



Claresholm

REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: June 23, 2025

2025 FAIR DAYS ROAD CLOSURES & BEER GARDENS

Claresholm Fair Days 2025 will take place from Thursday August 7th to Sunday August 11th. Traditionally, the Street Market Closure on 49th Avenue West is from the 3rd Street crosswalk to the East property line of ATB. This leaves the north/south lane behind BMO and beside ATB open, so as not to impede any highway traffic that attempts to turn onto 49th Avenue.

For 2025, many events will take place at the recently renovated Amundsen Park (49th Avenue West road closure from ATB to 3rd Street West). There will be events, games, music, vendors market, beer garden, kids strong competition, food trucks and more both in Amundsen Park and along the entire street. This will leave the downtown parking lot available for parking. The road closure would be adjusted to allow for the Parade Route between 11:00 am – 12:00 pm.



Beer Gardens

As per Town of Claresholm Liquor and Town Facilities Policy #5.8.15, liquor/alcohol is only permitted in Town owned facilities or park areas with the permission of the Town of Claresholm, and a permit by the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission. Such Drama is operating the beer gardens for the events Friday 5-11pm Aug 8th

The Claresholm Art Society is running the beer gardens for the car show on Sunday, August 10th from 10am to 4pm at Centennial Park. These events will require a motion of Council as proposed below.

Parade

Requesting approval of the mainly traditional parade route and road closure on HWY-520, from 4th Street West, to 2nd Street West, between the hours of 10:30 am and 11:30 am. This year staging will occur in Centennial Park and the start of the parade will be on 2nd Street W travelling to 51st Ave W, then to 4th Street.



PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:

Moved by Councillor _____ to approve the closure of 49th Avenue West from the lane between 2nd Street West and 1st Street West, to 3rd Street West, including the intersection at 2nd Street West, on Saturday August 9th, 2025 from 7:30 am to 11:00 pm, including the use of Amundsen Park, for Fair Days activities.

Moved by Councillor _____ to approve the 2025 Claresholm Parade Route and Road Closure from 4th Street West, to 2nd Street West (51st Ave), between the hours of 10:30 am and 11:30 am on Saturday August 9th, 2025.

Moved by Councillor _____ to approve Such Drama for a beer garden at the Museum, Friday August 8th, between 5:00 pm and 11:00 pm, and in Amundsen Park on the condition that an application to the Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis has been approved and is displayed at the event.

Moved by Councillor _____ to approve the Claresholm Arts Society for a beer garden at Centennial Park on August 10th, between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, on the condition that an application to the Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis has been approved and is displayed at the event.