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[District 4 Annual Events](#)

**JAN
17-18**



ROCKY KINSMEN PRESENT
**ROCKIN
IN ROCKY**

**\$300
/TEAM
\$50
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**CURLING
BONSPIEL**

**FOUR END GAMES - PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED - KARAOKE
APPIES FRIDAY NIGHT - BANQUET & AWARDS SATURDAY**

HOST HOTEL - WALKING EAGLE LODGE - \$136.25/NIGHT

To register a team please email the Rocky Kinsmen at rnhkinsmen@gmail.com and
for any questions call Dustin Bisson at 403-418-5462.



District Convention '25

June 19-21

Fellow Kin!

We are asking for your input to help us plan District Convention 2025! Please scan the attached QR code or check the D4 FaceBook page for link and help us by answering a few questions. Although your choices/responses are greatly appreciated, this is not a guarantee that all choices will be available, but we will do our best accomodate you.

We are working hard to make District Convention a great weekend for all and truly value your input!

Thank you and we are looking forward to hosting you at District Convention 2025!



Helen Schuler Nature Centre

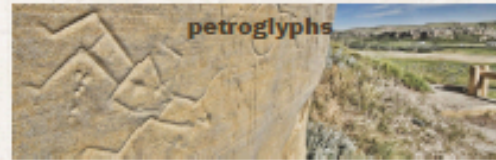


Rooftop Yoga

Questions?

Nancy: njohnson.kin@gmail.com

Shawna: s.rae.desjardins@gmail.com



petroglyphs

Optional Tour Thursday: WOS Provincial Park

Writing-on-Stone / Áisina'pi is a recognized UNESCO World Heritage Site. Located near the base of the Sweetgrass Hills along the Milk River Valley. The sedimentary rocks exposed in the Milk River valley were formed 85 million years ago at the edge of a great inland sea. Huge volumes of meltwater began eroding the soft sandstone after the last ice age. This is how the coulees and hoodoos you see today were formed. Writing-on-Stone is a sacred landscape; a landscape of special spiritual significance to the Blackfoot people who hunted and traveled these Great Plains since the beginning of time. The park contains the most significant concentration of protected First Nations' petroglyphs (rock carvings) and pictographs (rock paintings) on the Great Plains of North America. Indigenous people have come for generations to record their experiences, stories and practice their traditions by marking the sandstone cliffs of the Milk River Valley.



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of Milk River



From the Kinaissance
Executive Team

IMPORTANT- NOVEMBER 15th DEADLINE

As you may know, November 15th marks a major deadline for Kin clubs. The 5 items that are due are:- National dues- Criminal record checks for Presidents and Treasurers- Insurance Reporting Form- Proof of Annual Incorporation- Executive Reporting/Annual Club Reporting Form

If you have any questions about the following to-do's, please request assistance from your District Governor(s) or the following National Operations Staff:

- Proof of [Annual Incorporation](#) Filing to [Melanie DiCarlo](#)
- [Insurance Reporting Form](#)(completed through iKin.ca) (how-to video is also available on iKin.ca)
- Club President and Club Treasurer [CRC](#) results to [Jenn Haug](#)
- National dues payment to Kin Canada

Failure to accomplish this requirements by November 15th may result in a club's suspension or ability to participate and vote in official Kin events or meetings. If you are unsure on whether you've submitted or not, please contact Paul Balite at rpbalite@gmail.com to confirm which requirements are still pending.

Additionally, if your club would like to purchase accidental benefit coverage for your volunteers, please opt-in by **November 15, 2024** (firm). Opt-in forms are available on [iKin](#).

Risk Manager Paul Balite

Did You Know:

D4 has a goal in increase our service hours with **Cystic Fibrosis** – check out what is happening in your community and volunteer.



It is our 10th anniversary with **Canadian Blood Services**, keep an eye out for more information on celebrating this milestone.

Kin Kindness Day is Saturday February 24th - you need to order your materials by November 15th.



The applications for **Kin Canada Bursaries** opened on October 1, be sure to share the information.

You can now **report service dollars and hours** on D4 website! Check it out at [D4Kin Service Hours and Dollars Report – D4KIN](#)

We have a few things planned this year for Service:



We are raising money for NOT4SALE
1st draw is Nov 6, for a Christmas Cheer Basket!
Every \$2 you donate – your name will be in a draw.
There will be a draw every few months.

We have a Service Challenge with D5, we need to beet the with service hours!



If you have any questions or need some help, let me know

Susan Dickson
servicedirector@d4kin.ca
780-983-0305

Let's touch on Team KINaissance Goals with YOU in mind.

Community service is the heart of what we do - We are a group of passionate and proud individuals that unite to help others through service projects and fundraisers to support local causes that impact lives and help make our communities better, and all the while we Learn, Grow, Make Friends and Have Fun! There are so many Benefits of being a Kin member for us to maximize!



Is this your KIN Year? Have you set yourself a personal goal (small or large), whether it's to gain new skills by Chairing a Club Fundraiser, Project or Fellowship event? or taking a KIN-U Course? Or maybe you want to commit to venturing outside your Club by helping out another Club in need of volunteers, attending your Spring Zone Conference and doing a roadtrip to District KINvention? Or you can set your sights on serving on the Club or District Executive next year? There are so many opportunities for personal development and to gain transferable skills - In Progress - To be Continued!

The other important thing to foster an inclusive and healthy experience for all members is to visit our D4 Club Wellness. The Club Health Assessment tool can help ensure our club health is on the right track. The results can help us identify and address any lingering or new issues within the club, and set goals and action plans to keep us healthy. While the Wellness Package on ikin.ca talks about a few ways to conduct a Club Health Assessment, for your convenience we have included an anonymous [Google Healthy Club Assessment Survey](#) link with results collected here at District and then shared with Club Presidents and Secretaries. We are here to help Members and Clubs have a great experience!

Judy Bonner
District Club Support Director

Club Events, fundraisers & volunteer opportunities

You are invited to the
Kin Club of Beaumont's

10th Club Charter Anniversary

Come celebrate with us!

Rig Hand Distillery

November 22 | 6 pm - 11pm

50158 Range Rd 244A,
Leduc County, AB
T4X 0P3

For further details check out our Facebook page

RSVP via Google Form

Kin Club of Beaumont's
10th Club Charter
Anniversary details

Tickets are \$60 per person and include an elevated Buffet dinner with choices of Pork Loin with Chutney or a Roast Beef carving station with Gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables and salads. Servers will be available for everyone to purchase beverages of their choosing.

Doors will open at 6pm, dinner starts at 7pm and we will celebrate until 11pm!

There will be a 50/50, Ticket Bag draw prizes and some lively music

Deadline to purchase tickets and register is Thursday November 7th, 2024 11:59pm MST due to needing numbers in for our catering.

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Kinette Club of Vulcan

 **Vulcan Kinettes** 

28th Annual
Christmas Market
Nov. 24th 2024
11-4PM at the CRC

Get the perfect gift for everyone on your list with over 50 unique vendors

Enjoy soup and a bun served by the Kinettes

Silent Auction full of incredible donated items (ends at 3pm)

The Youth Entrepreneur Market will be returning for the 3rd year!
(located in the hallway beside the kitchen)

Please support the Vulcan Food Bank by bringing a donation ... let's fill those shelves!

For more information or to donate to our Silent Auction please email:
kinettesmarket@hotmail.com



Kinette Club of Hanna

Kinmen & Kinettes of District 4
"Celebrate"
75th Anniversary Print +30 by Jerry Helme

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\$5/ticket Draw date June 21, 2025 in Lethbridge
e-Transfer: hannakinettes@gmail.com Memo "Fisture"
Please provide name & contact number for tickets.
For information contact DeLeres at 403-854-0978.
275 tickets printed. Must be Alberta resident and 18 years old.



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of Hanna



Kinette Club of Calgary

Now in its 20th year, the Kinette Club of Calgary's Adopt-A-Family Program matches hundreds of families in need with generous donors each holiday season. On Saturday, Nov 30 we will welcome more than 300 donors to deliver their hampers to our temporary warehouse. We'll receive, document and sort all of the gifts in just 8 hours! Then on Sunday Dec 1, we'll rely on volunteer drivers to distribute these holiday hampers to our families in need.

To spread this amount of holiday cheer so quickly we rely on dozens of volunteers to fill roles like muscle (moving gifts to and from their spot in the warehouse), hamper checkers and of course, many delivery drivers

We hope you'll consider supporting this important program with your time this holiday season. Please see the sign-up links in our bio, one for each day, outlining the available positions.

Can you spare a couple hours of your time to make Christmas happen for a family in need this holiday season?

Saturday, Nov 30 -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/.../805054AAEAC2DA6F58...>

Sunday, Dec 1 -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/.../805054AAEAC2DA6F58...>

The Foothills Kinettes

Don't miss out - tickets for the Christmas Cheer Raffle are selling fast! Only \$5 and you have a chance to win one of 3 prizes to make your holidays

bright! Reach out to foothillskinettes@gmail.com for more information.

Casino: The Foothills Kinettes are eligible for a casino shift January 5 & 6, 2025 at the “Cash Casino” on Blackfoot in Calgary. We are in need of help to fill some shifts and would love if you would consider signing up to join us.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/9040E48ACAA2CA5F58-50535862-thefoothills>. This would bring much needed funds to our club and into our community.

Kinette Club of Hanna

Raffle: 12 days of Christmas Raffle. Ticket sales: October 14 – December

1. Contact hannakinettes@gmail.com for more information.

Casino: January 3 & 4, 2025 Casino at the Jackpot Casino in Red Deer.

Reach out to hannakinettes@gmail.com if you would like to support by volunteering.

70th Anniversary: Celebrating in Spring 2025. The Kinette Club of Hanna is working on event to celebrate this milestone.

CLARESHOLM KINSMEN'S ULTIMATE
NEW YORK
SPORTS TRIP
ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN BIG!

APRIL 1-6, 2025
\$20 EACH OR 3 FOR \$50

RANGERS VS WILD
YANKEES VS D-BACKS • METS VS BLUE JAYS

**TRIP FOR TWO INCLUDES RETURN FLIGHTS TO NEW YORK CITY,
 GAME TICKETS, ACCOMMODATION IN TIMES SQUARE AND \$500 CASH!**

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM ANY KINSMEN MEMBER & THE CLARESHOLM LOCAL PRESS

All proceeds towards community youth projects • 1120 Tickets Printed
 Trip valued at \$8,000 • License #711695 • Cash payout option available
 DRAW DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2025 AT THE CLARESHOLM COMMUNITY CENTRE



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 Kinsmen Club
 of Clareholm

The **Kinsmen Club of Leduc** is now setting up our legendary "Leduc Country Lights" Christmas display for another season.

This is a huge walk through attraction that runs the entire month of December (except Christmas Day) and greatly benefits the Leduc Food Bank, Boys and Girls Club, 4H Club, Leduc West Antique Society, and other projects in our community. Additional info can be found here:

<https://leduccountrylights.ca> and on Facebook.

Our location is at the Leduc West Antique Society

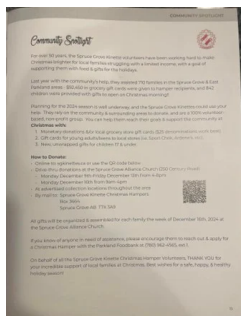
<https://www.leducwestantique.com/> (on Google Maps or roughly 4 Km west of Leduc on Hwy 39 to Range Road 260 and 1 Km north). If you are looking

for a team building or family bonding opportunity, we will be there every Saturday and Sunday 10am-??pm until the beginning of December. We strive to make the spectacle bigger and better every year and you can be part of it.

No worries if you can't help with set up but please do join us for Friends and Family Night on Friday, November 29th for a free preview at approx 6:00.

There are heated washrooms but remember this is an outdoor event so dress for the weather.

To add to the excitement, the Leduc County Christmas Convoy happens December 14th. This is a semi truck toy run starting at Blackjacks, proceeding through Leduc to the light display. The decorated trucks, food trucks and additional entertainment make this night an event in itself not to be missed.



Spruce Grove Kinette Club

This is a mighty club of 4 incredible women. The goal and focus of this small group is their annual Christmas hampers. These women have been providing hampers for 50 years, the 51st year this coming season. These members are very community-orientated and are involved in other organizations as well. The glue that they use to hold this club together is their commitment to providing Christmas to 700-plus families in their community.

It is beginning to be that time of the year! CHRISTMAS HAMPERS toy drive for the 51st annual Christmas hamper program here in Spruce Grove & East Parkland County.

In 2023 the ladies provided to local families:

—> \$92,450.00 in grocery gift cards for 710 families

—> gifts for 842 children 17 and under

—> \$12,100.00 in gift cards for 242 teens aged 13 to 17

The Spruce Grove Kinettes were featured in the Ian Chantel Group – Re/Max Preferred Choice Magazine. The ladies Christmas Hamper was chosen to be their community Spotlight.

The Tim Horton Smile Cookie campaign the week of November 18-24, 2024, in both Spruce Grove and Stony Plain. After that is their Christmas Hamper week Dec 16th to 20th.

Tri-Municipal Veterinary Clinic and Meridian Veterinary Clinic is gearing up for one of their favorite fundraisers of the year! They are pleased to announce that they will once again be donating ALL proceeds from any nail trim performed during the month of November to the Kinette Christmas Hamper Program. This is a cause that is near and dear to all of their hearts, and they look forward to giving back to the community every year. For all inquires regarding booking an appointment or pricing, please call (Tri-Municipal 780-571-3200/Meridian 780-968-0700).

Can's For Christmas: Spruce Grove Bottle Depot will be accepting empties for the Kinettes Christmas Hampers. When the community is at the outside drive thru windows or inside the walk in, they just let the staff know they would like to donate them to the “Cans for Christmas” and the proceeds will go towards the Christmas Hamper program and be used to purchase grocery gift cards.

Saturday November 30, 2024 it is Light up the Park: This is a community favorite event and is a fantastic fundraiser for the Hamper campaign. The ladies will be accepting new unwrapped toys and gift cards (\$25 denominations work best) for grocery stores and local stores for teen gifts, and cash donations.

On December 14th, they will be hosting a “Fill A Cruiser” at the Winners parking lot.

Then starting December 16 they will be filling their many hamper requests and serving the community's greatest need. Good luck ladies!

Kinette Club of Edson

Next on their agenda the ladies will be diving headfirst into their Annual Christmas Hamper campaign where they provide toy and food hampers to over 350 families. With the support of many local businesses the ladies do approximately 600 toy bags and 900 food boxes. These lucky families will be receiving their Christmas hampers on December 14, 2024.

Stay tuned for details on all of these events. You can also follow them on Facebook.

The Kinette Club of Mayerthorpe



**47TH ANNUAL KINETTE
CHRISTMAS MARKET**
November 16, 2024
10:00AM - 4:00PM
Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre

Mayerthorpe's longest running Christmas Market
Admission: \$1.00 or Food Bank Donation
Local vendors for all your Christmas shopping needs

*All proceeds from Admission and 50/50 sales helps support
Mayerthorpe Food Bank & Christmas Hamper programs.*

Concession on site - provided by the Knights of Columbus

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Kinette Club
of Mayerthorpe

Selfies with Santa
from 11 am - 3 pm

After 46 years, these ladies definitely know how to put on a market!! The next project that these four ladies are getting ready to crush will be the 47th annual Kinette Christmas Market on **November 16th, 2024**. All proceeds from the door admission and the 50/50 sales, help support the Mayerthorpe Food Bank and the Christmas Hamper Program.

This event has over 40 tables of crafters, bakers and artisan vendors. It is safe to say that there is something for everyone. It could very well be a one stop complete your Christmas shopping stop!! All while supporting local. Win Win!!

The Kinette Club of St. Albert

The Kinette Club of St. Albert is now in full Christmas Hamper mode.

They are meeting regularly to plan their annual Christmas Hamper campaign. The ladies will be delivering their Red boxes around the city starting on November 16, 2024. These boxes are put out for the members of the community to drop off toy and food donations for their hampers.

They will also be accepting donations for their hampers on November 29th at the St. Albert Snowflake festival that the St. Albert Kinsmen will be putting on for the community. This is a beautiful event where the City of St. Albert

comes together and lights up downtown. It is like a scene right out of a Hallmark movie.

Whoville Christmas Fundraiser: HML Landscaping Construction proudly supports the Christmas Hamper Campaign by hosting a very successful Christmas Fundraiser.

Step into the enchanting world of Whoville this holiday season at our spectacular Christmas Fundraiser! Join us on **December 11th at 5:30 PM** at Out of Bounds Restaurant for an unforgettable evening filled with festive cheer and goodwill.

Event Highlights:

Tickets: \$120 per person or \$900 for an 8-person table—because the more, the merrier!

Indulge in a gourmet buffet dinner that will tantalize your taste buds.

Your ticket includes a complimentary drink to toast the season.

Get creative and build a burlap Christmas wreath in support of the Kinette Club of St. Albert.

Engage in the excitement of our silent auction.

Experience the thrill of our live auction, featuring unique and exclusive items.

Venue: Out of Bounds Restaurant

Get ready for laughs and entertainment with the amazing Ryder and Lisa, your favourite morning radio hosts from play107!

Help us make a real difference in our community! Support the Kinette Club's Christmas Hamper Campaign, spreading joy to hundreds of families in need. This is the perfect opportunity for a festive team-building day for your staff or a unique seasonal gift for your clients!

The club will hold its annual Fill-A-Bus campaign on December 7 and deliver Christmas hampers to over 285 families in need on December 14, 2024.

ST. ALBERT KINETTES CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRIVE

Borealis Lights is also a proud supporter of the St Albert Kinettes Christmas Hamper drive and the St. Albert Food Bank. This is one of the most beautiful

light displays you will ever see.

In 2023, they raised money through cash donations via online ticket purchases and at the gate, plus over 1,200lbs of toys and non-perishable food items. These donations contributed to helping over 1,200 people with food and toys during the Christmas season. An additional 1,500lbs of non-perishable food items were collected and donated to the St. Albert Food Bank.

Monetary donations can also be made to the Kinettes Christmas Hamper Drive when purchasing online tickets. Donations of toys and non-perishable food items and monetary donations will be gratefully accepted at the event gate.



The Kinette Club of Smoky Lake

This amazing group of ladies just celebrated their 10 years!!

In November the club will also do a food and toy drive to donate to the Christmas Hamper campaign in their community. This project is called their Angel Tree.

A few other items that they have coming up, that you will want to mark in your calendar and save the date for are:

Their annual ladies night on May 10th, 2025,

Their annual Golf Tournament on June 14, 2025

The Beer Gardens at the Smoky Lake Stampede on August 3rd, 2025

Stay tuned for details on all of these events. You can also follow them on Facebook.

The Kinsmen Club of Stony Plain – (AKA The Red Shirts)

It's that time of year again as the Kinsmen of Stony Plain & [Spruce Grove Kinettes](#) kick off their Hampers program and you'll definitely start seeing the toy boxes showing up in local businesses. You will also see these proud Red Shirt Kinsmen/Kinettes and Kin Family all over Stony Plain, Spruce Grove, Acheson and Parkland County.

November 18-24, 2024 is the Tim Horton Smile Cookie Campaign.

These amazing gentlemen and their families will be very visible throughout the town regularly at Safeway, Freson Bros, and Red Apple Stores. The RCMP and Stony Plain Fire Department, along with many other community groups will be collecting donations for their Christmas Hampers. This town really comes together to carry their fellow community members through the season.

Mainstreet Tree Light-up: Join us on Sunday, December 1 from 6 PM to 8 PM on Main Street for the lighting of our Town tree, take a photo with Santa and participate in our business treat / treasure hunt all while listening to festive tunes from our live DJ. The holiday magic isn't over yet!

Family Fest: New Year's Eve: Load & unload sleigh rides, tend the bonfires

The Kinette Club of Lac La Biche

The group is gearing up for the crazy month of November packed with all their annual Christmas events. You will be able to find these ladies doing Santa Photos, a Cookie Walk and Putting on their Festival of Trees event. You will also be able to find members bartending for the Oilmen.



The Kinsmen Club of St. Albert

Discover the Magic of The Snowflake Festival.

Members of the Kinsmen Club of St. Albert are very proud to be hosting St. Albert's winter festival. **The Snowflake Festival**, is back for 2024 taking place on Perron Street, St. Thomas Street and at St. Albert Place! **Friday November 29th from 5-9 pm.**

More engaging experiences have been introduced this year for everyone to enjoy and interact with.

For the first time ever the Snowflake Festival will be featuring a one hour "Quit Santa session" so that our community members with neurodivergent kids and teens will also be able to enjoy this event.

Join this club in the heart of downtown St. Albert as they light up the Perron District with the warm glow of the Christmas lights. Enjoy all the festivities as we welcome the holiday season with our annual Snowflake Festival.

Along with the return of the popular sleigh rides, Santa will make an appearance, along with train rides and a petting zoo to keep you busy. There will be street hockey, craft areas, and some surprise appearances from various characters. Plus many more things in store, to help you get into the holiday spirit.

Visit one of our downtown restaurants and enjoy a hot meal with your family. There will be food trucks and unique winter foods to help you keep warm and excited.

Borealis Lights is a proud supporter of the [Kinsmen Club of St. Albert](#). A portion of every ticket sold will go directly to the charities supported by the St. Albert Kinsmen Club. In 2023, \$27,000 was raised to support Kinsmen charities. This breathtaking event runs November 22, 2024 – January 5, 2025 and I am sure that this truly magical drive-thru display can be seen from space.

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