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Celebrate Canada Day at the Alberta Legislature! Free Fun for all – Alberta-made!

EDMONTON – The Alberta Legislature’s 2014 Canada Day celebration is an event that you won’t want to miss. For the first time, Canada Day programming will run from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Come celebrate Canada’s birthday at the Legislature and enjoy free, Alberta-made fun, entertainment and activities for the entire family.

“I am very excited to host this year’s Welcome Ceremony and I invite all Albertans to celebrate this great country that we call home with free, Alberta-made fun,” said the Honourable Gene Zwozdesky, Speaker of the Alberta Legislative Assembly. “This year marks Canada’s 147th birthday, and what better location to celebrate Canada Day than here at our province’s centre of democracy, the Alberta Legislature.”

A 21-gun salute at noon will signal the official start of Canada Day festivities. This will be followed by the Welcome Ceremony, which will include remarks by Speaker Zwozdesky and performances by local artist Braden Gates as well as the Royal Canadian Artillery Band.

After the Ceremony the Legislature Building will be open for the public to discover its rich history and architecture from noon to 4:30 p.m. One of the highlights is a chance to walk the Chamber floor, an honour reserved for the public only on Canada Day.

Throughout the day the Alberta History, Alberta Family, Alberta Diversity and Alberta Discovered stages will collectively feature 27 of our province’s brightest talents and honour our role in Canada’s past, present and future.

Public transportation is recommended for getting to the event as parking is limited. Visitors are also invited to take advantage of the free bicycle lot, courtesy of the Edmonton Bicycle Commuters’ Society.

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