

2012 Theme

"COME PARTY"

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servus heritage festival

Scholarship Winners

Pavilions

Galab Acharya	(Nepal)	Apollo Propane	\$250.00
Daniel Beaudoin	(France)	Coca Cola	\$300.00
Regan Coyne	(Japan)	Coca Cola	\$300.00
Emily Wu	(Japan)	Coca Cola	\$300.00
Julie (Yan-Han) Yu	(Taiwan)	Realtors Association	\$400.00
Marchenko Arina	(Russia)	Coca Cola	\$300.00
Zynab Al Adhban	(Iraq)	ECF Hrudey Scholarship	\$400.00
Abada Eltayeb	(Sudan)	The Golf Cart People	\$300.00
Suyena Poudel	(Nepal)	Investors Group	\$300.00
Patrick Lo	(Chinese)	Oil Capital Kiwanis	\$300.00
Jose Villanueva	(Venezuela)	Oil Capital Kiwanis	\$300.00
Sunny Yang	(Taiwan)	Oil Capital Kiwanis	\$300.00
Brandon Gunn	(Chinese)	Investors Group	\$300.00
Jia-Hzeih Ting	(Borneo)	Realty Executive	\$250.00
Paulida Tran	(Japan)	Realty Executive	\$250.00
Krishna Sharma Paudel	(Nepal)	Servus Credit Union	\$150.00 TERM
Travis Yung	(Chinese)	Servus Credit Union	\$150.00 TERM



Edmonton Heritage Festival Association Volunteers

Navpreet Hayer	Realtor Association of Edmonton	\$400.00
Huang He (Carmelo)	Investors Group	\$300.00
Vanessa Pagtakhan	Investors Group	\$300.00
Megan Gauthier	Investors Group	\$300.00
Hung Pham	Access TV	\$300.00
Anne Lou	Special Event Rentals	\$300.00
Jaasmit Khuraba	Realty Executives	\$250.00
Nicole Berreth	Realty Executives	\$250.00
Jessica Irvine	Oil Capital Kiwanis	\$300.00
Jamie Letourneau	Oil Capital Kiwanis	\$300.00
Lawrence G. Jones	Oil Capital Kiwanis	\$300.00
Joshua Spruyt	Coca Cola	\$300.00
Andy Mok	Coca Cola	\$300.00
Erika Rodning	Coca Cola	\$300.00
David Poon	Coca Cola	\$300.00
Jassjyot Singh	Coca Cola	\$250.00 (2009)
Bhavi Patel	Academy Mechanical	\$400.00
Binh Phau	Servus Credit Union	\$150.00 TERM
Jessica Ann Bressler	Servus Credit Union	\$150.00 TERM



AGM Reminder

Please mark your calendar for Wednesday January 24, 2012 for the Edmonton Heritage Festival Association AGM at 7:00 p.m at the Hellenic Centre (10450 - 116 Street)



A Message From Jack

Three days of perfect weather produced the largest turnout ever for the 36th Servus Heritage Festival. If I heard that once I heard it a hundred times!! "the weather was responsible" for smashing attendance records.

Yes, it was a factor but I firmly believe that the increased sophistication of the Pavilions played a major role. Countries displaying their culture in new ways, food variety, interesting entertainment as well as experienced volunteers also helped set the records. I noticed people coming back for a second and indeed a third day.

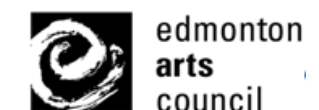
Congratulations on a great Festival.

2012 will be historic in a unique way! For the first time we will own all of our tents, we have completed an 8 year plan to purchase our own tent inventory. To date we have spent over \$400,000 on new tents. We will now start on a plan to replace our old tents.

The theme for 2012 is "Come Party" the dates are August 4th, 5th & 6th looking forward to seeing you there.

Pray for Sunshine!

Jack Little
Executive Director
Edmonton Heritage Festival Association



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Staff

Jack Little – Executive Director
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Festival Ambassadors



Prince Miguel Torres - DesChenes

My Name is Miguel Torres - DesChenes. I am honored to have been chosen as the 2011 Servus Heritage Festival Prince to represent the Guatemalan culture. I am 9 years old; I am in grade four at Grandin School. I am studying to play the viola as part of the music curriculum. I have been playing soccer for 2 years in the West Warrior Soccer Club and when I grow up I want to be a professional Soccer Player. I have travelled to Guatemala several times with my family to visit family and friends and explore my father's homeland. Come for a Cultural Adventure and bring your friends to the Guatemala Pavilion! dodge ball and playing video games.



Princess Lela Seely

Aloha! My name is Lela Seely, and I am proud to represent the Polynesian heritage and honoured to be the 2011 Servus Heritage Festival Princess. I am 12 years old and I am in Grade 7 at Lorne Akins Junior High School. Next year I will be attending Victoria School of Performing Arts and will be able to study more dance. I want to be a dancer when I grow up, currently have taken classes in Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Hip Hop and Lyrical. I have been doing Polynesian Dance since I was about 2 years of age, always getting up on stage at the Heritage Festival and dancing with the Polynesian Dancers. My family and I just moved back to Canada after spending 2 and a half years in New Zealand and I am excited to once again be back to dance on the Polynesian stage. Bring your family and friends to the Polynesian Pavilion at the 2011 Servus Heritage Festival and dance to the beat of the drums! Aloha!!



CTV Citizen of the Year Award

This award was presented in recognition of a person/s who has contributed to promote awareness, understanding and appreciation for cultural diversity.

Citizen of the Year photo: from left to right, David Fisher, Promotions Manager CTV Edmonton, Mr. Amson Saintime: Co-Founder/Executive Director of the ArbreDeVie Fine-Arts World Fellowship., Mr. Issa Kamara: Founder/Executive Director of the Sinkunia Community Development Organization (SCDO) and Lawrence Rodnunsky President, Edmonton Heritage Festival Association.



2011 Pavilion Awards

Congratulations to all the winners!!

FOOD



1st France



2nd Scandinavia



3rd Lao

ARTS & CRAFTS



1st Iraq



2nd Chinese



3rd Ukrainian

ENTERTAINMENT



1st Thailand



2nd Korea



3rd Chinese

2011 International Festival & Events Association Pinnacle Awards

Once again this year our efforts were recognized by being awarded seven (7) awards.

- Gold-** Best Full Length TV Program (national)
- Gold** – Best Sponsor Solicitation Video
- Gold-** Best Event/Program within an Event to benefit a charity (Food Bank)
- Silver-** Best Event Program (interior 4 or more colours)
- Silver-** Best Press/Media Kit
- Bronze-** Best Event/Organization Newsletter
- Bronze-** Best Organizational Website

Edmonton's Food Bank



The Festival continues to be the largest fund and food raiser for the year, collecting 48,000 Kilograms of food and \$52,000.00 cash and \$48,000.00 in unused food tickets.

Home Study Course

The Capital Health Home Study Course is available from our office and on our website under 'Resources' at www.heritage-festival.com. Take the opportunity to do the test during the quiet time of the winter so that your Pavilion will have enough people with the certificate. There must be at least one person in your kitchen at all times with a valid Home Study Certificate or Food Safe.

Priority for Pavilion Selection

From all indications we will have more applications than space in Hawrelak Park. We will make every effort to accommodate up to 62 Pavilions. If however, we exceed that number the following priority will take place: The eleven (11) original Pavilions, followed by Pavilions that have been in the Festival the previous five (5) consecutive years.

A draw will be held for the remaining positions with the unsuccessful countries with a valid completed application guaranteed entrance in 2013.

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A million "Thank You's" to all the 2011 volunteers! 2011 brought a record number of volunteers to the Festival. There were 18 nonprofit groups registered filling 30 shifts in Food Ticket Sales and Count Room. There were 637 individual registered volunteers filling over 725 shifts for the weekend. There were 2 members of the Edmonton Photography Club once again onsite as well as an individual volunteer photographer. The number of scholarship ballots was high again this year, 182 for the Edmonton Heritage Festival Association volunteers and 432 ballots from the Pavilions. In total 36 Scholarships were awarded for 2011. I am looking forward to the 2012 Festival seeing returning faces and meeting new ones. Come to our 37th annual Festival and volunteer with us!

Wendy Carter
 Office Administrator/
 Volunteer Coordinator

