



FÊTE AU VILLAGE

celebrating family, friends community & home

Legal once again held an outstanding Fête Au Village celebration over the weekend of July 28-30.

The community bursted with energy, displaying the heart and spirit of small town volunteers dedicated to celebrating family, friends, community, and home!

The festivities began on Friday morning, marked by Town Crier's infectious enthusiasm playing music and promoting events throughout the day in the truck provided by Legal Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram. At seven o'clock, the mini parade officially kicked off the festivities.



Over 150 kids, along with parents and grandparents followed the Fête Au Village train filled with local

seniors. The train was powered by a lawn tractor donated by Martin Deeline.

The Free Friday Family Fun night event sponsor, Sturgeon Valley Fertilizers, displayed a floater truck, a very popular attraction for all to explore.

Families enjoyed many free items provided by our local business sponsors: Canadian Real Estate served popcorn, North Central CO-OP @Legal, served hot dogs,

MCSNET provided water and juice, ice cream served by Servus Credit Union

Council, the sCOOLi Truck was onsite & provided by Minister Nally and L'ACFA provided face painting.



Families gathered along 51st street to cheer on their kids who raced in the Soap Box Derby and made their way down to Legal School at dusk to watch "Back to the Future", an outdoor movie sponsored by Friends of Legal School Society.



Escape Rooms, set up in the Legal Arena dressing rooms, providing challenging experiences

For those who love to solve mysteries. Back this year, an 11 Team Slo- Pitch Tournament which drew in crowds from surrounding communities and provided exciting ball action over the weekend, which concluded with the finals on Sunday. Our 3rd generation pyrotechnician lit up the Friday evening sky with a vibrant firework display which captivated all, sponsored by the Town of Legal.



Saturday dawned with welcomed clear skies, setting the stage for a day of celebration. The traditional Legal Lions pancake breakfast brought early risers together for nostalgic conversations and laughter. Legal's main street bustled with activity during a grand parade which featured businesses, vintage cars, horses, and farm equipment. This year's Show & Shine featured over 100 cars and a Dyno machine, sponsored by Legal Chrysler.

The arena housed the Beer Gardens and Tradeshow Market.

The Citadel grounds transformed into a hub of entertainment, boasting food trucks,



train rides, and attractions like face painting, balloons, clowns, petting zoo, ponies and inflatable games. Kids scrambled to find change at the popular SCU coin dig with sand provided by DDC Sand & Gravel.



The much anticipated Demolition Derby, a thrilling spectacle sponsored by

NAPA Morinville, drew an enthusiastic crowd of over 2000 people. The evening cabaret hosted 350 people in the arena where a great time was had by all. Special thanks to everyone who purchased 50/50 tickets; this year's raffle had a payout of \$7530 dollars!

The organizers of the Fête au Village express their gratitude to our volunteers, sponsors, and participants of the 2023 Fête Au Village.

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Napa Morinville, Town of Legal**

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The Fête Au Village would like to acknowledge the support from the Town of Legal's Public Works department for their dedicated work in preparing the grounds and responding to the facility needs over the weekend.

The success of this event stems on the balance of community involvement, business & organization support and in-kind services. All contributions to the festival planning, organization and boots on the ground are greatly appreciated. Together we make a powerful team full of community pride.

Preparations for the 2024 Fête Au Village, on July 26, 27, 28 are underway.

We welcome any interested volunteers to join our planning committee for future events. If you are community minded and enjoy the Fête Au Village, please send an email to legalfete@outlook.com. The promise of making each subsequent Fête even more remarkable is a testament to the boundless enthusiasm and dedication of our small-town community.