo fans. Rodeo Week brings together the Canadian Finals Rodeo, Farmfair International and many exciting events throughout the week. Don't miss a second of the excitement! Check out a full listing of all the great things to see and do at [Exploredmonton.com/rodeoweb](http://Exploredmonton.com/rodeoweb).

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## THE WHOLE CITY'S GOIN' COUNTRY

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### **Rodeo Week Chili Cook-off, November 4, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Sir Winston Churchill Square**

Residents and visitors are invited to celebrate Rodeo Week in Churchill Square along-side western entertainment and fabulous chili dishes. The competition revolves around three categories: Best Chili Booth, Best Overall Chili (judges choice) and People's Choice. Bring your stretchy pants!

### **Rodeo Kids Korral, November 5, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Dr. Wilbert McIntyre Park, Old Strathcona**

Bring the whole family out and enjoy a day of rodeo fun packed with barrel racing, calf roping (pretend!), wagon rides and a petting zoo! You can also meet the Miss Rodeo Canada team as they showcase their skills in front of the young and old. This event is FREE.

### **Miss Rodeo Canada Pageant, November 9-12, the Chateau Lacombe**

Join the search for the next first lady of Canadian Professional Rodeo at the Chateau Lacombe.

### **Canadian Mechanical Bull Riding Championships, November 9, 9:30 p.m., Cook County Saloon**

Cook County Saloon hosts the 3rd annual Canadian Mechanical Bull riding Championship. Top finalists will battle Bad Habit the mechanical bull for a championship buckle!

### **Canadian Finals Rodeo, November 9-13, Northlands Coliseum**

See the best in racing, riding and roping at the Canadian Finals Rodeo. Catch all the big events nightly: Bareback, Steer Wrestling, Novice Events, Boys Steer Riding, Team Roping, Saddle Bronc, Tie-Down Roping, Ladies Barrel Racing and Bull Riding. Get your tickets today!

### **Farmfair International, November 9-13, Edmonton EXPO Centre**

Bring the family to Farmfair International, one of Canada's top agricultural shows, complete with cattle shows and cowboys, stock dog trials, a rodeo, saloon and more. Explore Farmfair today!

### **Chris Janson, November 10, Edmonton EXPO Centre**

Warner Bros. Records/Warner Music Nashville country artist Chris Janson was born to entertain crowds. Last year, his breakthrough #1 Platinum single "Buy Me a Boat" was the 7th bestselling country song of the year!

### **Mr. Rodeo Canada, November 10, 8:30 p.m., Knoxville's Tavern**

Join the party at Knoxville's Tavern as they crown the next King of Rodeo. Witness Rodeo's finest cowboys strut their boots, chaps, and cowboy hats to support the Canadian Pro Rodeo Sports Medicine Team. Bragging rights and a custom Mr. Rodeo Canada buckle are at stake.

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**Brett Kissel, November 11, Edmonton EXPO Centre**

The reigning CCMA Fan's Choice and Male artist, the pride of Flat Lake, Alberta, Brett Kissel has already reached a place very few other Canadian country music artists have attained – two hit album releases, eight consecutive Top 10 radio hits, a #1 song, and two #1 music videos, a JUNO Award for Breakthrough Artist (the first time in 17 years a country act earned the honour), a Canadian Radio music award and six CCMA wins.

**High Valley, November 12, Edmonton EXPO Centre**

By combining their bluegrass roots with a modern pulse, brothers Brad and Curtis Rempel create music that feels both fresh and timeless.

