

Media advisory: Taste test the new midway food

Date: Wednesday, August 1, 2018

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: Meet in front of Evraz Place Administration Office and Confederation Park

July 27, 2018

Queen City Ex celebrates summer with new food and new entertainment

Regina, Saskatchewan – Evraz Place is excited to celebrate summer by bringing the community together for five days (August 1 – 5) of tasty treats, and non-stop fun and entertainment.

New food

Midway food is always a strong attraction for Queen City Ex fairgoers. The classics people have come to love and expect are back (e.g. cotton candy, candle apples and mini donuts), but this year we bring a whole new lineup of wild, daring and fun foods to satisfy *all* different tastes. Summer after summer, these new, tasty and adventurous food creations are added to make our fairgoers wonder what could possibly top the list next year...

- Cricket Grilled Cheese
- Cheesy Chicken Hearts
- Deep-Fried Wine and Cheese
- Korean Barbeque Tater Tots
- Banana Corndog
- Super Grilled Cheese Footlong Hot Dog
- Caramel Apple Pie Milkshake
- White Chocolate Cheesecake Mini Donut
- Kangaroo Stuffed Burger
- Deep-Fried Reese Cups
- Donut-Fried Oreos
- Deep-Fried S'mores

For photos and descriptions of all new food items, visit <http://www.evrazplace.com/events/queen-city-ex/food-beverage>.

New concerts

The Great Western Stage brings an incredible new lineup of bands to the Queen City Ex. The concerts are back outdoors in Confederation Park, starting at 8:30 p.m. each night.

- **Wednesday, August 1:** Kip Moore
- **Thursday, August 2:** SC MIRA (7 p.m.) and the Arkells
- **Friday, August 3:** Burton Cummings and Band
- **Saturday, August 4:** Regina Symphony Orchestra performing the music of “Prince and the King of Pop” (8 p.m.)
- **Sunday, August 5:** Craig Morgan

Queen City Ex concerts are FREE with gate admission of \$12 until July 31 at the Brandt Centre Box Office, Sherwood Co-op locations and online, or \$15 at the gate. Weekly gate passes are new this year and available for \$35. On Wednesday, August 1, we are running an opening day online-only special, which includes gate admission for \$3 (six-ticket limit).

New entertainment

New areas in the International Trade Centre – SaskMilk Imagination Place (Hall A), SaskTel Fascination Place (Hall B) and Marketplace (Hall C) – offer the young and young-at-heart a variety of fun activities. Whether it’s a chance to meet your favourite Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle or Paw Patrol characters, watch a world-champion illusionist perform mind-blowing tricks, or kick your feet up at the local Tavern, fairgoers will be left with so much to see and do that they will be itching to come back each day to see and do it all.

The first-ever live roller derby and Saskatchewan Strongman/Strongwoman competition will be hosted in Power Place, Brandt Centre. Agricultural exhibits and shows will take over Banner Hall for the duration of Queen City Ex, fittingly referred to as “The Farm”. Parents and kids alike will be pleased with the unique blend of educational and entertainment opportunities with the Magic Bean Agricultural Stage Show and Kids Pedal Tractor Pull.

The fan-favourite Canine Stars Stunt Dog Show is back in the SaskTel Thrill Zone, with the all-new NOVA: The Emergence of Light now added to the daily schedule. Taking place in a giant translucent dome, NOVA is described as a profound visual experience, sparking the imagination of the crowd with its modern soundtrack and gorgeous special effects.

For a full list of entertainment programming, see our digital show guide here:
<https://www.evrazplace.com/public/images/qcx/QCX-Showguide-FINAL.pdf>

New ride

After a one-year hiatus, the iconic, fan-favourite Zipper is back at the Queen City Ex. The new and improved ride features open-view seats to intensify the experience and an over-the-shoulder harness to keep riders securely in place.

From high-thrill to family friendly, Queen City Ex has exciting rides for all ages. A dedicated area for children (Kiddieland) provides special rides and games for younger visitors and families, while the main midway has the rides that will get your adrenaline pumping.

For a list of all rides that will be at the Queen City Ex, visit: <https://www.evrazplace.com/events/queen-city-ex/rides-attractions>.

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