

Press release

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COMPLETE PROGRAM REVEALED A SPECTACULAR YEAR FOR ROUYN-NORANDA'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Rouyn-Noranda, September 9th 2025 – The Société du 100e anniversaire de Rouyn-Noranda revealed today its official program which will mark the city's centennial in 2026. This will be a spectacular year for Rouyn-Noranda, featuring a multitude of events spread out throughout the year to celebrate the history, identity, and liveliness of our community.

Headlining will be three major signature events that will punctuate this exceptional year. In addition, there will be more than 50 projects led by local organizations, each offering an event in direct ties with the 100th. The goal is for the whole community to find an activity that speaks to them and reflects their attachment to Rouyn-Noranda.

Three signature events

- December 31th, 2025 – Launch of festivities

A big outdoor show in the parking lot of the Théâtre du Cuivre with headliner, Yves Lambert (Bottine Souriante) and local artists. The traditional midnight countdown will be accompanied by fireworks, the night will end with a DJ.

- The big gathering on June 27th and 28th, 2026

A festive weekend in the heart of summer, full of activities for the whole family: sports competitions, shows, entertainment, and fun activities for the young and old alike. This event will be one of the highlights of the centennial celebrations.

- The *Marché des fêtes* – December 2026

Inspired by European markets, this event will immerse the community into a warm and enchanting atmosphere that will bring this year to beautifully close. Local crafts, gourmet products, and festive decorations will give the population and visitors a unique experience, full of magic and memories.

A year for everyone

The 100th anniversary of Rouyn-Noranda's program is distinguished by its great diversity. It offers a wide range of activities for all interests: culture, sports, entertainment, business, and events.

Concerts, exhibitions, cultural events, conferences, and community gatherings will enrich this diverse program, designed to offer unforgettable moments for all generations. Every citizen and visitor can find an occasion to celebrate in their own way, in an inclusive, dynamic, and unifying atmosphere.

"The ambitious program is made possible thanks to the support of our financial, cultural, and community partners. Their involvement shows their pride and collective desire to make 2026 a historic year for Rouyn-Noranda" highlighted the president of the Société du 100e anniversaire de Rouyn-Noranda, Mr. Olivier Lacoursière.

Where to find the program

The complete program is available on the official website of the 100e (rn100.ca) as well as on the social media accounts of the Société du 100e de Rouyn-Noranda. Photography calendars are also on sale at the Bibliothèque municipale, the Théâtre du Cuivre, and at the Kiosque d'information touristique, a practical and visual way of keeping an eye on all the activities to come, all while supporting the organization.

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