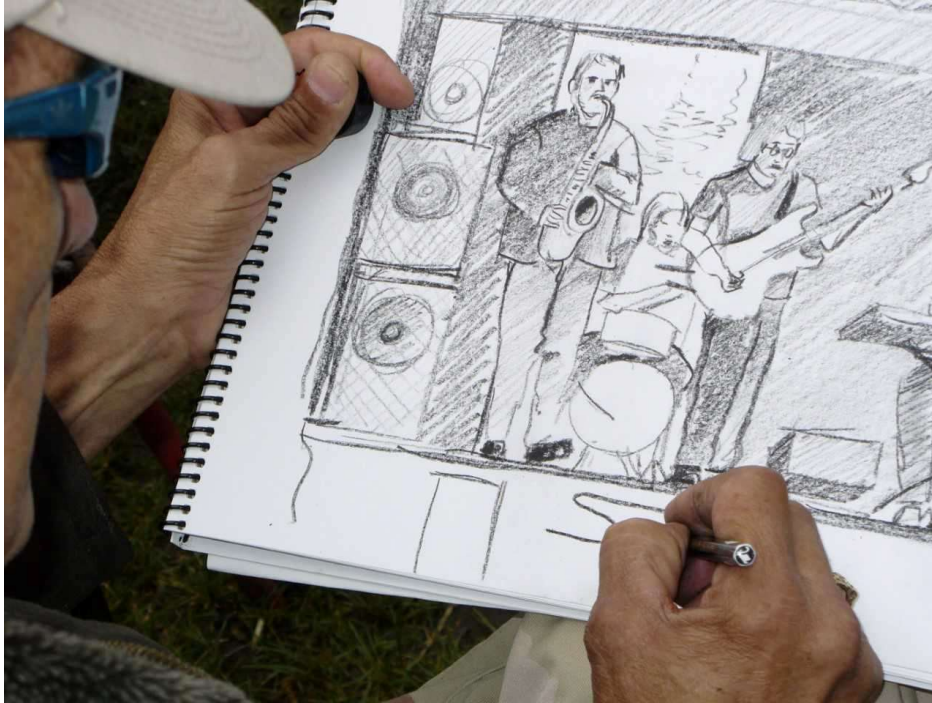


Central Alberta Artwalk Festival returns after 11 years

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For the first time in over a decade, the Central Alberta Artwalk Festival will happen Aug. 29 in Red Deer.

Colourful market booths featuring locally created paintings, ceramics, textile arts and jewelry will line the site of the former Buffalo Hotel at the corner of Ross Street and 51 Avenue.

Organizers say the 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. event will highlight original works by 26 Red Deer-area vendors, with musical entertainment provided by local musicians.

“The original Artwalk festival was started to allow artists and artisans to promote and sell products of their creativity,” they say in a release.

“It ran for more than 26 years before ending in 2015. The society officially folded at the end of 2014 due to volunteer burnout and no alternate indoor space, nor new volunteers stepping up.”

The remaining funds of over \$25,000 from the festival were used to found the Red Deer Art Walk Developing Artist Award in 2018, which the council continues to award annually.

In case of rain, the alternative date for Artwalk is Sept. 19.

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