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WHITEHORSE, YUKON OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

HAIR FREEZING CONTEST
Eclipse Nordic Hot Springs
Kilometre 10 (Mile 6), Takhini Hot Springs Rd.
All winter during regular business hours at the venue. Cut-off date determined by weather. Running all winter long on days when it's cold enough for hair to freeze (typically below -20 degrees Celsius). We welcome you to try your hand (or more accurately, head) in this year's contest. Please visit hairfreezingcontest.com for more details and photos.

13TH ANNUAL YUKON AFRICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL
Whitehorse Recreation Centre
Feb. 6, 6-10PM

The Yukon African Music Festival highlights African culture through music, food, crafts, and dance. The Yukon African Music Festival 2026 will feature performances by international artists, a fashion show, African cuisine, and more. More than 50 artists, including Juno Award winners and locals such as Leonard Boniface, Jennifer Frohling and Dennis Shorty, will perform at the free event. For more details: THEELIYA@gmail.com

HEY'S SUGAR SHACK
Association franco-yukonnaise
Centre de la francophonie, 302 Strickland St.
Feb. 7, 9:30am - 1:30pm

The Sugar Shack is an annual event celebrating maple syrup season at the Association franco-yukonnaise. Maple Taffy on snow will be sold from \$5 per serving.

ALL-CITY BAND'S ANNUAL DESSERT & DANCE FUNDRAISER
All-City Band
FH Collins School Atrium
Feb. 14, 7-10PM

Come out and dance to some great tunes with the All-City Jazz Band and The Big Band. Not only will you be having fun, you'll be supporting All-City Band Society's Trip to Edmonton Cantando Festival this Spring! And of course, there will be delicious desserts, dance lessons, lots of opportunities to dance and a silent auction. Tickets \$25 (adults) and \$20 (students/seniors) on sale on Eventbrite, at Whitehorse Motors and at the door. Contact allcitybandwhitehorse@gmail.com for more details.

SQUARE AND CONTRA DANCE
Gulik Hall, Porter Creek
Feb. 15

The square and contra dance will feature a live band-Megan MacLeod(fiddle), Rick Avery (piano) and Scott Wilson (bass). It will include a variety of contra, square and celtic dances. A caller will teach everything you need to know and walk through each dance. Come with comfortable, clean footwear and loose layers of clothing. This is a no alcohol, no smoking event, suitable for teens and adults.

RENEZVOUS BARN DANCE
Yukon Transportation Museum
Feb. 21: Doors open 6:30pm, Dance starts 7pm

The Fiddleheads will be hosting their annual Rendezvous Barn Dance at the Yukon Transportation Museum, featuring dance caller Marlon Davis and the Fiddleheads. They will be joined by the Fiddleheads back-up band led by the amazing Jack Walcher-Wegmann. No dance experience required. This is a favourite family-friendly event for all ages.

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KICKOFF

FRIDAY, FEB. 6

6PM 62nd YUKON RENEZVOUS KICK OFF
2026 Kick Off is officially happening! Fiddles are tuned, the Queens are ready and the Can Dancers are back stage waiting for you to bring the noise. **Longhouse at KDCC**

6PM HAND GAMES OPENING CEREMONY/REGISTRATION Sacred Fire, behind the KDCC

SATURDAY, FEB. 14

8:30PM TALENT/NO TALENT CALL FOR THE CUP (19+)
Sponsored by Whitehorse Motors

Come celebrate the Sourdough Sam 41st Birthday and watch the 2026 Sourdough Sam contestants show off their hidden talents...or lack thereof. \$10 admission. **Kopper King**

SUNDAY, FEB. 15

2-4PM QUEST FOR THE CROWN TEA AND SOCIAL MAD HATTER CONTEST JUDGING Sponsored by QE Home

Join us for a lovely afternoon of traditional tea, snacks, and delicious desserts in the company of the lovely Queen contestants. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. Tickets \$30. **Multi-Purpose Room at KDCC**

FRIDAY, FEB. 13

8:30PM LIP SYNC SAM CALL FOR THE CUP (19+) Sponsored by Whitehorse Motors

Celebrate the 41st Birthday of Sourdough Sam while watching the 2026 contestants compete in an all-out lip-sync battle. Who will be this year's Primo Yukoner? \$10 admission. **Kopper King**

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6PM QUEST FOR THE CROWN MURDER MYSTERY *Quest for the Crown Murder Mystery* Sponsored by Marij Eschak

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FRIDAY, FEB. 6

10AM-2PM DEREEN HILDEBRAND BUSINESS DECOR CHALLENGE JUDGING
Sponsored by Yukon Chamber of Mines

Which local business has the most Rendezvous spirit? Find out as local businesses paint and decorate to compete in a number of different categories. For more information or registration visit yukonrendezvous.com. **Various venues**

MONDAY, FEB. 16

7PM RENEZVOUS FIDDLE SHOW
Sponsored by Whitehorse Toyota

Don't miss the ever-popular fiddle show! Featuring dual headliners Calvin Vollrath and Mark Sullivan, with special guests Jeremy Rusu and the Fiddleheads. Tickets \$35 at Yukon Arts Centre Box Office or yukontickets.com. **Yukon Arts Centre**

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RENEZVOUS FESTIVAL

FRIDAY FEB. 20

ALL DAY SNOW SCULPTURE EXHIBIT
Sponsored by The Hougen Group of Companies
With the support of the Yukon Government Arts Fund Pop over to Shipyard's Park and witness the spectacle and majesty of incredible snow sculptures, made by Yukon artists. For a full list of teams, visit yukonrendezvous.com. **Shipyard's Park**

10AM-1PM OPEN SNOWPAID, WHIPSAW & SWEDE SAW
Sponsored by Builders Supplyland, Chieftain Energy, All-West Glass & UBC Built
If you have always wanted to try your luck at chucking a chainsaw, throwing an axe or tossing a log, then this is where you want to be. Free for all to participate. You get three throws, chucks, or tosses with each turn. **CKRW Snowpad at Shipyard's Park**

10AM-4PM PERFORMANCE STAGE
Enjoy great entertainment on the house, including the 2026 Yukon Rendezvous Air North Yukon's Airline Can Line, Snowshoe Shufflers, Jr. Can Can dancers and much more!
Longhouse at KDCC & online

11AM-12PM MAD TRAPPER
Sponsored by UBC Built
Activities include the Axe Throw presented by Chieftain Energy, Chainsaw Chuck presented by All-West Glass and Log Toss presented by Builders Supplyland. Test your strength, endurance, and out-of-breathness in this traditional Rendezvous event. \$20 registration fee (for full weekend). **CKRW Snowpad at Shipyard's Park**

11AM-3PM KIDSFEST OUTDOOR ZONE
Sponsored by Red Fox HD
An exciting weekend-long event full of entertainment and activities designed for Yukon children and youth. KIDSFEST is free and, most importantly, fun!
Shipyard's Park

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With the support of the Yukon Government Arts Fund You'll be inspired by professional snow carvers, and with the help of a mentor, you too can find your inner sculptor. Get some friends together and carve out your vision with some pristine Yukon snow! Register at yukonrendezvous.com. **Shipyard's Park**

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12-2PM COMMUNITY CHALLENGE
A fun-filled contest based on a humorous theme. Get a team! Come out and show us what you're made of! Make sure you register in advance at yukonrendezvous.com. **Shipyard's Park**

2-3PM FAMILY WILDERNESS CHALLENGE
Sponsored by Red Fox HD
Compete in this timed event as teams made up of one adult and three children/youth work together to start a campfire, bring water to a boil, and brew tea using traditional methods. Prizes will be awarded to the three fastest teams. Register by Feb. 19 at yukonrendezvous.com. **Shipyard's Park**

2:30PM QUEST FOR THE CROWN QUEEN'S CORONATION
Sponsored by QE Home
The anticipation finally comes to an end as the 2026 Yukon Rendezvous Queen is announced in front of adoring fans. See the pomp and pageantry in all its glory as someone achieves their Quest for the Crown!
Longhouse at KDCC

8PM YUKON RENEZVOUS & GIGONES NIGHT AURORA PULSE DANCE PARTY (19+)
Get ready to party like never before under the Aurora Pulse Lights. We are thrilled to announce that this event will feature sets from DJs Dunks and Mt Doyke. Dance the night away surrounded by vibrant shades of pink, purple and teal. It is going to be an unforgettable night of music and light. **SPVA Studio**

2:30PM MR. AND MRS. YUKON
Sponsored by Yukon Order of Pioneers (Y.O.O.P.)
Stop by the Yukon Arts Centre and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Yukon 2026 Mike and Sylvia Blumenschein. Snacks and refreshments will be available. **Yukon Arts Centre**

1-3PM GRAD CHALLENGE TRADITIONAL EVENTS
Cheer on our high school grad classes as they compete in Rendezvous traditional events: Axe Throw, Chainsaw Chuck, and Log Toss. **CKRW Snowpad at Shipyard's Park**

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2:30-4PM QUEST FOR THE CROWN VARIETY SHOW
Sponsored by QE Home
Check out our 2026 Quest for the Crown candidates as they entertain the crowd and showcase their talents! Open to the public. **Longhouse at KDCC**

3-4PM GRAD CHALLENGE MINUTE-TO-WIN-IT EVENTS
Come show your support as our high school students compete in a variety of 60-second games that test different skills including speed, coordination, and more. **Frank Slim Building at Shipyard's Park**

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10AM-12PM KIDSFEST SUNDAY FUNDAY KIDS' CONCERT AND ACTIVITIES
Featuring Yukon Circus Show HD
Join us with Clair Ness and Friends for Kids' Fun & Activities. Yukon Rendezvous is not responsible for childminding at KIDSFEST, as guardians are to remain on-site. For more information, go to yukonrendezvous.com. **Longhouse at KDCC**

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10AM OPEN FLOOR PACKING MAD TRAPPER
Sponsored by UBC Built
A traditional Rendezvous favourite is back! Floor-packing competitors carry hundreds of pounds on their back and make their way towards the finish line! This event is open to competitors aged 19+. \$20. Come see who is a true Yukoner and wins the title of "Mad Trapper". **CKRW Snowpad at Shipyard's Park**

10AM-3PM CULTURAL CRAFT FAIR
Sponsored by Hvactech Systems Inc.
Browse some of the best crafts the Yukon has to offer all weekend long. For a full list of vendors, visit yukonrendezvous.com. **Multi-Purpose Room at KDCC**

2:30PM AURORA COLOUR WARS
Sponsored by Matheson Oil Burner Service
In India, Holi announces the arrival of spring and the passing of winter. Young and old alike are covered with colors. People in small groups are seen singing, dancing, and throwing colors on each other. Come out and enjoy this magical colourful experience in the Yukon. **CKRW Snowpad at Shipyard's Park**

4PM RENEZVOUS PARADE
Featuring Rendezvous character floats with high-lights from the past. (Parade entries should converge at 2:30 p.m. for judging.)
Musterpoint: Main St. and 6th Ave. Best Viewing: Main St. and Front St.

4:30PM RENEZVOUS VOLUNTEER PARTY
Sponsored by Canadian Tire
This is a closed event to celebrate our dedicated volunteers. Come and enjoy great food, wonderful company, and appearances by your favorite Rendezvous characters!
Longhouse at KDCC

2026 RENEZVOUS RAFFLE PRIZES
Stay tuned and check our website at: yukonrendezvous.com

RENEZVOUS AT A GLANCE FEB 6-22

Information contained in this Schedule of Events is correct at time of printing. Please visit yukonrendezvous.com for the most up-to-date info.

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We're very proud to once again support the Air North Yukon Rendezvous Can Can Line.

Thank you to the organizers and volunteers who make Yukon Rendezvous such a fantastic and unique event.

May your legs be hairy, your husky howl, and your ice sculpture reach for the skies. We wish everyone a fantastic Rendezvous!

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YUKON RENDEZVOUS CAN CAN LINES

AIR NORTH YUKON'S AIRLINE CAN CAN LINE

For decades, Air North Yukon's Airline Can Can Line has been an integral part of the Yukon Rendezvous Festival. This year, they will be livening up events with their high kicks and Yukon spirit all throughout the Festival.

Thank you to Air North, the Official Airline of the Yukon Rendezvous Festival, for sponsoring our high-kicking dancers and thank you to additional supporters Driving Force, Normandy Manor, Elements Hair and Day Spa, Northern Lights School of Dance, and Sportees Activewear. Thank you as well to Michele Taylor, the "Garter Lady," for creating the 2026 specialty garters sold exclusively at Can Can Line performances throughout the festival season.

Want to book the Can Can Line during the Festival? Visit yukonrendezvous.com to book them!

NORTHERN LIGHTS SCHOOL OF DANCE JR. CAN CAN LINE

This amazing group of youth have worked hard to bring something special to Rendezvous, auditioning in August 2025 and rehearsing from September onward. The Yukon Rendezvous Northern Lights School of Dance Jr. Can Can Line will be bringing their moves to the stage throughout the festival, including as part of the festival kick-off and the Performance Stage.

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YUKON RENDEZVOUS AFFILIATED CHARACTERS

KEYSTONE KOPS

A run-in with the Keystone Kops is one of the best and most memorable experiences for many people during Rendezvous. Don't forget your \$5 "Keep outta jail" button or your garter and/or beard. Want to throw your friend or maybe your boss in jail? Call or text (867) 333-KOPS.

SNOWSHOE SHUFFLERS

What started off as a cabin-fever-induced skit in 1985 has evolved into a dance troupe representing the epitome of the Yukon spirit. Learn more at snowshoe_shufflers.tripod.com.

RENDEZVOUS KIDSFEST

KIDSFEST is an exciting weekend-long event full of entertainment and activities designed for children and youth to participate free of charge! The KIDSFEST Outdoor Zone activities will be taking place on Friday, Feb. 20, and Saturday, Feb. 21, at Shipyards Park, behind the Frank Slim Building. Led by the Yukon Rendezvous team and the Red Fox HD, we will be offering your favourite events such as TOBOGGA BOWL, MINI FLOUR PACKING, MINI LOG TOSS, AND MORE!

On Sunday, Feb. 22, join us with Claire Ness and Friends for KIDS' FUN & ACTIVITIES in the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre Longhouse. Yukon Rendezvous is not responsible for childminding, as guardians are to remain onsite. For more information or to pre-register for Family Wilderness Challenge (deadline Feb. 19), go to yukonrendezvous.com. Sponsored by Red Fox Heavy Duty

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY FEB. 20, & SATURDAY FEB. 21
11AM-3PM
KIDSFEST Outdoor Zone
Shipyards Park

SUNDAY FEB. 22
10AM-12PM
SUNDAY FUN & ACTIVITIES
KIDS' FUN & ACTIVITIES
KWANLIN DÜN CULTURAL CENTRE—LONGHOUSE

TICKETED EVENTS

QUEST FOR THE CROWN TEA AND SOCIAL
Sponsored by QE Homes
Saturday, February 7
Doors open at 1:30PM
Tea Starts at 2:00PM
Regular Tickets: \$30
Youth/Senior/QFTC Alumni - \$25
[Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre—Multi Purpose Room]

QUEST FOR THE CROWN MURDER MYSTERY (19+ Event)
Murder Mystery Quest for the Crown Sponsored by Marj Eschak
Quest for the Crown Sponsored by QE Home
Wednesday, February 14
Doors Open 5:30PM
Show starts 6:00PM
Tickets \$60
Includes appetizers and champagne
[Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre—Longhouse]

QUEST FOR THE CROWN - FASHION SHOW
Sponsored by QE Homes
Sunday February 15
Doors open at 12:30PM
Show begins at 1:00PM
Regular Tickets - \$30
Youth/Senior/QFTC Alumni - \$25
[Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre—Longhouse]

RENDEZVOUS FIDDLE SHOW
Sponsored by Whitehorse Toyota
Evening - Thursday February 19
Doors 6:30PM
Matinee - Friday February 20
Doors 1:30PM
Evening Tickets: \$35
Matinee Tickets: \$25
[Yukon Arts Centre]

RENDEZVOUS DRAG EXTRAVAGANZA (19+)
Sponsored by Winterlong Brewing
2 Shows with VIP Meet and Greet Tickets!
Thursday February 19
Friday February 20
VIP Access at 7:30PM - Doors open at 8:30PM
Show Starts at 9:00PM
Regular Tickets \$60
VIP Meet and Greet Tickets \$100
[Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre—Longhouse]

YUKON RENDEZVOUS & GNOMES@NIGHT present AURORA PULSE DANCE PARTY (19+)
Saturday February 21
Doors open at 7:30PM
DJ's Start at 8:00PM
Regular Tickets \$45
[SPYA Studio]

RENDEZVOUS VOLUNTEER WRAP PARTY
Sponsored by Canadian Tire
Sunday February 22
Doors open at 4:30PM
Party Starts at 5:00PM
Tickets: Sign up to Volunteer!
[Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre—Longhouse]

MURDER AND A CAN CAN
February 14, 2026

YUKON RENDEZVOUS YUKON THEATRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

QUEST FOR THE CROWN Candidates 2026

MARYA CATTIEN
Miss G&P on Main

CHANTELLE SHAW
Miss McDonalds

LIZZIE SEIDL
Miss Northland Beverages

LAURA F. LAINE
Miss OCA Builders

CALL FOR THE CUP

The Sourdough Sam family hopes everyone is staying safe and keeping the cabin fever at bay. We are looking forward to celebrating our 41st anniversary by putting on a fun filled Yukon style show for our community. Join us for evenings of fun, laughter, and unique memories.

Stay safe & have a wonderful Rendezvous!
"ONCE A SAM"

Presented by WHITEHORSE MOTORS

CALL FOR THE CUP EVENTS (19+)
Sponsored by Whitehorse Motors

Check out these lively events taking place at **KOPPER KING** (9188 Alaska Hwy). **Doors open at 8:30PM, show starts at 9:00PM.** Cover charge may apply.

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COMMISSIONER'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to the Yukon Rendezvous Society on the 62nd annual Yukon Rendezvous Festival. This festival is an integral part of Yukon's culture and history, serving as a winter highlight for everyone in the community.

For those new to Yukon, known as Cheekakako's, I encourage you to bundle up and immerse yourself in this cherished tradition. Join in the festivities and get hands-on with the activities, especially when the sourdoughs come out to showcase what makes Yukon winters so enjoyable.

A heartfelt thank you to the Board of Directors, members of the Rendezvous Society the incredible volunteers and the generous sponsors. Your dedication, creativity and contributions ensure the festival's success each year.

I hope this year's festival is your best yet! I hope this year's festival is your best yet! **Gunalchéesh**

The Honourable **Adeline Webber**
Commissioner of the Yukon

Happy 62nd Annual Rendezvous Festival, Yukon!

A huge thank you to everyone - organizers, volunteers, sponsors, and friends - who come together to make this celebration so special. It's the laughter, the stories, and the moments we share as a community that truly make Rendezvous unforgettable. Here's to our neighbours, our traditions, and the memories we create together!

Brian Hanley
Member of Parliament/Député du Yukon

Minister's Message

It's a pleasure to welcome everyone to this year's Yukon Rendezvous Festival! Rendezvous lights up our winter—bringing energy to our days, sparkle to our nights, and the perfect excuse to shake off cabin fever and leave the winter blues behind.

The Yukon government is proud to once again partner with Yukon Rendezvous in celebrating this beloved annual tradition. From colourful characters to an eclectic mix of events and performances, the festival showcases the very best of the season and our community spirit.

Rendezvous is a time for friends, families, and even our four-legged companions to come together, enjoy the fun, and create memories that will last long after winter fades.

To the organizers, volunteers, performers, and enthusiastic participants who make this magical festival possible—thank you, merci, gunalchéesh, mähsi' chao, shaw nithän.

Wishing everyone a safe, joyful, and unforgettable Rendezvous 2026!

Honourable Jen Gehmair
Minister of Tourism and Culture

QUEST FOR THE CROWN EVENTS
Family-friendly Sponsored by QE Homes

TEA & SOCIAL (MAD HATTER CONTEST JUDGING)
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Sunday Feb. 15, 1-4PM
FireSide Room, Yukon Inn
Tickets: \$30
QFTC Alumni/Senior/Youth Tickets: \$25

VARIETY SHOW
Friday, Feb. 20, 7:30-4PM
Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre
Free to the public

QUEEN'S CORONATION
Saturday, Feb. 21, 2-3PM
Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre
Free to the public

2025 Court

Rendezvous Queen:
Miss Porter Creek Super A Danielle Lang

1st Princess:
Miss Bamboo Blonde Marianne Goebel

2nd Princess:
Miss RPAY Rebecca Koser

Miss Congeniality:
Miss Normandy Living Joy Harry

Peoples' Princess:
Miss Northland Beverages Amelia Wallace

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PERFORMANCE STAGE SCHEDULES

FRIDAY, FEB. 21

10:00 – 10:15 Man From El Dorado (Poetry)
10:25 – 11:05 Marc Alyre (Folk)
11:15 – 11:30 Air North Yukon's Airline Can-Can Line (Dance)
11:40 – 12:20 John from Dawson (Hip Hop)
12:30 – 1:10 Kim Rogers & Gemini Fire (Rock)
1:20 – 2:00 Dutch Handsome & The Volunteer (Bluegrass Honky Tonk)

SATURDAY, FEB. 22

10:00 – 10:15 Man From El Dorado (Poetry)
10:25 – 10:40 Tin Cup Kelly (Song Storyteller)
10:50 – 11:05 Air North Yukon's Airline Can-Can Line (Dance)
11:15 – 11:30 Yukon Taiko Drummers
11:40 – 12:20 All City Jazz Band
12:30 – 1:10 Lucky Ones (Fiddle Country)
1:20 – 1:35 Snowshoe Shufflers (Dance)

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On behalf of the City of Whitehorse and Council, I want to extend a warm welcome to the 2026 Yukon Rendezvous Festival! This annual celebration of Gold Rush-style entertainment is a joy to take in and includes a range of fun events and attractions for both visitors and locals. Whitehorse's rich culture and First Nations history continue to shape our vibrant community today. I encourage you to enjoy all that our Wilderness City has to share.

The City of Whitehorse is proud to be a signature sponsor of the Yukon Rendezvous Festival. I want to thank all the organizers, volunteers, and sponsors who make this wonderful festival possible.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Rendezvous.

Kirk Cameron
Mayor of Whitehorse