

**NANTON PARADE DAY ENGINE RUN**

Watch for museum vehicles in the parade and visit the museum for an engine run at 2:00.

6 GROUP RCAF -75TH COMMEMORATION [AUGUST 18/19]

The museum's main event for 2017 will include a "Night Run" on Friday Evening and a full day of special presentations, engine runs, and activities on Saturday.

SALUTE TO 6 GROUP RCAF

Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Formation of Bomber Command's "All Canadian" RCAF Bomber Force
Saturday August 18/19

**EVENT SCHEDULE****FRIDAY EVENING**

- 7:00-10:30 -Museum Open during the evening
- 8:00 -Lancaster rear gun-turret demonstration
- 10:00 -LANCASTER "NIGHT RUN"

SATURDAY

- 8:00-9:30 -Lions' Club Breakfast
- 10:00 -THE DUISBURG WEEKEND -6 GROUP'S FINEST HOUR (Karl Kjarsgaard -BCMC)
 - This achievement by the Canadian Squadrons, both ground crew and aircrew, was unheralded and has been largely ignored by historians until now.
- 11:00 -MEMORIAL WALL PROGRAM (Dr. Richard Mayne -RCAF Heritage and History)
 - Dr. Mayne will introduce us to the significance of this anniversary as fourteen recently added names on Canada's Bomber Command Memorial are unveiled by the family members of one of the airmen.
- 11:15 -ENGINE RUNS -Lancaster, Fleet Fawn, Bristol Hercules
- LUNCH AVAILABLE ON SITE
- 1:00 -MAIN HANGAR PROGRAM (Lt. Col. David Bashow Ret'd -Royal Military College)
 - Our guest speaker, Lt. Col. Bashow will tell us of the formation and successes of 6 Group RCAF, the "All-Canadian" Bomber Group and why its contribution to the war effort and to Canada was so important.
- 2:15 -ENGINE RUNS -Lancaster Taxi Run, Fleet Fawn, Bristol Hercules

**4 WING BRASS QUINTET**

From Canada's busiest fighter base at Cold Lake, Alberta, the Quintet will be playing on Friday evening and three times on Saturday

BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA - NANTON, ALBERTA

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On 3 January 1943, 427 Squadron RCAF Wellington Z1604 was the first aircraft to takeoff as part of a 6 Group operation.

Event Poster: http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/photos_temp/poster_2017august_6group.pdf

Background: http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/photos_temp/event_background_2017-08-19.pdf

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SUMMER OPENING HOURS

We're now open daily (9-5) until Aug. 31, then daily (10-4) until Oct. 16.

Over the winter months we're open Friday, Saturday, Sunday (10-4)

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