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CALGARY — Ranchman's Cookhouse & Dancehall is entering its next chapter. The iconic country hotspot will mark a milestone final year at its historic Macleod Trail S.E. location before relocating nearby in early 2027.

The move comes as part of a planned redevelopment of the property. Established in 1972, Ranchman's has been a Stampede hot spot, a launchpad for Canadian country artists and a defining home for Calgary's country music, Country Dance, and rodeo community for 54 years.

Ranchman's has signed a lease for an existing larger location nearby. The relocation marks a new chapter for the landmark, enabling it to build on its legacy in a space fit for its future.

The venue will continue operating through the end of 2026 with live country music, touring artists, dance lessons, acoustic showcases, corporate events and Stampede celebrations. Stampede 2026 will mark the final Stampede hosted in the current building.

"2026 will be a milestone year for us," said Wendy Daniel, director of marketing for Ranchman's. "We're planning a full calendar of concerts, community celebrations and special events to recognize what this building has meant to Calgary. We intend to send it off properly, with our stage active and our dance floor full."

The development and property management team, led by the Deveraux Group of Companies and Lansdowne Equity Ventures, have been working closely with Ranchman's to support a thoughtful and well-planned transition. The redevelopment includes a new home for Ranchman's so that it can continue to serve the city's country music, country dance, and rodeo community.

"We understand how important Ranchman's has been to Calgary for decades and we want to pay homage to its legacy," said Denis Jones, president and CEO of Deveraux. "The proposed redevelopment, named Ranchman's Village, is about reinvesting in this section of MacLeod Trail corridor while making sure the character and stories that matter to the community continue."

Wendy Daniel said details about signature 2026 events and the 2027 transition will be announced in the coming months.

"We're proud of where we've been," she said. "We're excited about where Ranchman's is going next and look forward to sharing more in the months ahead."