

Issue: May 28th to June 3rd is National Paramedic Services Week and AHS EMS has lined up a series of open houses and media opportunities across the province. The theme for this year's week is "Paramedics: Always in Service"

May 26, 2017

Zone – South

Location - Behind the Taber Town Office (A-4900 50St), Taber, AB

Event- Taber Emergency Services BBQ. Raising money for the local food bank.

Time - 12:00-15:00

Activities - Hotdog/chip/beverage BBQ with proceeds going to Taber Food Bank. Ambulance tours, CPR demos, "eggmobile", Medic Moose, Taber PAD program, Firetruck tours. Fatal Vision goggles, and fire department demonstrations.

Zone – North

Location – Spirit River

Event – multi-agency trauma drama

Time – 0930

Activities – mock accident for students and public. Learn the risks of driving/texting and driving. RCMP, FCSS, Funeral Services, Fire Departments, Victim Services and local physicians are all involved.

May 27, 2017

Zone - Edmonton

Location – Alberta Legislature

Event – Staff Appreciation BBQ and long service awards

Time - 1030-1400

Activities – Alberta Emergency Service Medal, Long Service award presentations. Staff Barbecue to follow.

Zone - Calgary

Location – EMS stand-alone Metro stations

Event – Staff Appreciation from the EMS Foundation

Time – Day shift

Activities – Staff from the EMS Foundation will provide light refreshments for on-duty staff at their home stations.

Zone – North

Location – Spirit River EMS Station

Event – Community BBQ

Time – 1100-1400

Activities – ambulance tour, station tour, meet the local paramedics, enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, and refreshments

May 28, 2017

Zone - Calgary

Location – CF Market Mall, Calgary

Event – Public engagement event, Official Opening Day for NPSW

Time – 11:00-16:00

Activities – “EMS Fleet Day” at CF Market Mall. Multiple EMS vehicles and resources will be on display, both inside and outside, to showcase various aspects of the work paramedics and EMTs do every day. Paramedic and EMT staff will host this family friendly event for all ages during the open hours of the mall.

Zone - Calgary

Location – Various

Event – All EMS practitioners will receive appreciation cards that were handmade by various elementary school students

Time – Ongoing throughout the week

Activities –

Zone - South

Location - RI Baker School in the Bowl (2112 13St), Coaldale, AB

Event - Coaldale Show N Shine

Time - 12:00-16:00

Activities - Ambulance/Nat Van/PRU Tours, CPR/AED chance to practice & learn where the AEDs are in the community, Teddy bear bandaging, Photo booth, Blood pressure clinic

May 29, 2017

Zone - Calgary

Location – Calgary EMS HQ

Event – Specialty Team interactive day for media

Time – Business hours

Activities –

Zone - Calgary

Location – Various

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Time – Ongoing throughout the week

Activities –

Zone - Edmonton

Location – Devon High School, Devon

Event – Dodgeball Game - Teachers and EMS vs Students

Time - TBA

Activities – Annual Dodgeball Game between local EMS, Teachers and Students.

Zone - Edmonton

Location – Blueberry Daycare, Stony Plain Alberta

Event – EMS Visit

Time - TBA

Activities – Community engagement and education.

Zone - South

Location – Carriage Lane Market (Parking Lot), 555 Main St, Cardston, Ab

Event – Meet and greet your paramedics

Time - 11:00-15:00

Activities - Ambulance/Nat Van/PRU Tours, CPR/AED chance to practice & learn where the AEDs are in the community, Teddy bear bandaging, Photo booth, Blood pressure clinic

Zone - South

Location – Chinook Village, 2801 13th Ave SE, Medicine Hat, AB

Event – Meet and Greet your Paramedics at the Chinook Village

Time – 13:30-15:30

Activities - Coffee/Donuts/Muffins/Tea – BP clinic – Medical information pamphlets and education

Zone – North

Location – Beaverlodge

Event – community bbq

Time – 1630-1830

Activities – bbq and meet & greet (TENTATIVE)

Zone – North

Location – Fairview station

Event – medal presentation

Time – 1100

Activities – 3 practitioners qualify for 12 yr service medals - MLA invited.

May 30, 2017



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Services

Zone - Calgary

Location – Town of Chestermere

Event – Public Engagement Event, John Peake Park

Time – 10:00-14:00

Activities – “Pop-up” EMS event: meet your local paramedics and see inside an ambulance. Fun giveaways for children and a chance to learn more about EMS in your community.

Zone - Calgary

Location – Various

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Time – Ongoing throughout the week

Activities –

Zone - Edmonton

Location – Alberta Treasury Branch (ATB) Building, Edmonton

Event – Alberta Health EMS Showcase

Time -1130-1400

Activities – Display of Canada’s first Stroke Ambulance, Community Paramedics, Dispatch Services, Palliative and end-of-life care.

Zone - South

Location - Hansen’s Family Foods (Parking Lot), 322 24St, Fort Macleod, AB

Event - Meet and greet your paramedics

Time - 12:00-15:00

Activities - Ambulance/Nat Van/PRU Tours, CPR/AED chance to practice & learn where the AEDs are in the community, Teddy bear bandaging, Photo booth, and Blood pressure clinic

Zone - South

Location – Bassano Health Care Centre, 608 5Ave, Bassano, AB

Event - Bassano

Time -11:00-14:00

Activities – Open House, Ambulance tours, coffee and cake

Zone - South

Location – Medicine Hat Mall, Medicine Hat

Event – AHS EMS Public Engagement

Time – 12:00 – 16:00

Activities – CPR mannequins for teaching and letting Public test their CPR skills – High Fidelity Simulation manikin onsite (showing public a breathing awake manikin)
Simulations performed onsite with David Dufour explaining to public what medics are

doing and why during scenarios, AHS Medical education Pamphlets at table with information on fentanyl Overdoses, Stroke and Heart attack signs, information on different Paramedic designations and MHC program. Finale scenario at 1500 – 1600 for public and media. (Fentanyl Overdose/Cardiac arrest/ ROSC)

Zone - South

Location – Medicine Hat Mall, Medicine Hat

Event – Media Medic Simulation

Time – 12:00 – 16:00

Activities – Skills stations set up at sub station for medics to teach and have media and Mayor of Medicine Hat perform skills – Mock call at 1500-1600 at Medicine Hat Mall to package/treat/ transport via ambulance - ROSC patient from Mall PR table to Awaiting HALO (still in works) Media to use skills they learnt.

May 31, 2017

Zone - Calgary

Location – City of Airdrie

Event – Public engagement event, Genesis Place

Time – 10:00-14:00

Activities – “Pop-up” EMS event: meet your local paramedics and see inside an ambulance. Fun giveaways for children and a chance to learn more about EMS in your community.

Zone - Calgary

Location – Various

Event – All EMS practitioners will receive appreciation cards that were handmade by various elementary school students

Time – Ongoing throughout the week

Activities –

Zone - Calgary

Location – EMS stand-alone Metro stations

Event – Staff Appreciation from the EMS Foundation

Time – Day shift

Activities – Staff from the EMS Foundation will provide light refreshments for on-duty staff at their home stations.

Zone - Edmonton

Location – Londonderry School, Edmonton

Event – EMS Public Health Education

Time - 1300-1500

Activities – Public health education program

Zone – South

Location - ATB/Snow's Pharmacy Parking Lot (55 Broadway St. N), Raymond, AB

Event - Meet and greet your paramedics

Time -11:00-14:00

Activities - Ambulance/Nat Van/PRU Tours, CPR/AED chance to practice & learn where the AEDs are in the community, Teddy bear bandaging, Photo booth, and Blood pressure clinic

Zone – South

Location – Oyen Health Care Centre, 315 3 Ave E, Oyen AB

Event - Oyen

Time -11:00-14:00

Activities - Open House, Ambulance tours, coffee and cake

Zone – South

Location – Meadowlands Retirement Villa - 223 Park Meadows Dr SE, Medicine Hat, AB

Event – Meet and Greet your Paramedics

Time -13:30-15:30

Activities - Coffee/Donuts/Muffins/Tea – BP clinic – Medical information pamphlets and education

June 1, 2017

Zone - Calgary

Location – EMS HQ, Calgary Zone

Event – Staff and Patient Reunion Event

Time – 11:00

Activities – In 2016, EMS assisted with 14 out-of-hospital baby deliveries in the Calgary Zone. Families who required assistance from EMS for their event will meet together along with crew members for a reunion event with media in attendance as well hosted by PEO Brideaux and A/PEO Pike.

Zone - Calgary

Location – Nose Creek and Muriel Clayton School, Airdrie

Event – Visit by Nick Thain, Executive Director South Sector EMS operations

Time – All day

Activities – Students will meet Nick Thain and PEO staff to learn about EMS, ask questions, and enjoy an ambulance tour.

Zone - Calgary

Location – Various

Event – All EMS practitioners will receive appreciation cards that were handmade by various elementary school students

Time – Ongoing throughout the week

Activities –

Zone - Edmonton

Location – Air Ambulance Operations base and Edmonton International Airport, Edmonton

Event – Unveiling of Air Medical Simulator

Time - TBA

Activities – Minister of Health and media on hand to unveil new state of the art air ambulance simulator. Following the official unveiling, media will be invited to try the simulator to experience first-hand the job of air medical crews.

Zone - Edmonton

Location – Government House

Event – AHS Exemplary Service Medal Presentation

Time -1400-1600

Activities – Presentation of 20 year exemplary service medals to be presented by Alberta Lieutenant General Lois Mitchell

Zone - South

Location – EMS Station, 515 1st Ave E, Brooks, AB

Event – Brooks

Time -11:00-14:00

Activities – Open House, BBQ, tour of the station and ambulances, face painting & crafts and “Buddy Bear”

Zone – South

Location – TBD

Event – Presentation of awards for Coloring Contest winners.

Time -TBD

Activities – Students from grades 1 through 6 are participating in a colouring contest, while junior high school students are submitting art pieces to celebrate the work of paramedics in their community. The winning entries will be displayed at the Medicine Hat substation.

June 2, 2017

Zone - Calgary

Location – Recreation Center, Okotoks

Event – Public engagement event- Okotoks Recreation Centre

Time – 11:00-4:00pm

Activities –“Pop-up” EMS event: meet your local paramedics and see inside an ambulance. Fun giveaways for children and a chance to learn more about EMS in your community.

Zone - Calgary

Location – Various

Event – All EMS practitioners will receive appreciation cards that were handmade by various elementary school students

Time – Ongoing throughout the week

Activities –

Zone - Edmonton

Location –Valley Zoo, Edmonton

Event – Dream Night at the Zoo

Time - 1800-2300

Activities –Paramedics will host Ambulance Tours and facilitate a visit to the Valley Zoo for sick children from the Stollery Children’s hospital.

Zone - Edmonton

Location – Stony Plain

Event – Stony Plain Farmers Day Parade

Time - TBA

Activities – Public Parade with EMS participation

Zone – South

Location - Milk River Town Office (240 Main Street), Milk River, AB

Event - Meet and greet your paramedics

Time - 10:00-13:00

Activities - Ambulance/Nat Van/PRU Tours, CPR/AED chance to practice & learn where the AEDs are in the community, Teddy bear bandaging, Photo booth, and Blood pressure clinic

Zone – South

Location- N/AP

Event – More presentation of awards for Coloring Contest winners.

Time – N/AP

Activities – Students from grades 1 through 6 are participating in a colouring contest, while junior high school students are submitting art pieces to celebrate the work of paramedics in their community. The winning entries will be displayed at the Medicine Hat substation.

Zone – North

Location – IGA parking lot

Event – bicycle rodeo

Time – TBC

Activities – kids learn the rules of the road while riding a bike. Use their bikes to navigate a skills course. Promote helmet usage.

June 3, 2017

Zone - Calgary

Location – Southcentre Mall, Calgary, 100 Anderson Rd SE, Calgary, AB

Event – Public engagement event, Official Closing Day Event

Time – 10:00-17:00pm (times subject to adjustment)

Activities – “EMS Fleet Day” at Southcentre Mall. Multiple EMS vehicles and resources will be on display, both inside and outside, to showcase various aspects of the work paramedics and EMTs do every day. Paramedic and EMT staff will host this family friendly event for all ages during the open hours of the mall.

Zone - Calgary

Location – Various

Event – All EMS practitioners will receive appreciation cards that were handmade by various elementary school students

Time – Ongoing throughout the week

Activities –

Zone - Edmonton

Location – West Edmonton Mall – HMV Stage, Edmonton

Event – AHS EMS Public Display

Time - 1100-1800

Activities – Canada’s First Stroke Ambulance, field hospital, interactive displays, Community Paramedics, Disaster Trailer.

Zone – South

Location - Blairmore IGA (Crowsnest Mall) 11001 – 20 Ave, Blairmore, AB

Event - Crowsnest Pass BBQ. Raising money for school’s Breakfast Club.

Time - 11:00-15:00

Activities - BBQ with proceeds going to school’s Breakfast Club. Ambulance/Nat Van/PRU Tours, CPR/AED chance to practice & learn where the AEDs are in the community, Teddy bear bandaging, Photo booth, Blood pressure clinic

Zone – South

Location – Kin Coulee

Event – Staff Appreciation BBQ

Time – 12:00-16:00

Activities – Bouncy Castle for kids, PTSD information available for families

Zone – North

Location – Grande Prairie EMS Station

Event – Medal Presentation & Family Activities

Time – 1100 for medal presentation/1200 for food and activities

Activities – games and trivia for all ages, food truck, ambulance tours, teddy bear clinic, and announcing winner of the drawing contest. MLA invited

June 4, 2017

Zone - Calgary

Location – Town of Canmore

Event – Public engagement event at Canmore Elevation Centre

Time – 11:00 – 16:00

Activities – “Pop-up” EMS event: meet your local paramedics and see inside an ambulance. Fun giveaways for children and a chance to learn more about EMS in your community.