



COME PARTICIPATE IN SOME FUN SUMMER ACTIVITIES!

This summer Omnicom is offering a variety of fun, cultural and educational activities in and around Calgary.

Check out the **Activities Wall** and our new **Newsletter** for more information about these activities.

If there is something you would like to do in Calgary and it is not on our activities list, please see Cara. We want you to have

the best time in Calgary, and experience as much as possible while you are here!



Dragon Boat Festival

Come experience an exciting cultural event at the Calgary Dragon Boat Festival on **August 7, 2011**. You can see over 70 teams from across North America competing in the boat races. There are also multicultural activities and performances, food and a beer garden!

Admission is **free**.

Word of the month:

CHINOOK /ʃɪnəˈnoʊk/
(Noun)

Definition:












1. A warm dry wind that blows down the east side of the Rocky Mountains at the end of winter. Chinooks can

raise the temperature of an area by 20-25 Celsius degrees (36-45 F degrees) in an hour!



August 2011

Educational Activities
 Cultural Activities
 Concerts and Comedy
 Art
 Sports

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Calgary International Blues Festival | 5 | 6 |
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| 7 Calgary Dragon Boat Festival  | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Traditions Illuminated: Celebrating the Halls Art Gallery of Calgary | 12 | 13 Chinatown Street Festival  |
| 14 | 15 Comedy Monday Night Broken City | 16 Reading Club  | 17 Calgary Vipers Baseball Student night | 18 | 19 Global Fest Fireworks and Night Market CHINA  | 20 XFEST Music Festival Fort Calgary  |
| 21 Global Fest Fireworks and Night Market PHILIPPINES  | 22 Comedy Monday Night Broken City | 23 Reading Club  | 24 | 25 Global Fest Fireworks and Night Market ITALY  | 26 Expo Latino Princess Island Park | 27 Global Fest Fireworks and Night Market GRANDE FINALE Expo Latino |
| 28 Expo Latino | 29 Santana Concert  | 30 Reading Club  | 31 | | | |



Calgary International Blues Festival



Thursday August 4, 2011

MORE INFO:

Tickets:

\$25 +GST in advance
(403-220-7202)

\$35 +GST at the door

Location: Shaw
Millennium Park (1220 -
9th Ave SW)

The Calgary International Blues Festival features the best in local, regional and international blues music and artists. If you love music, good food and drinks and local crafts join us at the Calgary International Blues Festival! This event promises to be the highlight of your summer!



Chinatown Street Festival

Saturday August 13

The Chinatown Street Festival is Chinatown's Premiere Summer Multi-Cultural Festival, a combination of Food & Merchant Booth Tents and Entertainment featured on the Main Stage. The event is located in the heart of Chinatown.



"Be connected, share the moment and explore the multiculturalism at the Chinatown Street Festival..."



Be part of this one day showcase of the Chinatown Community featuring culture, arts, unique shopping and dining experiences. Sample authentic Chinese foods, play a game of Mah-Jong, a challenging game of Chinese Chess, or check your fortune. Bring the kids to the community **Kids' Play Zone** to enjoy great family fun or wander into a photo exhibit display of Chinese Culture.

At the **Main Stage**, the festival kicks off with the Lion Dance followed by variety shows of Chinese opera, singing, folk dancing; magic shows and carried into dusk with live bands.

Conclude with a live entertainment, draw prizes or take home some souvenirs with bargain prices from the local merchants.

SUNDAY AUGUST 7, 2011

Calgary Dragon Boat Race & Festival



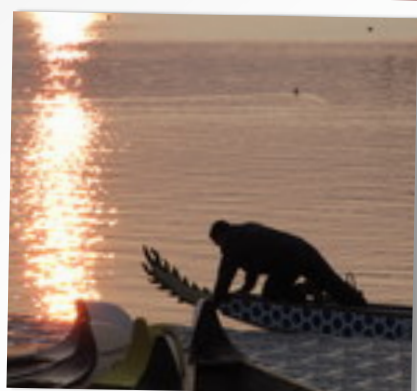
Every year over 70 teams from across the city and North America join together to help celebrate the festival and to learn about the culture and heritage of China.

Come experience an amazing cultural event!

As Calgary's premier sport festival, the Calgary Dragon Boat Race & Festival draws over 750 competitors, 1000 spectators and an abundance of excitement and cultural experiences.

The Calgary Dragon Boat Race & Festival is geared towards creating an unforgettable experience. The dragon boat competition illustrates camaraderie, teamwork and inspiration.

Stemmed by a 2000-year-old Chinese legend, Dragon Boat Racing is still very active and remains a tradition to this day.



Wednesday August 17, 2011

VIPERS BASEBALL
FUN, AFFORDABLE, FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT!

individual game tickets,
ticket packages and
season tickets available!

Join us on Wednesday August 17 at 6:30pm for

Weiner Wednesdays and Student Night

Get a hot dog for just \$1! Students with valid ID card get in for just \$5.



**CALGARY
STAMPEDERS**

Football season has started! Come experience some amazing battles as our home team competes for the Grey Cup.



Tickets start at only \$30!



Global
Fest
2011

August 19-27, 2011

"celebrate a world of difference."

Stage performances begin
each evening at 6:30pm!

Fireworks Schedule

Friday, August 19: **China**

Sunday, August 21: **Philippines**

Tuesday, August 23: **Canada**

Thursday, August 25: **Italy**

Saturday, August 27: **Grande Finale**

Back for a second year, GlobalFest will be hosting its annual Night Market at Elliston Park for all five nights of the festival on August 19, 21, 23, 25, and 27! Come see what some of Calgary's best multicultural vendors have to offer:

- 12-20 local vendors all under one tent
- Authentically handcrafted arts and crafts
- Exclusive deals and promotions for GlobalFest patrons

Entrance is included with purchase of GlobalFest admission.

Experience for yourself the cultural atmosphere and goods that only the GlobalFest Night Market can offer!



SUMMER PICNIC AND BBQ



Thank you to all of the students who joined us at our summer picnic and BBQ! We had a great time eating hamburgers and hotdogs, playing games and enjoying the beautiful Calgary summer. We hope to see you again next year!

