



CHESTERMERE

Proclamation

ALBERTA LOCAL FOOD WEEK

August 10-16, 2026

WHEREAS Agriculture has been the backbone of Alberta's economy for over a century, from our dairy, grain, pulse, and beef production to cutting-edge ag-tech innovation today; and

WHEREAS Alberta employs over 83,000 people in the agriculture and agri-food sector, contributing \$10.3 billion to provincial Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2023; and

WHEREAS Chestermere is proud to support and promote local innovators in agriculture and food-based businesses who promote investment, visitation, and diversity in our City; and

WHEREAS Local Food Week is an opportunity to celebrate Chestermere's local food producers, business owners and events which center on local foods; and

THEREFORE I, Shannon Dean, Mayor of the City of Chestermere, do hereby proclaim August 10-16, 2026, in the City of Chestermere as:

"Alberta Local Food Week"

Mayor Shannon Dean

