

Lemonade Day Chestermere FAQ

What is Lemonade Day?

Lemonade Day is a FREE community-wide, educational initiative designed to teach children how to start, own and operate their own business—a lemonade stand.

When is Lemonade Day?

This year Lemonade Day **Chestermere** will be held on **September 19, 2020**.

What do children learn?

The objective of Lemonade Day is to teach youth how to start, own and operate their own business - a lemonade stand. Children learn the entrepreneurial skills necessary to be successful in the future and become contributing members of their communities. They learn how to create a budget, set profit-making goals, serve customers, repay investors and give back to the community. For kids, one of the best parts is that after covering their expenses and paying back their investors, they can keep what they earn. We encourage them to spend some of their profit as a reward for their hard work, save some of their profit for a rainy day or to re-invest in their business, and share some of their profit with the community that supported them.

How did Lemonade Day get started?

Lemonade Day was founded in 2007 by Michael Holthouse. As an INC. Magazine Entrepreneur of the Year and a two-time "Inc. 500 Fastest Growing Company" winner, Michael is passionate about entrepreneurship and proactively supports youth and experiential learning through his foundation Prepared 4 Life.

How much does it cost to participate in Lemonade Day?

Lemonade Day is a free program for all youth. The curriculum, activities, services, products and resources of Lemonade Day are made possible by the generous donations of individuals, corporations, community organizations and foundations.

How old do you have to be to participate in Lemonade Day?

Lemonade Day is open to youth of all ages. The curriculum is written to target youth in grades 3-5 however, the material can be adapted for older or younger audiences.

What happens to the money raised on Lemonade Day?

The money made at each stand on Lemonade Day belongs to the youth participants who operate that stand. 100% of what they make is their business profit. The Lemonade Day curriculum encourages them to spend some, save some, and share some.

Registration

How does my child register?

Registration is now open and stays open until we receive 200 registrants. The sooner you register, the more time your child will have to find a location and plan their stand. Registration is easy and you can complete it all online under "Register".

What do we do after we register?

Once you complete your registration, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions on how both you and your child can access Lemonopolis, our digital curriculum. As an adult, you have a Manager role which allows you to manage the participants that you registered and view their progress.

Where is the training for Lemonade Day?

The Lemonade Day curriculum walks you through everything you need to know to start your lemonade business. Families (or mentors) work through the curriculum together with their participants to make a plan, build a stand, and execute their plan on Lemonade Day. At this time, there will be no physical mentoring sessions due to COVID-19, but we are as close as an email to answer any questions or offer assistance. Once restrictions have been lifted, we will advise any plans for mentoring sessions and lemonade tastings.

Logistics

Where can my child set up their lemonade stand?

A child has several options when determining a location for their lemonade stand. Some participants set up in front of their homes while others request to set up in front of a local business in hopes of getting more traffic. If you don't have a business site in mind, we will have a list of sites available once COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted. If you have a site in mind, check with that business

first and have them register with the Chestermere Chamber of Commerce by contacting Laurie Dunn at chestermereinfo@lemonadeday.org.

How will customers know where to find us?

The Chamber of Commerce will be producing a map of ALL locations for September 19. This is why it is important to have all business registered so they can be included on the map.

Do we need a health permit to participate in Lemonade Day?

Yes. The Chestermere Chamber of Commerce will supply the permit. There will be guidelines sent to you to inform you of what can and cannot be sold. We've made the process easy, but we want the youth that participate to have a full understanding of what it means to be in business. Knowing the rules is one of the most important lessons!

Can we set up our lemonade stand on a different day?

Many times youth decide they like the opportunity to make their own money and want to continue throughout the year. We encourage that! If you choose to participate on a day other than Lemonade Day, please be sure to set up your stand on private property with the permission of the owner.

Community Participation

How can schools participate in Lemonade Day?

With the current restrictions and closure of schools, this has become a little more difficult. If you are a teacher and would like your students to participate, please contact Laurie Dunn at chestermereinfo@lemonadeday.org.

How can community members participate?

On Lemonade Day, everyone has a job! Lemonade Day is as much about community and engagement as it is about supporting young entrepreneurs. On Lemonade Day, we hope you'll be out there buying glasses of lemonade and getting to know the young entrepreneurs in your community. There's also plenty to do in the months and weeks leading up to Lemonade Day. You may want to mentor youth, serve as a guest speaker, donate, sponsor stands in front of your business, serve as a judge or any number of volunteer activities. For more information on getting involved contact us at info@chestermerchamber.com or go to the website at lemonadeday.org/chestermere