

CANADIAN WESTERN
Agribition

2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00 AM
Canadian National 4-H & Youth Judging Competition presented by TD and Federated Co-op - *Chevrolet GMC Stadium*
9:30 AM
Boer Goat Show - *ITC Hall B*
10:00 AM
Commercial Trade Show Exhibits Open
10:00 AM
Burning of the Brand - *John Deere Sale Arena*
10:15 AM, 12:15 PM, 2:15 PM
Milking Demonstrations - *Ag-Ex Pavilion*
11:00 AM
Agribition High School Rodeo presented by A&W - *Brandt Centre*
12:00 PM
Living Sky Winery Garden Open - *Co-operators Centre Arena 2*
1:00 PM
Youth Showmanship presented by TD and Merck Animal Health - *Chevrolet GMC Stadium*
1:00 PM
Team Grooming presented by TD and Weaver Leather - *Chevrolet GMC Stadium*
7:00 PM
Winners Circle Auctioneer Competition & Horse Pull Auction presented by Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers - *Chevrolet GMC Stadium*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00 AM
Chore Team Events presented by Young's Equipment - *Brandt Centre*
9:00 AM
Boer & Dairy Goat Show - *ITC Hall B*
10:00 AM
Commercial Trade Show Exhibits Open
10:15 AM, 12:15 PM, 2:15 PM
Milking Demonstrations - *Ag-Ex Pavilion*
10:30 AM
First Lady Classic & Futurity presented by Merck Animal Health - *Chevrolet GMC Stadium*
11:00 AM
President's Classic presented by Semex Beef - *Chevrolet GMC Stadium*
11:00 AM
Canadian National Bison Sale - *John Deere Sale Arena*
12:00 PM
Living Sky Winery Garden Open - *Co-operators Centre Arena 2*
12:00 PM
Trainer's Challenge - *Brandt Centre*
1:15 PM
Light & Middleweights Canadian Horse Pull Finals - *Brandt Centre*
4:00 PM
Chore Team Events presented by Young's Equipment - *Brandt Centre*
6:00 PM
Boer Goat Sale - *ITC Hall B*
7:00 PM
Full Contact Jousting presented by Regina Nissan - *Brandt Centre*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00 AM
Chore Team Events presented by Young's Equipment - *Brandt Centre*
9:00 AM
Canadian National Speckle Park Show - *Chevrolet GMC Stadium*
9:00 AM
Simmental Show - *Chevrolet GMC Stadium*
10:00 AM
Commercial Trade Show Exhibits Open
10:15 AM, 12:15 PM, 2:15 PM
Milking Demonstrations - *Ag-Ex Pavilion*
12:00 PM
Living Sky Winery Garden Open - *Co-operators Centre Arena 2*
12:00 PM
National Gelbvieh Show - *Chevrolet GMC Stadium*
12:00 PM
Trainer's Challenge - *Brandt Centre*
1:00 PM
Angus Masterpiece Sale - *John Deere Sale Arena*
1:30 PM
Heavyweights Canadian Horse Pull Finals - *Brandt Centre*
4:00 PM
Chore Team Events presented by Young's Equipment - *Brandt Centre*
4:00 PM
Maine-Anjou Show - *Chevrolet GMC Stadium*
4:30 PM
Speckle Park Sale - *John Deere Sale Arena*
7:00 PM
Simmental Sale - *John Deere Sale Arena*
7:00 PM
Agribition Pro Rodeo presented by Ford (Indigenous Theme Night) - FREE ADMISSION courtesy of The Mosaic Company - *Brandt Centre*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:00 AM
International Stock Dog Championship Trials - *Brandt Centre*
9:00 AM
Black Angus Show - *Chevrolet GMC Stadium*
9:30 AM
Limousin Show - *Chevrolet GMC Stadium*
10:00 AM
Commercial Trade Show Exhibits Open
10:15 AM, 12:15 PM, 2:15 PM
Milking Demonstrations - *Ag-Ex Pavilion*
12:00 PM
Living Sky Winery Garden Open - *Co-operators Centre Arena 2*
12:00 PM
Gelbvieh Sale - *John Deere Sale Arena*
12:00 PM
Trainer's Challenge - *Brandt Centre*

1:30 PM
Red Angus Show - *Chevrolet GMC Stadium*
1:30 PM
International Stock Dog Championship - *Brandt Centre*
2:00 PM
Shorthorn Sale - *John Deere Sale Arena*
3:30 PM
Charolais Sale - *John Deere Sale Arena*
4:00 PM
Commercial Sheep/Market Lamb Shows - *ITC Hall B*
5:00 PM
Hereford Sale - *John Deere Sale Arena*
7:00 PM
Limousin Sale - *John Deere Sale Arena*
7:00 PM
Agribition Pro Rodeo presented by Ford (Regina Pats Theme Night) - *Brandt Centre*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:30 AM
Purebred Sheep Breeds Show - *ITC Hall B*
9:00 AM
Agribition Select Horse Sale Demonstration presented by Merial - *Brandt Centre*
9:00 AM
Shorthorn Show - *Chevrolet GMC Stadium*
9:00 AM
National Hereford Shows (Polled and Horned) - *Chevrolet GMC Stadium*
9:00 AM
Commercial Cattle Show presented by Saskatchewan Credit Unions and Blair's Family of Companies - *John Deere Sale Arena*
10:00 AM
Commercial Trade Show Exhibits Open
10:15 AM, 12:15 PM, 2:15 PM
Milking Demonstrations - *Ag-Ex Pavilion*
12:00 PM
Living Sky Winery Garden Open - *Co-operators Centre Arena 2*
12:00 PM
Trainer's Challenge - *Brandt Centre*
2:30 PM
Charolais Show - *Chevrolet GMC Stadium*
2:30 PM
Agribition Select Horse Sale presented by Merial - *Brandt Centre*
5:00 PM
Prospect Steer & Heifer Show presented by Masterfeeds - *Chevrolet GMC Stadium*
5:00 PM
Sheep Sale - *ITC Hall B*
7:00 PM
Angus Power and Perfection Sale - *John Deere Sale Arena*
7:00 PM
Agribition Pro Rodeo presented by Ford - *Brandt Centre*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00 AM
Bull Pen Alley Show presented by Saskatchewan Credit Unions and Blair's Family of Companies - *John Deere Sale Arena*
9:00 AM
Canadian Junior Beef Extreme presented by BMO - *Chevrolet GMC Stadium*
9:00 AM
Cowboy Mounted Shooting - *Brandt Centre*
9:30 AM
Junior Sheep Show & Costume Classes - *ITC Hall B*
10:00 AM
Commercial Cattle Sale presented by Saskatchewan Credit Unions and Blair's Family of Companies - *John Deere Sale Arena*
10:00 AM
Commercial Trade Show Exhibits Open
10:15 AM, 12:15 PM, 2:15 PM
Milking Demonstrations - *Ag-Ex Pavilion*
11:00 AM
Face Painting - *Co-operators Centre Entrance*
12:00 PM
Living Sky Winery Garden Open - *Co-operators Centre Arena 2*
12:30 PM
Sheep Shearing & Hoof Trimming Demonstrations - *ITC Hall B*
1:30 PM
Prospect Steer & Heifer Sale presented by Masterfeeds - *John Deere Sale Arena*
2:00 PM
Wild Wool Ride presented by Southland Mall - *Brandt Centre*
3:30 PM
Running with the Bulls presented by Regina Nissan - *Brandt Centre*
4:00 PM
RBC Beef Supreme Challenge - *Chevrolet GMC Stadium*
7:00 PM
Agribition Pro Rodeo presented by Ford - *Brandt Centre*
9:30 PM
Farewell to The Swamp Cabaret Round 2 - *Chevrolet GMC Stadium*

Pavilion Hours 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Indigenous Pavilion presented by FHQTC - *Co-operators Centre Arena 1*
Family Ag Pavilion presented by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture - *Co-operators Centre Arena 1*
Food Pavilion presented by The Mosaic Company - *Co-operators Centre Arena 2*

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TALES FROM THE ROAD



ARLENE & ROBIN KARPAN

Towering snow-capped peaks, magnificent river valleys, picture-perfect waterfalls galore, wandering wild-life and walls of ice dripping from the largest glaciers in the Rockies can all be seen without getting out of the vehicle.

National Geographic described the Icefields Parkway as one of the world's most spectacular driving tours. Fortunately for those of us living in the West, this famous drive is reasonably close at hand.

The parkway runs for 230 kilometres between Lake Louise and Jasper, encompassing parts of Banff and Jasper National Parks. There are so many waterfalls along the way that you may have to pick and choose.

Immediately beside the highway, is Tangle Falls where Tangle Creek forms a series of wispy drops. Also visible from the road is the Weeping Wall, where thin waterfalls stream down a massive cliff face, making it look like it's weeping.

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TOP, DOWN: The view of the Icefields Parkway near the Saskatchewan Glacier is breathtaking.

Athabasca Glacier has trails leading onto the glacier itself.

The water of the Sunwapta Falls is clear and green.

Glacier Skywalk, with its glass floor, isn't for the faint of heart.

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The big daddy of them all is powerful Athabasca Falls, where the Athabasca River has carved an impressive gorge. Walkways and lookout points get you close enough to feel the spray.

Our favourite stop on the southern part of the route is Peyto Lake near Bow Summit, the highest point along the road. Its almost unreal blue colour is caused by particles in the glacial water.

The officially designated lookout point is so popular that it is almost always jam-packed with selfie-stick wielding tour bus crowds. Walk just five minutes farther along a minor trail, and you come to a rocky point where few people venture and the view is even better.

As the name suggests, this is a route for ice where you can see seven major glaciers and around 25 smaller ones.

The highlight is roughly halfway along where glacier tongues in close proximity extend from the expansive Columbia Icefield. The largest is the Saskatchewan Glacier, where the North Saskatchewan River originates.

Melt water from the mountain peak above Snow Dome Glacier feeds three oceans: the Pacific, Atlantic and Arctic.

The most accessible is the Athabasca Glacier. Facing it, the Icefield Centre has exhibits, an information office, restaurant and hotel. A walking trail leads almost to the edge of the ice, but to get up close and personal, you can take a trip onto the glacier itself.

Unique and massive Ice Explorer vehicles, built specifically for this purpose, travel up the steep, rocky moraine and then onto the ice.

Standing on the surface of an imposing glacier was a surreal experience.

We looked above and below at the uneven ice sheet sandwiched between high walls of glacial moraine and peppered with crevasses, rivulets and pools of melting water. If you prefer sitting, there are Parks Canada's familiar red chairs on the ice.

A relatively new addition is the nearby Glacier Skywalk, a cliff-edge walkway that extends onto a glass-floored observation platform where you look down to the Sunwapta Valley 280 metres below.

It was an eerie feeling as we took our first dizzying steps onto the platform and looked straight down to the river and waterfalls way below.

To top it all off, two mountain goats casually wandered across the nearby cliff face and looked up at us.

While 230 kilometres doesn't sound far, this is a trip that shouldn't be rushed. We consider two days to be the absolute minimum, preferably longer, not counting exploring Jasper and Lake Louise at either end.

If you plan to camp during the spring or fall shoulder seasons, check campground opening and closing dates since they vary widely.

Admission is free to all national parks in 2017 recognition of Canada's 150th anniversary.

For more information, visit www.pc.gc.ca.

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BABY REACTION

Fear of others and 'making strange' won't last

SPEAKING OF LIFE



JACKLIN ANDREWS, BA, MSW

Q: I am embarrassed. My favourite aunt came to my house last week to spend time with my daughter and me. My aunt was with us shortly after my daughter was born about five months ago and I loved watching her with my little girl. She has so much love to give but this time my daughter reacted every time she tried to pick her up. My daughter was almost

hysterical. I would like to see them in a long-term relationship but I am not sure that I can count on that. If I was my aunt, I would be discouraged. What can I do to get things back on track?

A: Your daughter did not do anything wrong. She was simply following a developmental prescription that was written into her DNA generations ago.

When your daughter was first born, she was more familiar with you, your voice, your touch and your presence than she was with other people.

She was willing to reach out and attach herself to other people around her. This has something to do with our evolutionary past.

Not that long ago, the most fre-

quent cause for death in young women was childbirth. That meant that newborns could not be assured that their mothers would be there to nurture them and had to accept replacement caregivers if Mom did not survive.

The result is that newborns are often receptive to any number of caregivers, just as your daughter was to your aunt those first few days.

As the newborn child begins to mature, she begins to develop some confidence that her parents will be there for her.

Her parents or caregivers are all that she wants and she may not want anything to do with other people. That's called making strange.

Some babies make strange qui-

etly while others are more hysterical. They engage in a certain degree of vociferousness to let the world know that their parents are number one in their lives.

Your daughter was simply telling your aunt that.

Your daughter will grow out of this. Somewhere between one and two years old, she will start to develop at least a primitive appreciation for your feelings and will conduct herself accordingly.

She will learn through you about your aunt. That is when you can start to expect some special moments between you, your daughter and your aunt.

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