

## Saturday, July 1, 2023

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### Canada Day Event - City of Yellowknife

Date and Time: Saturday, July 1 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 4807 52nd St, Yellowknife NT X1A 2N4

The City of Yellowknife (the City) invites residents and visitors to come to Somba K'e Civic Plaza on July 1 for a day of free family activities, local food vendors and artisans, and live performances from The Ketchum Quartet, Johnny Cole, Stephen Richardson and many more!

The event will kick off at 1:00 p.m. with the opening of the Kids Zone. It will feature free face painting, local entertainment by Bella Beats and Yellowknife Gymnastics, and activities like bouncy castles and a balloon artist/magician!

#### **KIDS ZONE**

Bouncy Castle Fun 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Free Face Painting 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Terry Brookes Balloon Animal Extravaganza 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

#### **FOOD & VENDOR MARKET**

Food Market 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Artist Market 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

#### **MAIN STAGE**

Yellowknife Gymnastics 1:30 PM

Bella Dance 2:00 PM

Brett Creemer 2:55 PM

The Ketchum Quartet 3:30 PM

OPENING CEREMONY 4:00 PM

Johnny Cole 4:30 PM

Munya Mataruse 5:00 PM

Stephen Richarddson 5:30 PM

LJJ 6:00 PM

Glen Vokey 6:30 PM

Yellowknives Dene Drummers 7:00 PM

Dene Drum Dance 8:00 PM

## Wednesday, July 5, 2023

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### Flying to Extremes: Memories of a Northern Bush Pilot

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 5 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre, Yellowknife, NT

Dominique Prinet, author of "Flying to Extremes: Memories of a Northern Bush Pilot", will present a public slideshow depicting his adventures as a bush pilot in the Northwest Territories during the late 1960's and early 1970's. This slideshow will include tales of memorable flights to northern communities and unforgettable aviation experiences. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and autograph.

Join us in the auditorium at the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre on Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at 7:00 pm for this entertaining presentation. This free event is open to the public and is presented by the Northwest Territories Flying Association and the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre.

For more information, visit <https://www.flyingnwt.com/flying-to-extremes.html>.

## Thursday, July 6, 2023

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### Midnight Sun Fly In

Date and Time: Thursday, July 6 5:00 pm

Address: Old Town, Yellowknife, NT

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### Midnight Sun Fly In - Fish Fry / Andrea Bettger

Date and Time: Friday, July 7 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Old Town, Yellowknife, NT

The Midnight Sun Fly In is excited to present its Friday night Fish Fry with live entertainment by Andrea Bettger! Join us in Old Town on July 7, 2023 for an evening of grilled whitefish, eclectic music, and great bush pilot conversation. Tickets are \$70 per person and require advance purchase online. Visit [www.midnightsunflyin.com](http://www.midnightsunflyin.com) for more information and ticket purchase.

## Saturday, July 8, 2023

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## Midnight Sun Fly In - Steak BBQ / Tres Hombres

Date and Time: Saturday, July 8 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Old Town, Yellowknife, NT

The Midnight Sun Fly In is excited to present its Saturday night Steak BBQ with live entertainment by Tres Hombres! Join us in Old Town on July 8, 2023 for an evening of barbecued striploin steak, eclectic music, and great bush pilot conversation. Tickets are \$70 per person and require advance purchase online. Visit [www.midnightsunflyin.com](http://www.midnightsunflyin.com) for more information and ticket purchase.

## Sunday, July 9, 2023

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## Friday, July 14, 2023

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## Folk on the Rocks 2023 (July 14-16)

Date and Time: Friday, July 14 8:00 pm

Address: Long Lake

Folk on the Rocks 2023 (July 14-16)

Tickets: <https://www.folkontherocks.com/tickets>

Get ready for the North's greatest party under the Midnight Sun!

Folk on the Rocks 2023 will bring together performers from the Northwest Territories, Yukon, across Canada and the globe. Our stages will have something for everyone – from rap, rock and rhythm and blues, to Balkan punk and Dene Drums. Featuring drum dances and hand game demonstrations, Folk on the Rocks 2023 will be a mash-up of Northern-style celebrations and a variety of art, music and performances. On the festival grounds you'll find local eats and beverages from Yellowknife's best food vendors as well as crafts and artwork from artisans across the NWT and Canada.

First wave of artists has been announced:

- Serena Ryder
- Lemon Bucket Orkestra
- Status/Non-Status
- BuenRostro
- Hyaenas
- K-Riz
- Erica Dee Mah
- Brenden MacIntosh
- JDBS
- Mariel
- Matt Anderson
- Bella Beats
- Yellowknives Dene Drummers

📅 Early Bird Tickets on sale now!

📱 Stay tuned to our social media channels (@folkontherocks) for lineup announcements and more!

## Monday, July 17, 2023

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### Music Camps

Date and Time: Monday, July 17 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Sir John Franklin High School

The Yellowknife Youth Choir Society proudly presents a Musical Theatre Camp and a Guitar/Songwriting Camp for ages 10-18. Join expert instructors in building a creative presentation to entertain friends and family at the end of the week.

## Monday, July 24, 2023

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## **BEAUTY OF FOOD LOCAL ART SHOW**

Date and Time: Monday, July 24 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Gallery on 47th Street, 4909 47 St, Yellowknife, NT X1A 1L7, Canada

Celebrate the beauty of food! Have fun creating art with food, take a high quality photo and we'll print it out on canvas and host it in a tantalizing show of gastronomic imagery. Create a story in vegetables, craft a beautiful plate, snap the perfect hamburger, write poetry in alphagetti - have fun with your food. The Art show is sponsored by the Gallery on 47th Street.

## **Thursday, July 27, 2023**

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### **Signature Event: A Small Bites Experience**

Date and Time: Thursday, July 27 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Location is TBD

Prepare to explore the unexpected with small bites from 5 of our local culinary masters. Meet Guest Chefs Jenni Lessard and Michael Hunter and experience Canadian food and drink trends. Accompany this with Guest Bartender Chris Anderson's take on the unexpected. Unexpected bites from, Chef Guillermo Acosta (Copperhouse), Chef Calvin Rousseau (Sundog), Chef Ethan Mackenzie (Larga Kitikmeot), Chef Brian Hubbard (Woodyard), Chef (Bouwhawhee), Chef Niki McKenzie (Fishy People).

## **Friday, July 28, 2023**

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### **Fish Fry with Celebrity Guest Chef Jenni Lessard**

Date and Time: Friday, July 28 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Sombe'Ke Park, 4910 52 St, Yellowknife, NT X1A 1T3, Canada

Join the North Slave Metis Association and the NWT Culinary Festival as we welcome Celebrity Chef Jenni Lessard and her apprentice Phoenix Isnana. Jenni has crafted a unique Saskatchewan meets NWT fish taco highlighting the terroir of both places. Service on a first come first serve basis. Sponsored by the North Slave Metis Association.

### **Cocktails and Canapes**

Date and Time: Friday, July 28 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Old Town Glassworks, 3510 McDonald Dr, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2H1, Canada

Join this Cocktail Masterclass. Make your own souvenir cocktail glass in the Old Town Glassworks Studio then join guest Mixologist Chris Anderson from Toronto and Bartender Skye Plowman from the Trapline Lounge at the Explorer Hotel. Not feeling crafty? Chose one of the ready made recycled glasses for your cocktail and take home the glass. Learn to mix imaginative cocktails made with an innovative new liquor created in Ontario using artisanal distilling and innovative science to help dairy farmers and the environment by transforming unused milk sugar into superior lactose and gluten-free spirits.

Sponsored by Vodka <https://vodkow.com>

## **Let Us Entertain You: Fine Dining**

Date and Time: Friday, July 28 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Upper Quarry Restaurant Chateau Nova, 4571 48 St, Yellowknife, NT X1A 0E2, Canada

Enjoy a multi course, locally inspired fine dining menu with wines from Magnetic Hill Winery while relaxing to the sounds of smooth jazz. Guest Chef Jenni Lessard and Nova Hotels Executive Chef have designed a multi-course menu to inspire and delight! This is a semi-formal event.

## **Let Us Entertain You: Fine Dining - RAW!**

Date and Time: Friday, July 28 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Outdoors at the Zing! Kitchen, 101 Taltheilei Dr, Yellowknife, NT X0E 0Y0, Canada

Enjoy a globally inspired 5 course amazing raw fine dining experience that leaves you satisfied and feeling good. Trained under raw cuisine Master Chef Mathew Kenney, local Chefs Lori and Kevin Crawford of Zing! will treat you to an unique taste experience. You will explore the future of food with a minimally processed, plant-based cuisine that is both refined and healthful.

## **Let Us Entertain You: Elevated Grilling by the Beach**

Date and Time: Friday, July 28 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Fred Henne Kitchen Shelter 3, Yellowknife, NT X0E 0Y0, Canada

Join us for an elevated outdoor experience - gourmet grilling and multicourse dining on the edge of Long Lake brought to you by local Chef Ethan MacKenzie and his team alongside Guest Chef Michael Hunter. Pair your meal with the unique flavours of Raven's Moon Estate Winery and Cider Worx, based in Courtney, BC but owned by a long time Northerner.

## **Midnight Snack Under the Midnight Sun**

Date and Time: Friday, July 28 11:30 pm - 11:59 pm

Address: VIP Section, Folk on the Rocks Site. , Long Lake, Yellowknife, NT X0E 0Y0, Canada

Sometimes it's the magic of the moment that can highlight your culinary experience. Break the rules with a gourmet midnight snack as you take a step back in time at the outdoor mining museum at the Giant Mine boat launch. Enjoy a complimentary Aperol Spritz courtesy of event sponsor Campari. Enjoy music from XX. Sponsored

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## Saturday, July 29, 2023

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### Midnight Snack Under the Midnight Sun

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### Meet the Growers - YK Market Gardens

Date and Time: Saturday, July 29 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Yellowknife, NT X0E, Canada

Some of our best food starts in the ground. Visit Yellowknife's urban farm community on this self guided tour to six local producers. Purchase a ticket to take a narrated small bus tour. Map available for download on the Festival website [www.nwtculinaryfestival.com](http://www.nwtculinaryfestival.com) July 28.

### FEAST-ival on 47th Street

Date and Time: Saturday, July 29 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 47 St, Yellowknife, NT X0E, Canada between Franklin Ave. and 49th Ave.

Listen to the amazing food tales of some of the North's greatest chefs, culinary experts and foodies! Explore the world of kombucha, microgreens, bay leaves (yes, bay leaves) and gourmet coffee! Dine at one of the amazing Food Stalls - from Yellowknife, Hay River and Inuvik. Learn about cocktails and beer and wander the festival tasting your new found knowledge. Enjoy your meals and snacks while listening to local music. Check in on a Black Box Culinary Competition and meet our Celebrity Chefs and special guests. Learn about Country Food and traditional harvesting, explore food as medicine and get excited about nutrition. And don't forget to use your included tickets to tantalize your palate and sample small bites from five vendors.

### PtarmiCon 2023

Date and Time: Saturday, July 29 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 41 Kam Lake Road, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N4

**Ptarmicon is back and bigger than ever! Bring the whole family to the Multiplex to enjoy a weekend long celebration of all things nerdy.**



The Ptarmicon 2023 Summer Convention will take place from 11-5 on July 29 & 30, at the Multiplex's Ed Jeske Arena in Yellowknife.

Purchase your tickets online through Eventbrite as well as reserve your slot for workshops and tournaments throughout the weekend.

Children 12 and under get free admission to Ptarmicon when accompanied by a ticket-holding adult.

## **Crafting Zero Proof Cocktails (at Ptarmicon)**

Date and Time: Saturday, July 29 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Multiplex Ed Jeske Arena, 41 Kam Lake Rd., Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N4, Canada

Ptarmicon Tickets Required

A zero proof primer on creating your own themed no alcohol cocktails. Join Mixologist Chris Anderson as he plays with flavours and design to craft three unique themed non alcoholic cocktails for you to try and then make at home to elevate your game and movie nights. Sponsored by Ptarmicon.

## **Meet the Growers - Bush Order Provisions Introduction to a Circular Economy**

Date and Time: Saturday, July 29 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Yellowknife, NT X0E, Canada

Meet with Kyle Thomas for a small group farm and facility tour and opportunity for an in depth discussion of the why and how of their Circular Economy Business Model. Sponsored by Bush Order Provisions <https://bushorder.ca>

## **Meet the Makers Culinary Experience - Guest Chef Matt Dean Pettit and Chef Ethan Mackenzie**

Date and Time: Saturday, July 29 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Pop up at The Hungry Wolf, 5125 51 St, Yellowknife, NT X1A 1S8, Canada

Indulge in an extraordinary culinary experience at one of our Meet the Maker events where the boundary between the kitchen and the dining table disappears. Join us for a multi-course meal prepared in collaboration by our talented local chefs and celebrity guests, where each dish is a masterpiece crafted with the finest local ingredients.

Between courses, the chefs will step out of the kitchen to join you, sharing insights, revealing secrets, and regaling you with captivating stories about their culinary journeys. Engage with our passionate chefs on a personal level, gaining a deeper understanding of their artistry. Ask questions, delve into their creative processes, and witness firsthand their dedication and expertise. Beyond the incredible food and engaging conversations, this event offers an intimate and convivial atmosphere where you can connect with fellow food enthusiasts.

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## **Meet the Makers Culinary Experience - Guest Chef Jenni Lessard and Chef Niki McKenzie**

Date and Time: Saturday, July 29 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Fishy People, 3505 McDonald Dr, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2H2, Canada

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## **Meet the Makers Culinary Experience - Guest Chef Michael Hunter and Chef Guillermo Acosta**

Date and Time: Saturday, July 29 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Copperhouse, 484 Range Lake Rd, Yellowknife, NT X1A 3R9, Canada

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## **Ring of Fire Fundraiser – Hot Sauce Challenger a.k.a Fundraiser**

Date and Time: Saturday, July 29 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Address: Fishy People, 3505 McDonald Dr, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2H2, Canada

The Ring of Fire Fundraiser is a hot sauce eating event in support of colorectal cancer research. Get your family and friends to pledge their support and you get through a marathon of pain!

## Ring of Fire Fundraiser – Wingman a.k.a Guest

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## Ring of Fire – After Party

Date and Time: Saturday, July 29 10:30 pm - 11:59 pm

Address: Fishy People, 3505 McDonald Dr, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2H2, Canada

Stay after the Ring of Fire, to enjoy one of the best lakeside spots in town. Enjoy a cash bar, wings, and small bites. DJ Music by One North Recordings. Walk, run, ride, canoe or kayak to this event.

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