

Media Advisory

June 20, 2016

National Aboriginal Day is a day of celebrating the unique heritage, diverse cultures, and achievements of Indigenous peoples in Canada.

Homeward Trust Edmonton is proud to be a partner in this year's **Oti Nekan National Aboriginal Day**, Tuesday, June 21 at Borden Park Band Shell. The celebration's events and activities are accessible for all ages.

The perspective and experience of Indigenous peoples is a key element of Homeward Trust's work. The 2014 Homeless Count identified that 47% of the people experiencing homelessness were of Indigenous descent. We strive to ensure the path we walk within the Indigenous community is done in a culturally respectful and sensitive manner.

Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2016

Place: Borden Park Band Shell, 7507 Borden Park Road

Time: 11:00 a.m. – Pipe Ceremony

12:00 p.m. – Pow Wow Demonstrations

1:45 p.m. – Dene Tha Drummers

3:15 p.m. – Young Medicine

4:15 p.m. – Welcoming Ceremonies/Opening Prayer/Grand Entry

5:15 p.m. – Evening Entertainment: Daniel Gervais/Corbin Poitras, Bill Leblanc (Rellik), Running Thunder Dancers, Stephanie Harpe Experience, James Jones, Marilyn Lamouche

8:35 p.m. – Mini Round Dance

8:50 p.m. – Flag Song/Dancing Out Colours

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