



**June 1, 2019 Edmonton Cat Festival Schedule (festival runs 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.)**

Activities take place in the MacEwan Robbins Health Centre “Heart” (downstairs) and “Atrium” (upstairs) as well as in Rooms 9-213 and 9-214.

**Main Stage Presentations**

**(at a glance)**

**Location:** “Heart” (downstairs)

10:30-10:45	Festival Kick-off (emceed by actor and storyteller Hunter Cardinal)
10:45-11:00	Cat Videos
11:00-11:40	Meowtains, Meowdelling and Meowdest Instagram Success: How I Made my Cat Semi-Internet Famous (presented by Gary The Cat and James)
11:50-12:30	Cats in Your Community presented by City of Edmonton Animal Care & Control
12:30-1:00	Cat Videos
1:00-1:30	Q&A with Celebrity Cat Suki and Fur-Mom Marti
1:30-1:45	Cat Videos
1:50-2:30	Pawsome Cat Poetry Open Mic hosted by Edmonton Public Library Writer in Residence Matthew Stepanic
2:30-3:10	Behind the Scenes with Kitten TV presented by Open Sky Pictures
3:10-3:50	Good Night, Moon: How to Process Grief and Honour Pets Who've Passed On
3:50-4:00	Cat Videos
4:00-4:30	Edmonton’s Most Purr-fect Cat Photo Contest & Door Prizes
4:30-4:45	Closing Remarks

**See presentation descriptions:**

<https://edmontoncatfest.com/cat-fest/2019-details/>

## **Downstairs Main Floor (“The Heart”) CATivities and Purr-gramming**

### **Cat Festival Scavenger Hunt presented by Homes Alive Pets**

**Location:** “Heart” (downstairs/main floor) for check-in

**Description:** Purr-ticipate in the Cat Festival Scavenger Hunt presented by Homes Alive Pets! Pick up your Scavenger Hunt sheet at the Info Booth on the Main Floor (near the Homes Alive booth) and set out to explore the festival venue for answers to the questions on your Scavenger Hunt sheet. The first 500 correctly-answered Scavenger Hunt purrticipants will receive swag from Homes Alive, and ALL correctly-answered Scavenger Hunt purrticipants will be entered to win a grand prize from Homes Alive, valued at \$165!

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SCAVENGER HUNT PRESENTED BY HOMES ALIVE](#)

### **Instagrammable Wall presented by Homes Alive Pets**

**Location:** “The Heart” (downstairs/main floor)

**Description:** We hope you’ll take and share lots of photos from the festival, especially posed in front of this year’s Instagrammable Wall presented by Homes Alive Pets! Find the purrrrr-fect wall next to the Homes Alive booth!

This CATivity is included with your festival admission.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE INSTAGRAMMABLE WALL PRESENTED BY HOMES ALIVE](#)

### **SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: Homes Alive Pets**

**Location:** “The Heart” (downstairs/main floor)

**Description:** Visit sponsor Homes Alive Pets to shop all sorts of cat toys, treats, and products from this proudly family-owned, made-in-Alberta pet store with two locations in Edmonton and two locations in Lethbridge.

### **Celebrity Cat Meet & Greet (with Suki the Adventure Cat)**

**Location:** “Heart” (downstairs/main floor)

**Times:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Description:** Come meet Suki the Adventure Cat! Suki is an Edmonton, Alberta-based bengal cat who is always up for an adventure, and shares those adventures with a global audience of over 1.4 MILLION FOLLOWERS! Take a photo with Suki and don’t forget to visit Suki’s booth to pick up cat adventure-inspired merchandise. Meet and Greets are first come, first serve. Expect line-ups.

Your Suki Cat Meet & Greet is included with festival admission!

*You can also learn about Suki during her Main Stage interview from 1:00-1:30.*

[LEARN MORE ABOUT SUKI THE ADVENTURE CAT](#)

**SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: City of Edmonton**

**Location:** “The Heart” (downstairs/main floor)

**Description:** Visit sponsor the City of Edmonton to learn about cat licensing, how to keep your cat safe, swag and other fun cat-themed purrgramming! Don't forget to catch the City of Edmonton's Main Stage Presentation “Cats in your Community” at 11:50-12:30 p.m.

**RESCUE SPOTLIGHT: A Pet's Pantry**

**Location:** “The Heart” (downstairs/main floor)

**Description:** Visit one of this year's festival proceed recipients, A Pet's Pantry, to learn more about the impurrtant work they do supporting other rescues in the community, and take part in a yarn toss game to help raise more money for the charity.

**Cat Board Game Lounge presented by The Gamers' Lodge**

**Location:** “The Heart” (downstairs/main floor)

**Description:** Sit, relax and play some pawsome cat board games presented by The Gamers' Lodge, an Edmonton-based community-focused board game café and retail store. Fall in love with a cat game? Buy one to take home! The Gamers' Lodge will also be selling a bunch of non-cat-themed board games.

This CATivity is included with your festival admission.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GAMERS' LODGE](#)

**SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: Petland**

**Location:** “The Heart” (downstairs/main floor)

**Description:** Visit sponsor Petland to shop all things cat and grab a coupon to help a rescue cat in need! Petland is Canada's largest pet store, with seven locations in Edmonton and the surrounding area alone, and an 8th location opening in July 2019 in Harvest Pointe.

**RESCUE SPOTLIGHT: Giant Kitty Maze presented by Zoe's Animal Rescue**

**Location:** “The Heart” (downstairs/main floor)

**Description:** Visit Zoe's Animal Rescue's booth to learn more about how they help cats in need, how you can get involved either by adopting, donating, or volunteering, and be sure to play their Giant Kitty Maze game—see if you can lead a kitty through a Giant Kitty Maze built by Zoe's Animal Rescue volunteers!

This CATivity is included with your festival admission.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT ZOE'S ANIMAL RESCUE](#)

### **SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: TELUS**

**Location:** “The Heart” (downstairs/main floor)

**Description:** Visit sponsor TELUS’ booth, where they’ll be airing episodes of KittenTV, doing a draw for a chance to win 1 of 7 tech prizes: an Apple Watch, fitbits, or mophie charging ports, and hosting an interactive game where attendees can win cat treats from Tangent’s Treats, a local pet treat food truck!

### **Paint your Cat Portrait Sessions presented by YAYMaker**

**Location:** “The Heart” (downstairs/mainfloor, in the Nook)

**Description:** For this exclusive YAYMaker event, purr-ticipants will receive a canvas with your cat pre-sketched and ready to turn into a customized masterpiece! Leave the hard work to YAYMaker and go home with a truly meaningful piece to hang proudly on your wall! You get to customize everything and our Master Artist will be there to guide you along the entire time, all while allowing your own creativity to shine! Classes at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Note: You can only purr-ticipate in this CATivity if you paid and booked in advance.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT YAYMAKER](#)

### **SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: Cat Cafe on Whyte**

**Location:** “The Heart” (downstairs/main floor)

**Description:** Visit sponsor Cat Cafe on Whyte to shop a bunch of purr-fect meowchandise including cat backpacks, mugs, pillows, LED lamps and MUCH more!

### **Photo Booth presented by NEAT Photo Booth**

**Location:** “The Heart” (downstairs/mainfloor, in the Nook)

**Time:** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Description:** There’s no shortage of photo opportunities at the Cat Festival! Don’t forget to stop by NEAT Photo Booth and create some photo memories to take home with you!

This CATivity is included with your festival admission.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT NEAT PHOTO BOOTH](#)

### **SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: Majesty and Friends**

**Location:** “The Heart” (downstairs/main floor)

**Description:** Visit sponsor Majesty & Friends, where you’ll find a curated selection of only the best cat-themed pins, jewelry, cards, and other gifts from local artists, designers, and makers, as well as some Canadian artists too.

**SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: Face Painting by the Painted Parrot Face Painting**

**Location:** “The Heart” (downstairs/main floor)

**Description:** Visit sponsor Painted Parrot for cat-themed face painting!

[LEARN MORE ABOUT CAT FACE PAINTING](#)

**Upstairs (“The Atrium”) CATivities and Purr-gramming**

**SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: Cat-Themed Escape Room presented by Escape City**

**Location:** Room 9-213

**Times:** All Day

**Description:** Edmonton’s leading escape room experts Escape City return to Cat Fest with an exciting pop-up, cat-themed escape room experience! Gather a group of friends and see if you can claw your way out of this pawsitively creative experience. Reserving a time in advance is encouraged, walk-ups are welcome. This experience is included with festival admission!

[LEARN MORE ABOUT ESCAPE CITY](#)

**Cat Yoga with Bryanna Chan, GEARS and Little Cats Lost**

**Location:** Room 9-214

**Times:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. / 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. / 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

**Description:** Relax, stretch and hang out with cats during a Beginner Yin Yang yoga class led by yoga instructor Bryanna Chan and featuring adoptable cats/kittens from the Greater Edmonton Animal Rescue Society (GEARS) and Little Cats Lost. This will be the most unique (and adorable) vinyasa flow yoga class you’ve ever taken! Photos and kitten cuddles (if they come to your mat) are welcome. This CATivity is included with festival admission however space is limited and must be reserved in advance. Drop-ins welcome depending on space/availability. Participants must bring their own yoga mat.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT CAT YOGA](#)

**RESCUE SPOTLIGHT: GEARS**

**Location:** Upstairs “Atrium”

**Description:** Visit the Greater Edmonton Animal Rescue Society’s booth and learn about how the rescue helps cats in need! You can also visit their adoptable kittens, when they’re off-duty from Cat Yoga.

**ROBO CATS and Cat Crafts presented by the Edmonton Public Library**

**Location:** Upstairs “Atrium” Carpeted Hallway

**Times:** All Day

**Description:** Help navigate ROBO CATS through an obstacle course presented by

the Edmonton Public Library! You can also stop by the EPL's CATivities Centre to make cat-themed bookmarks and cat-themed bookmarks.

This CATivity is included with your festival admission.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT ROBO CATS AND THE EPL](#)

### **How to Write a Purr-fect Cat Poem workshop by Matthew Stepanic**

**Location:** Upstairs “Atrium” Carpeted Hallway

**Times:** 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Description:** Take part in a short, cat poem creative writing workshop led by Edmonton Public Library Writer-in-Residence Matthew Stepanic! Be sure to stop by the Main Stage from 1:50-2:30 p.m. to listen to cat lovers sharing their cat poems at the Share Your Mews: Cat Poetry Open Mic too. If time allows, walk-up poets are welcome.

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[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CAT POEM WORKSHOP](#)

### **RESCUE SPOTLIGHT: Little Cats Lost**

**Location:** Upstairs “Atrium”

**Description:** Visit Little Cats Lost booth for a truly adorable display of adoptable kittens and cats. Learn more about the impact the rescue has on the local cat community, and see how you can help!

### **Cat Crafts**

**Location:** Upstairs “Atrium” Carpeted Hallway

**Times:** All Day

**Description:** There will be kid-friendly, self-guided cat crafts including cat colouring and paper bag cats available for attendees to purrticipate in throughout the day.

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### **Cat LEGO presented by A.I.M.B.O.T.**

**Location:** Upstairs “Atrium” Carpeted Hallway

**Times:** All Day

**Description:** Check out some impressive cat LEGO art pieces and take in hands-on workshops to learn how to create your own cat LEGO designs! Lego workshops run throughout the day and are presented by the Alberta Institute of Mentors & Builders of Tomorrow (AIMBOT).

This CATivity is included with your festival admission.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT AIMBOT](#)

### **Giant Cat Puzzle Challenge**

**Location:** Upstairs “Atrium”

**Times:** All Day

**Description:** How fast can you solve our giant cat puzzle? The quickest time wins a prize! Plus, all participants will also be entered into a draw for a prize as well!!

This CATivity is included with your festival admission.

### **Cat Nap Zone**

**Location:** Upstairs “Atrium” between Room 9-213 and 9-214

**Times:** All Day

**Description:** If you need a break from the festival CATivities, stop by the Cat Nap Zone—a lounge where you can lounge on some comfy chairs, take a quick cat nap, fidget with some cat toys, and just take a moment before you head back out into the hustle and bustle of the festival!

This CATivity is included with your festival admission.

### **RESCUE SPOTLIGHT: Kitty Play Pen presented by SAFE Team Rescue**

**Location:** Upstairs “Atrium”

**Description:** Visit SAFE Team Rescue’s booth and learn how this rescue helps cats in need in the community. Don’t forget to stop by the very pawpular Kitty Play Pen presented by SAFE Team Rescue too—where you can sit and play with kittens!

This CATivity is included with your festival admission.

### **Mock Cat Show Judging Demonstrations by the Edmonton Cat Fanciers Club**

**Location:** Upstairs “Atrium”

**Times:** 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

**Description:** Ever wonder what goes on a Cat Show? Well at Cat Fest, we have a Cat Show INSIDE a Cat Festival! Stop by the Edmonton Cat Fanciers Club for mock cat show judging demos—you’ll watch with bated breath to see which cat takes home the top prize! Don’t forget to visit the rest of the Edmonton Cat Fanciers Club’s show cats throughout the festival.

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