

Today June 21st is National Indigenous Peoples Day!

Friday and Saturday, free to attend

There are several Indigenous Peoples Day events taking place in Medicine Hat Friday and Saturday.

A city ceremony, the Towne Square block party and a teepee display at Kin Park are taking place over the two days.

The theme of the weekly block party at Towne Square will be Celebrating Indigeneity this Saturday.

From 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., attendees can enjoy local Indigenous vendors, participate in story sharing, join a drum circle and watch a ribbon skirt fashion show.

Participants can also learn from Elder Charlie Fox about proper protocol when meeting an Elder, the significance of his headdress and the presentation of tobacco.

The Saamis Employment and Training Association is hosting a National Indigenous Peoples Day celebration on Friday.

The event starts at 4 p.m. and will feature teepee displays, demonstration powwow, local drummers, Metis jiggers, traditional dance, organizers say.

<https://chatnewstoday.ca/2024/06/21/heres-how-medicine-hat-is-celebrating-national-indigenous-peoples-day/>

Dr. Shane Andrus will be officiating this Sunday.

Thank-you to this Sunday's volunteers:

Elder in Charge: Marg McCulley

Scripture Reader: Anna Marie Hancock

Sound Operator: Pat Evans

Greeter: Anne Maier

Coffee Hosts: Linda Kisell & Micky

PowerPoint Operator: Debi Hoefling

Minutes for Mission: Melanie Rattai