



The Edmonton **Blarney**

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CULTURE

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Heritage Days 2022

Heritage Days is one of the biggest festivals in Edmonton - it's attended by over 100,000 people from around the globe.

Every year we call out to our members and friends to get involved in showcasing our Irish culture through volunteerism, food, music and dance.

Join us, you'll meet new friends, have some fun, and above all you don't have to have any special skills or experience - we train for all positions.

Food preparation

- potato pancakes (last 2 weeks of June)
- soda bread; Barmbrack; scones (mid-July)
- Irish stew (end of July)

Pavilion

- pavilion crew - set up (July 28th & 29th)
- kitchen crews (several shifts each day)
- front end servers (several shifts each day)
- pavilion crew - take down (August 1st)

It takes a small village to make our **Ireland** pavilion a huge success and we are very proud of all our volunteers. Please sign up.

Let's make 2022 another fun and fabulous year!

For more information or to sign up contact:
Martin Doyle, Cultural Director; or
Pat Van Meer, Secretary.



<https://www.heritagefest.ca/>



**Saturday
JUNE 4th**

The patio is open for the Summer!

We're kicking it off with some great Specials!

- Mimosa Cocktails \$ 6.50
- Bucket of Corona \$20.00
- Party Platter for 2 \$18.00



SOCIAL

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Calendar

- June 3rd **Open Mic Jam Session** 7:30pm
Chase the Ace
- June 4th Patio opening kick-off
- June 17th **Open Mic Jam Session** 7:30pm
Chase the Ace
- June 18th Semi-private party
- July 1st **Canada Day Celebrations
Open Mic Jam Session** 7:30pm
Chase the Ace
- July 15th **Open Mic Jam Session** 7:30pm
Chase the Ace
- July 17th All Ireland Final - Hurling
- July 23rd Semi-private party
- July 24th All Ireland Final - Football
- July 29th **Open Mic Jam Session** 7:30pm
Chase the Ace

SPORTS

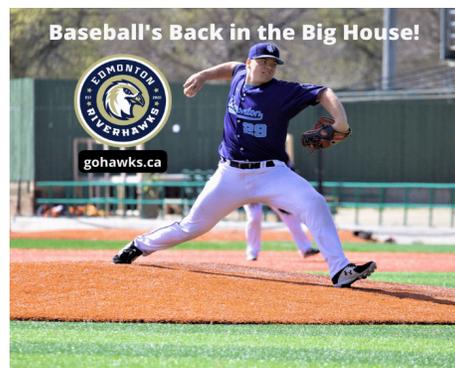
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This past weekend we had all the provincial finals to start the road to the All-Ireland football final which is on **July 24th** the Hurling final is on **July 17th**.

Summer Dart league starts **June 1st** and runs every **Wednesday** in June and July at 6:30 pm.

The Edmonton Wolfe Tones will be hosting Calgary Chieftains on **June 2nd** (location and time to be announced). They will also be competing in the Western Championship on **July 2nd** in Calgary.



The Edmonton Riverhawks Baseball Club, invited the Irish Sports and Social Society to promote our culture and club to the fans at RE/MAX Field during one of their 29 home games.

Our club will be at the game on **Saturday, July 9, 2022** for the game start at 7:05 pm. If anyone is interested in volunteering at the promotional table to provide fans information about our club, please contact Pat Van Meer at 780-889776 or email irishc199@gmail.com. We can have up to 10 volunteers to receive free admission to the facility and to promote our club.

TICKETS

Members that would like to attend the game on **July 9th** will receive a half price discount on tickets. The Members' ticket prices are

- Adults: **\$10.00** (Regular \$20.00)
- Child; **\$ 5.00** (Regular \$10.00)

Let's fill the stands!

GO RIVERHAWKS GO!!



CANADA DAY Celebrations JULY 1st 2022



- BBQ Dinner:** \$20.00
- BBQ Spare Ribs with potato salad, corn on the cob, and baked beans
- Bar Specials:**
 - High-balls \$ 5.00
 - Smithwicks \$ 5.50
 - Shots of Fireball \$ 5.00
- Entertainment:**
 - Open Mic Jam Night 7:30 pm
 - Chase the Ace



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Valid from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023

Single	\$30.00
Family	\$45.00
Senior Single (65+)	\$15.00
Senior Family (65+)	\$22.50

Applications are available at the Club, or
Email irishc199@gmail.com or
online at EdmontonIrishClub.ca

Payments can be made in person (at the
bar), or by mailing a cheque to:

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Contact Information - Email Addresses

If you have received this Blarney by
Canada post mail, it's because we do not
have an email address for you. There are
situations when we send updates and
information about the Irish Centre by email.
If you have an email you are willing to share
with us, please contact me by email and I will
update our records.

Questions?
Contact Pat at the number or email above.

IN THE KITCHEN

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Wed.	- CLOSED -
Thurs.	4 pm - 9 pm
Fri.	4 pm - 8 pm
Sat.	4 pm - 8 pm
Sun.	- CLOSED -

Take a break from cooking dinner and doing
dishes ... drop in to the Club for a bite to eat
from our menu or try one of our Specials!

The specials change weekly and at times
have sold out!

Check our Facebook page for weekly updates
- kitchen, bar, sports and entertainment.

Suggestions or feedback? Contact Janet at
the number or email above.

Centre Hours

Wednesday	4 pm - 11 pm
Thursday	4 pm - 11 pm
Friday	4 pm - 1 am
Saturday	3 pm - 2 am
Sunday	3 pm - 8 pm

(Closed on holidays)

Note: Closing hours are subject to patron volume
occupancy

BEREAVEMENTS

Our deepest sympathies to the
families & friends of those who
have recently passed away.

May the road rise up to meet you,
may the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, may God
hold you in the palm of His hand.

With all that is going on in the world today,
know that our thoughts are with our
members and their families that are
going through a difficult time
or coping with illness.

Prayers and well-wishes to those in the
hospital or under the weather,
you are in our thoughts.
Get well soon.



Come on down and join us for Chase the
Ace, until the Ace of Clubs is revealed!

We are currently on Week 13, the
Progressive pot is sitting at an impressive
\$1,624, and the person who picks the Ace of
Clubs will win *all* of the progressive pot. If
the Ace of Clubs is not found then the pot
continues to grow every week.

Friday	June 3
Thursday	June 9
Friday	June 17
Thursday	June 23
Friday	July 1

Some of the key rules of the raffle are:

1. Tickets are \$2.00 each (no limit to the
number of tickets an individual can purchase)
2. Tickets are only on sale for a period of time
on each date and then are cut off.
3. One (1) Ticket is drawn. The winner will
receive 20% of the total pot collected on that
night then picks a (sealed) envelope from the
board which contains a playing card.
4. If the Ace of Clubs is not selected, the
progressive part of the pot (the 30%) carries
forward to the next draw date

PLEASE NOTE:

YOU **MUST** BE PRESENT TO BUY THE
TICKETS ON THE NIGHT OF CHASE THE
ACE and ALSO BE PRESENT WHEN THE
WINNING TICKET IS DRAWN.

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!