



Prairie Gardens & Greenhouses

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Summer Fun Program ~ 2009 Season

Boots, Blossoms, & Babies School Field Trips

Weekdays May 4 - June 30, 2009

Book your school or kid's club in early for this exciting 1 ½-hour guided interactive spring planting program where the children explore new beginnings on our farm. Visit with the babies at the petting farm - lambs, chicks, and baby goats. See how roots and shoots start to grow and help us plant our gardens. Take home a 'dirt baby' - a sunflower or pumpkin seed in a pot. Stay longer for a picnic lunch at one of our many campfire sites, and have fun at the playground areas until you are ready to head back to school. Group admission rates apply. Call for reservations today. 780.921.2272.
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Prairie Garden's Summer Picnic & Country Hoe-Down ~ Starring Dad!

With Music by the Keith Rempel Band

Sunday, June 21. 3:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

Food starts at 5:00pm

Music starts at 7:00pm

Join us at the farm as we celebrate summer solstice with food, friends, flowers, and...of course...Dad! Bring your family & friends... even those that don't dance. After all, who can resist a summer picnic and country hoe-down? Tons of fun - Frisbee Golf, Sardines in the Bale-Maze, Petting Farm, Sack Races, then dance, sit around the bonfires and stargaze after dark. Hungry? We provide the picnic! Introduce your children to the love of the great outdoors and let loose this first day of summer. Tickets: Adults \$15. Children \$5. (Ages 8 - 2). Toddlers free. 780.921.2272
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Teddy Bear Picnics

An Awesome Countryside Activity

(June 1 - August 30)

A picnic with neighborhood bears. Gather at Prairie Garden's June - August under the shady apple trees with your picnic lunch, kids, and teddy bears in hand. The day's activities include a morning of games, stories, and a hayride. Solve a gentle kid-size bale maze adventure, and meet the baby bunnies and sheep on the farm. Custom made picnics are available for a fee, ranging from \$5 - \$15 per person. Admission charged - \$7/person. Toddlers 2 and under are free. Call for reservations today. 780.921.2272. www.PrairieGardens.org

Prairie Gardens Strawberry Farm Safaris

July 13 - August 7, 2009

Enjoy a beautiful summer day during Prairie Garden's U-Pick strawberry season with an educational and fun farm adventure. Located just 25 minutes from downtown Edmonton, our family farm provides a great interactive experience that children will long remember. The kids will take an

enjoyable fun hayride through the farm to see the different crops that are growing during the season. Everyone can pick an in-season crop. (Berries, peas, or new potatoes.) Visit and feed the little animals in the Petting Farm. Campfire cookout sites and picnic tables are available and play areas for children are part of the fun. Tours through the summer are a great experience for church groups, scout groups, child care day trips, or any group of children. Call for reservations today. 780.921.2272. www.PrairieGardens.org

Prairie Gardens Corn Maze Adventures

August 1 – September 15, 2009

Enjoy a beautiful summer day during Prairie Garden's Corn Maze season with an educational and fun farm adventure. Located just 25 minutes from downtown Edmonton, our family farm provides a great interactive experience that children will long remember. The kids will take an enjoyable fun wagon ride through the farm to the huge 7 acre Great Prairie Corn Maze. Maps and clues help solve the 5 km of pathways puzzle! There are two other mini-corn mazes, and a fun spiral bale maze to zoom through. Take a walk through the 'not-so-haunted' farm house, and sift the sand for 'gems'. While at the farm, everyone can pick an in-season crop. (Berries, peas, beans or new potatoes.), and visit and feed the animals in the Petting Farm. Campfire cookout sites and picnic tables are available and play areas for children are part of the fun. Tours through the summer are a great experience for church groups, scout groups, child care day trips, or any group of children. Group rates are \$7 / person. Hotdog picnic packs are available at a cost of \$5/person, which includes the campfire and roasting sticks. Call ahead for reservations today. 780.921.2272. www.PrairieGardens.org

Prairie Gardens, a Featured Farm at ~ Country Cuisine - A TASTE! of Summer

City of St. Albert - Grain Elevator Park. July 12th – 4pm-8pm.

Enjoy a regional cuisine feast of samples including Prairie Garden's delectable homemade strawberry shortcake – the recipient of the TASTE! of Summer People's Choice Award – 2008! And other fine offerings as chefs marry the country flavors local producers. Purchase advance tickets online at Country Cuisine: www.EdmontonsCountryside.com

Prairie Gardens, a Showcased Site ~ Country Soul Stroll

U-Drive Tour into Edmonton's Countryside Event July 18, & 19 -2009.

Outstanding! Meet a farmer in her field...now celebrating its 7th anniversary, the Country Soul Stroll promises to be yet another great self-guided driving tour into scenic Sturgeon County and the northern region of Edmonton's countryside. Kicking off with Namao's United Church famous pancake breakfast, the ever popular Stroll will all boast many stops and cool destinations along the way.

The adventure continues for six weeks - full of summer surprises! Travelers will find the colorful roadmap and U-drive tour brochure easy and fun to follow. An online calendar of events offers a 'picnic' of events and activities through the summer until the long weekend in September. Enter to win an Edmonton's Countryside Getaway Package and Snap the Stroll Contest will once again add to the excitement of this award-winning event. www.EdmontonsCountryside.com

Prairie Garden's 'Red-Hat' Strawberry Fair

Last Weekend in July - July 25, 26th -2009.

Reserve your Red Hat Society luncheon made with the freshest farm veggies and fresh picked strawberries. Kick back and enjoy Keith Remple's Jazz Band or take a wagon tour to enjoy the best strawberry farm fun in Alberta. Call for reservations today. 780.921.2272. www.PrairieGardens.org

Prairie Garden's Fairy Berry Festival & Grand Opening of the Great Prairie Cornfield Maze

August Long Weekend (Aug 1, 2, 3 – 2009)

With Music by the Keith Rempel Band

Bring the kids to a fun on-farm festival complete with dragons, puppets, pirates, fairies, wagon rides, strawberry café, kids strawberry carnival and the grand opening to the Great Prairie Cornfield Maze. Enjoy Fairly Scary Fairy Tales Theatre, live entertainment, and bushels of fun!

Admission Charged Open 10-10 Saturday Nights; Open 10-6 Sunday and Holiday Mondays

Call for group Flashlight Maze Adventures after dark reservations today. 780.921.2272.

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Prairie Garden's Corn Fest

September Long Weekend (Sept 5, 6, 7 – 2009)

With Music by the Keith Rempel Band

With lots of exciting & corny activities going on, there is fun for all ages. Jump in a corn eating contest, work with your family to build the tallest or most creative corn stalk creation, and of course don't forget to enjoy an ear of freshly cooked sweet corn! Solve the Great Prairie Corn Maze, or take the *a-Maizing* Race Challenge around the farm! Enjoy wagon rides, petting farm, nature trails, the Ice Cream Stoop and book a group campfire for the Flashlight Adventure after dark! Admission Charged. Call for information today. 780.921.2272. www.PrairieGardens.org

Family Night at the Maze

September 12th 2009 Open Late to 10 pm for Flash Light Adventures!

Plan to attend Edmonton's premier Family Night on a Sunday night in September at Prairie Garden's award winning Great Prairie Cornmaze from 10 am - 8 pm. Have fun getting lost and the huge 7-acre Corn Maze. The kids will love the mini-mazes, and solving the Pint Size Maze! Stroll through lovely Gardens, team-build real scarecrows, sing along at a Puppet Show, pet the baby bunnies at the Petting Farm, go for a wagon ride, solve the Spiral Bale maze, then scream your way through the frightful Haunted Farmhouse. Reserve a campfire site and savor the flavors of a campfire cookout, and enjoy marshmallow and hotdog roast - extra fees apply, please inquire. Dress for the outdoors - (country casual and warm). Don't forget your Flashlights, and Pirate Accessories! Call for reservations today. 780.921.2272. www.PrairieGardens.org

'Fall-o-Ween' Harvest Fest

Sept 26 & 27, 2009 (Mazes, Sneak Peak of the Haunted Pumpkin Festival)

Come for a sneak peak of our upcoming pumpkin shenanigans! Discover a magical world of scarecrows, pumpkins and Falloween! This fun-filled family adventure includes wagon rides, FREE real scarecrow make & take, pumpkin cannon, haunted house, puppet shows, live entertainment, pumpkin pie café and more! Reserve a campfire site, and a birthday party cabin to savor the flavors of a campfire cookout, and enjoy marshmallow and hotdog roast - extra fees apply, please inquire. Dress for the outdoors - (country casual and warm). Admission applies. Stay for a marshmallow roast and reserve a campfire cookout site to enjoy the fall harvest activities! Call for information today. 780.921.2272. www.PrairieGardens.org

Prairie Garden's Scarecrows, Pumpkins and Fall on the Farm Tours

Weekdays September 22- October 31 -2009.

Book your school or kids club in early for this exciting 1 ½-hour interactive guided or 3 hour self-

guided tour on a pumpkin farm, weekdays through September and October. Make a real scarecrow, see a puppet show, pick a pumpkin, creep through the haunted forest, visit the farm animals and more. Group admission rates apply. Call for reservations today. 780.921.2272. www.PrairieGardens.org

Prairie Garden's Haunted Pumpkin Festival

Every Weekend in October (Saturdays, Sundays & Thanksgiving Monday)

Oct 3 November 1 -2009.

With Music by the Keith Rempel Band

Come discover a magical world of scarecrows, pumpkins and Halloween! This fun-filled family adventure includes wagon rides, FREE real scarecrow make & take, pumpkin cannon, haunted house, puppet shows, live entertainment, pumpkin pie café and more! Reserve a campfire site, and a birthday party cabin to savor the flavors of a campfire cookout, and enjoy marshmallow and hotdog roast - extra fees apply, please inquire. Dress for the outdoors - (country casual and warm). Admission applies.