

East Kildonan Celebrations At Fraser's Grove July 3rd

The focal point in a year of Centennial celebrations in East Kildonan will be Citizen's Day, Monday, July 3rd, when it is expected that over 5,000 citizens will gather at Fraser's Grove Park to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the chartering of the city and the 100th birthday of Canada.

A day long program has been planned, including boat rides on the Paddlewheel Queen, a canoe pageant depicting the arrival of the Selkirk Settlers, sports and games for the young and not-so-young, musical entertainment, a stage review in the evening, a teen dance, and a gigantic display of fireworks at dusk.

Refreshment booths will be located throughout the park area making it possible for everyone to stay throughout the entire program.

There will be rides available for the children.

The celebration will start with a complimentary ride on the "Queen" for the older residents of the city. The boat will load from the foot of Bronx Park at 1.30 p.m. and will cruise the historic Red River, arriving at Fraser's Grove Park at 3.00 p.m., where it will be met by a flotilla of

canoes with a barge carrying "Lord Selkirk" portraying his arrival at Red River and founding the Kildonan area in memory of the district in Scotland from which most of his retinue had come.

An official opening ceremony will be held in the park following this arrival by Centennial Chairman Doug. Brewer, Mayor George Suttle, and other distinguished guests.

A program of family sports and games will be provided by the East Kildonan Board of Parks and Recreation for young and old alike. This will serve as a "kick-off" for a summer-long program being held in the community clubs throughout the city.

A "treasure hunt" for Pan-Am tickets will be a highlight of the afternoon's activities. Forty dollars worth of tickets will be hidden around the park for the enterprising young explorers to discover.

Refreshment stands will be operated throughout the park

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