

Media Release

The Mounties are coming!

Amberlea Meadows is pleased to be hosting the RCMP Musical Ride on August 6 and 7, 2017 with performances at 2 pm on each of the days. An equine extravaganza will also be part of the afternoon activities where numerous different horse breeds will give demonstrations. A market with shopping opportunities and souvenirs will be available as well as numerous food vendors to satisfy any desires. This will be the only show the RCMP Musical Ride will be performing in the Edmonton area in this year of celebrating Canada's 150th Birthday. Amberlea Meadows is an equestrian centre conveniently located just south of Edmonton and can be accessed from Highway 19. Directions and additional information is available on our website at www.amberleameadows.com. Tickets for the event are available at www.eventbrite.ca. Individual tickets are \$18 each and a Family Pak is available for \$75. The family pak entitles admittance for up to 5 family members. Children under 5 are free. All net proceeds from this event will be donated to the Kids With Cancer Society.

Horses have always played an integral role in the RCMP since its inception in 1873. Today they help create the world-renowned spectacle known as the Musical Ride- a living symbol of Canada. It is performed by a full troop of 32 riders and their horses. The performance consists of intricate figures and drills choreographed to music and their movements demand the utmost coordination, control and timing. They perform in up to 50 communities across Canada between May and October, helping to raise money for local charities and non-profit organizations.

The Musical Ride offers the amazing opportunity to experience the traditions and heritage of the RCMP. What an exciting way to witness this in celebration of Canada's 150th birthday!