

PIONEER DAYS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Multi-Day Events – June 5-7, 2026

Visitor Centre- Located in the Train Station- Open 9-6 throughout Pioneer Days.

Stop in for event information, maps, and local highlights. Check for weekend updates, including timing for a Sky Talk with Mathew Wheeler.

Slo-Pitch Tournament- Located at the Bill Clark Memorial Park and Ball Diamond

This slo-pitch showdown runs Friday night 5:30-8:15, Saturday 8-8:30 & Sunday 8:30-5:15. Spectators welcome! Beer Garden open Saturday 11-6 & Sunday at 11-4.

Concession- Located in the Elks Hall- Saturday 11-5, Sunday 11-4

Grab homemade favourites, snacks, and refreshments. Hosted the Royal Purple.

Quilt Show at the Valley Museum & Archives- Open Friday & Saturday 10-4, Sunday 12-4.

View the permanent collection and handcrafted quilts by the Robson Valley Piecemakers. Raffle tickets are available to win a hand made quilt by Society Members. Draw time is Sunday at 3.

Tiger Moth Plane Rides- Located at the McBride Airport.

Scenic tours over the Robson Valley. Contact Chris Baldwin @ (604) 309-9286 to book your adventure trip.

Starting at Friday at 2, Saturday & Sunday at 10:30. Weather permitting.

Firewood Draw- Sponsored by McBride Community Forest- Draw time is Sunday at 4.

Win a dump truck load of mixed firewood (16”). Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Available at Rock, Paper, Scissors, the dance Saturday night, Saturday and Sunday beside the Village Park pavilion, and at the beer gardens.

Friday Evening, June 5th

4:00-7:00 **BBQ Fundraiser** – McBride Airport All proceeds go to the McBride Flying Club

4:30-5:30 **Trail Trek**– Follow signs east of town to meet at the McBride Mountain Trails parking lot. All ages are welcome to join a group to hike on a 3.5 km scenic loop. Prize money for youth participation. Hosted by RVMBA.

6:00-8:00 **Mission Impossible** – Meet at the EFree Church
Your mission, should you choose to accept it, will be to outmanoeuvre the others. Ages 12-100. Food and drinks provided.

Rock, Paper, Scissors – McBride Community Hall- Ages 19+ with valid ID.

8:00-9:00 Register to test your luck and strategy in this high-stakes tournament - \$10.00 entry fee.

9:30 Start Time- Prizes- 1st \$1500, 2nd \$500.

Designated Drivers hosted by McBride Elks/Royal Purple.

Saturday, June 6th

Bob & Hazel Balcaen Memorial Parade

10:00 am Register and line up in Robson Centre by the Village Office parking lot.

11:00 am Parade starts travelling down Main Street and ends on 2nd Avenue beside the Elks Hall. Prize money available for the best float, show & shine, horse as well as three dedicated children's categories: bike, walking, and float.

11:00–2:00 **Plant Sale and Garden Tour** – Located at the community garden plot
Browse and buy locally grown plants. Hosted by Open Gate Garden Society.

11:30-1:00 **Model Train Display** – Located in the Train Station
See detailed model trains in action. Presented by the McBride Model Railroad Society.

11:30 **Show & Shine** – Gigglin' Grizzly Pub parking lot
After the parade, meet up to check out vintage vehicles, classics, and custom rides.

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Saturday, June 6th (continued)

Steve Kolida Village Park Events

- 11:30 **Chicken Crap Bingo**- Fundraiser for the Figure Skating Club
Pick a square and hope for a lucky drop! \$2/square for a chance to win up to \$250.
- 12:00 **Kids Races**- Hosted by the McBride & District Library
Individual, team, and relay races for tots to teens. Prizes money for participation.
- 12:00 **Norman Lamming Memorial Horseshoe Tournament**
Straight knockout tournament for singles. Sponsors Warren McLennan, Kris Arneson & the Elks.
- 1:30 **Face Painting, Glitter Tattoos, & Balloon Animals**
Transform into anything you can imagine and take home an amazing balloon creations.
- 1:00-1:30 **Square Dance Demo**
Watch traditional square dancing presented by the Country Turners Square Dancers.
- 1:30-3:00 **Little Loggers Sports**- Various age groupings from 5 & under to age 14.
Kid-friendly logging events and activities. Cash prizes for each event.
- 1:45-3:00 **Live Music**- Presented by local musicians *Tuesday Night Jam*.
Feel free to sing along to upbeat music from a wide variety of genres.
- 8:00-1:30 **Dance**- Community Hall- Ages 19+ with valid ID
Music by *Rhythm & Sound*. \$20/ticket includes photo booth until 11.
Advance tickets available at Welcome Home, TGP, & the Whistlestop Gallery.
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Sunday, June 7th

- 8:00-10:30 **Pancake Breakfast**- Located in the Elks Hall - Hosted by the Robson Valley Rangers
Start your day right with pancakes, sausages, and coffee.
- Lee Gainer Memorial Memorial Logger's Events**- McBride Self Storage Parking Lot on 2nd Ave
- 10:30 Registration - McBride Self Storage Parking Lot - 2nd Ave.
- 11:00 Start of Event - Traditional logging competitions showcasing strength and skill. Cash prizes.

Steve Kolida Village Park Events

- 10:00 **Junior Firefighter Challenge**- Hosted by the Volunteer Fire Dept
Kids 16 & under can compete this fun obstacle course for prize money & candy.
- 11:30 **Pick A Box**- Inside the Elks Hall - Sponsored by the Elks
Pick one of three boxes and win the prize inside. For children to grade 7.
- 12:00 **Norman Lamming Memorial Horseshoe Tournament**
Doubles straight knockout tournament. Sponsors Warren McLennan, Kris Arneson & the Elks.
- 12:00 **Watermelon Eating Contest**- sponsored by the McBride Hospital Auxiliary
Fastest eater wins a prize! Family fun.
- 1:00 **Henna Art Application**
Experience the beauty of intricate designs. Ages 13+.
- 1:00-2:15 **Live Music**- Presented by *City of Golden Sunsets (The COGS)*.
Local youth harness the power of progressive rock adding a hard rock atmosphere to their sound.