

News Release



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Airdrie's Olympic Torch Relay Route Announced

Airdrie, AB – The Olympic Flame will be making its way through Airdrie on January 19, 2010. The torch relay will begin at 5:30 pm and arrive at East Lake Park at approximately 6:30 pm.

The route begins on Main Street at Hawkey Crescent and travels south down Main Street to Big Hill Springs Road. It will then travel east on Big Hill Springs Road/Yankee Valley Rd to East Lake Blvd; where it will travel north on East Lake Blvd to the Celebration Site at East Lake Park. (map available at www.airdrie.ca)

Residents are welcome to line the route to cheer on the flame or go directly to East Lake Park to take in the activities starting at 5:30 pm. Participants will have a chance to see the Olympic Flame as our official Community Torchbearer, Daniel Brown brings it up on the stage for its grand entrance at approximately 6:30 pm.

There will be rotating road closures to allow the Olympic Flame to pass through the City safely, residents are asked to be cautious and obey all road signs.

Free Shuttle Bus Service is available from Superstore (east side of Superstore) from 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm. The bus will leave for East Lake Park every half hour.

Limited parking is available at the Grace Baptist Church, Ron Ebbeson Arena and the Scout Hall. Please car pool or take public transportation as parking is limited.

This is an outdoor event; dress accordingly. Cash only accepted for food and merchandise.

The Olympic Torch Relay Celebration is being held at East Lake Park on January 19 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. There will be a 2 set performance by Corb Lund, stage entertainment, activities, food, fireworks and more.

For more information including a map of the torch route, visit www.airdrie.ca

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