

Alberta Report
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Most of the clubs are about the same with some having some more youth taking up Square Dancing this past season. Calgary and District has been holding monthly Introduction to Line and Square Dance Parties which started in January. There were approximately 5-6 squares in attendance with lots of first timers each month. The Line dancing did bring in younger people to try out the dancing.

In early May Adam Christman from Spokane, WA call in Calgary, Edmonton and Central Alberta which was enjoyed by all. All the summer campouts are starting up throughout Alberta giving dancers a chance to enjoy dancing and camping.

The 56th Annual Alberta Square & Round Dance Convention will again be held at the Lacombe Memorial Center. This year's convention is hosted by the Calgary Callers & Cuers Association. The Alberta Callers Association will be holding workshops before the convention from September 2-4, 2026. For more information see the ASRDF website.

Red Deer Squares, 75th anniversary dance is on October 31. Olds 75th Anniversary Dance is October 18th. Red Deer & Olds are believed to be the two oldest clubs in Canada.

The CDCDA region has had a great dance season with CDCDA Summer Dances planned beginning June 10. CDCDA is participating in 'Country Days' at the River Hawks baseball game June 27th with free entry to the game for dancers, dancing outside the stadium as fans enter, and inside the stadium just prior to the game between the pitcher's mound and home plate! CDCDA is also hosting free dancing event at West Edmonton Mall Lego Stage on Sunday Sept 13th to encourage participation in the 'Try-it' Events, and upcoming New Dancer Programs. There will also be free dancing on Nov 29th for National Square Dance Day at West Edmonton Mall.

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