

Lilac Festival

Springtime in Calgary means Lilac Festival time

One of Calgary's most popular street festivals officially kicked off Spring in Calgary on **May 29, 2005**.

For the past 16 years, Calgary's Lilac Festival has grown from a regional event first staged to highlight 4th Street businesses to a massive entertainment and cultural event that attracts more than 100,000 Calgarians for a day of food, music and festivities in the historic Mission district.

After riding in the the official parade, Mayor Bronconnier joined the joyous crowds along 4th Street and sampled some of the exceptional cuisine and creative arts offered by the eclectic mix of businesses in the area.

Calgary's perennial sunshine, dedicated volunteers and wealth of cultural talent ensured the event was a great success.

Festival organizers are already planning next year's bigger and better festival!