



Summer Kickoff Event

June 16 & 17, 2023

Start your summer off right at the Athabasca Ag Society!

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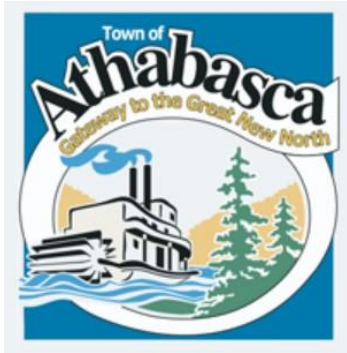
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Our website <https://www.athabascaagsociety.com/upcoming-events> also has the information in this event book and options for booking event tickets!

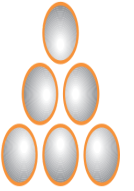
		Friday, June 16				
4:00 PM		Tack and Trade Show (4pm-8pm)	Beer Gardens (4pm-9pm)	Hotdog roast, campfires, and lawn games (4pm-8pm)	Bouncy Castles (all day)	Cornhole Competition (6:30-9pm)
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6:00 PM						
7:00 PM						
8:00 PM						
9:00 PM						

		Saturday, June 17										
10:00 AM												
11:00 AM		Kids Fun Rodeo (starts at 11am)	BBQ Competition : Hey Athabasca, Show Us Your Meat! (10am- 4pm, awards at 5pm)	Bench Show (11am- 4pm)	Tack and Trade Show (12pm- 4pm)	Deerland Athabasca Equipment Display (10am- 4pm)	Critters corner (11am- 4pm)	Sparkle Tattoos (12pm- 4pm)	Face Painting (12pm- 4pm)	Bouncy Castles (all day)	Lawn games (11am- 6pm)	4H Concession (11:30am- 4pm)
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7:00 PM		All Ages Dance & Cabaret (7-10pm)										
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11:00 PM		18+ Dance & Cabaret (7-10pm)										
12:00 AM												

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FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH

Come and enjoy a hot dog, play some lawn games, and start the summer strong. Walk through the tack and vendor sale and if you want to get competitive, enter our cornhole (bean bag toss) competition - cash prizes to be won!

General Entry at Gates

\$2

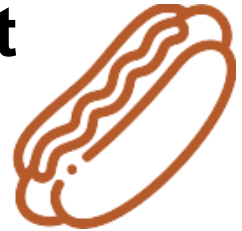
(for ages 3 and up)

Includes a free hot dog for **first 150 entrants**

Gates open at 4 pm



Community Hot Dog Roast



4pm - 8pm

Sponsored by the Town of Athabasca



Bouncy Castles



4pm-8pm

Sponsored by Fortress Construction



Beer Gardens



4pm - 10pm

\$4 drinks



Tack and Trade Show

4 pm - 8 pm

In the Agriplex Hall

(also 12pm - 4pm on Saturday)



Support western vendors, community members, and local businesses at the Night Market.



Cornhole Tournament

6:30pm - 9pm

Athabasca Agriplex Grounds

Whose toss reigns supreme in Athabasca?

Join us for an all-ages cornhole competition on June 16th.



Team Information

- Team size: 2 people (any age, but players must be able to toss the bags from the board)
- Price: \$25/team **pre-registered**. \$35 cash on site day of.

Game Information

- 3 games guaranteed
- Games go to **11 points** OR **15 minutes**, whichever comes first
- Rain or shine (if the weather is no good, we will be playing in the small barn)

Prizes

Cash Prizes available. Final amount available will be dependent on teams.

Spectator Information

Come watch and enjoy the competition!

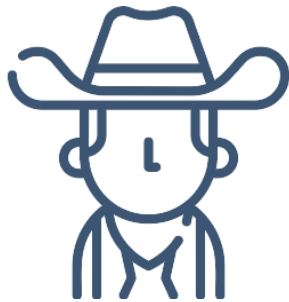
There will be other lawn games to play.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

General Entry at Gates

\$2

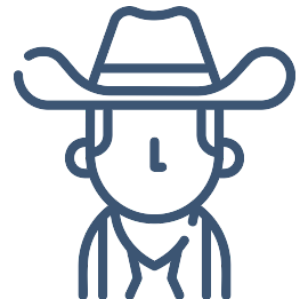
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Kids Fun Rodeo

Starts at 11am

Sponsored by MCSNET



It's time for a Kids Fun Rodeo this summer, *presented by MCSNET!*

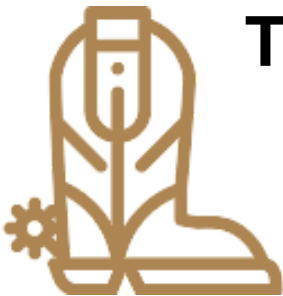
Try your hand out at the events and have some fun!

Events to watch from 11am until the rodeo is complete.



4H Concession

11:30am - 4pm



Tack and Trade Show

12pm - 4:00pm





Hey Athabasca, Show Us Your Meat! - BBQ Competition



10am - 4pm (Awards at 5pm)

Sponsored by Alberta Pork and Pipequest Projects

Welcome to the first annual Backyard BBQ Rib competition in Athabasca! Teams will compete to see whose Ribs are the best in Athabasca. Come show off your skills!

(You must pre-register to participate in this event. Please see below for rules and other competitor information)

Prizes

	\$250 & Trophy	
\$150	1st Place	\$75
2nd Place		3rd Place

Registration

Early Bird registration until May 31	\$60
Regular registration starting June 1	\$100

Register online at:

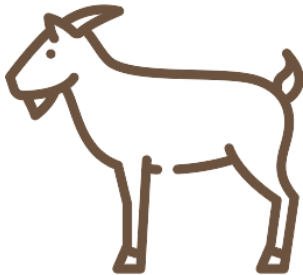
<https://www.athabascaagsociety.com/event-details/hey-athabasca-show-us-your-meat>

**see page 14 for participant information



Deerland Athabasca Equipment Display

11am - 4pm



Critters Corner

12pm - 4pm



Check out and pet some adorable animals!
4H will be bringing a variety of animals for you to come visit!



Lawn Games

11am - 6pm



Are you a ladder golf champion? Who's the best cornholer in your family?
Want to show your friends your impressive bocce ball skills? Come out and play
some fun lawn games, whenever you like! Games will be available all day.



Sparkle Tattoos

By 4H Thundering Hooves
12pm-4pm



Face Painting

12pm-4pm

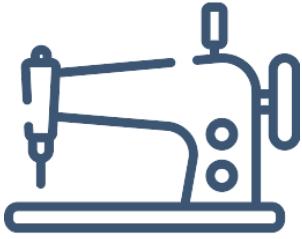


Bouncy Castles

All day!

Sponsored by Fortress Construction





Bench Show

12pm - 4pm

In the Agriplex



Do you make the best of the best in Athabasca? Come show it off!

What is a bench show?

A bench show is a term used in Alberta to describe classes in sewing, handicrafts, cooking, artwork and photography that usually take place during a fair or other community event, often alongside a horticultural show or seed show.

Registration

**Pre-registration only

All ages categories	\$5
Kids categories	\$2

(if you are 16 and under you can enter the kids categories OR All Ages, up to you!)

**see page 17 for participant information



Dance & Cabaret



7pm - 10pm All Ages
10pm - 1am 18+ Only

Brush the dust off your dancing shoes and get in here! Dance for all ages until 10pm, after 10pm no minors allowed.

General Information

Beer Gardens & non alcoholic drinks available.

7pm - 10pm will be geared towards the little ones with more kid-friendly songs

Tickets:

Adult Ticket 18+ (7pm-1am)	\$10
Kid Ticket Age 4-17 (7pm-10pm)	\$5
Baby/Toddler Ticket Age 0-3	FREE

Competitions:

Best Canadian Tuxedo & Best Mullet

Kids Competition @ 8:15pm

Adults Competition @ 10:30pm

**Show up in a Canadian Tuxedo (jean on jean) get a FREE Beverage

*** (Kids = pop, Adults = Alcoholic Beverage)

PLEASE DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE!

Arrange a safe ride home.

IMPORTANT INFO FOR VENDORS, CORNHOLE COMPETITORS, BBQ COMPETITORS, AND BENCH SHOW COMPETITORS

Information for Tack & Trade Show Vendors

Friday:

- Must be setup and ready to go for 3:45 pm on Friday
- If you sell out early you must keep your table up and stay until the end to tear your table down
- No tablecloths will be provided (please bring your own if you'd like one)
- You CAN leave the product overnight, if you would like to. Hall will be locked at 8pm.
- DO NOT LEAVE CASH overnight.

Saturday:

- Must be setup and ready to go for 11:45am
- If you sell out early you must keep your table up and stay until the end to tear your table down
- No tablecloths will be provided (please bring your own if you'd like one)
- You cannot leave product until Sunday as we will be using the space

Prices:

One 8ft table for one day	\$30
One 8ft table for both days	\$50
Additional 8ft table	\$30

Cornhole Rules

Coming Soon

Information for Kids Rodeo

Please register in advance, spots are limited!

Registration is first come first serve, only online entries will be accepted.

Registration will be closed on June 9, 2023 @ Midnight.

(go to <https://www.athabascaagsociety.com/event-details/kids-fun-rodeo> to register)

Age Categories:

(all ages as of January 1, 2023)

Ages 5-8

Ages 9-11

Ages 12-14

**Will be allowing lead line

Event options:

- Barrel Racing
- Poles
- Goat Tying
- Goat Tail Untying: **Age category 5-8 only
 - Ride up to the goat, stop the horse, dismount, remove ribbon from tail.
- Dummy Roping: This will be a stationary roping dummy

Price:

\$10 per event registration

BBQ Competition Info

NOTE: Please see below for completed rules and regulations. By registering, the contestants agree they have read and will abide by all rules and regulations set forth and established by the Athabasca District Ag Society.

General Information for Contestants

What will be provided?

- Meat - this is a PORK RIBS ONLY competition
- You will get 2x 800g baby back ribs
- One 6 foot table for each team
- Electricity will be available, please book ahead of time if required (when you purchase your tickets)

What do you need to bring?

- Your own cooking ingredients, cooking devices, utensils, and extra tables
- Your own cooking helpers
- Alcohol is allowable in sauces (not for consumption)
- Your own tablecloth

Schedule

8am - 10am:	Contestants show up & set up (or Friday night before 9pm)
9:45am:	Head chef meeting
10am - 4pm:	BBQ Competition (you can start cooking earlier, if you'd like but one person from each team must attend head chef meeting)
4pm:	BBQ hand in & Judging Results
5pm:	Awards in the hall

Rules and Regulations

Athabasca District Ag Society BACKYARD BBQ COMPETITION Rules and Regulations:

1. Contest is open to the general public for pork ribs.
2. Set up will be from 8:00am – 10:00am the morning of the competition. All teams must be set up by 10:00am. It is your team's choice what time to start, you are welcome to begin as soon as you choose once set up between 8:00am-10:00am. You can also bring anything in the night before before 9pm.
3. Each team will consist of a chief cook and as many assistants as the chief cook deems necessary.
4. **There will be a mandatory head chef meeting at 9:45am.**
5. All seasoning and cooking of product shall be done within the confines of the team's assigned cooking space. After cooking meat must be maintained at a minimum temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit. An organizer will stop by each station to inspect the meat.
6. Each contestant shall supply all their cooking ingredients, cooking devices, utensils, and prep tables. Electricity will be available, please book ahead of time if required (when booking ticket)
7. Fires may not be built on the ground.
8. Pits, cookers, props, tents or any other equipment may not exceed the boundaries of the team's assigned cooking space. Tents must be fire resistant and 10' x 10' or smaller.
9. Fresh water points will be available on the grounds.
10. No live animals are allowed in the cooking area.
11. No use of any tobacco products.
12. The event will be licensed. Alcohol may not be brought in by competitors for consumption, but it CAN be used for cooking. .
13. Causes for disqualification:
 - a. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages by a team, its members and/or guests.
 - b. Use of controlled substances by a team, its members and/or guests.
 - c. Foul, abusive or unacceptable language by a team, its members and/or guests.
14. Cleanliness of the cook, assistant cooks and contest area is required. Sanitation of the work area should be implemented with the use of a bleach/water rinse.
15. Judging will begin at 4:00 pm. The allowable turn in time will be (30) minutes before to (10) minutes after the posted time.
16. Entries will be submitted in the numbered container supplied by the contest organizer.
17. Each contestant must submit at least six separated and identifiable portions of meat in a container.
18. **Entries are scored based on APPEARANCE, TENDERNESS AND TASTE. Taste score is doubled. The lowest score will be dropped, but will be used to break a tie. The scoring system is from 9 (excellent), 5 (average) to 1 (bad).**
19. Marking of any kind on the meat or container will result in a disqualification. This includes, but is not limited to: painting, sculpting or decorating.
20. After the competition, all fires must be extinguished.
21. Teams are responsible for clean-up of their area immediately following the contest. No ashes shall be left on site, however there will be a dump site for coals.
22. Awards will take place at 5:00 pm in the hall. There will be first, second, and third place winners.

BBQ Competition Judging Criteria

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Appearance /9

- Colour: not greyed, excessively blackened/burnt, or extremely red (uncooked); appealing.
- Texture: Adequately moist, not dry or burnt
- Sauce (if applicable): enough to complement the meat without drowning it

Tenderness /9

- Ribs easily come off the bone, but aren't so soft that they fall off.
- Not too tough/chewy/mushy/soft/rubbery/grainy.
- Enjoyable to bite into.

Taste (score is doubled!) /18

- Sauce and seasonings complement the meat
- Taste is balanced - not too spicy/sweet/bitter/salty; no one distinct flavour overpowers the rest
- Seasonings/sauces create a unique, delicious combination of flavours

Bench Show Important Information

Schedule

- Friday 6pm - 8pm: Friday night drop off is available or Saturday
- Saturday before 11:45 am: Contestants show up & set up
- 11:45am: All entries must be displayed/placed on site**
- 12pm - 4pm: Bench Show Items Displayed
- 4:30pm: Judging & Awards

***** DO NOT HAVE ANY MARKERS, INITIALS OR NAMES ON ENTRIES so it's anonymous.**

Categories & Prizes

All Ages Categories

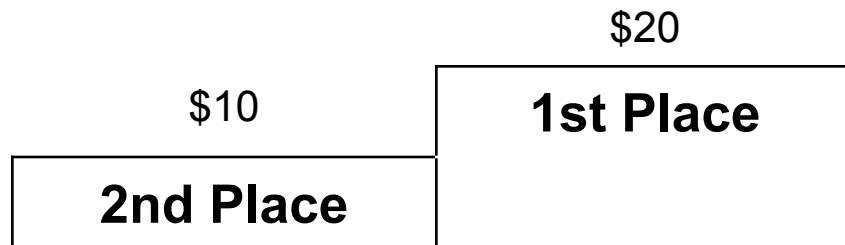
Food

1. Pickles - Dill
2. Jam - Any flavour
3. Jelly- Any flavour
4. Sugar Cookies / Decorated
5. Sourdough Bread
6. Cinnamon Buns
7. Pie - Any flavour

Other

1. Photography - Athabasca Scenery, flowers, landscape or other
2. Photography - Capturing the Agriculture Lifestyle (scenery, animals, machinery, people or other)
3. Crocheted Item
4. Quilt - any technique
5. Cross Stitch
6. Handmade Soap

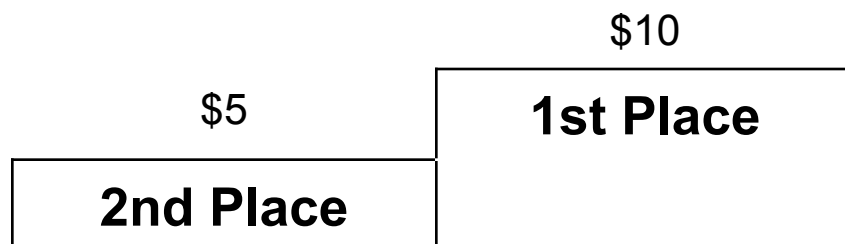
All Ages Prizes (each category)



Kids Categories (16 and under)

1. Most unique Lego creations - No Kits, must be freely built (can include a description)
2. Most unique Agriculture Lego Creation - No Kits, must be freely built (can include a description)
3. Photo of an animal (farm animal, pet or other)
4. Painted Rock
5. Sugar Cookies - Judges on taste and decoration
6. Chocolate Chip Cookies - Judged on taste and appearance
7. Any sewn, quilted, crochet item
8. Colouring Contest

Kids Prizes (each category)



Judging Standards

Judging Standards for Cakes	Judging Standards for Bread and Buns
<p>Appearance 30 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Shape: evenly risen, level, or slightly rounded on top. ___ Size: medium, convenient for cutting and serving, uniform thickness of layers. ___ Colour: even, golden brown and tender crust. ___ Frosting (if applicable): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Appearance: creamy, not necessarily a smooth surface. b) Texture: well beaten, smooth, not granular to taste, not brittle or soft as to be sticky. Not highly coloured or flavoured. ___ Filling: About 6 mm thick, light, fluffy. <p>Crumb 30 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Texture: fine even grain, tender. ___ Weight: light and springy when pressed with finger. ___ Moisture: slightly moist. <p>Flavour 40 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ No decided taste of shortening, egg, or flavouring; delicate, pleasing. (Judges should encourage the addition of nutritious ingredients eg: raisins, dates, etc.). ___ Frosting and filling well blended with flavour of cake. <p>Comments:</p>	<p>Appearance 15 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Size and shape suitable for type of bread. ___ Approximately as much bread above pan as within it. ___ Buns or Rolls: size and shape appropriate for type. ___ Colour: even, golden brown top and bottom. <p>Crust 10 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Depth about 3 mm, rounded, tender yet crisp, free from cracks and bulges. <p>Crumb 30 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Grain even cells appropriate to type of flour, not soggy nor crumbly. ___ Colour: even, appropriate to type of flour. ___ Weight: appropriate to size of item and type of flour. ___ Texture: smooth, soft and springy. <p>Flavour 40 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Sweet, nutty. ___ Odour: sweet, blended and free from smell of yeast. (Nutrition authorities are encouraging the use of whole grains). <p>Comments:</p>

Judging Standards for Cookies

Appearance 30 points

___ Size, shape and colour: uniform and appropriate to type of cookie.

Texture 25 points

___ Rolled cookies: crisp.

___ Fruit cookies: moist and tender.

Flavour 45 points

___ Appetizing: not too strong.

Comments:

Judging Standards for Pies

Appearance 50 points

___ Shape: even filling, level or slightly rounded on top.

___ Crust: flaky, not soggy or squishy

___ Colour: even, golden brown and tender crust.

___ Filling: Moderately thick, not too runny or juicy.

___ Creativity: top crust is well-designed, pleasing to the eye

After slicing: maintains its shape, crust is even thickness

Flavour 50 points

___ No decided taste of shortening, egg, or flavouring; delicate, pleasing.

___ Crust has no strong flour taste; is flaky, buttery

___ Filling is not bitter, sour, or overly sweet

___ Overall taste is enjoyable, balanced, not too strong or weak

Comments:

Judging Standards for Canned Foods

Appearance 65 points

- ___ Condition of product: original shape, natural color, free from blemishes or spots.
- ___ Liquid: clear, free from cloudiness or sediment.
- ___ Proportion of liquid to solid:
 - a) Fruit: 1/3 liquid and 2/3 solid
 - b) Vegetables: good pack but not solid
 - c) Meat: good pack but not solid, jar cooled upright so fat rises to top.
- ___ Pack: attractive, size of food pieces uniform and convenient to use, no wasted space.
- ___ Container: appropriate in size and type, clean, clear, properly sealed.
- ___ Label: includes name, method and date, small, neat, visible, uniformity in labelling collections.

Texture 10 points

- ___ Fruits: mature yet firm, tender but not mushy.
- ___ Meats: not too dry or crumbly.

Flavour 25 points

- ___ As near natural product as possible.

Comments:

Judging Standards for Pickles, Relishes, Catsup

Appearance 40 points

- ___ Color: as near natural as possible.
- ___ Container: appropriate to sealing method, suitable size, clean, clear, properly sealed.
- ___ Clarity: not muddy, sometimes semi-transparent.
- ___ Label: includes name, method and date, small, neat visible.
- ___ Uniformity of mixture: medium size pieces, uniform in size.

Texture 25 points

- ___ Cucumber or mixed vegetables: firm crisp.
- ___ Sweet pickles: firm yet tender, not overcooked, smooth syrup.
- ___ Catsup: smooth, heavy consistency.

Flavour 35 points

- ___ Pleasant blend: no one flavour too pronounced.
- ___ Vegetable: not too sour or overspiced
- ___ Fruit: not too sweet.

Comments:

Judging Standards for Handicrafts

Function 30 points

- ___ Article appears to serve its intended use.
- ___ Type and quality of materials suited to purpose.
- ___ Article finished and ready for use.

Design 30 points

- ___ Appealing design, shape, colour, materials, textures and applied decoration are in unity with function.
- ___ Type and amount of design is in relationship to the size of the article, type of material and use.
- ___ Shows individuality and creativity in the use of design, materials and colour.

Craftsmanship 40 points

- ___ Appropriate choice of materials and techniques for the type and end use of the article.
- ___ Construction uniform and accurate, no obvious errors in technique.
- ___ Suitable finishing techniques, mounted or framed appropriately.
- ___ Effectively presented, clean and neat.

Comments:

Judging Standards for Photography

Impact 30 points

- ___ Evokes emotion, invites the viewer in.
- ___ Evokes imagination, tells a story.

Creativity 30 points

- ___ Demonstrates expression of the photographer's imagination.
- ___ Conveys a unique and fresh idea or message.

Composition 40 points

- ___ Well-lit, sharp, correct colour balance
- ___ Editing choices are effective and not overdone
- ___ Framing of subject matter is logical; posing of subject is effective in communicating the message of the image
- ___ Elements collectively express the purpose of the image and direct the viewer's eye to where the photographer intends.

Comments:

Judging Standards for Lego

Craftsmanship 30 points

- ___ Pieces are properly attached.
- ___ Few or zero non-lego items are used and are logically chosen (participants should aim to use lego for every element).
- ___ Difficulty of the creation / build.

Presentation 30 points

- ___ Design and shape are appealing and demonstrative of the build concept.
- ___ Colours, materials, and any other decoration items (stickers, markings, etc.) are balanced, appealing, and create an enjoyable visual experience.
- ___ Effectively presented, clean and neat.

Creativity 40 points

- ___ Demonstrates imagination of creator.
- ___ Unique design and creative use of pieces.
- ___ Complex, shows great detail and visual interest.

Comments:

Judging Standards for Colouring/Rock Painting

Impact 30 points

- ___ Captures attention, invites the viewer in.
- ___ Evokes imagination, tells a story.

Creativity 30 points

- ___ Demonstrates expression of the artist's imagination.
- ___ Displays unique and interesting use of the medium.
- ___ Visually appealing.

Composition 40 points

- ___ Colours are well balanced, clear, and work well together to convey the message of the artist
- ___ Elements are easy to distinguish.
- ___ Elements are well-scaled, correctly aligned with the perspective of the piece (any angles make sense)
- ___ Overall piece expresses the purpose of the art and directs the viewer's eye to where the artist intends.

Comments: