

# *Thinking Day Fireworks*

## *Guider Information*

**Event Date:** February 24, 2024

**Time:** 6:00-8:30pm

**Location:** Calgary Stampede GMC Stadium (Grandstand)  
1410 Olympic Way SE, Calgary

## **About Thinking Day 2024**

We're excited to celebrate Thinking Day with you in this 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Area Event! There will be fun activities with more locations, a dance party, and of course fireworks!

### **Registration:**

Opens December 2, 2023 by online form

Closes January 26, 2024

Unit Packages will be distributed to DCs on February 3rd

Cost is \$5 per person (Youth, Adult Members, Female Volunteers over ratio). Payment will be by unified banking transfer.

### **Event Timeline:**

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| ▫ 6:00 pm      | Check In Opens                 |
| ▫ 6:00-7:30 pm | Units to arrive                |
| ▫ 7:45 pm      | Check In Closes                |
| ▫ 8:00 pm      | Prepare to watch the Fireworks |
| ▫ 8:15 pm      | Departure to home              |

### **Safe Guide**

This is a green event, units are responsible for providing female supervisors for green ratio.

Safe Guide ratios follow: Sparks & Embers 1:8 / Guides, Pathfinders & Rangers 1:15

We will provide an SG.4 covering the time period at the event. Each unit/district must provide their own SG.4 for transportation. We will provide a sample SG.4 for transportation.

### **Getting There**

We are encouraging units to use transit or have districts book buses. Limited parking will be available in Lot 5 for \$18 per vehicle. Units/Districts are

responsible for paying for your own buses. Buses can load & unload in Lot 5. Youth can not be dropped off without a Guider present.

Please plan on having a bus captain for each bus you book. They will be responsible for knowing how many people are on the bus so the buses can depart in a timely manner. Please contact Tara Byrne @ [any-calgaryarchives@girlguides.ca](mailto:any-calgaryarchives@girlguides.ca) by **February 9<sup>th</sup>** with your bus booking to allocate enough room for buses to load and unload.

## Check In

Check in tables will be located inside the front entrance of the GMC Stadium. Units must check in on arrival, please *send one Guider* to the check in table when you arrive.

- **Attendee lists:** Bring two identical attendee lists of youth and female adults in your group who are attending. Include the cell phone number of one Guider who is on site with the group. Hand one list in at check in and keep the other for yourself. Template is provided to make sure no information is missed.
- **Identification:** Please ensure that every youth in your unit has her wristband on her, with on site Guider's information (***Unit and cell phone***). Wristbands will be distributed to DC's on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> for distribution to units.
- **Crests:** You will receive your units crest on site at Check In.

## Activities

We will have a dance party with dances and campfire songs lead by Pathfinders and Rangers on the tarmac. There will be multiple activity stations including

- SWAPS camp hat traders station (take one, leave one)
- Photo Booth
- Games and more

## Services

- **First Aid:** First Aid is available by section 105 on the inside concourse. All minor incidents are to be dealt with by your unit first aider

- **Lost Station**: If a child or article is lost or found, please bring them to the check in station.
- **Info**: If you have any questions, please see the check in station.
- **Washrooms**: Indoor washrooms are located inside on the concourse

## **Kit List**

All participants should bring the following in a small backpack:

- Full water bottle
- Peanut free snack
- Camp hat traders (SWAPS, stations will be available to take one, leave one)
- Fireworks are loud. Bring ear protection if you have youth who might be sensitive to loud sounds.

## **Important Notes:**

- This is an outdoor event. Please ensure that everyone is dressed for the weather. You will be able to participate in some of the activities on the concourse and some activities are outside on the tarmac. You may choose to bring sit-upons, **no tarps are allowed** to be laid out on the ground due to safety.
- Viewing for the fireworks will be on the tarmac in the stadium center.
- Guiders must carry health forms for all youth in the unit.
- **No wagons**, please ensure what you are bringing can be carried amongst your unit.

## **Parking and Check In Map**

Parking in Lot 5 or 6 for \$18 a vehicle

Drop off in Lot 5: arrange your unit to meet outside the GMC Stadium by the Ticket Office. You might want to identify your unit with a special hat or sign, ensure parents know this identifier prior to the event.

Please enter the Stadium to check in once your unit is all present. One Guider goes to the Check In Table while the unit waits to the side. Check In is organized by District.

