



Town of Edson
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For Immediate Release

Council Notes

August 18th, 2015

- 1. Recycling Society Presentation.** Anne Auriat of the Edson Recycle Depot gave a presentation to Council on the success of the Community Garden Project to date and future plans. A grand opening celebration is planned for September 13th. Information was also provided on Edson being selected as a pilot community for a program that will collect End-of-Life Electronics. Through a grant from the Alberta Recycling Management Authority, the pilot project will see volunteers from the local high schools conducting door-to-door collection of electronics that the owner has designated for recycling. (more info in the attached release and FAQ)
- 2. Outdoor Wood or Solid Fuel Burning Appliances.** Council has passed first reading of Bylaw No. 2154 to prohibit installation and use of outdoor wood or solid fuel burning appliances (attached). This will be brought back at a future meeting for possible ratification.
- 3. Rezoning.** Edson Town Council has given first reading to a bylaw rezoning some lands in Hillendale Phase II from Residential to Direct Control and some Municipal Reserve and Public Utility Lots in Hillendale Phases I and II to Parks and Recreation zoning. A public hearing will be held September 15, 2015 at 7:30pm in Council Chambers.

Council has also passed first reading of a bylaw to rezone lands at the Rodeo Grounds from Urban Reserve to Parks and Recreation to better suit the use of the lands. A public hearing will be held September 15, 2015 at 7:30pm in Council Chambers.

- 4. Meeting Cancellation.** The Council Meeting scheduled for September 8, 2015 at 1:30pm has been cancelled due to the Labour Day long weekend.
- 5. Tour of Alberta Street Closures.** Council has approved road closures to allow for the set up of race operations on Saturday September 5, 2015 and Sunday September 6, 2015 for the Tour of Alberta. The closures are outlined in the maps and schedules presented (attached)
- 6. Cancellation of Taxes.** Council has approved the cancellation of the outstanding taxes for the trailer that failed to sell in the tax sale earlier this year. After receiving some legal advice, it was determined this would be the best course of action at this time.
- 7. Minimum Standards Bylaw.** Council has accepted for information some details on the repealing of Bylaw No. 1324. After review it was determined the matters listed in the Minimum Standards Bylaw are either addressed in other bylaws or are now governed under Provincial Legislation. As a result the Town Manager has declared this bylaw to be repealed.
- 8. Offsite Levies.** Council has agreed to defer the payment of offsite levies on Phase II of "the Parks" subdivision until it is developed. The offsite levy policies allow for deferment when a parcel is 16ha or larger. As this portion is only 10ha it required Council approval.

Council has also denied a request to have offsite levies removed from a new shop development by Dash Mechanical Edson Ltd. on 1st Avenue, west of the Grande Yellowhead Public School Division office.

9. **Relaxation on Area Structure Plan Requirement.** Approval was given to relieve the developer of the requirement to complete a Conceptual Plan or Area Structure Plan for lands on the west end of Glenwood at this time. In 2013 a subdivision was approved for the purpose of a church and the conditions were added. Council agreed to defer the ASP requirements until the time of the next subdivision.
10. **Information Items.** Council accepted the latest development permit data (attached), and a Thank you letter from the Edson Food Bank for donations from the Sunday in the Park project, as information.

The next Council Meeting is scheduled for September 1st at 7:30pm in the Council Chambers of the Edson Civic Building.

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Monday, August 24, 2015

Joint Media Release

Edson & District Recycling Society Launches Special Collection of End-of-Life Electronics

The Edson & District Recycling Society (EDRS) is pleased to announce it has received a grant from the Alberta Recycling Management Authority (Alberta Recycling) for a pilot project that will see volunteers from the local high school conduct door-to-door collection of electronics that the owner has designated for recycling.

On September 18, volunteers will be out in the community picking up end-of-life computer equipment, TVs, photocopiers, fax machines and scanners from businesses. Then on September 19th they will do the same in the residential areas. If your home or office has stored of any of this material and it's been earmarked for recycling, please call the Town Office at 723-4403 and they will get you on the list for pick up.

These items have been accepted at the Edson Recycling Depot since the start of the provincial electronics recycling program in 2004. However, a recent survey conducted by Alberta Recycling revealed that 36% of those polled have end-of-life computer equipment or TVs sitting at home. The main reason for not taking these items to their local depot is that the individuals are too busy, the items are too heavy or they have no means of transport.

An added bonus to this pilot project is that for these two days only EDRS will also collect 'ineligible' electronics; this includes products that are not currently part of the province's electronics recycling program. Anne Auriat, Manager of the EDRS notes "We have worked hard to educate Edson residents on which electronics are accepted at the Recycling Depot so they will be surprised to learn that for this special project they can recycle any end-of-life electronic item that you can plug-in or that is battery operated! The only exceptions will be large appliances and gas powered equipment."

Under consideration with the provincial government is expansion of the province's electronics program in the categories of small kitchen and household appliances, personal appliances, home entertainment units and power tools. Alberta Recycling has been collecting data for a number of years on non-program material and this two-day collection will help build a profile on the amount of material that is out there for recycling.

Bob Barss, Chair of Alberta Recycling, stated that "Our organization is pleased to partner with the Edson & District Recycling Society for this grant project. Since the start of the electronics program Albertans have recycled almost seven million computers & TVs. The Society is providing a unique opportunity for residents and businesses to divert even more electronics from their landfill."

For a detailed list on the items that will be accepted for recycling on September 18 & 19th, please visit www.edson.ca/residents/recycling-depot For more information on Alberta Recycling visit www.albertarecycling.ca

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Edson & District Recycling Depot



electronics



paint



tires

Q&A for the Hard-To-Get Electronics Pilot Project with the Edson & District Recycling Society

1. What is the Hard-to-Get Electronics Pilot Project?

This pilot project is a joint effort between the Edson & District Recycling Society and Alberta Recycling, the organization that manages the province's electronics recycling program. The purpose of the project is to collect "end-of-life" electronic material that is still out there waiting to be recycled.

Alberta Recycling estimates the program is getting half of the end-of-life computer equipment and TVs that can be recycled. Much of this could be sitting gathering dust in basements or maybe forgotten in the back storerooms of businesses. (According to a recent poll conducted by Alberta Recycling, 36% of Albertans said they still had computers and TVs in their home that are no longer working or that they no longer use. The main reasons for not recycling this material include: they are too busy to take it to a recycling depot; difficulty in removing or transporting the units; access to a recycling depot.)

It is this material that the program has labelled 'hard-to-get' electronics. In addition to collecting hard-to-get electronics from the Edson area, information from the project will help determine the most effective way to collect remaining electronics from throughout Alberta for recycling.

2. Why can we suddenly recycle products like old microwaves, DVD players or vacuum cleaners when we have been told that we can't bring this material to the recycling depot?

At some point in the future, the government may expand the electronics recycling program to include not just end-of-life computer equipment and TVs but also small kitchen and household appliances, home entertainment products, telecommunications equipment (corded and cordless phones, answering machines) and power tools. In preparation for this change, Alberta Recycling is doing research by gathering more information on the amount and types of 'expansion' material that has reached its end-of-life and can be recycled. This one-time collection of non-program material from homes and businesses in Edson will help generate the data needed for this research.

3. What about all other electronics; will I be able to recycle them as well?

Yes, in addition to the product categories listed above, for this project only we will be accepting all end-of-life electronics with a plug or that are battery-operated. The only products we are unable to accept are appliances such as a stove, washer, dryer, refrigerator, freezer or gas-powered equipment such as a lawn mower, snow blower, weed eater, generator, and pressure washer.

4. How do I get my name/company on the list for pick up?

As of August 24, 2015, residents and businesses can call the Town Office at **780-723-4403** from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. to place on the list your name, location and items for pick up. You will also be able to register your information online at westyellowheadrecycles.ca as of August 24th.

5. What happens if I tell the Town that I have three products to pick up but I end up with more items to be recycled?

The volunteers will do their best to service each call and collect all items even if the items were not initially registered. However, it is requested that the caller do as thorough a check as possible of their residence or business prior to phoning in so that the Society will have scheduled enough volunteers on hand and vehicles for the project.

6. Do you know what time the volunteers will stop by to pick up my material?

Volunteers will be working throughout the entire day to try and get all material collected so pick up can take place anytime between 9 am and 5 pm. However, if you need a specific pick up time you can request this when you sign up for your pick up and the volunteers will do their best to accommodate this request. Additionally, when you sign up please note if you need pick up to take place outside of the 9-5 pm pick up range and again, the volunteers will do their best to accommodate this.

7. I have a TV that I can't lift and it is in the basement of my home; will the volunteers be allowed into my home to go downstairs and get the TV?

Yes, the volunteers will be allowed to enter your home to collect items which you are unable to lift as long as they are able to do so in a safe and reasonable manner. If you do want this type of item to be collected from your basement make sure to make note of this when you sign up for collection so that we can send the right volunteers to your home.

8. Do I need to be home or can I leave my material outside on my doorstep?

If you cannot be home when the volunteers pick up your material, please leave it in front of your residence where it can be clearly seen, marked with an 'X' in masking tape or felt pen. Also ensure it is not placed in a spot that could be a trip hazard for anyone else approaching your property e.g. someone delivering flyers.

9. I live in an apartment building; will the volunteers come right to my door or can I leave the material out front of my building?

The volunteers can go right to your door but this would require you to be home in order to let them into your building. If you choose to leave your material out front of your building, make sure to get permission from your resident/property manager first, and then please mark down your suite number on the material so the volunteers know they are picking up the right material. Also, do not leave the material in a place where it could be a trip hazard for anyone entering or leaving your building.

10. What happens if at the end of this pilot project there are some pickups that remain outstanding?

As this is a pilot project there is no guarantee that every caller will have their material collected. The purpose of this pilot is to determine how much material is out there for recycling but the Society and volunteers are committed to doing the best they can to service all residents. If a grant program is established by Alberta Recycling's Board of Directors, the Society would like to run this type of door-to-door collection on an annual basis, possibly each fall.

11. Why was Edson chosen to run this pilot project?

The Edson and District Recycling Society is a long-standing partner with Alberta Recycling as a registered collector in the electronics, paint, and tire recycling programs. The Society and its manager, Anne Auriat, have a wealth of experience both in the management of recycling programs and in working with volunteers. Alberta Recycling is confident in their ability to successfully manage this pilot and produce valuable results while ably serving the residents of Edson.

12. Will this type of home collection happen again?

This is a pilot project so the results will be reviewed by Alberta Recycling's Board of Directors. If it is determined that this format of door-to-door collection works for a municipality, the Board will look at establishing a grant program that would be available to municipalities.

13. What happens to the electronics after they have been picked up for recycling?

The electronics will be picked up by Recycle-Logic, the electronics recycler registered with Alberta Recycling who provides regular electronics collection for the Edson Recycling Society. They will safely transport the material to their processing site where they break down the electronics and separate the valuable materials like plastic, glass and precious metals. This material is then sent to manufacturers to be made into new products.

TOWN OF EDSON

BY-LAW 2154

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF EDSON, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO PROHIBIT THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF OUTDOOR WOOD OR SOLID FUEL BURNING APPLIANCES

WHEREAS Section 7 of the *Municipal Government Act*, Chapter M-26, RSA, 2000 and amendments thereto, provides that the Council of a municipality may pass a by-law for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Edson, duly assembled, does hereby enact as follows:

SECTION 1 Name of Bylaw

1. This Bylaw may be cited as "The Edson Bylaw Prohibiting the Installation and Use of Outdoor Wood or Solid Fuel Burning Appliances Bylaw".

SECTION 2 Definitions:

In this Bylaw words and phrases shall be construed as follows:

- 2.1 "Peace Officer" means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; a Peace Officer; a Community Peace Officer employed by the Town of Edson.
- 2.2 "Council" means the Council of the Town of Edson.
- 2.3 "Fire Chief" means the person appointed as head of the Edson and District Fire Department.
- 2.4 "Inspector" means anyone who is appointed as such from time to time by the Town of Edson and any person delegated in carrying out his/her duties under this bylaw, including, but not limited to, a Peace Officer, the Fire Chief, the Town of Edson Director of Operations, to enter and inspect property in accordance with this bylaw.
- 2.5 "Municipal Tag" means a notice issued by the Town pursuant to the Municipal Government Act for the purpose of providing a person with an opportunity to acknowledge a contravention of this Bylaw and to pay a penalty directly to the Town, in order to avoid prosecution for the contravention.

- 2.6 "Outdoor Wood or Solid Fuel Burning Appliance" means an outdoor wood burning appliance or a solid fuel burning appliance which is used for the space heating of buildings, the heating of water, or other such purpose and which is located in a separate building or on the exterior of the building which it serves. These appliances are also referred to as outdoor wood fired furnaces, outdoor solid fuel combustion appliances, or outdoor wood fire hydronic heaters.
- 2.7 "Violation Ticket" means a ticket issued pursuant to Part II of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, RSA 2000, c P-34, as amended.

SECTION 3 Prohibitions:

- 3.1 The installation of an outdoor wood or solid fuel burning appliance within the Town of Edson is prohibited.
- 3.2 The operation of an outdoor wood or solid fuel burning appliance within the Town of Edson is prohibited.

SECTION 4 Inspection:

- 4.1 Inspectors are authorized to enter at all reasonable times and in a reasonable manner on property to determine whether the requirements of this bylaw are being observed.

SECTION 5 Offences and penalties:

- 5.1 Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence.
- 5.2 A Person who is guilty of an offence is liable to a fine not less than \$300.00.
- 5.3 A Peace Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Municipal Tag to any Person who the Peace Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe has contravened any provision of this Bylaw.
- 5.4 A Municipal Tag may be issued to such person:
- (1) Either personally; or
 - (2) By mailing a copy to such Person at his or her last known post office address.
- 5.5 The Municipal Tag shall be in a form approved by the Chief Administrative Officer and shall state:
- (1) The name of the person;
 - (2) The offence;

- (3) The specified penalty established by this Bylaw for the offence;
 - (4) That the penalty shall be paid within 14 days of the issuance of the Municipal Tag; and
 - (5) Any other information as may be required by the Chief Administrative Officer.
- 5.6 Where a Municipal Tag is issued pursuant to this Bylaw, the Person to whom the Municipal Tag is issued may, in lieu of being prosecuted for the offence, pay the Town the penalty specified within the time period indicated on the Municipal Tag.
- 5.7 If a Municipal tag has been issued and if the specified penalty has not been paid within the prescribed time, then a Peace Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Ticket pursuant to the Provincial Offences Procedure Act.
- 5.8 Notwithstanding section 5.7, a Peace Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to immediately issue a Violation Ticket pursuant to the Provincial Offences Procedure Act to a Person who the Peace Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe has contravened any provision of this Bylaw.
- 5.9 If a Violation Ticket is issued in respect of an offence, the Violation Ticket may:
- (1) specify the fine amount established by this Bylaw for the offence; or
 - (2) require a person to appear in court without the alternative of making a voluntary payment.
- 5.10 A person who commits an offence may:
- (1) if a Violation Ticket is issued in respect of the offence; and
 - (2) if the Violation Ticket specifies the fine amount established by this Bylaw for the offence;

Make a voluntary payment by submitting to a Clerk of the Provincial Court, on or before the initial appearance date indicated on the Violation Ticket, the specified penalty set out on the Violation Ticket.

SECTION 6 Severability:

- 6.1 Should any section or part of this Bylaw be found to have been improperly enacted, for any reason, then such section or part shall be regarded as being severable from the rest of the Bylaw and the Bylaw remaining after such severance shall be effective and enforceable as if the section found to be improperly enacted had not been enacted as part of this Bylaw.

SECTION 7 – EFFECTIVE DATE:

7.1. This bylaw becomes effective upon third reading.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS DAY OF A.D. 2015.

MAYOR

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

READ A SECOND TIME THIS DAY OF A.D. 2015.

MAYOR

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

READ A THIRD AND FINALLY PASSED THIS DAY OF A.D. 2015.

MAYOR

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Schedule "A"

**Specified Penalties for Offence Tickets
For Operation of an Outdoor Wood Burning Appliance**

First Offence:	\$300.00
Second Offence and Subsequent Offences	\$500.00

Each day that an offence against this bylaw continues shall be deemed a separate and distinct offence.

Road Race

mi / km

Sunday

10:35 AM

3:45 PM

KOM's

Sprints

Address

mins

2 - 4 pm

Stage 5 - Edson to Spruce Grove
Start Crew Schedule at Edson
 September 6, 2015

RACE START

RACE FINISH (ETA)

4810 10 Ave, Edson AB T7E 1E4

Travel time from hotel

TV window

Saturday, September 5

3:00 PM

Parking lot cleared and closed in all tent build areas

Tent crews arrive to build tents

Water access from fire hydrant

Restrooms and trash/recycling containers delivered

5:00 PM

Street closure on 11th Ave between 49th St & 50th St

5:00 PM

Place Stage on 11th Ave between 49th St & 50th St

6 PM - 6 AM

1 overnight security provided by the LOC

Sunday, September 6

4:15 AM

Street closure on 49th St between 10th Ave & 12th Ave

4:45 AM

Parking lot and roadway cleared and closed for start line build

CREW CALL: Begin truss build

Catering / Décor access begins

Generator arrives

6:15 AM

Festival Vendor Load In BEGINS

Fence Company on-site

2 Tour Security staff arrive

Sound crew access

7:30 AM

Pancake Breakfast

7:45 AM

Festival Vendor Load In ENDS

Decorate Banner Line / Place sandbags on fenceline

ALL POWER HOT

8:00 AM

Festival OPENS

8:05 AM

Parking crew on-site

8:15 AM

Construction complete / Final sound check

Full Tour Security

Start Line OPEN for ancillary events until rider sign-in begins

8:40 AM

Vehicle staging coordinator on-site

8:55 AM

Teams begin to arrive

9:20 AM

Drivers/Police meeting at start line

9:00 AM

Hospitality OPENS

9:35 AM

Rider sign-in at stage

National Anthem singer reports to Announcers Stage

9:50 AM

LOC reps meet at Announcers Stage

10:05 AM

Tour Announcers to introduce and interview representatives

10:10 AM

Caravan Vehicles in place

10:20 AM

Start Ceremonies begin

10:25 AM

Rider sign-in complete, Rider call ups

10:30 AM

National Anthem

10:35 AM

RACE BEGINS

10:40 AM

1st neutral lap

10:50 AM

Restore barricades for street closure

11:00 AM

Hospitality CLOSES

Tour Security Staff dismissed

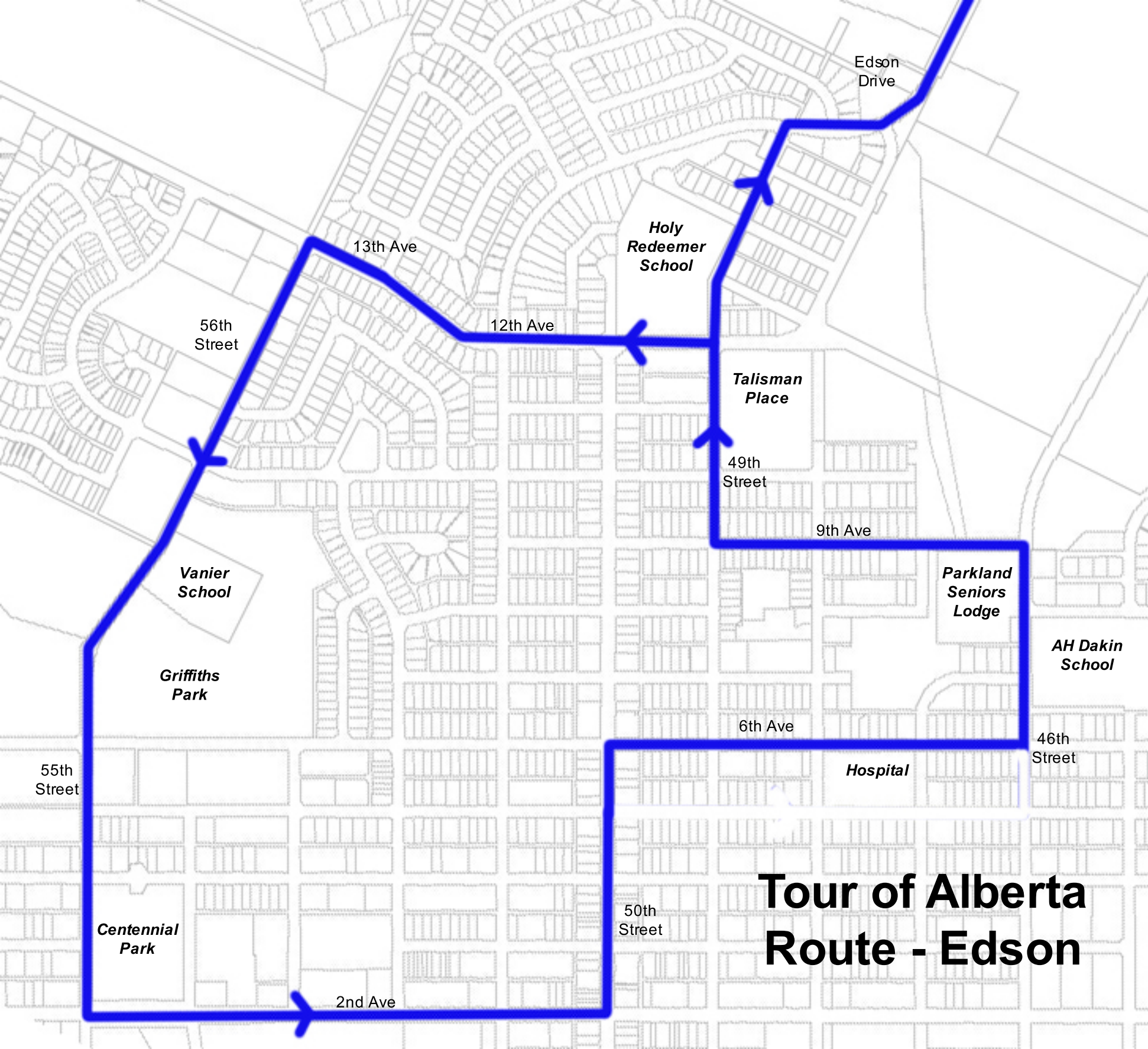
Festival CLOSES

Load-Out for all festival vendors begins

4:00 PM

Site Cleared

Drive: Edmonton - 2 hrs



Edson Drive

13th Ave

Holy Redeemer School

56th Street

12th Ave

Talisman Place

49th Street

9th Ave

Vanier School

Parkland Seniors Lodge

AH Dakin School

Griffiths Park

6th Ave

46th Street

Hospital

55th Street


Tour of Alberta Route - Edson

Centennial Park

50th Street

2nd Ave





2015 Tour of Alberta
 Sponsored by ATB Financial

Stage 5 - Start
 Sunday, Sept. 6, 2015
 49th St & 12 Ave
 Edson, AB
 ©Medalist Sports 7/15/15

Available Hospitality
 Hospitality Alcohol Boundry

TV Positions
 ① - SloMo ② - Boom
 ③ - Run-in ④ - Awards/Eng



Town Of Edson Development Permit Values

YEAR	Commercial	Industrial	Institutional	Residential	TOTAL
1993	2,765,000	220,000	870,000	3,691,000	7,546,000
1994	7,904,000	134,000	1,972,000	4,000,000	14,010,000
1995	327,000	60,000	540,000	2,328,000	3,255,000
1996	8,204,000	90,000	80,000	2,377,000	10,751,000
1997	8,550,000	1,500,000	200,000	4,350,000	14,600,000
1998	300,000	4,700,000	0	7,875,000	12,875,000
1999	450,000	314,000	795,000	5,178,000	6,737,000
2000	7,542,300	515,000	235,000	3,243,300	11,535,600
2001	5,471,800	1,342,100	2,045,000	5,927,850	14,786,750
2002	1,641,600	1,830,400	5,100,000	7,406,917	15,978,917
2003	4,311,200	1,299,000	3,360,000	7,579,900	16,550,100
2004	3,133,700	26,173,800	6,496,000	10,508,950	46,312,450
2005	20,367,000	6,183,000	167,000	16,803,927	43,520,927
2006	10,930,822	1,783,000	25,700	27,820,760	40,560,282
2007	5,772,960	3,387,000	743,750	11,460,775	21,364,485
2008	3,899,474	2,978,960	3,611,500	10,101,020	20,590,954
2009	3,538,142	1,601,500	425,000	3,328,357	8,892,999
2010	1,877,700	2,449,500	3,194,275	15,131,874	22,653,349
2011	2,693,925	1,411,400	1,277,500	4,773,030	10,155,855
2012	724,300	661,500	65,079,000	4,487,780	70,954,580
2013	12,730,059	3,964,800	41,040,000	4,266,719	62,001,578
2014	6,976,450	21,473,200	50,500	6,255,950	34,756,100
2015	1,672,950	791,000	41,445,000	3,989,633	47,898,583

Certificate of Compliance Issued	Development Permits Issued	Subdivisions
121	107	5
60	115	8
91	116	10
132	146	10
92	167	15
137	179	12
145	156	7
101	134	5
105	169	13
145	176	8
142	164	4
157	189	7
192	247	10
128	279	11
93	210	4
72	201	4
32	148	2
42	106	4
49	110	6
42	130	4
40	101	8
40	124	8
26	82	0

TOTAL	121,784,382	84,863,160	178,752,225	172,885,742	558,287,509
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2184	3556	165
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Numbers are up to and including August 10, 2015

Note: in 2006 a permit for Hospital renovations was issued, and did not proceed. The value was \$67,000,000 and is not reflected above.

Development Permit Values to August 10, 2015

