

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Under the Big Top Festival  
Wheatland Crisis Society  
Annual Fundraiser**



**Please join us at the Strathmore Civic Centre, on Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, for a full day of entertainment in support of the Wheatland Crisis Society.**

There will be a fun pop up market inside the Civic Centre from 10 am – 4 pm, featuring a wide variety of makers, artisans, designers, artists and small business owners. The market will include a Kids Zone with a bouncy house, crafts, games and circus themed entertainment.

Market admission is just \$5, children 10 and under are FREE. All entry fees will be donated to the Wheatland Crisis Society.

Outside, in the parking lot from 10 am – 8 pm, will be a selection of food trucks to suit the taste buds of those young and old. Circus themed favorites such as corn dogs, hamburgers, mini donuts and ice cream will of course be on hand for all of those to enjoy.

Following the market, the Strathmore Civic Center will be transformed into an evening of adult entertainment including roaming circus themed performers and live music featuring The Contraband.

The Contraband will get you out of your seat, on your feet and dancing all night long! Never to be tied down to one particular genre, this great party band can pound out some classic rock and blues, and keep the crowd hopping with high-energy pop favorites. This crowd pleasing cover band provides powerful vocals, has a driving force of great guitarists and a hot rhythm section that pounds your heart.

The doors will open for the evening cabaret at 7 pm, the show will start at 8 pm.  
Early bird tickets will be on sale soon for \$70.00 through Eventbrite.

Tickets for the cabaret at the door will be \$80.00

The Wheatland Crisis Society is committed to a vision of a safe and secure community without abuse. They welcome all individuals experiencing abuse to access their services and programs 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. As a result of their progressive, innovative and inclusive practices they were nominated for, and won an Alberta Human Services Inspiration Award in the area of family violence prevention.

WCS has been helping families for over 25 years and the most recent data shows that 280 people were supported through the residential shelter program last year. In the 2017/2018 reporting period it was also shown that 157 adults and 124 children had to be provided with other resources because there was not enough space for them in the shelter. Community support for programs and events has always been, and continues to be an essential component in accomplishing the vision, mission and goals of the Wheatland Crisis Society.

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