

## Canada 150 Edmonton Trivia Set 15: Events

To celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary of Confederation, the City of Edmonton Archives had a trivia contest. Themed sets of 10 questions were released over 15 weeks for a total of 150 questions.

This set of questions is on Events in Edmonton. Answers are provided at the end and you can find more information on the Transforming Edmonton Blog post:

<http://transformingedmonton.ca/canada-150-edmonton-trivia-contest-events/>



EB-30-355 *Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony at Commonwealth Stadium*  
August, 1978

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- B. Iodine
- C. Fluoride
- D. Cherry flavouring

2. When did the major oil well, Leduc No. 1, blow in?

- A. 1918
- B. 1947
- C. 1951
- D. 1957

3. On June 7, 1907 a disaster occurred at a coal mine, and five miners were killed. At which mine did this occur?

- A. Old Bush Mine
- B. Beverly Coal Mine
- C. Humberstone Mine
- D. Walterdale Mine

4. When did Edward, Prince of Wales visit Edmonton?

- A. 1890
- B. 1908
- C. 1919
- D. 1939

5. In what year was the first Pride Festival held in Edmonton?

- A. 1980
- B. 1985
- C. 1990
- D. 1995

6. When did Edmonton host the Commonwealth Games?

- A. 1978
- B. 1983
- C. 1988
- D. 1996

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- A. A trophy in the shape of a bumblebee
- B. King George V's pocket watch
- C. A new set of china
- D. His weight in sausages

8. When did the Jubilee Auditorium officially open?

- A. 1955
- B. 1957
- C. 1967
- D. 1970

9. What was one of Edmonton's major centennial projects in 1967?

- A. Queen Elizabeth II Planetarium
- B. The Spaghetti Tree at City Hall
- C. The lake in Hawrelak Park
- D. The Provincial Museum of Alberta

10. The first Heritage Days Festival was held in 1976. It was held in a park which was renamed that same year. What were the former and current names of the park?

- A. East End Park and Borden Park
- B. Grierson Dump and Louise McKinney Riverfront Park
- C. Ross Acreage and Henrietta Muir Edwards Park
- D. Mayfair Park and William Hawrelak Park

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