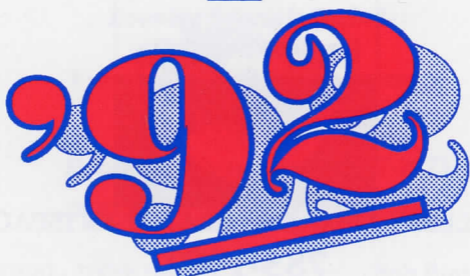


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1992 SPECIAL EVENTS

🍷 FEBRUARY 🍷

- 7 Fort St. John Opening Ceremonies
- 8-9 1992 Junior Long Track Mass Start
Speedskating Championship
- 9-14 1992 Labatts Canadian Firefighters
B.C. Curling Playdowns
- 13-16 Ladies Curling Bonspiel
- 16-17 Alaska Challenge Snowmobile Safari
- Overnight
- 17-23 Heritage Week
- 20-23 Bighorn Oil Totems Oldtimers
Hockey Tournament
- 21-23 District 536 Annual Rotary Bonspiel
- 22 Missoula Children's Theatre
- 27-Mar1 1992 "Alberta Mixed" Provincials

🍷 MARCH 🍷

- 7-8 Ice Carnival
- 9-11 Men's Curling Bonspiel
- 26-28 Problems to Promise Conference
- 27 "Jest In Time"
#5 Partly Arts Entertainment Series
- 28 Special Olympic's Bowling
Tournament

🍷 APRIL 🍷

- 8 Lorne Elliott
#6 Partly Arts Entertainment Series
- 8-12 Peace River Performing Arts Festival
- 9-12 Cariboo Real Estate convention
- 24-25 Northern Dance Extravaganza
- 24-26 CKNL Radio Trade Show
- 30-May 3 Billy Graham Evangelist
Association Tour

🍷 MAY 🍷

- 1 North Peace Art Auction
- 4 RCMP Concert Band
- 15-16 I.O.F. Talk Out
- 16-18 Annual Championship Dog Show
- 24 Historical Society's Scavenger Hunt
- 28-30 B.C. Cattleman's Convention
- 28-30 Annual Art Show

🍷 JUNE 🍷

- 5 Ducks' Unlimited Dinner Auction
- 10-13 Annual Oilmen's Golf Tournament
- 11-12 Army Motors Convoy - Overnight
- 15-Aug15 Doin's at the Derrick
- 18-20 Fort St. John Children's Festival
- 20 Museum Community Picnic and
Yard Sale
- 27 Annual North Peace Horse Show
- 26-27 Opening of the North Peace
Cultural Centre

🍷 JULY 🍷

- 1 Canada Day Celebrations
- 1 Historical Society Canada Day Pie Sale
- 10-12 Fort St. John Rodeo
- 11-12 Fort St. John Remote Control Club
War Bird Fun Fly
- 17-19 Pomeroy Reunion
- 19 Fort St. John International Airshow
- 31-Aug3 Fort St. John RCMP Reunion
- 31-Aug3 Firefighters 50th Anniversary
Homecoming
- 31-Aug3 Trapper's Rendezvous

🍷 AUGUST 🍷

- 6-8 Class of '62 Reunion
- 8-9 Antique Car Show
- 15 Chamber of Commerce Community
BBQ

🍷 SEPTEMBER 🍷

- 3-5 Shrine Club Ceremonial
- 8-9 North Peace Fall Fair
- 19-22 Rallye Alaska Highway '92
- 20 Motorcycle Club Toy Run
- 26 Community Christmas Hamper
Kick-off

🍷 OCTOBER 🍷

- 2-4 Northline Credit Union Conference
- 15-17 Association of Oil Wives 36th
Annual Convention

International Events

Feb. 16-17

Alaska Challenge Snowmobile Safari '92

June 11-12

Alcan Convoy

July 4-5

Alaska Highway Trailblazers

July 19

Fort St. John International Airshow

Sept. 19-22

Rallye Alaska Highway '92

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The History of Fort St. John

Fort St. John traces its roots back to the end of the 18th century, when in 1793 Alexander MacKenzie noted several spots that would make suitable fort sites. Simon Fraser was rumoured to have been involved in building the first "Fort St. John" in 1806. Over the years, the community has been located at a number of sites, moving from one side of the Peace River to the other. History records the present site as the fifth site. An appreciable settling of the area occurred during the late 20's and 30's as impoverished Prairie farmers were driven westward to the fertile agricultural lands of the Peace River area.

In 1942, the Alcan Military Road was completed in a mere nine months. Fort St. John's population swelled to 2,000.

With the completion of the Alcan through to Fairbanks, Alaska, more than 1500 miles of road was completed in 1944. In 1944, the American troops left and the population dipped to some 700, only to rise less than a decade later to more than 2,000 again with the discovery of oil.

The Highway opened up the North for all kinds of industry and after the momentous discovery of oil at Leduc in 1947, the city became a base for oil exploration in Northern British Columbia.

A population of 10,000 was reached and incorporation as a city took place on July 1, 1975.

Fort St. John lays claim to the "Oldest Settlement in British Columbia", "Land of the New Totems", and "Energy Capital of British Columbia".



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Fort St. John '92 Committee is planning the exciting celebrations of 1992 in Fort St. John. The committee is dedicated to coordinating local '92 events and promoting Fort St. John as a welcoming tourist stop along the Alaska Highway.



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