

#### EXPLORE EDSON 2023 ///

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# **MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

As the vibrant colors of summer slowly fade to autumn hues, I extend my warmest greetings to each of you.

The fall season is a time of transformation. Our trails and parks will soon be covered with the crunchy golden foliage that has encouraged jumping into piles of leaves and inspired gorgeous photographs for generations. Edson and the surrounding region is blessed with many opportunities to explore the outdoors.

Our Community Services team has once again developed a schedule of quality programming and events for residents of all ages, with numerous activities and classes from which to choose. This comprehensive fall brochure will be your guide to all the exciting events and activities that await you this season.

As the cooler winds beckon us indoors, children return to school, and our local sports teams begin practising, we have curated an assortment of events and workshops to enrich your fall experience. You won't want to miss the extremely popular Community Pig Roast and Downtown Art Walk on September 14th or Skate with Santa on December 16th events.

In the spirit of Truth and Reconciliation, I encourage you to support the local Friendship Centre and their efforts during this time of reflection.

Autumn is also a time of Thanksgiving. Let us celebrate overcoming the trials of this spring and having emerged with a renewed sense of community. I hope to see that sense of community continue as we lend a

helping hand or show compassion to those who may require a little extra care and support this fall.

In addition, we have a thriving local business community which is growing and eager to welcome you. From restaurants and retail shops to our wonderful local movie theatre and ever popular bowling

alley, I encourage everyone to make a commitment to support our local businesses.

As a Council we have worked hard alongside Administration to respond to community concerns. While recent emergency events have delayed progress on some of our goals, our focus remains on building a strong, vibrant, inclusive community that provides the highest possible level of service while ensuring long-term sustainability.

I am proud to be the Mayor of such a vibrant and close-knit community. Let's make this fall a time to cherish, celebrate, and foster deeper bonds within our remarkable community.

On behalf of Town Council, I hope you enjoy a fantastic fall!

– Mayor Kevin Zahara

### **Town of Edson Directory**

Town Administration	780-723-4401
Infrastructure and Planning	780-723-4402
Community Services & FCSS	780-723-4403
Public Works (Animal Pound)	780-723-6461
Landfill	780-723-6476
Bylaw Enforcement	780-723-3178
Edson Leisure Centre	780-723-7665
After Hours Town Related Emergency	780-723-6300

Email..... civiccentre@edson.ca

Address...... 605 50 Street, Edson, T7E 1T7

Website..... www.edson.ca

Hours - Civic Centre...... 8:00AM-4:00PM Monday to Friday

Hours - Public Works............ 7:30AM-12:00PM & 12:30PM-4:00PM Monday to Friday

Hours - Landfill...... 10:00AM-6:00 PM Tuesday to Saturday







CLOSED Sunday, Monday, Statutory Holidays
Please Note: Gates close approx. 10 minutes prior to closing to
allow for unloading



# 2023/24 Mayor's Youth Council

Providing a Voice for Youth and Serving the Community









OPEN TO ALL EDSON & AREA STUDENTS AGES 13-18 RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUR FUTURE EDUCATION!

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2023/2024 TERM ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2023

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

WWW.EDSON.CA/YOUTHCOUNCIL

OR CALL 780-723-4403/TEXT 780-723-8107

OR SCAN THE QR CODE



# FINANCIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR RECREATION/SPORT/ ART/CULTURE PROGRAMS IN EDSON



Town of Edson & Yellowhead County Residents of any age can apply for up to \$450 per household to be used for registration in Community Services Programs. This means activities at the Leisure Centre (swimming/skating/fitness classes) as well as programs through Community Development (FCSS, Recreation, Arts, Youth Interagency, etc). More information and applications can be found at www.edson.ca/leisureassist or picked up at the Town Office or the Leisure Centre.



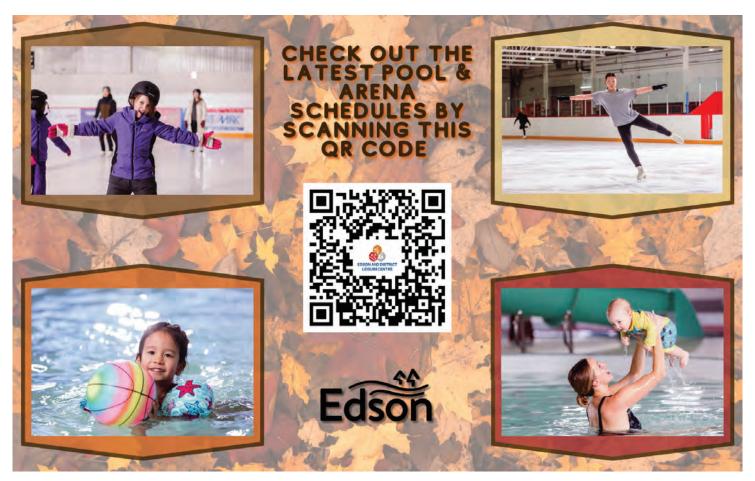
ACES has funding available for arts and cultural programs for children under 18 living in or around the Edson area. The bursary will cover 50% of the supply and registration cost. For more information & to apply check out www.artscentreforedson.ca.



Funding is available through Jumpstart for physical activities or sport for children 4-18 years old. Applications are all done online and the funds can cover the cost of equipment & registration. For more information and to apply go to https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/







#### **ACTIVE LIVING** ///







# Become a Lifeguard



#### Why become a lifeguard?

Being a lifeguard is much more than sitting in a chair watching the pool. Lifeguards become a close team of friends you can count on. Lifeguards learn about the water chemistry of pools and what it takes to keep a pool safe & clean all while enjoying the hot humid environment all year round. They learn how to teach people to be safe in and around the water. Lifeguards practice incident prevention, water safety & learn life skills all while having fun and collecting a paycheck. If you are looking for a career that is rewarding, fun and challenging, join the world of Aquatics.

Step 1: Standard First Aid &

**CPRC** 



Step 2: Bronze Medallion Ages 13+ 15 hours



Step 3: Bronze Cross 20 hours



Step 4 or 5: Swim Instructor 32 hours Ages 15+



Step 4 or 5: National Lifeguard 40 hours Ages 15+

Email katieb@edson.ca for more information





# DID YOU?

We offer punch passes for our Active Living Classes! They are available at the Leisure Centre for purchase (cash or debit only). They can be used for any one of our programs that are currently running & have extra space available.

\$15/one time \$60/5 time \$120/10 times

To find out more call 780 723 7665



# FALL INTO

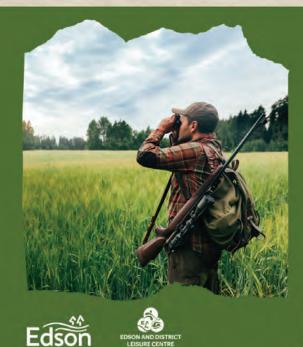
CHECK OUT OUR FITNESS PASSPORT TO GET MOVING THIS SEASON!

- Yoga
- Spin Class
- Aqua Fit
- So much more!

For more information, visit Edson.ca/RecEdson



### **Canadian Firearms Safety**



Non-Restricted

Saturday Nov 18
Ages 12+
Leisure Centre
\$140
Instructors:
Dan & Spencer Johnston

Register online at edson.ca or in person at the Leisure Centre (1021-49st) For more info call 780-723-7665









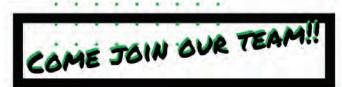
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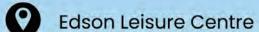


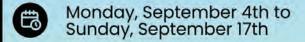




The Community Engagement Action Team is a community based society which collectively shares resources to promote a healthy, thriving and engaged community through various initiatives and educational events. Interested in getting involved? Email LexiA@edson.ca

# **ATHLETIC** APPAREL DRIVE





8 AM - 7 PM







@CEAT2017

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Edson.ca/CEAT

DONATE NEW OR GENTLY USED ATHLETIC APPAREL TO THE HOLY REDEEMER, PARKLAND, AND PINE GROVE PHYS. ED. DEPARTMENTS!

For more information, visit www.Edson.ca/CEAT



# Youth Interagency

#### Watch For Our Events!

WE OFFER EVENTS FOR YOUTH THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE YEAR! KEEP AN EYE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO STAY IN THE KNOW ABOUT DANCES, POOL PARTIES, NERF WARS, SKI TRIPS, TRIPS TO THE WORLD WATERPARK, AND SO MUCH MORE!

#### Wolunteer With Us!

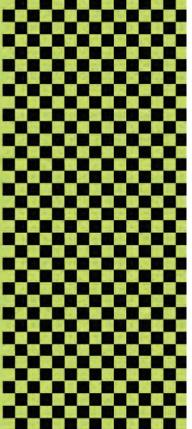
BECOME A COMMITTEE MEMBER
OR AN EVENT SUPERVISOR TO
GIVE BACK TO YOUR
COMMUNITY AND HELP YOUTH
THRIVE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY TO VOLUNTEER, VISIT EDSON.CA/YIA OR CALL 780-723-4403

- (f) @Youth Interagency Edson
- @townofedson
- # Edson.cg/YIA



















FREE FOOD



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MAIN STREET
SEPTEMBER 14TH
4PM-8PM
EVERYONE WELCOME

FREE



- -Vendors
- -Art walk
- -Shopping
- -Art demos
- -Live music
- -Mural walk
- -Bouncy Castles
- -Balloon twisting
- -Air dry clay craft
- -Roving performers

### Alberta Culture Days September 2023

Discover • Experience • Celebrate

More details at www.edson.ca/culturedays

# ART & MUSIC WALK



#### FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE\*

Catch a ride downtown with the ESTS Bus!

Route will include Parkland Lodge, the Pioneer Cabin and Heritage Court starting at 4:00PM.

Special pick ups can be arranged by calling (790) 723-1122 before 4pm, September 12th.

780-723-4403 // Edson.ca **19** 

\*Sponsored by Edson FCSS

# THE RED BRICK COMMUNITY ART DISPLAY

SEPTEMBER, 2023



RETURN COMPLETED WORK BY SEPTEMBER 22

ALL WORK WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE RED BRICK ART GALLERY SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 13







Alberta Culture Days
September 2023
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# THE EDMONTON SCHOOLBOYS ALUMNI BAND

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2023** 

7:00PM DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

GRAEME PEPPINK, CONDUCTOR

5016 5 Ave, Edson, AB Royal Canadian Legion Branch 51

FREE - NO TICKETS REQUIRED



Alberta Culture Days
September 2023
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### COMMUNITY SHARING TABLE

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2023** 

COME AND SHARE OR SAMPLE SOME WONDERFULLY DIVERSE FOODS

TO SHARE, PLEASE REGISTER
BY COMPLETING THE SURVEY\*
OR CALLING THE GALLOWAY
STATION MUSEUM AT 780-723-5696

TO SAMPLE, DROP IN AT THE GALLOWAY STATION MUSEUM ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH BETWEEN 11AM AND 2PM

SURVEY\*



IT'S FREE TO SHARE OR SAMPLE!



AlbertaCultureDaysi September 2023

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A COLLECTIVE VOICE FOR ARTS AND CULTURE PROMOTERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

#### JOIN C.A.N.O.E. (CULTURE AND ARTS NETWORK OF EDSON)

OPEN TO <u>FOR</u> PROFIT AND <u>NOT FOR</u> PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS

For more information: visit: edson.ca/CANOE email: dianai@edson.ca call: 780-723-8107 Register here

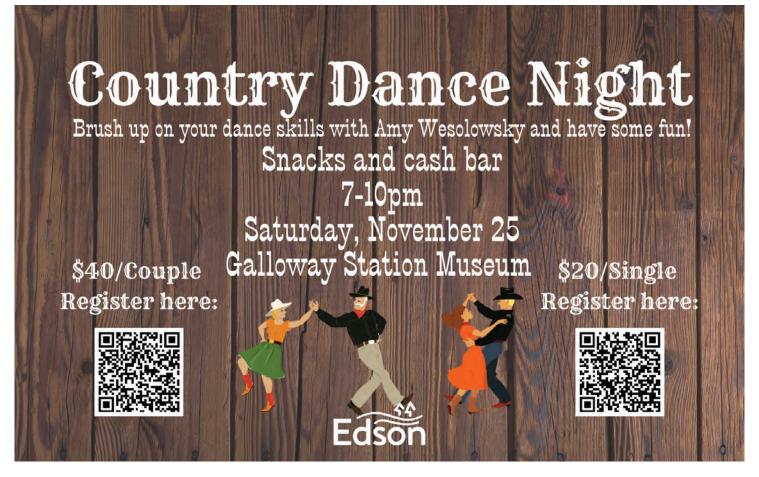


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FOR MORE INFORMATION
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EMAIL: DIANAI@EDSON.CA

CALL: 780-723-8107







Wild Women of the West Yellowhead

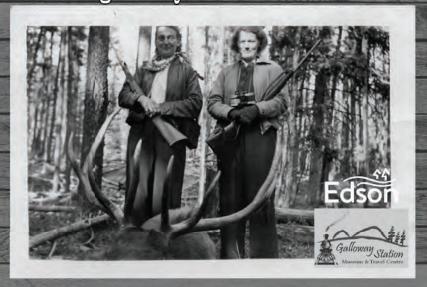
Learn about some of the exciting history of women in our area

7-9PM
October 13th, 2023
Galloway Station Museum
223-55 Street, Edson
\$20 per person 18+
Free Refreshments & Cash Bar
www.edson.ca/cdprograms



registration link





Ladies' Night Out
Upcycled
Christmas
Art
Workshop



7-9PM Friday, December 8, 2023 Kinsmen Shack (beside Spray Park)



MATERIALS, SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

REGISTER
HERE
\$20



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CHECK EDSON.CA/CDPROGRAMS FOR MORE INFO



### Thursday, November 16th

Late night shopping Downtown

### 5:30-7:30PM Friday, November 17th Centennial Park Light Up

Watch Santa magically illuminate RCMP Centennial Park and enjoy hot chocolate, snacks, outdoor and indoor activities







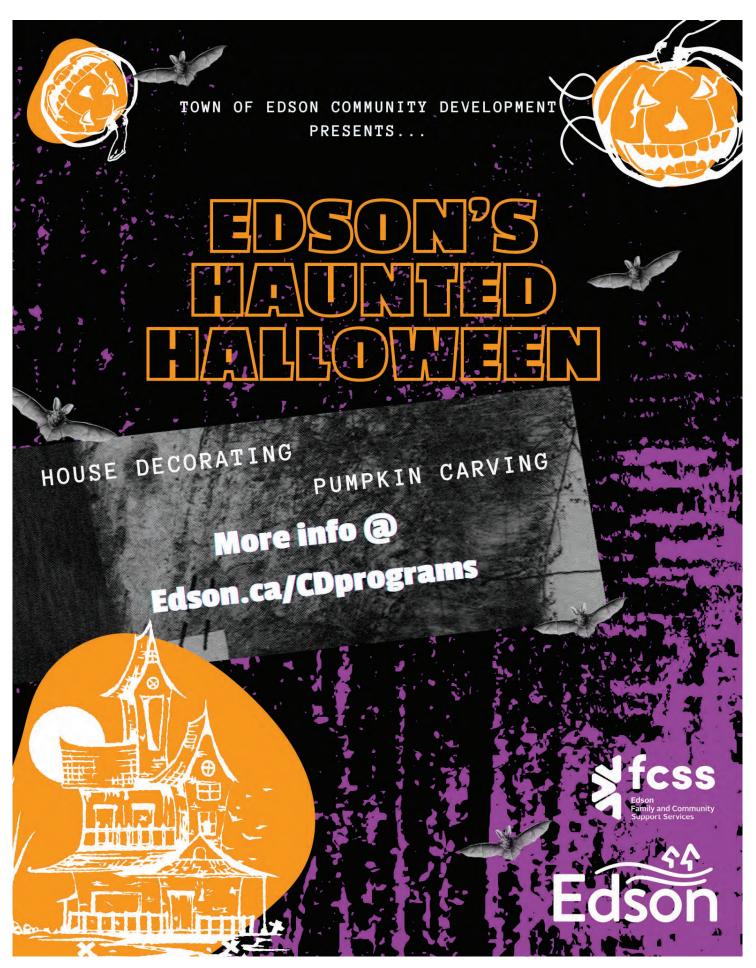


Community Development & FCSS have grant funding available! Find out more at www.edson.ca or by scanning here:





#### /// FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES ::



# WHAT IS



Edson Family and Community Support Services



encouraging people and partners to come together to figure out their needs.

When one person feels safe and healthy, they contribute to a stronger family.

When families are strong, they're a bigger part of their community. And when communities are healthy, they're motivated to give - of their time, of their compassion - to support individuals."

#### What do we do?

- Creating connections through programs and information
- Enhancing the wellbeing of individuals, families, and communities
- Supporting innovation, creativity, citizen participation, self-help, and volunteerism

# OUR GOAL? Healthy, resilient communities.











#### **:: FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES ///**





Conversation, activities and play!

#### Mondays @ 10 am-11:30am

September 18 October 2 October 16

October 30 November 13 November 27

@ Parkland Lodge, upstairs







E-mail: sarahm@edson.ca or Call/Text: 780-712-3500

All Ages

Free Drop In

Everyone is Welcome

Light snacks and

refreshments provided

Planned activities



Check Facebook for up-to-date information

# **DROP IN**

## Indoor Play Group

Located at:
Edson LEAP Centre 4818 7 ave.
Enter through
west doors & go upstairs.

For info or to receive reminders email: info@edsonleapcentre.com



Visit

Edsonleapcentre.com

for dates, times and info!

Activities • • • Play Space

• • • Resource Connection • • •

Parent stay and play program.

This is a safe space where **everyone is**welcome to attend and participate.



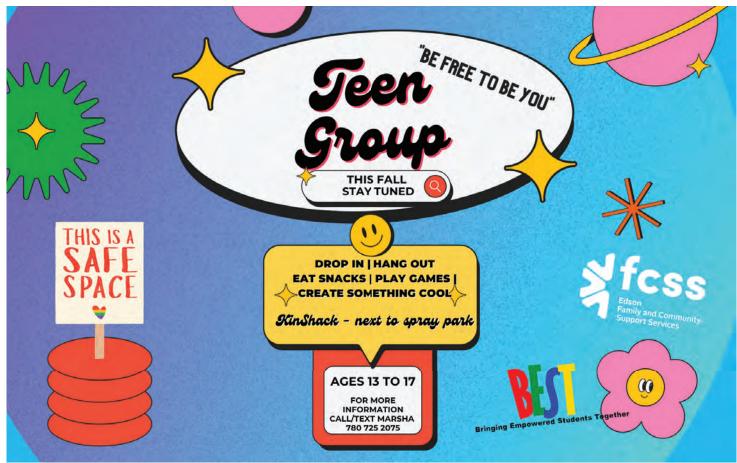




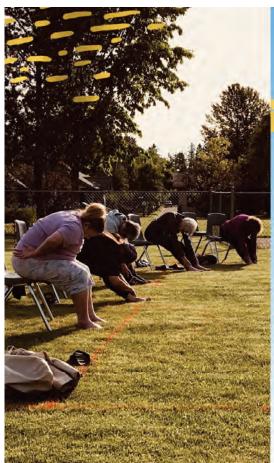


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#### SENIORS GHAIR YOGA

\$2 / GLASS

EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY
EDSON LEISURE CENTRE HOSPITALITY ROOM/
MILLENNIUM PARK
10:00AM-11:00AM

10 class punch passes can be purchased from the Edson Leisure Centre.
The class will be located at Millennium Park when the weather is nice,
otherwise it will be in the Leisure Centre Hospitality Room.

This drop-in program is an excellent way to loosen and stretch muscles, reduce stress and improve circulation. It also reduces anxiety, helps to lower blood pressure, protects joints and builds strength and balance. It is a low impact program that is suitable for all physical activity and mobility levels.





#### STEPS AND SIPS WALKING GROUP

#### FRE

EVERY FRIDAY
EDSON DRIVE TRAIL HEAD
9:30AM-11:30AM

Join us for a slow paced guided walk through Edson every Friday. The walk begins at 9:30am at the Edson Drive trail head followed by a coffee or tea on us at Shekinah Coffee!

Meet new people and get some steps in! This program is great for seniors, pre and postnatal families, and anyone who likes to take it slow! Please call 780-517-7055 to confirm.







**Town of Edson FCSS - Community Volunteer Income Tax Program** 

# FREE TAX CLINIC



NOW ACCEPTING DROP-OFFS!

Do you still need to get your taxes done?

Call 780-723-4403 to learn about our free drop-off services!

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- **Simple tax returns only** (no business income, no capital gains, no depreciation and no death returns)
- Edson and area residents welcome
- Low income, seniors, students

#### Income Thresholds are as follows:

1 person income \$35,000 or less 2 person income \$45,000 or less 3 person income is \$47,500 or less 4 person income is \$50,000 or less 5 person income is \$52,500 or less and increases by \$2,500 per individual per family thereafter

#### **Common Tax Slips:**

- T4
- T3
- T4A
- T5007
- T4A(P)
- T5
- T4A(OAS)
- T4RRSP
- T4E
- T4RIF







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#### **EDSON & AREA SUPPORTS**

#### **Sexual Violence Support Services - 780-223-4055**

Call or text for support. Available to everyone in Edson & Yellowhead Region through the Mamowichihitowin Program

#### Family Resource Network - 780-723-5494 press 2

Provides prevention and early intervention programs for families and youth ages 0-18.

#### Edson Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) - 780-723-4403

Provides programs and referrals to enhance social well-being of individuals, families and community through prevention.

#### **AHS Edson Mental Health Crisis - 811**

If you or someone you know is in a mental health crisis please call 811 or visit Emergency at the Edson Hospital

#### AHS Edson Addictions - 780-725-6132 or 1-888-594-0211 (Central In-take Line)

Provides support, information and referrals to Edson & area residents experiencing addiction concerns, including problem gambling. Call & leave a message to start intake process.

#### AHS Edson Mental Health - 780-725-6110 or 1-888-594-0211 (Central In-take Line)

Provides in-person and virtual access to mental health professionals, along with information and referrals to Edson & area residents experiencing mental health concerns. Call & leave a message to start intake process.

#### Victim Services Edson - 780-723-8813

Supports victims and/or witnesses of crime or trauma by providing direct support, information and referrals. Self-referrals are accepted.

#### Mental Health Help Line - 1-877-303-2642

The Alberta Health Services Mental Health Help Line is a 24 hour, 7 day a week, 365 days a year, confidential service that provides support, information and referrals to Albertans experiencing mental health concerns.

#### Native Counselling Services - 1-587-467-8858

Services for Indigenous People by Indigenous People - Court work, Housing, Residential School Health Support, Family Reunification Services

#### Yellowhead Emergency Shelter Crisis Line - 1-800-661-0937

Confidential crisis line and family violence support 24 hours/day 7 days/week.

#### EXPLORE EDSON 2023 ///







Need to get the word out for your community event?

Submit Your event for review today!

The Edson & Area Events
Community Calendar is EASY and
FREE to use.

Thank-you to our contributing





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