



KEYSTONE CENTRE

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East side ramp view from doors



Upper Concourse ceiling is removed



Keystone Administration Office Demo

The summer has flown by once again. Now it's time for everyone to get back into the full swing of things. Our summer at the Keystone Centre disappeared very quickly on us as we were undergoing construction and renovations to improve the roof with structural reinforcements and upgrades to the heating, ventilation and AC systems of the main part of the building originally built in 1971.

The construction in Westman Place began in May with the start of seven new luxury suites, along with upgrades to the dressing rooms, replacement of the arena boards in the Optimist Arena, and a fresh coat of paint in several rooms.

By the beginning of August, sixteen thousand meters of wiring had been installed and the piecing together of the new video scoreboard started. Two weeks, hundreds of man hours later, the Keystone Centre is now the proud owner of a state of the art scoreboard.

The 2009/2010 season will be a memorable one for everyone at the Keystone Centre. We will cheer on our favourite hockey team, the Brandon Wheat Kings, to the 2010 MasterCard Memorial Cup and finish all the required renovations by March 2010.



Day 1 sides of Video Scoreboard



Day 4 final piece



Day 5 Up and Complete

With these upgrades and improvements come “construction zones” and changes.

Changes that will affect you this year:

- The Keystone Centre General Office and Ticketmaster have relocated to the Pioneer Lounge (located in the East Main Doors, up the ramp and to the right)
- On a day to day basis, Ticketmaster will operate out of the Keystone Centre General Office. On game days, two hours prior to game time, a temporary Ticketmaster Box Office will be set up just outside the Pioneer Lounge.

The Keystone Centre Board of Directors and Management would like to thank you in advance for cooperating with us during our renovations.



Luxury suites are taking shape August 27.



Party in the Dirt

October 22—25, 2009
For a complete schedule of events visit
www.mrcarodeo.com



Aaron Pritchett
Friday, Oct 23



Trooper
Saturday, Oct 24



Tickets available thru Ticketmaster
204-726-3555 or www.ticketmaster.ca.

IMPORTANT ACCESS INFO

Entering Westman Communications Group Place for Games and Events:

- The Main Concourse of the Keystone Centre is now deemed a construction zone and will not be accessible to the general public to enter, congregate or use any of the facilities within this area.
- Fans that have season tickets or have pre-purchased tickets for the event are encouraged to use the three outside entrances to Westman Place (East, West & South). These entrances will be accessible one hour prior to event start time.
- Fans that have mobility issues can use the East Main Doors, or providing you have a ticket, you can use the Canad Inns Entrance on the West Side.
- Fans that need to purchase their tickets for the event will only have access to Ticketmaster by using the East Main Doors of the Keystone Centre. You may get to Ticketmaster from the Canad Inns Entrance but you will have to go through the Mainstreet/Canad link and follow the hallways to the East Ramp to the Pioneer Lounge Area.

In order to reduce our impact on the environment, this will be the last printed newsletter the Keystone Centre will do.



We will continue to produce the newsletter and post it on our website. If you would like to receive a copy by email, please email info@keystonecentre.com and put your subject line as NEWSLETTER. This email list will only be used for the purpose of the newsletter and no other material from the Keystone Centre.

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Get your cowboy boots and horses ready!
The fall Open Rides will start again September 8.

**Tuesday: 4 pm to 8 pm &
Thursday: 12 pm to 4 pm**

Please visit our website for the start date of
3D Barrel Racing and Roping— STARTING SOON



November 5–8, 2009
Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba
www.brandonfairs.com



January 19, 20, & 21, 2010
www.agdays.com

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recreation,
agriculture,
entertainment
facility in Western
Canada by
exceeding guest
expectations through
professional,
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Calendar of Events

September 2009

- 4 Exhibition Game WK vs Regina
- 4-6 Northern Lights Barrel Racing
- 7 4-H Young Development Project
- 11 Exhibition Game
WK vs Moose Jaw
- 11-13 MB Metis Federation Conference
- 11-13 Keystone Futurity Horse Show
- 18-20 Western Canadian Music Awards
- 18-20 Country Cow Horse Weekend
- 25 **HOME OPENER**
WK vs Swift Current Broncos
- 25-26 Mennonite Central Relief Auction
- 25-27 Slide n' Spin Reining Show
- 25-27 MB 4-H Livestock Fest

November 2009

- 3-6 Manitoba EMO Conference
- 4 Taste of Beef
- 5-8 Manitoba Livestock Expo
- 6 WK vs Prince Albert Raiders
- 7 WK vs Medicine Hat Tigers
- 11 Remembrance Day Service
- 11 WK vs Prince George Cougars
- 13 WK vs Saskatoon Blades
- 13-15 Pro Ex Schooling Show
- 15 WK vs Regina Pats
- 20 WK vs Calgary Hitmen
- 20-22 CARS Dog Agility Trials
- 20-22 Wheat City Dog Show
- 23-26 Association of Manitoba
Municipalities
- 27 WK vs Swift Current Broncos
- 27-28 Bethlehem Live
- 27-29 Western Canadian Alpaca Show

October 2009

- 2 WK vs Red Deer Rebels
- 3 WK vs Saskatoon Blades
- 3-4 Pro Ex Fall Schooling Show
- 7 WK vs Calgary Hitmen
- 9 WK vs Kootenay Ice
- 9-12 Thanksgiving Classic MB
Quarter Horse Show
- 13-16 Keystone Holstein Show
- 15-17 Manitoba Emergency Service
Conference
- 16 WK vs Lethbridge Hurricanes
- 17 WK vs Kamloops Blazers
- 22-25 MRCA Wheat City Stampede
Party in the Dirt: Aaron Prichett
- 23 Party in the Dirt: Trooper
- 24 Big One Craft Sale
- 24-25 Lee Smith Horsemanship Clinic
- 30-Nov 1 Monster Mash
- 31

December 2009

- 2 WK vs Saskatoon Blades
- 2-4 Hog Days
- 4 Good as Gold Hereford Sale
- 5 Keystone Classic Angus Sale
- 5 Red Coat Advantage
Angus Sale
- 6 Big Buck
- 8 Keystone Konnections
Simmental Sale
- 7-9 MB Conservation District
Conference
- 11 WK vs Kelowna Rockets
- 12 WK vs Edmonton Oil Kings
- 12-13 Brandon Gun Show
- 14 Shades of the Prairies
Simmental
- 17- Jan 8 Murray's Indoor Car Sale
- 19 WK vs Moose Jaw Warriors

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Brandon  Curling Club

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