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Shape Your City in-person event

Date and Time: Thursday, May 1 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Main lobby - Big Marble Go Centre - 2000 Division Avenue N

Join us in-person at Shape Your City (formerly Municipal Mingle) on Thursday, May 1 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Big Marble Go Centre!

This in-person event is an opportunity to interact with representatives from various City departments and ask questions about existing and new initiatives. There will be a fire truck onsite and free childminding in the playroom!

While supplies last, you can also pick up litter blitz clean-up supplies and/or a bike bell giveaway.

See the full list of participating departments on the [event webpage](#).

JOIN US AT

Shape Your City

Connect, engage, and share feedback on a range of City initiatives!

Thursday, May 1,
4 - 7PM at Big Marble Go Centre



shapeyourcity.medicinehat.ca/in-person

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About the Instructor:

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Litter Blitz Appreciation BBQ

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Everyone who participates in our week-long Litter Blitz event throughout our community is invited to join us for a wind-up BBQ and thank you for your efforts in making our city a beautiful place to live.

Planning to attend the BBQ? Please [RSVP here](#).

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Thursday, May 8, 2025

Bellamy Brothers

Date and Time: Thursday, May 8 7:30 pm

Address: 401 First Street SE



A Unique Musical Journey

Howard and David Bellamy have enjoyed a remarkable career spanning over four decades, marked by their unique blend of pop and country music. Their journey began in the 1970s on the pop charts and later transitioned to country music in the 1980s, influencing future duos like Brooks & Dunn and Montgomery Gentry. However, the roots of their success trace back to their home state of Florida, where their musical passion first ignited.

Their official debut came in 1968 when they played a free show with their father at the Rattlesnake Roundup in San Antonio, Florida. They honed their skills in the southern black clubs, providing backup for legends like Percy Sledge and Eddie Floyd. Soon after, the Bellamys moved to Atlanta, where they immersed themselves in the rock/country scene dominated by the Allman Brothers.

The tumultuous era of the late 1960s and early 1970s deeply influenced their music, adding a hard-driving edge that resonated with the times. David Bellamy's songwriting flourished during their long road gigs, eventually leading to their big break with the hit "Spiders & Snakes," written by David and recorded by Jim Stafford. This success catapulted the Bellamy Brothers onto the Los Angeles music scene, where they mingled with icons like Bob Dylan and James Taylor.

In 1976, the Bellamys achieved international fame with their single "Let Your Love Flow," which became a smash hit in both the U.S. and Europe. The song's success built a loyal global fanbase, particularly in Germany, where it topped the charts for over two months. The Bellamy Brothers were soon sharing stages with acts like Loggins & Messina and the Doobie Brothers, solidifying their place in the music world.

By the late 1970s, their sound was shifting more towards country music, leading to their first country hit, "If I Said You Had A Beautiful Body (Would You Hold It Against Me)," which topped the country charts. This marked the beginning of a series of 14 number-one singles in the U.S., including "Redneck Girl," "Old Hippie," and "Kids of the Baby Boo

m."

The Bellamy Brothers' success was not limited to the U.S.; they released over two dozen hit songs internationally that were never released domestically. They attributed their international success to their ability to craft strong melodies that resonated with audiences worldwide, even when language barriers existed. Their efforts earned them numerous accolades, including record-setting nominations for the most duo awards in both the Academy of Country Music (ACM) and the Country Music Association (CMA) Awards, along with multiple Grammy nods.

Despite their busy touring schedule, with over 200 concert dates a year, the Bellamy Brothers remain deeply connected to their roots. They spend their rare off days at their 150-acre family ranch in Darby, Florida, where they raise Purebred Charolais cattle and quarter horses. The ranch is home to three generations of the Bellamy family, led by their mother, Frances.

The Bellamy Brothers continue to make music and tour worldwide, with their latest project being the album "40 Years." This ambitious two-CD collection celebrates their illustrious career, featuring 20 of their biggest hits alongside 20 brand-new songs, showcasing their enduring appeal and musical versatility.

The Bellamy Brothers' legacy is not just in their music but in the influence they have had on the genre and the generation of fans they have inspired. Their music continues to flow, touching the lives of those who have grown up with their songs and introducing new audiences to their timeless sound.

Get your tickets now for only \$70.00

Friday, May 9, 2025

Playoff Patio Party

Date and Time: Friday, May 9 5:00 pm

Address: Co-op Place 2802 Box Springs Way NW, Medicine Hat, AB T1C 0H3



FREE-All ages licensed event with gameday ticket

Starts two hours before game time and while quantities last

Access is direct to the Patio until Co-op Place doors open for the game, then it can also be accessed from the Molson Lounge

No smoking in the Patio Party

Friday & Sunday

Live Music with Rent to Own

Menu

- Smokie on a bun with side of kettle chips and one Travois Ale Works Stolen Rail beer - \$15.00.
- Smokie on a bun with side of kettle chips without the beer - \$10.00
- 2 Travois Ale Works Stolen Rail beer special - \$14
- Single Travois Ale Works Stolen Rail beer - \$7.50.

Medicine Hat Tigers - Co-op Place Express

Date and Time: Friday, May 9 6:15 pm

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For \$5 round trip, you can enjoy transportation to and from the games in the first round of the 2025 WHL Playoffs at Co-op Place. With a convenient pick-up point at the Medicine Hat Mall, including free parking, the Co-op Place Express is the best way to get to and from the game.

Buses will depart from the MH Mall pick-up location at approximately 6:15 p.m. and provide a direct, express route to Co-op Place. Following the game, head back out to the drop-off point and hop back on express route to be transported to your original MH Mall departure location. It's that easy!

Medicine Hat Tigers 2024-25 Season

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GAME 5*	SPOKANE	TBD	TBD
GAME 6*	MEDICINE HAT	TBD	TBD
GAME 7*	MEDICINE HAT	TBD	TBD

* IF NECESSARY

Public tickets for Round 4 games 1 and 2 available from The Esplanade (not Monday) or Co-op Place Box offices starting at 12pm Monday, 5 May.

ROUND FOUR
SEASON TICKET HOLDER PICK-UP @ CO-OP PLACE:

MONDAY, MAY 5 TH	9:00AM - 6:00PM
TUESDAY, MAY 6 TH	9:00AM - 6:00PM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 TH	9:00AM - 5:00PM

*VALID PHOTO ID REQUIRED

GENERAL PUBLIC TICKETS FOR HOME GAMES 1&2 GO ON SALE MONDAY, MAY 5TH @ 12PM

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Saturday, May 10, 2025

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 7:30 pm

Address: Co-op Place 2802 Box Springs Way NW, Medicine Hat, AB T1C 0H3



For nearly six decades, the three-time GRAMMY® Award-winning Nitty Gritty Dirt Band has entertained audiences with their top-shelf musicianship and timeless hits. Now the time has come for the band who has carried a torch for American country and roots music to say so long to the highways and byways they've crossed an unimaginable number of times throughout their career.

On March 21st, 2025, the Dirt Band will kick off the first leg of their last traditionally scheduled gigs, ALL THE GOOD TIMES: The Farewell Tour. This isn't goodbye forever, but it will be the last fans see of multi-city runs and long bus rides. These special shows will celebrate the music created by the legendary, yet ever-evolving NGDB.

Tickets starting at \$77.75!

VIP Packages Available:

VIP1 Package includes:

- Premium reserved ticket in the front row
- Invitation to a private post-show meet & greet with the members of Nitty Gritty Dirt Band*
- Exclusive signed 8x10 photo
- Commemorative VIP laminate

VIP2 Package includes:

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DIRECT ROUTE

\$5
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Monday, May 12, 2025

The Atlantic Jazz Collective

Date and Time: Monday, May 12 7:30 pm

Address: 401 First Street SE



Feat. Norma Winstone and Joe LaBarbera

The Atlantic Jazz Collective is a group of 3 JUNO award-winning artists from Canada's Atlantic Region. Saxophonist **Mike Murley** and bassist **Jim Vivian** are veterans of the Canadian jazz scene and recently returned home to Halifax, NS (Murley) and St. John's, NL (Vivian) after decades of living in Toronto. Pianist **Florian Hoefner** moved to St. John's from New York City in 2014 and now serves as Assistant Professor of Jazz Studies at Memorial. Born out of the Atlantic Jazz Nights concert series at the Arts and Culture Centre in St. John's, the Atlantic Jazz Collective's mission is to develop and promote jazz in Atlantic Canada and beyond through exciting international collaborations.

For their first project, they have invited revered UK-based vocalist, **Norma Winstone**, and legendary drummer, **Joe LaBarbera** to join them. Both Winstone and LaBarbera, now in the latter stages of their careers, have participated in iconic recordings that have shaped the direction of modern jazz and have set standards for vocal and piano trio recordings. Winstone was featured as vocalist and lyricist on Wheeler's influential *Music for Large and Small Ensemble* (1990, ECM Records). Her 1987 ECM album *Somewhere Called Home* was described as "one most original yet idyllic of vocal jazz recordings" by Allmusic. LaBarbera was part of Bill Evan's double Grammy award-winning album "We Will Meet Again" (1979, Warner Bros, Records) and many other acclaimed recordings by the trio.

The quintet met for an inaugural performance and recording in St. John's in September 2023. The result will be released under the title "Seascape" on May 2nd 2025 on Alma Records. The repertoire includes reimagined versions of pieces by Maria Schneider, Kenny Wheeler, John Taylor, Ralph Towner, Steve Swallow and others. A brilliant wordsmith whose timeless, poetic lyrics have set the standard for the contemporary jazz art song, Winstone has written original lyrics to these previously instrumental pieces. To celebrate the release the quintet is embarking on a cross-Canada-tour to present the repertoire live.

Get your Early Bird tickets today for only \$38.25

Thursday, May 15, 2025

Tonye Aganaba with the On-Stage Series

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 7:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Esplanade Arts and Heritage Centre, 401 1 Street SE, Medicine Hat



Tonye Aganaba's style is dynamic and fluid - weaving playful threads of Soul, Neo-Folk, Funk, Hip-Hop and R&B. Their shows, gatherings, and workshops are connected and intimate experiences, and evoke a kind of vulnerability that we all hunger for. They are a steadfast fixture in their local arts community - and a passionate and political being.

Their new album 'Something Comfortable' is an intentional and devotional endeavour inspired by their battle with Multiple Sclerosis. The album serves as the score to 'AfroScience' an immersive performance and workshop series fusing live music, dance, visual art/digital media, and storytelling to stimulate conversation and action around identity, healing, and expression. Tonye's shows, workshops, and classes are connected and intimate experiences, and evoke a kind of vulnerability that we all hunger for.

Tonye Aganaba is also a multidisciplinary artist and arts facilitator residing on the unceded territories of the Squamish, M

Friday, May 16, 2025

BMGC PD Day Camp

Date and Time: Friday, May 16 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 2000 Division Ave N

FRIDAY May 16 | 9AM - 4PM | Ages 4-12 | Big Marble Go Centre

Our summer camps offer a safe, fun, and energetic environment where children are encouraged to try new activities, explore our community, and get active. Our team is dedicated to creating a safe and fun environment that ensures everyone will have a great camp experience!

Camps are divided into three age groups, with activities tailored to be age-appropriate. A typical week includes gym games, Nerf battles, free play, and a field trip or special activity for each group. Campers will enjoy both indoor and outdoor activities, weather permitting.

We begin our days at 9:00 AM and end at 4:00 PM. If you require additional care time for your camper, be sure to register for our Pre- or Post-Care programs prior to the start date.



2024-2025 PD Days

Date and Time: Friday, May 16 9:00 am

Address: 401 First Street SE



PD Days (Ages 5-12): Full days from 9:00am–4:00pm (drop off begins at 8:30 am and pick up ends at 4:30 pm)

With our unique PD Day offering, children get the benefit of multiple community based learning resources in one program. In the morning, children will explore the exhibitions of the Esplanade and take part in play-based projects where they can exercise their imaginations, while developing their creative thinking and problem-solving skills. In the afternoon, we walk kids across a block away to the TREX Space where they have the opportunity to see the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition Program in action!

The registration fee includes all materials. Some materials used in the classroom could stain clothing. Students should wear old clothes or bring an apron or paint shirt. Bring proper outdoor clothing (boots, toques, mitts etc) as we may be going on short walks, for example, to the TREX Art Gallery, weather permitting).

September 20 (MHPSD PD Day)

October 4 (MHCBE PD Day)

October 11 (MHPSD PD Day)

November 8 (MHPSD PD Day)

December 13 (MHPSD PD Day)

January 24 (Both boards PD Day)

March 21 (Both boards PD Day)

About the instructor: Julie Downey-Hoglund

While our projects and spaces make this program special, our arts instructor Julie Downey-Hoglund, will ensure that each child has a positive experience. Equipped with a post-secondary education in both social work and fine art, she is passionate about inspiring children to achieve their full potential and to have fun while doing it! Julie has extensive experience working with children and youth of all ages and abilities. She has been creating a warm and inclusive learning space as an arts instructor at the Esplanade since June 2018 and we are very lucky to have her!

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In the event that the class of your choice is sold out, please click [HERE](#) to be added to the waiting list. Please ensure you specify which class you require.

Kids Night Out

Date and Time: Friday, May 16 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Big Marble Go Centre, 2000 Division Ave N

Give your kids an evening of excitement while you enjoy some time for yourself! Kids Night Out at the Big Marble Go Centre is designed for children ages 5-8, offering a fun-filled night of activities like crafts, gym games, Nerf Wars, and more. Running from 4PM-8PM, this program gives your little ones a chance to play, explore, and make new friends in a safe, supervised environment—while you take a well-deserved evening off for a date night, relaxation, or whatever you choose!

It's a win-win for both kids and parents!



Thursday, May 22, 2025

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The Legendary Patsy Cline Show

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 7:00 pm

Address: 401 First Street SE



When Amberley Beatty steps on to the stage, the spirit, and the very soul of one of the greatest singers in the history of pop and country music comes to life. From the classic western style, to the stunning evening gown, complete with the bright red lipstick, she embodies the sultry sound of the legendary Patsy Cline. So here begins this magical ride; expect to sing along, laugh, and at times be brought to tears by this very special performance. From chart busters like I Fall To Pieces, She's Got You, Crazy and the bone chilling Faded Love, all the hits of the one and only Patsy Cline are featured in this incredible show. Get ready to go Walking After Midnight with Amberley Beatty in the legendary Patsy Cline show!

Saturday, May 24, 2025

MHCBS - Yesterday Today and Tomorrow

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 7:30 pm

Address: 401 First Street SE



Celebrating 40 years of the Medicine Hat Concert Band! This year the Medicine Hat Concert Band Society is putting on its 40th season, and we want you to join us as we celebrate the only way we know how, with a great concert on the Esplanade stage! Join the Allegro and Andante bands as we present a concert full of band classics, modern works, and pieces that will inspire the future of music making in our city.

This performance will feature the world premiere of a new piece by Winnipeg-based composer Peter Meechan. The piece,

commissioned by the MHCBS, is being written in tribute to our founding director, Bill Wahl, in memory of his decades of service to music making in Medicine Hat. It's going to be a night you won't want to miss as we look back on our history, look ahead to the future, and enjoy the now. See you there!

Thursday, May 29, 2025

2025 Spring Art Classes

Date and Time: Thursday, May 29 10:30 am - 11:45 am

Address: 401 First Street SE



What sets the Esplanade classes apart from other art classes?

These 8-week long art classes draw from the current exhibitions. Two dimensional and three dimensional art projects are designed to give children the opportunity to explore a wide variety of ideas in a diversity of media. Projects and art activities challenge children while instructors offer plenty of encouragement to provide for a safe environment that promotes exploration, creativity and expression.

Sensory Arts for Tots & Preschoolers

Sensory Arts #1 - 2-5 yrs. Thursdays, 10:30am-11:45am - Instructor Jenn Demke-Lange, Apr. 3-May 29, 2025 (No Class April 24)

Sensory Arts #2 - 2-5 yrs. Thursdays 4:45pm - 6:00pm - Instructor Ruth Adams, Apr. 3-May 29, 2025 (No Class April 24)

Max: 10 spots per group - a parent or caregiver must be in attendance

These art classes for two to five year olds and a caregiver are fun-filled explorations of art materials, colours, and textures. Tots and Preschoolers will dive right into the creative process, building new skills along the way! They will explore a wide variety of materials and techniques designed to foster creativity, curiosity and fine motor skills. This class will give them their first Gallery experience, and will utilize multiple areas of the Esplanade for inspiration.

About the Instructors:

Jenn Demke-Lange graduated from the Alberta University of the Arts in 2007 with a BFA and has since developed her creative professional career as a studio ceramic artist, illustrator and visual arts educator.

Throughout her role as an arts educator, Jenn applies creative critical thinking and hands-on inquiry based approaches to visual arts education, instruction and lesson plan development. She enjoys working across all artistic media to develop art education experiences and creative invitations that engage both children and life-long learners. As a studio based artist,

Jenn previously maintained her art practice out of the Medalta International Artists in Residence program for 10 years and has exhibited her work both nationally and internationally. She continues to develop her art practice and is invested in contributing to the cultural content and arts programming within the Medicine Hat community.

Ruth Adams:

For the past four years, Ruth Adams has inspired students in local schools through our "Artist in the Classroom" program. Now, she brings her passion to the Esplanade. With a Bachelor's degree in Art and over 20 years of experience in teaching and creating ceramics and paintings, Ruth is dedicated to fostering a fun and relaxed environment where students can explore their creativity. She encourages them to dive in, get messy, and fully enjoy the artistic process!

Art Explorers

Art Explorers- 5-6 yrs. Saturdays, 10:00am-11:30am - Instructor Ruth Adams, April 26 - June 21, 2025 (No Class May 17)

Max: 12 spots per group

These art classes are a great way for five- and six-year-old kids to dip their toes into an unparented program tailored specifically to them. Art Explorers includes aspects of our Sensory Arts and Esplanauts programs, providing a mix of fun material exploration peppered with a few outcome-based projects. Over the span of the 8-week program, a variety of media and techniques will be investigated in new and exciting ways. Exploration of imagination is encouraged and celebrated!

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Esplanauts

April 26 - June 21, 2025 (No class on May 17)

Esplanauts #1 - 7-9 yrs. Saturdays, 12:00pm - 1:45pm

Esplanauts #2 - 10-12 yrs. Saturdays, 3:15pm - 5:00pm

Max: 12 spots per group

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Friday, May 30, 2025

The Cruisers

Date and Time: Friday, May 30 7:30 pm

Address: Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre, 401 First Street SE



The Cruisers: Medicine Hat's Youngest Party Band. With a setlist that includes Classic Rock, Pop, Hard Rock, Original Songs and a pinch of Metal when you least expect it, The Cruisers are the real deal

The Cruisers are releasing their first full length album on May 30th 2025

Saturday, May 31, 2025

FireFit Alberta Regional

Date and Time: Saturday, May 31 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 2055 21st Avenue SE

🚒🔥 The FireFit Championships are coming to Medicine Hat 🚒🔥

Get ready for an action-packed (and FREE!) weekend as firefighters compete in an intense event that showcases strength, speed, and skill at the 2025 Alberta Regional FireFit Championships Event!

📅 May 31 & June 1

🕒 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

📍 [Medicine Hat Exhibition & Stampede](#) Carriage House Parking Lot

Hunter Brothers 25' Homegrown Nights Tour

Date and Time: Saturday, May 31 7:30 pm

Address: Co-op Place 2802 Box Springs Way NW, Medicine Hat, AB T1C 0H3



Get ready, Canada!

Hunter Brothers are hitting the road for the first leg of their highly anticipated Homegrown Nights 2025 Tour, bringing their signature harmonies, heartfelt storytelling, and high-energy performances to fans across the region. With a lineup of exciting tour dates already announced—and more to come—this is your chance to experience one of Canada's top country acts live and up close.

Hailing from Saskatchewan, **the five brothers—J.J., Dusty, Luke, Brock, and Ty**—are not only acclaimed musicians but also deeply rooted farmers, hockey players, and community leaders. Over the years, they've racked up over 86 million streams and become known for their dynamic stage presence, chart-topping singles, and heartfelt connection with many sold-out audiences across the country.

Whether you've been a longtime fan of the Hunter Brothers or are just discovering their music, their live shows are a celebration of family, faith, and a shared love of country music.

VIP upgrades can be purchased at the link below. **Please note that a ticket to the concert is not included in the VIP upgrade, and a ticket to the concert must be purchased from this site prior to purchasing a VIP upgrade:**

Medicine Hat, AB - May. 31: Hunter Brothers Homegrown VIP Upgrade

This will take you to a site not connected to TIXX.ca

Click [HERE](#) to purchase a VIP upgrade.

<https://calendar.medicinehat.ca>