

13. What arts or cultural experience that is not currently offered in the community would enhance your quality of life?

*** indicates relevance in more than one thematic category. All comments are verbatim.**

Performing Arts

- live theatre dinners
- Theater/Comedy Shows
- better variety of concerts at festival place
- More musical performances
- outdoor theatre and music presentations in summer
- shows for kids (8-10 years old)
- More Outdoor performances
- More musical performances of high calibre
- I would like to see more Theatre presentations and amateur community performances
- quality theatre presentations & more public art throughout private businesses*
- more theatre presentations, performing arts
- Daytime arts & cultural programs eg. basic drawing, acrylics, watercolors, crafts and hobbies, performing arts, music, etc etc. *
- more children's shows
- Live theatre group
- More live theatre.
- Acts like at festival place.
- I would like more theatre for the kids. You have to go to Edmonton for Elmo, etc.
- Probably classical music performances- I have to go to Edmonton to go to the symphony, also live theatre-it would be nice to see more of that here.

- We could use more concerts.
- I'd like to see a screening for the metropolitan opera.
- More community source arts and crafts. It would be nice to a Blues Club in Sherwood Park.*
- More theatre.
- More theatre.
- Heritage and history, live theater like at Festival Place*.
- Musical plays.
- More theatre.
- Dance halls, to learn to dance.
- More theatre productions geared at youth, more visual arts/fine arts that are geared toward younger kids.*
- I would like more live theatre performances and plays, etc; I would like more musicals and anything that involves live theatre.
- There's already great theatre through Festival Players and Gerrard Theatre/for younger crowd, maybe more opportunities to explore drama and music.
- Performing arts/performance and theater/technical aspects for shows.
- We would like more music concerts in Sherwood Park.
- Have more performing arts programs for people to participate in (put on plays). More live theatre available at Festival Place. We need a concert hall available for more musical programs (something like the Winspear Centre).
- More theatre.
- Dinner theaters.
- An outdoor concert space in the summer.
- More musical theatre available.
- More theatre presentations.

- I would like more live plays at Festival Place.
- More amateur theatre and professional music and opera performance.
- More outdoor visual and performing arts programs.*
- We need more theatre (amateur in Strathcona County).
- Offer guitar lessons. Like to dance again if transportation was available as I live 1/2 away from Sherwood Park e.g. bus from Antler Lake to Sherwood Park.
- More theatre programs would be nice.
- See something like the Women's Canadian Club in Sherwood Park; listen to good speaker that makes you thing/good symphony in Festival Place.
- It would be nice to see some plays brought out to Sherwood Park.
- Theatre and amateur community performances.
- More theatre presentations.
- Summer time out door concerts.
- More comedy acts or live music.
- More musicals and live theatre.
- We often go to the Symphony at the citadel. Go to performances at Festival Place.
- Stage theatre/more plays in general.
- More county Performing art programs.
- Performing arts - stuff like they have at festival place.
- I would prefer more live theatre.
- Drama.
- Some choral groups, anything to do with music.
- There are no County musical groups, etc. whether it is a choir, band, etc.
- More concerts, more live theatre. Put fish in the pond in Festival place.

- Live theatre.
- A large venue for music would enhance my quality of life.
- More amateur theatre performances available.
- Theatre events.
- Hold some symphony concerts at Festival Place.
- It would be nice to have live theater in Strathcona County to enhance my quality of life.
- Music would enhance my quality of life.
- More theatre would be nice.
- Children's participation for theatre experiences.

Visual Arts

- Daytime arts & cultural programs eg. basic drawing, acrylics, watercolors, crafts and hobbies, performing arts, music, etc etc. *
- Any art programs would be great.
- Maybe a jewelry/medal program.
- I would like to know, interested more in depth classes or programs for artist i.e. sketch, paint, geared toward adults longer classes -progression learning session then just beginner, for people that cant do Grant McEwen, community education class.
- More community source arts and crafts. It would be nice to a Blues Club in Sherwood Park.*
- I have a child interested in photography and another that's interested in scrapbooking/crafts. A drop-in class for these things would be nice. Computer technology courses for power-point presentations as well.
- Multimedia instruction - collage instructions.

- More theatre productions geared at youth, more visual arts/fine arts that are geared toward younger kids.*
- More visual art displays and visiting artist presentations and displays.
- More arts related classes i.e. sculpturing like the ones they have in St. Albert.
- We look for more arts courses. We find that what is offered now is often quite limited in terms of options e.g. more contemporary or multimedia arts courses are needed. Here it is more traditional e.g. oil painting.
- Pottery classes.
- Drop in arts and crafts for mothers and children for 5 and under, especially around Christmas and holidays.
- More outdoor visual and performing arts programs.*
- We need more graphic art classes for teens.
- Water coloring painting in the community.
- Fine art international art, maybe something for the county to get to that point need a curator.
- More outdoor art programs.
- More Visual performing arts programs.
- I have never seen on anything for painting for seniors e.g. watercolor or oils.
- Would like some newer or more popular art available to the public.
- Pottery ceramics kiln.
- More art classes (like drawing).
- Art classes e.g. painting.

Heritage

- history

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- Heritage/history
- Heritage stuff would be good.
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- Heritage and history things would be cool
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- Heritage.
- Heritage and history, live theater like at Festival Place.*
- Would like to know more about First Nations history, drumming, round dances, etc.
- More heritage and history.
- Some heritage art.
- Interested in aboriginal past history.
- Historical experiences would enhance my quality of life.

Events

- If the art in the plaza was held on a better day of the week. We went many of the Sundays but seemed to have low participation. Perhaps having art in the plaza on the same night as the farmers market?
- we need more outdoor movienights
- More of outdoor experiences e.g. Movie in a Park.

Public Art

- More public art throughout community
- Spontaneous art - graffiti wall

- More public art.
- quality theatre presentations & more public art throughout private businesses*
- I'd like to see more art in public spaces like the City of Edmonton does with their 1% (I think) for art program
- Public art displayed on the trail system.
- More public art throughout the community.
- Have more artistic presentations around town.
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- More public art throughout the community. I like how in Edmonton a percentage of every new development goes toward public art.

Other

- more early AM classes
- There are various multi cultures from different parts of the world. You should chalkout a monthly one country cultural program
- For Seniors a monthly program on "Getting to know your community"
- none, please focus my tax dollars on recreation and parks
- there is enough, if it doesn't pay for itself don't bother
- Preschool drop in program
- We would rather go to the Edmonton Art Gallery.
- Not overly interested in the arts.
- We should have a mosque in our community.
- Wife takes part in overseas activities which are not accessible in Canada.

- The exhibits don't seem to be in our taste. It has no appeal to us.
- None. I think our community has done very well, for my age group especially.
- We have a good variety.
- Nothing needs to be added.
- No arts or cultural experience would enhance my quality of life.
- Tend to use more facilities in Edmonton.
- Need exercise and nutritional classes in the northern part of the County. We are 25 miles from Sherwood Park and about 7 miles from Ft Saskatchewan, so a lot of my activity is oriented to Fort Saskatchewan.
- A larger museum and a library in Ardrossan.
- Better promotion of arts/cultural events in order to get audiences/often find out about events after the fact/should have old county summer fair exhibits in Agora to have citizens show off wares, preserves, etc and use outdoor areas more.
- Just into sports.
- Use the library, not sure what else would enhance my life.
- Everything's enough.
- Happy with everything we have.
- Existing groups work fine/people need to be hit over the head in terms of being involved and taking an interest in public galleries.
- None. There is more than enough here.
- It is good as it is for facilities. A bike trail from Ardrossan to Sherwood Park would be nice - about 15 kilometers.
- I have no idea. They are pretty well covered, in my opinion.
- Nothing, library, newspaper provide.
- Unsure as not really arts based household.
- Another swimming pool - competition size.
- Nothing because I'm old and have no friends.

- I am content with existing programs.
- More outdoor gardening venues for example the rose garden in St. Albert that's put together by private citizens on public land. More focus on landscape at the public facilities like annuals and flowering plants.
- Enjoy going to museum and art gallery, think more should appreciate and enjoy. It is all there and pretty accessible.
- More bike/ walking paths.
- Beer gardens.
- Don't think there is anything, arts barn where you could see people doing their trade i.e. glass blowing, pottery where you could also buy it instead of going to Edmonton.
- Some sort of outdoor picnic area for programs or events.
- More literary events.
- Lawn bowling would enhance my quality of life.
- Offer community league programs like they do in Edmonton.
- Offer quite a bit of programs already.
- Everything ok.
- A planetarium, of science centre would be nice.
- We're not into the arts at all.
- Don't know/ not stated. The pictures on the utility boxes are very nice. We think they are fantastic.
- I think they have enough for the county.
- I'm pretty pleased with what we have in Sherwood Park.
- Pretty good variety, I think they are doing a good job.
- Wildlife exhibits would be beneficial.
- More classes outside of regular business hours.
- We aren't interested in any of these things.

- Nothing. I don't participate in it very much.
- Continue programs like festival place.
- I couldn't think of anything because I'm not really into them.
- Not able to participate outside the building much, don't get out much, any services to seniors would be helpful in addition to what they have.