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Countdown to March West

Local organizers are hard at work to get ready for the March West celebration July 23-25.

The event will see 500 riders march into town on horseback to marks the 125th anniversary of the arrival of the mounted police. Fort Saskatchewan is the northern end of the ride that starts in Emerson, Manitoba on May 8.

The marchers themselves arrive in Josephburg Thursday, July 22, and parade into Fort Saskatchewan on Friday, July 23. A street dance will be held that evening.

The following day, Saturday, July 24, a major show is planned at the Rotary Club amphitheatre in the river valley. The show will include the RCMP Musical Ride.

There will also be a pancake breakfast that morning, a formal Regimental Ball that evening, and a separate, casual dance with Danny Hooper.

The Rotary Club and the March West Committee are organizing details such as parking, security and food. Several temporary campgrounds will be established, as well as a major visitor parking lot possibly at the corner of Highway 15 and 21.

Local organizers and the March West group are also working on more publicity for the celebration, which is expected to draw as many as 20,000 people. A recent Alberta Travel publication for North Central Alberta 1999 events barely mentioned March West, and did not include Fort Saskatchewan's events.

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March 5 - 12, 1999

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