

SAMPLE EVENT ARTICLE

Article promoting the summer community street market in
Stony Plain, AB



The trees are green, the sun is warm and every Friday along most corners there's a garage sale sign. The signs are all there, it's time for the annual Town of Stony Plain and One Man's Treasure Summer Community Street Market. If you want more 'bang for your buck' combined with a fun community event, this is the sale to go to.

On Saturday June 13th, the Community Street Market will return for the seventh consecutive year. Once again, the street in front of and the alley behind the Stony Plain Town Office (4905 51 Ave, Stony Plain, AB) as well as the alley beside One Man's Treasure (4912 50 Avenue, Stony Plain, AB) will be lined with booths filled with trinkets and treasures. There's something for everyone here - from antiques to tools, home décor to horse tack and everything in between.

One Man's Treasure is a unique marketplace where various vendors maintain a space within the shop and stock an assortment of eye-catching merchandise – both new and old. The store has a constantly revolving inventory where you'll seldom find the same thing twice. Is it any wonder with their support that the Summer Community Street Market has become an amazing annual event?

The sale started out from more modest beginnings. Originally only filling the alley alongside One Man's Treasure with twenty-five booths, it has expanded over time and with the cooperation of the Town of Stony Plain to a sale with over one hundred booths rented for the day to sellers from all over Stony Plain and the surrounding community. Its popularity has grown so much that this year the booths were sold out in four days and an annual Fall Community Street Market was added and is now in its fifth year – table bookings for this year's start on July 30th.

This isn't just a market. In past years, an animal rescue hosted an adoption event at the sale, every year local charities host the concession stands for tasty treats and cool drinks perfect for a hot summer day. This year the charities invited are the Parkland Handbell Choir and the Stony Plain Youth Center. It's a great way to support these charities and enjoy a hot dog and pop in the sunshine.

So, whether you're just looking for something fun to do on a bright summer Saturday or you're in the market for great bargains, make your way out to the Stony Plain Community Street Market. You won't be disappointed.