



Events at Sir Winston Churchill Square

Churchill Square is a flexible festival and event venue that can accommodate large and small events year round. The Square can easily transform from a world-class festival site, to a community gathering place, to the start line for runs and walks.

Consider holding your special event at Churchill Square! Arrangements can be made to hold special events at Churchill Square by contacting the Civic Events Office.

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Sir Winston Churchill Square
A Self-Guided Tour

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Welcome to Sir Winston Churchill Square! Churchill Square was revitalized and re-opened on October 8, 2004. This was done to commemorate Edmonton's 100th Birthday!

Churchill Square is a great place to enjoy a relaxing lunch break, take a stroll with family and friends, or watch world-class performances and festivals year-round.

This self guided tour will highlight the many features and history of the redevelopment of Churchill Square.

Enjoy your time on the Square!

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1 Lunchbox Joe

Lunchbox Joe is a statue sponsored by the Devonian Gardens that was reclaimed from the old Churchill Square. This statue, created by S. Johnson, features a worker who is relaxing in the Square, enjoying his lunch break.

2 West Formal Gardens

The plants in the West Formal Gardens represent Borealis plants that are typically found in Alberta. The gardens also feature several vertical light poles representing the Northern Lights.

3 Metal Banners

The metal banners project was initiated by The Places, Art & Design in Public Places Program, to collect images that represent Edmonton's diverse cultural make-up. Thirteen artists were selected for the project and 29 of their images were chosen.

The project now displays these images year round on 24 sculptural metal banners located on the 8 light poles on Churchill Square.

4 Catching Neutrinos

The Edmonton Journal's Narrative Garden Sculpture, titled "Catching Neutrinos," was created by Darci Mallon. It is a 10 foot high cone made from solid granite. The cone highlights historical headlines from the Edmonton Journal from over the past 100 years.

5 Sir Winston Churchill Statue

The bronze statue of Rt. Hon. Sir Winston Churchill was sculpted by Oscar Neman and unveiled by Sir Winston Churchill's daughter, Lady Mary Soames, on May 24, 1989.



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6 100th Street Boulevard

100th Street Boulevard features wide sidewalks that allow for pedestrian access to the Square and amphitheatre, as well as relaxation areas complete with donor benches. The tyndal stonework compliments City Hall and the back of the Centennial Pavilion.

7 EPCOR Amphitheatre

The EPCOR Amphitheatre is a place where visitors can sit and watch events and entertainment. The amphitheatre can seat up to 500 people while the Square has standing room suitable for up to 12,000 people.

8 EPCOR Waterfall

The EPCOR Waterfall, titled "Light Venturi," was created by Terry Frost and operates from late May until early September. This piece contains three light tubes representing the northern lights.

9 Centennial Pavilion

The Centennial Pavilion houses the Edmonton Shop on the Square, the Observation Deck, TIX on the Square, and pedway access to the LRT's Churchill Station. The Interpretive Centre mirrors the open and bright architecture of City Hall.

The Observation Deck is located on the second floor of the pavilion and can be accessed via the elevators, the north ramp, or the stairs off 100th street.

10 Donor Recognition

Churchill Square was redeveloped thanks to the generous donations of individuals, companies, not-for-profit groups, and all three levels of government. These donors are recognized in Churchill Square on the donor plaques and panels.

The stainless steel donor panels are located on the west side of the Centennial Pavilion. They tell the story of the Edmonton Centennial 2004 Legacy project and list the benefactors, patrons, donors, and sponsors of Churchill Square.

Located throughout the Square are the donor plaques. These bronze plaques recognize contributions from Legacy, Heritage, and Community donors to Churchill Square.

11 The Lodge

The TELUS Sculpture Installation, titled "The Lodge," was created by Clay Ellis. It stands as a beacon in the southwest corner of the Square and features a projector that can display images that change over time from around the City.

12 South Pavilion

The South Pavilion is located on the south side of the Square and is designed with a glass ceiling that peaks at 17 feet, complimenting the pyramid architecture of City Hall. It includes the ATCO West Wing, Enbridge East Patio and Three Banana's Café.

The ATCO West Wing and Enbridge East Patio both feature outdoor gas fireplaces and seating. The gas fireplaces are significant as they represent the arrival of natural gas in Edmonton in 1923.

The Three Banana's Café is a European style bistro enclosed in the pavilion.

13 East Formal Gardens

The East Formal Gardens is the perfect place to sit and relax among mature trees and lush grass during the spring and summer months. There are bronze plaques in the grass recognizing the garden and tree donors. A large tree located in the northeast end of the gardens is dedicated to Joe Shoctor, a prominent activist in the revitalization of downtown Edmonton and founder of the Citadel Theatre.

14 Realtor's Row

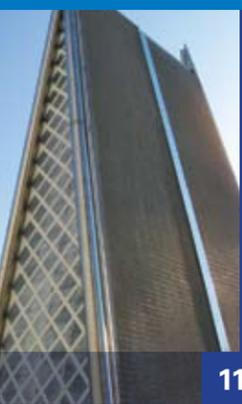
Sponsored by the Edmonton Real Estate Board, Realtor's Row consists of 25 panels telling the story of Edmonton's economic development over the past 100 years. It also features nine-archour glass canopies, and five Story Poles depicting themes of life common in our community: Arts, Community, First Nations, Industry, and Sports.

15 Union Promenade

The 99th Street Union Promenade represents the contributions unions have made to the City of Edmonton. The street is lined with five fiberglass poles with coloured banners.



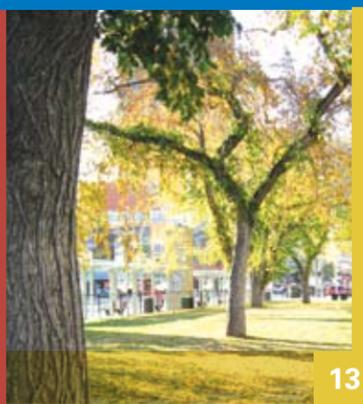
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