

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, local highlights, and weekend updates.

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.

Sky Talk- Meet at the Village Park Friday and Saturday at dusk, weather depending. Learn about the night sky with local expert Matthew Wheeler. Confirm times at the Whistle Stop Gallery.

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 Friday night, Dance Saturday Night and 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.

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Saturday, June 6th (continued)

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** – Giggin' Grizzly Pub parking lot
After the parade, meet up to check out vintage vehicles, classics, and custom rides.

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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.

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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

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12:00 **Watermelon Eating Contest**- sponsored by the McBride Hospital Auxiliary
Fastest eater wins a prize! Family fun.

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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)*.

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Local youth harness the power of progressive rock adding a hard rock atmosphere to their