

News Release

# UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL

Vegreville, Alberta

June 28-29-30<sup>th</sup> 1974

A Canadian Showcase of Ukrainian Culture is a three day event of color, music, dancing, cultural exhibits, artifacts, foods, korchma (beer gardens), talent contest and competitions, Grandstand performance, street frolics and other events and attractions, -- first of its kind in Alberta.

Vegreville is on the Yellowhead Route, Highway 16, 55 miles east of Edmonton. Look for further announcements and information.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1974.

9:00 A.M. - Judging of Fine Arts Contest.

- Talent Competitions at School Auditoriums.

12:00 Noon - Street Entertainment and frolics

1:00 P.M. - Exhibition Grounds Open

- Concessions - Dining Hall; Quick food booths - Recreation Centre.

- Cultural Exhibits - Exhibits Building

- "Fine Arts" - A collection and display of Handy craft, Fancy breads and festive table setting, Pysanka demonstration

- "Artifacts" - "Life in a Ukrainian Pioneer Village (solo)" hosted by the Shandro Senior Citizens - A display of historical items and a demonstration of Flail threshing, Roof thatching, Flour grinding, and Spinning, Etc.

- Recreation Centre Entertainment

2:00 P.M. - Fine Arts Demonstration - Exhibits Building

- Ukrainian Film - Capitol Theatre

- Beer Gardens (korchma) - Recreation Centre

- Ukrainian Fashion Promenade - Main street. Award given to best dressed (1) Woman (2) Man (3) Family

3:00 P.M. - Artifact Demonstration - Recreation Centre

- Street Frolic

4:30 P.M. - Competition of Mayors - Recreation Centre

5:00 P.M. - Street Frolic

7:00 P.M. - Official Opening - Grandstand

- Hon. Dr. Grant J. W. MacEwan, Lieut. Governor of Alta.

- Other Dignatarios

- "Memories of the Ukraine" - Concert - Professional entertainers.

9:00 P.M. - Festival Frolic - A dance for both the young and old.

- Recreation Centre

SATURDAY, JUNE 29th,

- 9:00 A.M. - Talent Competitions - School Auditoriums
- 12:00 noon - Street Entertainment
- 1:00 P.M. - Exhibition Grounds Open
- Concessions
  - Recreation Centre Entertainment
  - Fashion Show and Tea - Chateau Dining Room
- Presentation of trophies for Pysanka and cross stitch winners
- 2:00 P.M. - Frolic - Main Street
- Fine Arts Demonstration - Exhibits Building
  - Ukrainian Film - Capitol Theatre
  - Beer Gardens (korchma) - Recreation Centre
- 3:00 P.M. - Talent Show - Recreation Centre
- 4:00 p.m. - Artifact Demonstration - Exhibits Building
- 5:00 P.M. - Auction Sale of Pysanke - Exhibits Building
- 7:00 P.M. - "Festival Special" - Competition winners - Grandstand
- 8:00 p.m. - "Memories of the Ukraine" - Grandstand

SUNDAY, JUNE 30th.

- 10:00 A.M. - Church Services
- Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church
  - St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church
- 12:30 P.M. - Declaration of Ukrainian Day - Mr. Vergil Moshanski - Mayor of Vegreville
- 3:00 P.M. - Grandstand Ukrainian Day Program
- Local Choirs and Dancing Groups
  - C.Y.M.K. Choir
  - Merozhi Ensemble
  - Verchovyna
  - And others

Warm Welcome - "PITAEVIC" - is extended to you, your family and friends to participate in this unique type of fun, relaxation and enjoyment.