

Town/City	Event Hosts (Event Poster Linked If Available)	Date of event	Event Description
Barrhead & District	Barrhead & District FCSS	April 29, 2025	Barrhead & District FCSS's Volunteer Appreciation Committee will host a Volunteer Breakfast on April 29th, 2025, to celebrate and recognize community volunteers with breakfast, entertainment, speakers, and an awards ceremony, while promoting the benefits of volunteering and sharing information about volunteer opportunities through a media campaign.
Bassano	Bassano, Town of	May 4, 2025	Bassano FCSS will host a volunteer appreciation event featuring a tree planting activity, Cake Awards ceremony, and community picnic (or a community clean-up if the tree planting isn't possible), aiming to foster community engagement, environmental stewardship, and recognize local volunteers' hard work in a fun, inclusive environment.
Airdrie	Volunteer Airdrie	May 2, 2025	Volunteer Airdrie will rent out a local coffee shop for an evening of complementary non-alcoholic drinks, pastries, and other treats. The event will feature live music, door prizes, and thank you gifts for each attendee. This casual gathering aims to provide a relaxing atmosphere for local volunteers to foster a sense of community and get to know each other.
Athabasca	Magnificent River Rats Festival Society	May 4 and May 5, 2025	The Magnificent River Rats Festival will host an appreciation event on May 4, 2025, from 1:00 to 5:00 PM to honor arts volunteers, featuring various active arts groups and expressing gratitude for the support of over 50 volunteers, followed by a presentation on boards and governance for non-profits on May 5.
Banff	Banff, Town of	May 1, 2025	To celebrate, recognize, and acknowledge the importance and value of volunteers in Banff, the Town of Banff is highlighting how sharing time, skills, empathy, and creativity is vital to strengthening community inclusivity and well-being. They plan to do this through a Volunteer Appreciation Pizza Party.
Beaverlodge	Beaverlodge FCSS	April 23, 2025	Beaverlodge FCSS will host a free Volunteer Appreciation Dinner open to all community volunteers, actively promoted through social media and newsletters, with nominations encouraged from various sectors to ensure broad recognition and appreciation, celebrating the diverse contributions of all volunteers.
Blackfalds	Blackfalds, Town of	April 17 & May 1, 2025	The Town of Blackfalds will host this year's Best of Blackfalds – Volunteer Edition event on April 17 , featuring appetizers, a cash bar, beer tasting, live music, door prizes, and an awards presentation to honor community volunteers, while the Youth Recognition Night on May 1 will include an Oscar-themed celebration with a Red-Carpet entrance, VIP lanyards, paparazzi, a Walk of Fame, appetizers, performances by local youth, and an awards presentation.
Bon Accord	Bon Accord, Town of	April 23, 2025	During the week of April 27 to May 3, 2025, the Town of Bon Accord will share daily social media posts about the importance of volunteering, and on April 30, will host a Volunteer Appreciation and Celebration Night with the theme "Volunteers Make Waves," featuring a Nacho Bar, desserts, fruit punch, door prizes, and gifts of bedding plants for every volunteer.

Bowden	Bowden, Town of	April 30, 2025	<p>The Volunteer Appreciation Supper at Bowden FCSS's community hall is a heartfelt event dedicated to honoring our volunteers. Each volunteer will receive an individual thank-you gift, enjoy a catered meal and dessert, and have the chance to win exceptional door prizes. For the children, a piñata will be provided for their enjoyment. The hall will be elegantly decorated with the theme "Our Volunteers are Golden," reflecting the immense value and gratitude we hold for their contributions.</p>
Calgary	Volunteer Calgary	April 29, 2025	<p>Volunteer Calgary, in partnership with the Calgary Volunteer Fair, will host an in-person Volunteer Fair to connect organizations with volunteers. The event will feature up to 65 organizations and attract over 600 volunteers. It aims to recruit volunteers, promote volunteerism, and recognize community volunteers through meaningful connections and public recognition.</p>
Calgary	Calgary Pride	May 3, 2025	<p>Calgary Pride will host a Jane's Walk tour of historic 2SLGBTQ+ sites in Downtown Calgary, ending at 5th Avenue Square for a community celebration and recruitment for the 2025 Parade & Festival. The celebration will provide an opportunity for returning and potential volunteers to meet and network, and invite neighboring residents and businesses to learn more about 2SLGBTQ+ communities in Calgary.</p>
Calgary	Robinson Outreach at RiverCross Ranch (ROARR)	April 27 - May 3	<p>ROARR will celebrate National Volunteer Week from April 27 to May 3, 2025, with various appreciation activities. The week kicks off with a Volunteer Appreciation Lunch featuring pizza, stories, and awards. Volunteers will be honored with a banner, social media spotlights, treat bags, snack deliveries, and a raffle. A gratitude board, handwritten notes, and community shoutouts will further show appreciation, ensuring each volunteer feels recognized and valued.</p>
Calgary	Burc Intercultural Center	May 3, 2025	<p>On May 3, 2025, Burc Intercultural Centre will host a community-wide volunteer celebration in Calgary, featuring volunteer recognition, training sessions, cultural performances, and recruitment, promoted through various channels.</p>
Calgary	The Calgary Chinese Elderly Citizens' Association	April 27 - May 3, 2025	<p>In honor of National Volunteer Week 2025, the Calgary Chinese Elderly Citizens' Association (CCECA) will celebrate their volunteers with the theme "Volunteers Make Waves: Together, we create ripples of change." Their activities include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personalized Appreciation: Staff will thank volunteers with cards, messages, emails, or verbal expressions of gratitude. 2. Recognition Certificates: Volunteers with 20+ hours in 2024 will receive certificates of appreciation. 3. V-Smile Campaign: Volunteers will share smiling photos or meaningful images, displayed at the center to celebrate volunteerism. 4. V-Celebrate Tea-Time: An informal gathering for volunteers to relax, connect, and enjoy wellness activities. 5. Decorations: Posters and flags will highlight the importance of volunteers. 6. Recognition Tree: Thank-you cards from visitors and staff will be hung on a volunteer tree. 7. Community Spotlights: Volunteers' stories will be featured in newsletters

Calmar	Calmar FCSS	May 3, 2025	The Town of Calmar will celebrate volunteers throughout the week by featuring nominated volunteers on social media, culminating in a main event on Saturday, May 3, at the community curling rink with a catered lunch, speeches from the Council and Mayor, door prizes, and swag bags for the volunteers.
Canmore	Canmore FCSS	April 27, 2025	Canmore FCSS will host a Pancake Social on Sunday, April 27th, to kick off National Volunteer Week, fostering community connections by bringing together current and prospective volunteers, who will receive "Canmore Volunteer" lanyards for conversation starters and discounts at local businesses, while volunteer-serving organizations set up booths to promote their work and recruit new volunteers.
Caroline	Caroline Neighbourhood Place Society	May 1, 2025	Caroline Neighbourhood Place Society will host an event featuring a light dinner and dessert, with guest speakers Jason Nixon and the FCSS manager offering greetings. The evening will include several games, entertainment by senior line dancers, and speeches from two local organizations.
Castor	Castor & District FCSS	April 25, 2025	Castor & District FCSS will host a "Castor Meet Your Neighbour & Celebrate Volunteers" barbeque and open house, featuring maps for attendees to mark their birthplace, activities to promote mingling, and displays showcasing local volunteering opportunities and the vital role of volunteers in the community.
Claresholm	Claresholm & District FCSS	April 22, 2025	Claresholm FCSS will host a Dinner and Awards event to recognize and appreciate local volunteers, featuring a catered dinner, Citizen and Junior Citizen of the Year awards, recognition certificates for long-standing volunteers, swag items, and door prize draws.
Clive	Clive FCSS	April 29, 2025	Clive FCSS will host a special evening to recognize and celebrate all volunteers and volunteer groups in the Village of Clive, featuring special gifts for each volunteer, tables set up by community groups to honor their volunteers and connect with potential new volunteers, and recognition of long-term volunteers, aiming to honor volunteerism, encourage new involvement, and advocate for volunteer needs in the community.
Cold Lake	Cold Lake & District FCSS	April 26, 2025	Cold Lake and District FCSS will host a Volunteer Recruitment Fair and free Community Breakfast, allowing prospective volunteers to meet various organizations offering volunteer opportunities, while addressing the decline in volunteerism in rural Alberta by bringing community volunteer organizations together for networking and building connections.
Consort	Neutral Hills Adult Learning Society	May 2, 2025	Neutral Hills Adult Learning Society will promote volunteerism the week of April 27th, featuring highlights from over 15 participating organizations through social media posts and Facebook shout-outs. They will then host a half-day community-based volunteer fair and appreciation event at the Kozy Korner Senior Centre in Nanton. This event will showcase community volunteer opportunities to aid in recruitment and celebrate volunteers with recognition awards.

Crossfield	Crossfield, Town of	April 28, 2025 (TBC)	The Town of Crossfield will host an in-person celebration on April 29th, featuring the Mayor presenting Volunteer of the Year awards and certificates , with representatives thanking volunteers at meetings with cards and thank you baskets.
Devon	Devon, Town of	April 11, 2025	The Town of Devon will host its annual Volunteer Appreciation Night celebration . All community volunteers are invited to enjoy a theatre show in partnership with our local dinner theatre group, with free soft drinks, snacks, and desserts provided. The Mayor and Council will attend to speak and assist with serving and cleanup, alongside staff. Door prizes will be given out, and the importance of volunteerism in Devon will be acknowledged.
Dewberry	Dewberry and District Agricultural Society	May 16, 2025	Dewberry and District Agricultural Society is hosting a social evening for all volunteers who have committed time to the organization's success over the past 12 months. All set-up, cleanup, and event details will be managed by other community members. The event will feature an evening appetizer social where volunteers can simply walk in and begin enjoying the festivities. The goal is to hire someone to set up, serve, and clean up, allowing the volunteers to enjoy the event rather than be the organizing committee.
Didsbury	Didsbury, Town of	April 29, 2025	FCSS for the Town of Didsbury will celebrate volunteers with a dinner and dance event on April 29, featuring a presentation and musical guests.
Drumheller	Drumheller, Town of	April 28, 2025	The Town of Drumheller is excited to announce plans to host a special volunteer dinner for all Drumheller volunteers. This event will feature a complimentary meal, live music, exciting prizes, and a variety of swag items to show appreciation for the invaluable contributions of the volunteers.
	Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations	May 3, 2025	ECVO will host its annual volunteer fair at the West Edmonton Mall .
	Arts on the Ave Edmonton Society	May 3, 2025	Arts on the Ave Edmonton Society, with The Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts and Lodgepole Communitas, is hosting a Walking Tour - Volunteer Stroll to celebrate volunteers, showcase their contributions, and promote community engagement through visits to various organizations and programs.
	Dickinsfield Amity House	May 9, 2025	An in-person celebration for volunteers of the organization.
	Metro Cinema	29-Apr-25	Metro Cinema Society will host a Volunteer Fair in the Garneau Theatre lobby , featuring booths from six local arts organizations, followed by a free Volunteer Appreciation film screening where volunteers will vote on the film, to celebrate and encourage volunteerism with door prizes for all attendees.

	Special Olympics Alberta	April 27- May 3, 2025	Special Olympics Alberta will host small volunteer appreciation parties across various communities in Alberta . These events will feature awards and food to recognize and celebrate the contributions of volunteers.
Edmonton	Society of Northern Alberta Print-Artists (SNAP)	April 29, 2025	SNAP will host a celebratory gathering at a local brewery to appreciate our extensive volunteer community . The event will feature snacks, refreshments, and recognition of volunteers' contributions. The evening will highlight recent community accomplishments and future plans, emphasizing the vital roles volunteers play in every aspect.
	Fort Edmonton Park on behalf of City of Edmonton Volunteers	April 27 - May 3, 2025	For National Volunteer Week, Fort Edmonton Park will host two events: one with students from an Edmonton Public School's Leadership Class and another for an employer-supported volunteer group .
	Zimbabwe Cultural Society of Alberta	May 24, 2025	The Zimbabwe Cultural Society of Alberta aims to recognize and recruit volunteers, raise awareness about volunteer opportunities, and strengthen community ties with a theme like "Volunteers: The Heart of Our Community," through activities such as a kick-off brunch, Volunteer Appreciation Day, skill-enhancing workshops, and a Volunteer Fair , along with a social media campaign and press releases to engage the community.
	Alberta Black Therapist Network	17-May-25	The Alberta Black Therapist Network is planning a Celebration of Volunteers with Africans & African Descents in St. Albert, featuring a lunch and awards ceremony to honor volunteers and strengthen community ties .
	Alberta Chinese Cultural Education	May 24, 2025	In honor of National Volunteer Week, the Alberta Chinese Cultural Education Society, along with other nonprofits, will celebrate and recognize volunteers, especially those with over 10 years of service, through appreciation events, social gatherings, recognition awards, and community engagement activities like cultural performances, language workshops, and inclusive sports demonstrations to foster community and gratitude .
Edson	Edson FCSS	May 2, 2025	Edson FCSS will host the annual Volunteer Appreciation Awards , inviting community volunteers for dinner, entertainment, and an awards ceremony. The Mayor will host the ceremony, with Town Council members also invited to attend.
Falher	Smoky River FCSS	May 2, 2025	Smoky River FCSS will host an evening event with supper to honor regional volunteers, where each nominated volunteer will receive a certificate of appreciation, and awards will be given for Volunteer Family of the Year, Youth Volunteer of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and Lifetime Volunteer, sponsored by community organizations and individuals.
Fort McMurray	Fuse Social	April 27 - May 3, 2025	Fuse Social will celebrate National Volunteer Week with a variety of events, including a free community swim, opening and closing celebrations with a seated brunch and BINGO, a tradeshow-style 'Get Involved Wood Buffalo' event, and a community clean-up , aiming to enhance engagement, fun, and community spirit.

Fox Creek	Fox Creek, Town of	April 27, 2025	Fox Creek Resource Centre will host a Community Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon and Volunteer of the Year Awards Ceremony for National Volunteer Week. The event includes a formal awards ceremony, guest speakers, small gifts for volunteers, and an interactive networking session to promote volunteerism and strengthen regional partnerships.
Grasslands	Grassland Regional FCSS	May 3, 2025	Grasslands FCSS will host a volunteer resource fair with free booths for groups from across the region to share volunteer opportunities, and will also host a free volunteer appreciation BBQ on the same day and at the same venue.
Grimshaw	Grimshaw, Town of	April 28, 29 & May 1, 2025	The Town of Grimshaw is hosting 3 appreciation events to celebrate volunteers alongside volunteers in the Town of Grimshaw, Village of Berwyn and hamlet of Brownvale.
Hanna	Lynks (Town of Hanna)	April 28, 2025	Lynks-Harvest Sky Services hosts a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner featuring entertainment, awards, and prizes for attendees. This event celebrates and recognizes the invaluable contributions of our volunteers, providing them with an enjoyable evening filled with recognition and gratitude.
Hinton	Hinton FCSS	April 30, 2025	Hinton FCSS will host the 3rd Annual Volunteer Recruitment Fair to showcase Hinton's non-profits, charities, special events, and other volunteer vacancies.
Holden	Holden, Village of	May 3, 2025	The Village of Holden will host a Community Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon and Volunteer of the Year Awards Ceremony for National Volunteer Week, featuring a formal awards ceremony, guest speakers, small gifts for volunteers, and an interactive networking session to promote volunteerism and strengthen regional partnerships.
Kneehill County	Kneehill County FCSS	April 27 - May 3, 2025	Kneehill County FCSS will host volunteer appreciation Coffee Breaks with beverages and food in Carbon, Acme, Linden, Three Hills, Trochu, and Kneehill County , and will run a volunteer nomination campaign leading up to Volunteer Week to recognize and celebrate local volunteers' contributions.
Lac La Biche	Lac La Biche County FCSS	May 4, 2025	Lac La Biche FCSS is celebrating Volunteer Week by highlighting the amazing volunteers in the area through community nominations. On May 4th, they will host a free community BBQ for everyone to join and celebrate all the volunteers. This event aims to recognize the contributions of volunteers and foster a sense of community and appreciation.
Lacombe	Lacombe and District FCSS	April 30, 2025	Lacombe & District FCSS will recognize and celebrate volunteers at the Volunteer Awards & Gala , highlighting individuals and groups making a difference in Lacombe, promoting volunteerism through agency showcases, and strengthening community connections with speeches, awards, exhibits, and a networking reception, where every volunteer will receive a small token of appreciation.

Lamont	Lamont County Region FCSS	April 14-17, 2025	Lamont and District FCSS hosts an evening dinner with entertainment , free of charge, for all volunteers in each community within Lamont County. This includes the Village of Andrew, the Town of Bruderheim, the Town of Lamont, and the Town of Mundare. The event is a celebration of the invaluable contributions made by our volunteers, providing them with an enjoyable evening as a token of our appreciation.
Lethbridge	Volunteer Lethbridge	April 27 - May 3, 2025	Volunteer Lethbridge will celebrate National Volunteer Week with a series of events: Sunday, April 27: A Volunteer Expo at Park Place Mall, inviting local nonprofits to showcase volunteer opportunities. Monday, April 28: Flag raising and lighting of City Hall, followed by a luncheon recognizing new Canadian volunteers. Tuesday, April 29: Presentation to City Council on the impact of volunteerism. Friday, May 3: Cake giveaway to community volunteers. April 27-May 3: Staff will attend member appreciation events, run a social media campaign highlighting volunteer impact, and provide a Thank-You Toolkit for small nonprofits, including Volunteer Cheer Bundles.
Lloydminster	Lloydminster, City of	April 26, 2025	The City of Lloydminster celebrates National Volunteer Week with a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast featuring individual recognition of volunteers, engagement with City Council members, networking opportunities, photo booth props, a trivia game, live music, a keynote speech by the mayor, tokens of appreciation, door prizes, and highlights of ongoing volunteer opportunities.
Manning	Manning, Town of	April 27 - May 3, 2025	The Town of Manning will honor volunteers with an Awards Nominations Ceremony to recognize outstanding volunteers, followed by a Free Movie Night with complimentary popcorn, aiming to foster community engagement and encourage continued involvement in FCSS programs.
Mannville - Minburn, Innisfree	Mannville - Minburn - Innisfree	April 27 to May 3, 2025	Mannville - Minburn - Innisfree FCSS celebrates National Volunteer Week with the theme "Volunteers Make Waves... Together We Create Ripples of Change." The event includes storytelling videos, movement classes, and participation from local leaders to honor and inspire volunteers. Activities are designed to be inclusive and accessible, promoting community unity and highlighting the diverse contributions of volunteers.
Medicine Hat	Kiwanis Club of Medicine Hat	May 21, 2025	The Kiwanis Club of Medicine Hat - Golden K, in partnership with several local organizations, will bring grade 4 and 5 students to the von Huene Ranch to study endangered species, grassland ecosystems, and the riparian area along Ross Creek . Four schools from the Medicine Hat Public and Catholic School Boards will participate. During Endangered Species Day, volunteers who make this project possible will be recognized and honored.
Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat and District Food Bank o/a Root Cellar Food and Wellness Hub	April 30, 2025	The Medicine Hat and District Food Bank will host a come-and-go event on April 30th from 5-7 pm with appetizers, a mocktail station, raffle prizes, and a "ripple theme" décor, inviting various organizations to join and share personal experiences on a "Ripple Wall."

Nanton	Nanton Quality of Life Foundation	May 3, 2025	Nanton Quality of Life Foundation will promote volunteerism the week of April 27th with social media highlights from over 15 organizations, followed by a half-day volunteer fair and appreciation event at Kozy Korner Senior Centre to showcase volunteer opportunities and celebrate volunteers with recognition awards.
Olds	Olds, Town of	April 25, 2025	The Town of Olds will celebrate National Volunteer Week with a targeted social media campaign to honor existing volunteers and raise awareness about volunteer opportunities in the community. The campaign will showcase various organizations, including those focused on youth, seniors, wellness, sports, arts, and culture. On April 25, the town will recognize all volunteers, award the Volunteers of the Year, and celebrate the theme "Making Waves" at the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Night.
Onoway	Sun and Sand Community League	April 26, 2025	April 26: Ride the Wave Night to 26: Digital, printed, and roadside signage marketing to promote NVW and "Ride The Wave Night." April 27 to May 3: Daily social media posts highlighting NVW and community volunteers, including testimonials from volunteers and community members.
Oyen	Oyen FCSS	April 28, 2025	Oyen FCSS will begin the celebrations by hosting a BBQ reception and giving a small gift to all volunteers to let them know they are important and valued by the community. This event aims to attract other community members for recruitment.
Pincher Creek	Pincher Creek, Town of	April 28 - April 2	Pincher Creek FCSS will provide a free volunteer supper featuring a speaker, music, and volunteer recognition awards. Throughout the week, a Recruitment Fair will be held at the local mall. Additionally, Pincher Creek FCSS will recognize all volunteer groups, organizations, and individuals through social media and print media.
Provost	Provost FCSS	April 24, 2025	Provost District FCSS will host a volunteer appreciation luncheon for everyone in the MD of Provost, featuring greetings and thanks from the Reeve and Mayor, small giveaways, and AHS milestone honors. Additionally, banners in Hughenden and Shorncliffe Lake will celebrate volunteers with the message, "We think you are a BIG DEAL! - Volunteers Sharing Their Gift of Time."
Red Deer	Sendero Centre Red Deer Public Library	April 27, 2025 April 27 - May 3, 2025	Sendero Centre will host an event to honor volunteers on the Crisis Support Line and the SART support team, providing thank-you notes, gifts, and volunteer t-shirts, while highlighting their achievements and the impact of 24-hour support. On April 28th, 2025, Red Deer Public Library will host an event in conjunction with Volunteer Week to highlight the work of their volunteers and the impact on the community. The event will bring together members of the organization and community who share their values and commitment to supporting their initiatives.

Redcliff	Redcliff, Town of	April 28, 2025	The Town of Redcliff will celebrate Volunteer Week with a volunteer appreciation dinner and show , featuring recognition awards, including Citizen of the Year. Additionally, a separate recruitment event will be held. Throughout the week, promotions on social media, radio, and various platforms will highlight the importance of volunteerism and thank those in the community who contribute their time and effort.
Redwater	Redwater, Town of	April 30, 2025	The Town of Redwater is hosting a volunteer appreciation evening, including a catered dinner . They are planning giveaways and entertainment to celebrate volunteerism within the community. The event is focused on the volunteers, recognizing them as the Shining Stars.
Rimbey	Rimbey FCSS	May 1, 2025	The Town of Rimbey will host an evening of local live entertainment and a light meal to celebrate volunteer engagement during the 2025 Curling Alberta Women's Championship Games . Volunteers will be recognized for their contributions to community organizations. Community groups will showcase their work and recruit new members, emphasizing the benefits of volunteering throughout the event.
Sexsmith	Sexsmith FCSS	May 1, 2025	The Town of Sexsmith hosts an evening event called " Mayor's Just Desserts Volunteer Appreciation " to honor their volunteers. The event features entertainment by the Troyanda Ukrainian Dancers and the Early Bird Choir, along with fancy desserts for the tables. Each volunteer will receive a strawberry plant as a token of appreciation, with the message "Thank you Berry Much."
Sherwood Park	Volunteer Strathcona	April 11-12, 2025	Volunteer Strathcona will host its annual Volunteer Fair on Monday, April 28th from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Strathcona County . This free event is open to the public and will feature over 40 organizations promoting local volunteer opportunities. Attendees can enjoy cookies, refreshments, and popcorn while exploring booths, including Volunteer Strathcona's table showcasing our programs and services. The fair will coincide with a Youth Market, attracting families and youth.
Spirit River/Central Peace	Central Peace FCSS	April 27, 2025	Central Peace FCSS will host a celebration dinner on April 27th for volunteers in our multi-municipal area, including Birch Hills County, Village of Rycroft, Town of Spirit River, and MD of Spirit River . We invite anyone impacted by a volunteer to join us in showing appreciation. Volunteers will enjoy a free dinner, and we encourage nominations of hard-working volunteers via an online form or by calling our office. Nominated volunteers will receive a gift certificate for a specialty drink at a local business.
Stettler	Stettler, Town of	May 1-15, 2025	The Town of Stettler plans to host a volunteer BBQ , hopefully outside, and sponsor free swimming at the local recreation centre . They will give away swag and hold prize draws to show appreciation for their volunteers.
Stirling	Stirling, Village of	April 30, 2025	The Village of Stirling plans to thank their volunteers and those who freely serve on committees by hosting a small event. During this event, volunteers will be presented with certificates of appreciation and monogrammed jackets . This gesture aims to recognize and honor the valuable contributions of the volunteers to the community.

Stony Plain	Stony Plain, Town of	April 30, 2025	On April 26, there will be a sponsored twoonie swim at the local rec centre to promote volunteer week, volunteer appreciation, and volunteer opportunities. On April 30, a volunteer appreciation night called "Sips and Slices" will feature cake cutting, desserts, and beverages for all volunteers.
Sturgeon County	Sturgeon County FCSS	April 23, 2025	Sturgeon County FCSS has organized a Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Night at the local high school , catered by the student foods class, with entertainment by the school choir and an awards ceremony recognizing youth-nominated recipients for their contributions.
Sylvan Lake	Sylvan Lake, Town of	April 30, 2025	The Town of Sylvan Lake will host a Volunteer Information Night , inviting local organizations to set up displays of volunteer opportunities. Each organization will provide something sweet, like pie or cookies, for attendees to enjoy with coffee and dessert. Additionally, "Thank you" cards signed by the Mayor and Councilors, along with a token of appreciation, will be sent to all registered volunteers.
Thorsby	Thorsby FCSS, Town of	April 30, 2025	The Town of Thorsby FCSS is hosting a catered dinner and show for their volunteers . This year, the event will feature a live band. Following the entertainment, there will be speeches from local municipal officials. Every participant will also receive a thank-you item as a token of appreciation.
Tofield	Tofield, Town of	April 29, 2025	The Town of Tofield will host two Volunteer Appreciation events: a BBQ on April 29th at the Tofield Community Hall and another in Beaver County West, with the date to be determined, featuring speeches, giveaways, and displays from organizations to recognize and engage volunteers.
Two Hills	Two Hills FCSS	April 15 & 16, 2025	Two Hills FCSS will host two volunteer appreciation evenings featuring gratitude from representatives , information on volunteer development programs, tokens of appreciation, and meals, along with a media campaign in the local newspaper and on social media.
Vegreville	Vegreville, Town of	May 10, 2025	Vegreville FCSS will celebrate volunteers with a pancake breakfast delivered by elected officials , a guest speaker, a social media campaign showcasing volunteer work, posters recognizing volunteers, and a job board for recruitment opportunities.
Viking	Viking, Town of	May 1, 2025	The Town of Viking will host a Community Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon to celebrate National Volunteer Week. This event includes a recognition ceremony, guest speakers, networking, and promotional information to encourage future volunteer involvement. The support of Volunteer Alberta and the Government of Alberta will be acknowledged.
Vulcan	Vulcan and Region FCSS	April 16, 2025	Vulcan and District FCSS hosts a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner featuring entertainment, awards, and prizes for attendees. This event is designed to celebrate and recognize the invaluable contributions of our volunteers, providing them with an enjoyable evening filled with recognition and gratitude.
Warburg	Warburg FCSS	May 2, 2025	Warburg FCSS's 2025 Volunteer Appreciation event, themed "Volunteers Make Waves," will feature a catered dinner and an interactive live game show , inviting community members, non-profits, schools, officials, and the public to celebrate volunteers and encourage more involvement, with prize donations drawn throughout the night.

Waskatenau	Waskatenau, Village of	April 22, 2025	The Village of Waskatenau is organizing a community-wide Clean-up Day in conjunction with the local school and community residents. The clean-up will include parks, walking trails, and the campground. After the event, a BBQ appreciation lunch will be held for the volunteers, featuring a volunteer recognition giveaway.
Whitecourt	Whitecourt, Town of	April 28, 2025	The Town of Whitecourt's NW 2025 celebration includes a keynote speaker promoting volunteerism at high schools and addressing community volunteers during lunch , with nominations for five volunteer awards and winners announced at the celebration lunch.
Yellowhead County	Yellowhead County	April 16, 2025	Yellowhead County will host a volunteer appreciation event inviting approximately 60 non-profit and volunteer run organizations to attend an evening that includes: Entertainment, guest speaker on volunteer recruitment, special recognition of "Outstanding Volunteers" and prizes and gifts for participants.