



*the Beeline*

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## Hivelihoods



March was an amazing month for the bees. They got a good start with their pollen gathering and there were even a few dandelions that sprouted early for nectar. Our winter losses are running at 15% so far which is the best its been in over 10 years. But it is very dry in southern Alberta, and we haven't had any significant precipitation for months. Even though the alfalfa will grow, the nectar for the bees will be reduced. So yes, we're hoping for rain! (Even snow if it must)...

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## Product of the Month: Guinevere's Elixir

### Buzz Notes

- 🐝 New Soap in store - Propolis, Honey & Bee Pollen
- 🐝 Coming Soon - More Propolis capsules! (150 & 300 capsules)
- 🐝 Take a Hike - Bug spray in stock (250 ml & 125 ml sizes)
- 🐝 Fire & Spice will be gone as of May 2nd- get it soon!
- 🐝 Summer Sassation, the perfect patio mead is back April 29th!



### Upcoming Events

#### 4th Annual Meat and Mead

Friday April 8th  
7 pm to 9 pm  
Willow Park Wines & Spirits  
10801 Bonaventure Drive SE  
Calgary T2J 6Z8



Our most recent mead release, Guinevere's Elixir is our first traditional mead release since John Cameron's Classic back in 2012. 750 ml for \$22.75

## Mead Matters

### 2016 Calgary

#### Horticulture Show

Saturday & Sunday

April 9th & 10th

9 am to 5 pm

Spruce Meadows

18011 Spruce Meadows

Way SW

Calgary, AB T2J 5G5

### Calgary Brewery Tours:

#### Spirit of Alberta Tour

Every Sunday starting

April 10

### 2016 Viking Village:

#### Horde at the Hive

June 25 & 26

Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm |

Sunday 12 pm - 5 pm

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Last weekend we were pouring mead at the Alberta Food & Beverage Expo in Red Deer, which was a blast! The guests were very keen to try our newest Guinevere's Elixir as well as old time favourites. We're planning to have our mead available in Red deer area liquor stores soon.

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## Recipe From The Kitchen



Remember the grilled cheese sandwiches from your youth? They were likely pretty simple... Individually packed cheese slices, some butter on bread, grill it up and voila! You have yourself a plain grilled cheese. Well think of this recipe as a grilled cheese sandwich that is all grown up and sophisticated! You even have options: Adding tart green apple, or caramelized onion...

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