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July 26 - August 5



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CHINOOK COUNTRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CCHS is dedicated to promoting a greater understanding of Canadian and Alberta history in Chinook Country for people of all ages. Organized in 1958 and incorporated in 1993, CCHS covers the region from Olds to Nanton and from the BC border to the Saskatchewan border. CCHS is a chapter of the Historical Society of Alberta. The Alberta Legislature passed the original act governing the HSA in 1907.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CCHS hosts events celebrating our history throughout the year. Ask for a brochure from our volunteers or visit our website at chinookhistory.ca for details of our upcoming season.

OH, THE FUN WE HAD!

Chinook Country Historical Society, along with our many partner organizations, is pleased to present the 29th annual Historic Calgary Week festival. Join us as we visit our pioneers' passions and pastimes, as we peek into the playing fields and parlours of the past.

Whether your interest is in music, movies, dance, art or theatre or your curiosity is peaked more by past sports ventures such as baseball, football, lawn bowling, polo, tennis or skiing, there will be something for everyone during our festival. Hear the stories of the people that bring our history to life.

All events are open to the public and most are free of charge, but donations are greatly appreciated. Some events require pre-registration due to limited space and our members get an opportunity to sign up for these events before the general public. For walking tours, please dress for the weather, wear good walking shoes and bring water.

HISTORICAL CROSSWORD

Look for the giant crossword puzzle, developed by our HCW Committee, in the **Calgary Herald** on Friday, July 26. Submit your completed copy for a chance to win a variety of prizes. The crossword will be available on our website, chinookhistory.ca, on the same day. Completed puzzles and Entry Forms must be mailed to the CCHS office postmarked by August 22, 2019 to be eligible for the prize draw.

HISTORY HUNT

This year's History Hunt created by **David Peyto** features photos taken in some of Calgary's older communities. On the entry forms, write the name of the building or address where each photo was taken. Entry Forms will be available on the website on July 26 and must be mailed to the address on the History Hunt form postmarked by August 22, 2019 to be eligible for the prize draw.

MOVIES AND MUSIC

Look for the listing of movies that will be shown throughout HCW 2019 by our partner, **Calgary Public Library** at the historic Memorial Park Library. In the *More Fun* section on page 33 we have listed the movie titles. Please check the website calgarylibrary.ca for a full schedule of film titles and times. Also, look for the music offerings in the *More Fun* section.



*Movie Night at MPL
Courtesy Walt DeBoni*

MORE FUN MOVIES AT MEMORIAL PARK LIBRARY

FILM THROUGH THE DECADES

Explore the history of cinema by enjoying feature films through the decades. Historical introductions provided, plus stay after the film for a facilitated discussion. Featuring outdoor screenings during heritage long weekend. See calgarylibrary.ca for a full schedule of film titles and times. In partnership with the **Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers** and the **Victoria Park BIA**. Outdoor screen provided by **Fresh Air Cinema**.

Friday, July 26 | 7:00 pm

The Early Days of Cinema: A Trip to the Moon (1902) and Charlie Chaplin (1910s)

Saturday, July 27 | 7:00 pm

The 1920s: Metropolis (1927)

Sunday, July 28 | 2:00 pm

The 1930s: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1937)

Monday, July 29 | 7:00 pm

The 1940s: His Girl Friday (1940)

Tuesday, July 30 | 7:00 pm

The 1950s: Rear Window (1954)

Wednesday, July 31 | 7:00 pm

The 1960s: Breakfast At Tiffany's (1961)

Thursday, August 1 | 7:00 pm

The 1970s: Jaws (1975)

Friday, August 2 | 7:00 pm*

The 1980s: Back to the Future (1985)

Saturday, August 3 | 7:00 pm*

The 1990s: Jurassic Park (1993)

Sunday, August 4 | 2:00 pm*

The 2000s: Wall-E (2008)

Location: Memorial Park Library;

*Central Memorial Park (Outdoor Screenings).

12:00-1:00 pm MUSIC IN THE PARK AT NOON AT MEMORIAL PARK

Monday, July 29 - Matt Masters

Tuesday, July 30 - Harp Angel Trio

Wednesday, July 31 - Aimee-Jo Benoit

Thursday, August 1 - Canadian Chinese Orchestra

Friday, August 2 - Calgary Wind Symphony

Presented by **Calgary Parks**.

Meect: *Central Memorial Park, 1221 - 2 Street SW*

HCW FOREVER FUND ESTABLISHING THE ROOTS FOR FUTURE GROWTH



The HCW Forever Fund has reached approximately \$45,000 of our \$50,000 target, an increase in the past year of \$7,000. Let's put it over the top this year! The fund, at the **Calgary Foundation**, will generate revenue to pay a portion of the cost of hosting future Historic Calgary Weeks. We appreciate any contribution toward securing the future of this important history festival.

Your tax-deductible contributions can be made directly to the **HCW Forever Fund** through the Calgary Foundation or to Chinook Country Historical Society for the benefit of the HCW Forever Fund. Donations can be mailed to:

Chinook Country Historical Society
#311, 223 - 12 Avenue SW
Calgary, AB T2R 0G9

For more information on this initiative, ask for a pamphlet from a volunteer at a Historic Calgary Week event or go to the information on our website at chinookhistory.ca

PARTNERS AND FRIENDS

Chinook Country Historical Society would like to thank our generous partners and friends for their contributions.

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Southern Alberta Pioneers and their Descendants
The Grain Academy and Museum
The Hangar Flight Museum
The Little Synagogue on the Prairie Project Society
The Military Museums
University of Calgary
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Western Irrigation District
YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Chinook Country Historical Society thanks our many dedicated volunteers who worked hard to bring the 29th Historic Calgary Week to fruition. Well over 100 volunteer presenters, committee members and organizers devoted many hours in making it a success. We also thank our Partners, whose own volunteers and staff bring a rich diversity to our festival and help us tell the stories of our pioneers.



Our Volunteers always put up their hands!

Friday, July 26

9:45am-3:00 pm EARLY SETTLERS TO THE PRESENT

The Southern Alberta Pioneers and Their Descendants welcome you to the Pioneer Memorial Building, built in the Provincial Jubilee year 1955. It houses an extensive photo and resource library dedicated to those families who arrived in Southern Alberta prior to 1891. In 2009 the Memorial Building was designated a Municipal Heritage Resource.

Meet: *Southern Alberta Pioneers Memorial Building*
3625 - 4 Street SW

9:45 am HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK OPENING CEREMONIES

Hosted by Kerri Fipke, Kathleen Rogers and Shelly McElroy, descendants of Southern Alberta Pioneers.

10:00-11:00 am THE JACKSONS OF PRIDDIS/MILLARVILLE

Join great grandson **Bill Jackson** as he tells the family story of 16 year old William Jackson leaving the Border country to travel to eastern America, working his way west by CPR and eventually settling in the Priddis/Millarville area. The fifth generation of the Jackson family continues to live on the original homestead land.

11:00 am-Noon GO STAMPS GO! A FAN'S HISTORY OF THE CALGARY STAMPEDERS

From Mounties playing rugby in front of the Deane House to R. B. Bennett performing a ceremonial kick off at Mewata Stadium during the Depression, the team we love had a parallel history with Calgary. **Shelly McElroy** presents a fan's perspective of the Stampeders. No green allowed!



Calgary Stampeders returning from Grey Cup 1949
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-3354-1

12:00-1:00 pm

Bring your picnic lunch and a chair and enjoy the view from the Southern Alberta Pioneers' patio and garden.

1:00-2:00 pm THE MCKAY FAMILY - FUR TRADERS, SCOUTS AND BUFFALO HUNTERS

In 1790, brothers, John and Donald McKay, arrived from Scotland to work for the Hudson's Bay Company, starting a life of adventure in the fur trade. The next three generations epitomized the settling of Western Canada. **John Hutchings** tells the story of his wife's (Rhonda) fascinating family circa 1790 to 1932.

2:00-3:00 pm PICTURES OF THE WEST - HOW ALBERTA DREW ITS LINES AND COLOURS

Doug Levis has worked in the Alberta art business for 40 years and has the stories to prove it. Join him for an entertaining talk taking you through the images and tales of artists in Alberta, from Marion Nicoll to Carl Rungius, Catharine Whyte to Maxwell Bates.

7:30-8:30 pm INGLEWOOD BREWERY DISTRICT TOUR

Join **Chris Edwards** and **Sarah Ebbert** of **Calgary Heritage Initiative** to learn about Calgary's historical hops and the buildings they came in!

Meet: 1543 - 17 Avenue SE
the arch outside of ZYN The Wine Market



Calgary Brewing and Malting Company Symbol
Courtesy Walt DeBoni

Saturday, July 27

9:30-11:00 am READER ROCK GARDEN WALK

William Reader experimented with plants from around the world to find specimens that would survive (and thrive) in our challenging climate. Join **Friends of Reader Rock Garden** guides to explore some unusual trees and perennials in this National Historic Resource.

PRE-REGISTER at hwcwreader@chinookhistory.ca
Limited to 32 in groups of 8. Repeated August 4.

Meet: *Lower Parking Lot, Reader Rock Garden
325 - 25 Avenue SE*

9:30-11:30 am DOWNTOWN ARCHAEOLOGY WALK

What archaeology lies beneath Calgary's downtown? Interested in the evolution of our city and surrounding area? Learn about Calgary's prehistoric and historic journey from 14,000 to 14 years ago from **Scott Graham, Archaeological Society of Alberta**. Feel like a tourist in your own city!

PRE-REGISTER at Tours@arkycalgary.com
Limit 20.

Meet: *Details provided at time of registration*

10:00 am-Noon EP RANCH

Visit this privately owned Provincially Designated Historic Resource to see the restoration of the site after the 2013 Pekisko Creek flooding. View the present condition of this historic ranch south of Longview that was purchased by the Prince of Wales in 1919.

PRE-REGISTER at hcwrench@chinookhistory.ca
Limit 30.

Meet: *Details provided at time of registration*

The **Bar U** celebrates the Centennial of the Prince of Wales purchasing the EP Ranch with a display in their visitor centre. Why not stop there for lunch?

10:30-11:00 am HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK FAMILY STORYTIME

Join us for a special storytime that celebrates the land and relationships on which our city was built.

Meet: *Central Library, Welcome Gallery, 800 - 3 Street SE*

12:00-1:00 pm HISTORIC WALKING TOUR: MEMORIAL PARK LIBRARY/CENTRAL MEMORIAL PARK

Enjoy a walking tour of the history and architectural features of Memorial Park Library and Central Memorial Park. Archival photographs will provide perspective.

Meet: *Memorial Park Library, Alexander Calhoun Salon
1221 - 2 Street SW*

12:00-4:00 pm A YARN FROM THE PAST: GUIDED TOURS OF CUSTOM WOOLEN MILLS

History meets the present. Textile machinery from 1895 to 1945 transforms wool purchased from local sheep farmers into yarn, bedding, and socks to be sold across Canada. Enjoy guided tours of wool processing from raw fleece to dyed yarn. Store open 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, tours start on the hour.

Meet: *30453 Range Road 27-2, Carstairs, AB
Approximately 1 hour North-East of Calgary
Map at website customwoolenmills.com*

1:00-3:30 pm ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO!

Relive your childhood memories at this family friendly old-fashioned sports day at the **McDougall Memorial Church** site. Young and old will enjoy nostalgic games including Egg and Spoon, Sack Race and Three Legged Race, followed by refreshments and tours of the site. Learn about the **McDougall Stoney Mission Society** and plans for the future of this historic site.

Meet: *McDougall Memorial Church
26 km west of Cochrane on the 1A Highway*

1:00-3:00 pm SECRET SOCIETIES OF CHINATOWN

This unique four block tour led by **Ron Lee** begins and ends at The **Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre's** Temple of Heaven, the only replica outside of mainland China. After a brief history, walk along Daqing Avenue to the Centre Street Bridge where all four quadrants of the city meet.

Meet: *Inside the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre
197 - 1 Street SW*

Saturday, July 27 (cont.)

2:00-3:00 pm AN ECLECTIC HISTORY OF READERS & READING AT CALGARY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Calgary, always a city of readers, has made the public library one of the busiest library systems in the nation. Nursery rhymes, chapter books, bodice rippers and Pulitzer-Prize winners - are we what we read? Librarian and author **Rosemary Griebel** explores social and cultural influences that have shaped reading tastes and trends over the last century.

Meet: *Memorial Park Library, 1221 - 2 Street SW*

2:00-3:30 pm BURNSLAND CEMETERY TOUR

City of Calgary volunteer tour guides invite you to discover Calgary's historic Burnsland Cemetery, dating to 1923. This historically significant site played an important role in the settlement of Calgary. Tours are not wheelchair or stroller accessible. Pets are not permitted.

Meet: *Galloway House near the Union Cemetery gate at Spiller Road and Cemetery Road SE*

2:00-3:30 pm HIGHWOOD NORTH FILM WALKING TOUR

Museum of the Highwood presents a first-time colossal tour featuring the epic history of filming in High River. Visit local locations and hear fascinating stories. Written, produced and presented by **Irene Kerr** and **Olivia Cotton Cornwall**. Before/after the tour, review the "On Location: Film in the Foothills" exhibit and see a home-grown movie in the vintage theatre.

Meet: *Museum of the Highwood, 406 - 1 Street SW Downtown High River*

2:00-2:30 pm HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK FAMILY STORYTIME

Join us for a special storytime that celebrates the land and relationships on which our city was built.

Meet: *Central Library, Welcome Gallery, 800 - 3 Street SE*

8:00-10:00 pm HAUNTED COWTOWN

Walk through the insanely haunted streets of downtown Calgary and Inglewood with tour leaders **Jessica Snelgrove** and **Brian Robertson**. At just 125 years old, Calgary seems to be a hotspot for spirits. Maybe that tells you how great Calgary is - apparently no one ever leaves it!

PRE-REGISTER at walktheyyc.com Limit 60, divided into two groups.

Meet: *Entrance of the Calgary Tower, 101 - 9 Avenue SW*

Sunday, July 28

10:00-11:30 am LONGEST MURAL IN CANADA: AN ARTISTIC INTERPRETATION OF CALGARY'S HISTORY

Uniquely reflecting Calgary's history, the community inspired **Northern Hills Mural**, the longest mural in Canada, was painted by about 700 Calgarians August 4-6, 2018. From glaciers to the current day, events represented pique your interest as you walk the fence line. Meet at the fence at the start of the story.

Meet: *North of the corner of Coventry Hills Boulevard and Coventry Way NE*

10:00 am-Noon WALKING WITH THE ANCESTORS

Storyteller **Karen Gummo's** Icelandic ancestors reached Calgary's CPR station in 1889. They picked up food stuffs, a wagon, animals and tools and walked four days to find their promised land near the Medicine River west of Innisfail. Walk toward the Calgary and Edmonton Trail. Bring your family stories.

Meet: *Deane House Parking Lot next to the Hunt House 806 - 9 Avenue SE.*

12:00-3:00 pm CALGARY POLO CLUB

In 1883 Edmund Wilmot returned from England with polo mallets and balls and polo has been part of the Calgary scene ever since. Bring a picnic lunch to the Polo Grounds to view a Galloping Game at 12 noon and/or 2:00 pm. At 1:00 pm, assemble to hear the local history of the game and view artifacts, then a short walkabout.

Meet: *Ranch House on the grounds, Macleod Trail S to Hwy 552, turn right; Follow road for 10 km to 306 Avenue W, turn left; At stone gate on your right, turn right; Drive straight in, Ranch House is ahead. Map on calgarypoloclub.com website.*



*Polo Match
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-394-1*

Sunday, July 28 (cont.)

1:00-3:00 pm HISTORIC CHINATOWN TOUR

This four block tour of Calgary's Historic Chinatown begins and ends at The **Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre's** Temple of Heaven, the only replica outside of mainland China. **Lloyd Sciban** will introduce participants to historic and cultural sites in Chinatown, and explore the many practical reasons to visit there.

Meet: *East entrance of Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre
197 - 1 Street SW*

2:30-3:30 pm A NEW STAR IN OUR PLANETARIUM

Join **Contemporary Calgary** for a tour of the iconic Centennial Planetarium. Learn about the history of this architectural landmark and future plans to transform the space into a world class destination for modern and contemporary art.

PRE-REGISTER at Eventbrite under Contemporary Calgary

Meet: *Main doors at 701 - 11 Street SW*



*Planetarium being converted to Art Gallery
Courtesy Walt DeBoni*

7:00-8:30 pm BLAKISTON PARK

Blakiston Park's history extends back to the first mapmakers of Fort Calgary, in 1883. Calgary expanded and surrounded this greenspace and the stories grew. Join **Vivian Hansen** for a nostalgic look at Blakiston Park. Brentwood LRT station is close by.

Meet: *Across from 3160 Blakiston Drive at Blakiston Park*

Monday, July 29

10:00-11:30 am CALGARY TENNIS CLUB FUN

Established in 1889, **CTC** has called many locations home. Situated in the lovely Royal Sunalta Park since 1913, the club boasts 9 tennis courts, a sprawling garden and a quaint clubhouse. Over 10,000 Calgarians have had membership tags and enjoyed the sport.

Meet: *Park south of the club at 15 Avenue and 16 Street SW*

10:00-11:30 am FUN AT THE CINEMA

Going to the Cinema is always fun and you can be sure good times were had at the downtown movie palaces. Join **Ruth Manning** to reminisce about the Grand, the Palace, the Capitol, and Palliser Square Cinemas (now Vertigo).

Meet: *Brooksfield Plaza (across from the Grand Theatre)
7 Avenue and 1 Street SW*

11:00 am-Noon WOMEN OF THE UFA

The United Farmers of Alberta, developed over one hundred years ago, encouraged farm families to cooperate in both formal and informal ways. **Kay Clarke**, daughter and granddaughter of those involved with the Chestermere Local, describes how the women focused on health, education and social reform, while they planned to "think globally and act locally".

Meet: *Chestermere Public Library
105b Marina Road, Chestermere*

12:00-1:00 pm THE VALIANT FIVE

Nellie McClung, Louise McKinney, Henrietta Muir Edwards, Irene Parlby, and Emily Ferguson Murphy gather to tell of the valiant fight for improving the lives and legal status of women in Canada.

Meet: *Central United Church, 131 - 7 Avenue SW*



Graphic courtesy Karen Gummo

Monday, July 29 (cont.)

1:00-2:30 pm VIRTUAL LAUNCH TOUR OF CHESTERMERE LAKE

Join **Jen and Bill Peddlesden**, of the **Chestermere Historical Foundation**, as they share historic photos and stories of how the “Lake” was used as a place for leisure/fun activities and more serious endeavours. After the presentation, you can join a 1 km walk over Founders Point to Webster’s Barn.

Meet: *Chestermere Public Library
105b Marina Road, Chestermere*

2:00-3:00 pm BOW VALLEY LAWN BOWLING CLUB

Have you ever participated in lawn bowling? The sport has a long history in Calgary. The **Bow Valley Lawn Bowling Club** celebrated their 80th anniversary in 2012. Learn about the club’s history, their clubhouse and the rules and history of lawn bowling.

Meet: *Bow Valley Lawn Bowling Club
1738 Bowness Road NW*

2:30-4:00 pm LAST CHANCE TO SEE THE GRAIN ACADEMY AND MUSEUM

It’s all about the grains! Guide **Gord Franson** shares fascinating stories and videos of Alberta's grain industry and pioneer grain growers as model trains glide past towering grain elevators. Early immigrants’ persistence and determination laid the groundwork for this important agricultural industry. **The Grain Academy and Museum** closes its doors at the end of this summer.

Meet: *Grain Academy and Museum, Stampede Park
Plus 15 between the LRT and the BMO Centre*



*Mossleigh Elevators
Courtesy Walt DeBoni*

6:00-7:30 pm THE NERDS OF 1900: SCIENCE FICTION AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY

What did Calgary nerds enjoy at the turn of the 20th century? Join **Cory Gross** of the blog *Voyage Extraordinaires* for a look at the history of Science Fiction books, comics, movies and art around the year 1900.

Meet: *Memorial Park Library, Alexander Calhoun Salon
1221 - 2 Street SW*

7:00-8:30 pm GAMES: INSIDE AND OUT

Experience a few of the games that were most popular in early 20th century Calgary. Experts will introduce you to the rules, etiquette and a few of the finer points of games including: snooker, Mahjong, croquet and quoits.

PRE-REGISTER at 403-268-8500.

Meet: *Heritage Park Historical Village
1900 Heritage Drive SW*

7:00-8:30 pm WALKING TOUR OF STEPHEN AVENUE GHOST SIGNAGE AND HERITAGE BUILDINGS

Ghost signs are the faded remains of advertising painted on the sides of old buildings. **Josh Traptow**, Calgary Heritage Authority's Executive Director, leads a stroll through well-travelled downtown streets and some dark alleyways, revealing some ghost signs and the history of the buildings they adorn.

Meet: *MacKay and Dippie Block, 218 - 8 Avenue SW*



*Pioneer Market back alley sign
Courtesy Walt DeBoni*

Tuesday, July 30

9:00-10:30 am CANADA'S ENDANGERED SPECIES

Wander through the Canadian Wilds with **Melissa Ledingham**, Corporate Program Coordinator at the **Calgary Zoo**. Hear about the zoo's long legacy of working with Canada's endangered species to bring them back from the brink of extinction.

PRE-REGISTER at hcwzoo@chinookhistory.ca
Limit 20. Complimentary admission.

Meet: *Details provided at time of registration*



*Wolf at Calgary Zoo Canadian Wilds
Courtesy Walt DeBoni*

10:00-11:30 am WALKING TOUR OF BOWNESS PARK

Join tour guides **Judith Barge** and **Inga Pollhaus** of the **Bowness Historical Society** to learn about the history of Bowness Park, including its origins and its various recreational uses and attractions.

PRE-REGISTER at Kjell@shaw.ca Limit 40.

Meet: *In front of Seasons Restaurant, Bowness Park
8900 - 48 Avenue NW*

12:00-1:00 pm WESTERN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

The **Western Irrigation District (WID)** celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2019. Its roots stretch back to the original engineering and construction of the canal network in the 1900s. Join General Manager **David McAllister** to discover how irrigation has shaped the rural landscape over the past century and will contribute to the vitality of the region in the future.

Meet: *Central United Church, 131 - 7 Avenue SW*

2:00-3:30 pm CANADA'S SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Canadians have left a mark on the sports world, from athletic excellence to building sport on the international stage. Guided tours will feature the five sports invented by Canadians. Can you list them all?

Meet: *Canada's Sports Hall of Fame, Canada Olympic Park
169 Canada Olympic Road SW*

Shuttle service available from Central United Church.

PRE-REGISTER for limited bus seats at
admissions@cshof.ca or 403-776-1040.

Pick up 1:00 pm. Return trip leaves 3:30 pm.

2:00-3:00 pm THE HANGAR FLIGHT MUSEUM

Join **The Hangar Flight Museum** Collections Manager **Cassandra Cummings** to explore objects and records from the collection not usually on display to the public. After, enjoy free time to wander The Museum.

PRE-REGISTER at collections@thehangarmuseum.ca
Limit 20.

Meet: *The Hangar Flight Museum, 4629 McCall Way NE*



*Hangar Flight Museum CF-101
Courtesy Walt DeBoni*

2:00-3:00 pm LAWN BOWLS IN CALGARY

The historic **Calgary Lawn Bowling Club**, established in 1923, opens its doors to introduce the sport and history of the club.

Meet: *Calgary Lawn Bowling Club, 3375 Spruce Drive SW*

4:00-6:00 pm ESCAPE FROM FIRE HALL NUMBER 3

Teens join other budding historians to solve the mysterious haunting of Fire Hall Number 3.

PRE-REGISTER at <https://events.calgarylibrary.ca/programs/online-registration> Limit 25. Teens only.

Repeated on Thursday, August 1 at 4:00 pm.

Meet: *Central Library, Teen Area, 800 - 3 Street SE*

Tuesday, July 30 (cont.)

6:00-7:30 pm THE NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY IN PHOTOGRAPHS

Enjoy a photographic essay chronicling the creation of Calgary's new Central Library presented by award winning photographer **George Webber**, followed by a short walking tutorial led by architectural photographer **Neil Zeller**.

Meet: *Central Library, Performance Hall
800 - 3 Street SE*

7:00-8:30 pm HISTORY OF THE MÉTIS IN CALGARY

Imagine travelling old cart trails with echoes of fiddles floating across the prairie. Métis have long called the Bow River valley home. Learn about events, landmarks and local families with important Métis connections from **Lawrence Gervais**, President of the **Métis Nation of Alberta Region 3**. Celebrate the long, proud and ongoing Métis tradition in southern Alberta.

Meet: *Longbeed House, 707 - 13 Avenue SW*

8:30-10:30 pm GREAT BLUES NORTH

Calgary has a great history and passion for the Blues. Kick back and listen to 20th Century Blues music from the Great Blues North. Featuring international award-winning bluesman **Tim Williams**. In partnership with the **Calgary Blues Music Association**, a Calgary Blues Fest event in honour of Historic Calgary Week. For details about this free event, go to Calgarybluesfest.com



*Sign formerly on the King Eddy
Courtesy Walt DeBoni*

Wednesday, July 31

10:00 am-Noon ENTERTAINING HISTORY: FUN AND GAMES IN THE ARCHIVES

It's not all fun and games in the Archives...or is it? Did you know there is a lighter side to history? We have archival proof. Documents, photographs, and films entertain you as you discover pastimes and games of years gone by. Archivists **Bryan Bance** and **Carol Stokes** invite you to tour The City's Archives after their performance.

PRE-REGISTER by July 30 at 403-268-8180. Limit 35.

Meet: *The City of Calgary, Corporate Records, Archives
Main Floor, Administration Building
313 - 7 Avenue SE*

10:00-11:30 am FUN AND GAMES IN FISH CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK

The **Friends of Fish Creek** present a light-hearted look at some games and pastimes played during the ranching period at the Bow Valley Ranch, as well as by Indigenous communities inhabiting the area. Families welcome to this barrier-free experience. For questions, please contact info@friendsoffishcreek.org

Meet: *Friends of Fish Creek Office (the Cookhouse)
Bow Valley Ranch, Fish Creek Provincial Park
15975 Bow Bottom Trail SE*

10:00-11:30 am MORALITY IN THE SANDBOX: CALGARY PLAYGROUNDS, MAUDE RILEY AND THE PLAYGROUND MOVEMENT

The free-play encouraged in Calgary's new adventure playgrounds diverges from the structured programming of our first supervised playgrounds. Experience a mobile adventure playground while historian **Nicole Marion-Patola** traces the contributions of child welfare advocate Maude Riley and the Playground Movement in the development of Calgary's early playgrounds.

Meet: *Riley Park Bandstand, 12 Street and 7 Avenue NW*

Wednesday, July 31 (cont.)

12:00-1:00 pm HOW THOMAS EDISON HELPED CALGARY TO DREAM

We daydream for entertainment, to solve problems, help plan our future, and when we're lonely. How could Thomas Edison have helped Calgarians to daydream? Heritage Park volunteer, **Ken McGuire**, answers that question by exploring events during the City's early history. He will highlight people, technologies and challenges associated with the emergence of the motion picture business in Calgary.

Meet: *Central United Church, 131 - 7 Avenue SW*

2:00-3:30 pm ECHOES OF THE PAST: PARTIES OF A GHOST TOWN

Shari Peyerl takes a peek at several festivities once held at Glenbow Village. Listen in on the 1910 New Year's Eve party playlist and find out what it reveals about these early Alberta immigrants.

Meet: *Central Library, BMO Room, 800 - 3 Street SE*

2:00-3:00 pm INDIGENOUS COLLECTIONS AT GLENBOW: BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Every culture produced educational, entertaining, whimsical or simply comforting toys and games. View Yup'ik dolls, Blackfoot pin and bone games, Nunatsiarmuit (Inuit) model kayaks, Iyarhe Nakoda carved wooden animals and more with **Joanne Schmidt**, Acting Curator, Indigenous Studies.

PRE-REGISTER at www.eventbrite.ca/e/behind-the-scenes-tour-indigenous-collections-tickets-61197174396
Limit 20.

Meet: *Glenbow Main Lobby, 130 - 9 Avenue SE*



*Rouleauville Sign 17th Avenue
Courtesy Walt DeBoni*

2:00-3:30 pm DISCOVER ROULEAUVILLE

Discover Calgary's French-Canadian village (1899-1907) and "meet" the Significant Seven trailblazing pioneers who founded the Cradle of Calgary. Presented by **Suzanne de Courville Nicol**, president of the **Bureau de Visibilité de Calgary (BVC)** and the **Society for the Francophone Heritage of Calgary**.

Meet: *Memorial Park Library, Alexander Calboun Salon
1221 - 2 Street SW*

4:00-5:30 pm ROULEAUVILLE/MISSION WALK

View the physical remainders of the strong French Canadian history of the area. Covering parks, bridges, buildings and houses, the walk highlights the people who built them and the impact their buildings continue to have on modern Mission.

Meet: *Rouleauville Square, 17 Avenue and 1 Street SW*

7:00-8:30 pm CALGARY GOES SKIING: FUN

TIMES ON SLOPES, TRAILS, AND JUMPS

Calgary is a skiing city today but it wasn't always that way. Historian **David Mittelstadt**, author of *Calgary Goes Skiing (Calgary Ski Club history)*, tells the story of the city's ski pioneers. From ski jumpers on the banks of the Elbow River to weekend ski trains to Banff, colourful characters and adventurers helped establish Alberta's popular sport.

Meet: *Memorial Park Library, Alexander Calboun Salon
1221 - 2 Street SW*

7:00-8:30 pm BELTLINE THROUGH THE EYES OF WRITERS

Since Annie Davidson started her book club in 1906, the Beltline has been one of the city's most literary neighbourhoods. Calgary author **Shaun Hunter** will lead a walk of landmarks teeming with literary tales and trivia.

Meet: *Memorial Park Library steps, 1221 - 2 Street SW*



*Ski jump on Stampede Grandstand
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-1791-10*

Thursday, August 1

8:00-9:30 am UCALGARY ARTS PRESENTS: OH THE FUN WE'VE HAD SQUARE DANCING

Promenade into the history of square dancing in Calgary. **Dr. Barbara Schneider**, PhD and **Dr. Liza McCoy**, PhD explore Calgary's square dancing roots. After pancakes we will get you do-si-do'ing with local square dancing talent. Buy your \$10 ticket today.

PRE-REGISTER at <https://netcommunity.ucalgary.ca/UCalgaryArtsPresentsSquareDancing>

Meet: *UCalgary Downtown Campus, 906 - 8 Avenue SW*

10:00-11:30 am THE EVOLUTION OF THE LIBRARY THROUGH BUILDINGS

Walk from Alberta's first public library to the new Central Library in East Village, learning about historic buildings along the way. Hear insights about this beloved institution - the Library - from **Sarah Meilleur**, Director of Service Delivery for City Centre Libraries/new Central Library and former Calgary Heritage Authority vice-chair.

PRE-REGISTER at calgarylibrary.ca

Meet: *Memorial Park Library steps, 1221 - 2 Street SW*

10:00-11:30 am PEEK BEHIND THE HEADLINES AT THE CALGARY HERALD

The Herald, the city's third-longest-standing business, has been an integral part of Calgary's fabric for 136 years. Contributions include creation of Calgary's first road race to the city's famous gargoyles. Herald staffers became award-winning novelists, artists, a mayor, an MLA and even a Prime Minister! Presented by Deputy Editor **Monica Zurowski** and retired researcher **Norma Marr**.

Meet: *Central Library, Performance Hall, 800 - 3 Street SE*

12:00-1:00 pm TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

View memorabilia and share history and tales of baseball in Calgary with **Russ Parker**, Calgary's "Mr. Baseball". Involved in the game for 50+ years as a player, coach and manager, Russ brought The Calgary Cardinals professional baseball team to the City in 1977 followed by the AAA Calgary Cannons from 1985-2002. He was inducted into the **Alberta Sports Hall of Fame** in the Builder Category.

Meet: *Central United Church, 131 - 7 Avenue SW*

1:00-3:30 pm THE GRAND: TOUR AND TEA

1:00-2:30 Tours

2:30-3:30 Presentation/Refreshments

Peek inside and experience this historic theatre, a true treasure of Calgary! Since 1912 it has hosted iconic artists such as the Astaires, Burns and Allen, Benny, Barrymore and Bernhardt. Share "Grand" memories as a new act begins. Admission by donation.

Meet: *Grand Theatre, 608 - 1 Street SW*



*Sherman Grand
Theatre
Courtesy Glenbow
Archives NA-4560-3*

2:00-3:00 pm GLENBOW'S CULTURAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS: BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

The largest and most diverse in the museum, Cultural History's collection of over 100,000 objects ranges from atomizers to zithers. It includes a modern Alberta-made toilet and a beautiful 1920s Flapper dress. Tour this amazing and fun collection with **Marcia Slater**, Collections Technician.

PRE-REGISTER at www.eventbrite.ca/e/behind-the-scenes-tour-cultural-history-collections-tickets-61197935673. Limit 20.

Meet: *Glenbow Main Lobby, 130 - 9 Avenue SE*

2:00-3:30 pm FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

First Baptist Church was founded in May of 1888. Calgary's population was 500. At the present site (its third location) for 107 years, ministries started include the Calgary Mustard Seed and Operation Eyesight Universal. When it was built, many asked, 'why are you building so far out?' The church does the Lord's work in the community and in greater Calgary.

Meet: *First Baptist Church, 513 - 13 Avenue SW
(on 4 Street at the "Open Door" sign)*

Thursday, August 1 (cont.)

4:00-6:00 pm ESCAPE FROM FIRE HALL NUMBER 3

Teens join other budding historians to solve the mysterious haunting of Fire Hall Number 3.

PRE-REGISTER at calgarylibrary.ca Limit 25. Teens only. Repeat of Tuesday, July 30 at 4:00 pm.

Meet: *Central Library, Teen Area, 800 - 3 Street SE*



*Fire Station No. 3
Courtesy Walt DeBoni*

6:30-8:30 pm THE SEEDY SIDE

Oh, they had fun alright! Explore illicit pastimes and illegal games played in Calgary's early days. Learn about speakeasies, gambling dens and houses of ill repute from pioneer days through Prohibition into the 1950s. Be introduced to some fascinating criminals and "entrepreneurs" and the police who tried to catch them in the act. Calgary has always had secrets and a seedy side! **Ages 18+ due to content.**

PRE-REGISTER at youthlinkcalgary.com or by phone 403-428-4530.

Meet: *YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre
5111- 47 Street NE*

7:00-8:00 pm PRAIRIE SCHOONERS

A bullet hole through the Commodore's sailboat and an Alberta Supreme Court Case - rough first days for sailing in Calgary. The **Glenmore Sailing Club** established the largest sailing school in Canada, launched the Disabled Sailing Association of Alberta and produced nationally and internationally recognized sailors. This 60 year old club provides free learn-to-sail and community sailing programs plus continuing education, recreation, social and racing programs.

Meet: *Glenmore Sailing Club, 8601 - 24 Street SW
South Glenmore Park bit.ly/GSCmap*

Friday, August 2

9:30-11:00 am CALGARY STAMPEDE CORRAL

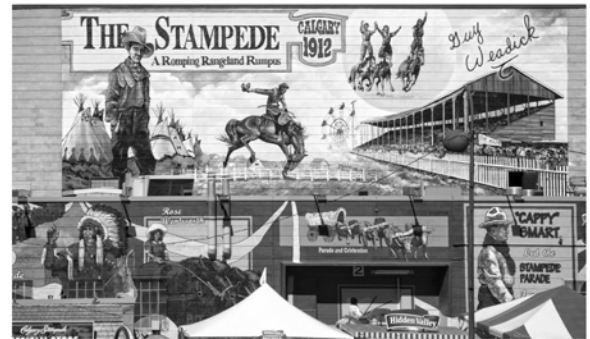
Take a walk through the Stampede Corral and learn about the unique performances, hockey greats, artists and Olympic athletes who have played here.

PRE-REGISTER at

<https://stampede-corral2aug.eventbrite.ca> Limit 25.

Repeated on Saturday, August 3 at 1:00 pm.

Meet: *Details provided at time of registration*



*Mural on Stampede Corral
Courtesy Walt DeBoni*

10:00-11:00 am GLENBOW'S ERIC LAFFERTY HARVIE

Daryl Betenia, Manager, Collections, talks about lawyer, oilman, soldier, philanthropist, collector: Eric Lafferty Harvie. As founder of Glenbow Museum, Harvie was the guiding force behind its first collections. From Western Canadian history and art, collections grew to include medieval armour, South American feather work, Indonesian puppets, Coptic scrolls, African house posts and the largest art collection in Western Canada.

PRE-REGISTER at www.eventbrite.ca/e/a-lecture-on-eric-harvie-the-founder-of-glenbow-tickets-61200614686

Meet: *Glenbow Theatre, 130 - 9 Avenue SE*

10:00-11:30 am ARE YOU A NEW CALGARIAN?

Celebrate the people who made our city great. This event is designed especially for newcomers to Canada. History comes to life in the stories of the people who lived it. *In The Footsteps of Giants*, published by **Chinook Country Historical Society**, is written for young readers. Join some of the authors to hear the tales of the amazing characters of Calgary's past. Families welcome.

Meet: *Central Library, BMO Room, 800 - 3 Street SE*

Friday, August 2 (cont.)

12:00-1:00 pm ROCKING P RANCH

Explore the second cattle frontier and the history of the Rocking P Ranch. From 1923-25, teenage sisters published the Rocking P Gazette. Co-authors U of C History Professor **Warren Elofson** and rancher **Clay Chattaway** utilized it to detail and capture this important Alberta history and way of life in their recent book.

Meet: *Central United Church, 131 - 7 Avenue SW*

1:00-2:30 pm WHERE WILL ALL THE FAMILY RECORDS GO? SUCCESSION PROOFING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

Jim Benedict, Director of **Alberta Family Histories Society**, presents methods and resources to help preserve the research and documents that make up your family's history.

Meet: *Central Library, BMO Room, 800 - 3 Street SE*

1:30-3:30 pm THE PLAY'S THE THING

Zelda Dean shares memories of over 30 years in Calgary theatre. She directed more than 120 productions and founded the Beth Israel Players, the first Jewish theatre company in Western Canada. Presented in partnership with the **Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta**.

Meet: *Memorial Park Library, Alexander Calhoun Salon
1221 - 2 Street SW*

2:00-3:30 pm FRED BAGLEY - BUGLE BOY

Musical storyteller, **Bob Pearson**, with a friend or two, use images, recordings and live performance to bring to life the compelling story of a young boy who ran away to join the North West Mounted Police. Fred Bagley rose from a humble bugler to one of Calgary's musical leaders. If you wish to visit the **National Music Centre** pre/post presentation, museum admission applies.

Meet: *Studio Bell, home of the National Music Centre
Performance Hall (2nd floor), 850 - 4 Street SE*



*Fred Bagley leading
Calgary Citizens'
Band 1911*

*Courtesy
Glenbow Archives
NA-4277-12*

6:00-9:00 pm CANTONESE EXPERIENCE AND DINNER

The **Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre** is the only replica of Beijing's Temple of Heaven outside of mainland China. **I Love YYC Chinatown Society** explores Calgary's third Chinatown, part of a diminishing number in North America. Experience historic and cultural sites, discuss the area's Cantonese heritage and learn a bit of Cantonese. The opportunity to enjoy a small no host dinner follows. *Please bring \$20 cash for the dinner.*

PRE-REGISTER at iloveyycchinatown@gmail.com
Limit 30.

Meet: *Inside the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre
197 - 1 Street SW*

6:30-8:00 pm LET US NOW PRAISE FAMOUS MEN ORDINARY PEOPLE

We all have an immigration story somewhere in our past. **Doug Coats'** great-grandparents and grandparents left England to start new lives, first in Manitoba and then in Alberta. Join them for the sea voyage, the train trip, and the trials and tribulations of homesteading - four times - before settling in Calgary. They had some fun, too!

Meet: *Central Library, Performance Hall
800 - 3 Street SE*



*Hooper Family, Mere, AB, 1917
Courtesy Doug Coats*

Saturday, August 3

9:00-11:00 am CURRIE BARRACKS WALK

Currie Barracks was the heart of the Calgary Garrison with its regiments, military marching bands, cavalry pageants and military balls. **Padre Lloyd Northcott** conducts a walk of the stables and riding hall, barracks and messes, parade square and sports fields.

Meet: *The Military Museums, 4520 Crowchild Trail SW
(via Flanders Avenue SW)*

10:00-11:30 am THE CALGARY GENERAL STRIKE AND THE CANADIAN LABOUR REVOLT 1919

May and June of 1919 saw the largest strike in Calgary's history to that time. Workers struck in sympathy with the Winnipeg General Strike. Professor **Kirk Niergarth** of Mount Royal University and representatives of the **Alberta Labour History Institute** discuss the local, provincial, and national context of this strike and what lessons it might afford for the present.

Meet: *Central Library, Performance Hall, 800 - 3 Street SE*

10:30-11:00 am HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK FAMILY STORYTIME

Join us for a special storytime that celebrates the land and relationships on which our city was built.

Meet: *Central Library, Welcome Gallery, 800 - 3 Street SE*

12:00-3:00 pm FAMILY HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2019

Join many of Calgary's best-known heritage organizations for a fun-filled afternoon of hands-on activities for everyone celebrating the heritage of Calgary and Alberta.

Meet: *Central Library, Welcome Gallery, 800 - 3 Street SE*

1:00-2:00 pm AMONG FRIENDS: THE HISTORY OF LGBTQ2+ RECREATION AND SPORT IN CALGARY

Join local historian **Kevin Allen** in a discussion about the history of queer recreation and sport in Calgary. In partnership with the **Calgary Gay History Project**.

Meet: *Memorial Park Library, Alexander Calhoun Salon
1221 - 2 Street SW*

1:00-2:30 pm CALGARY STAMPEDE CORRAL

Take a walk through the Stampede Corral and learn about the unique performances, hockey greats, artists and Olympic athletes who have played here.

PRE-REGISTER at

<https://stampede-corral3aug.eventbrite.ca> Limit 25.

Repeat of 9:30 am Friday, August 2.

Meet: *Details provided at time of registration*

2:00-2:30 pm HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK FAMILY STORYTIME

Join us for a special storytime that celebrates the land and relationships on which our city was built.

Meet: *Central Library, Level 2 Adult Open Space 2
800 - 3 Street SE*



Rapt attention during storytime

Courtesy Calgary Public Library CPL_105-09-10

2:00-4:00 pm WORK HARD, PLAY HARD: THE HISTORY OF SPORT IN COWTOWN

Calgary's had tough times but people still loved fun and games. Based on select sports and events, **Shelly McElroy** and **Brian Robertson** share inspirational stories of champions, hilarious stories of calamity, and everything in between as we stop at venues around the Stampede grounds and the East Village.

PRE-REGISTER at www.walktheyyc.com Limit 60.

Meet: *Stairs of the Scotiabank Saddledome, Stampede Park*

Saturday, August 3 (cont.)

2:30-4:30 pm OUTLIERS: CALGARY'S QUEER HISTORY SCREENING (DIRECTORS CUT)

Take a deep dive into the historical, social, and political forces that shaped the development of the queer community in Calgary from 1960 to the present. Featuring extensive footage and B-roll film from Calgary Pride in the 90s with a post film discussion to follow. In partnership with **Calgary Queer Arts Society**.

Meet: *Memorial Park Library, Alexander Calhoun Salon
1221 - 2 Street SW*

7:00-8:30 pm QUEEN'S PARK CEMETERY TOUR

Join **City of Calgary** volunteer tour guides on a stroll through Queen's Park Cemetery, Calgary's largest public burial ground. Hear about the people who helped to shape events, big and small, that made Calgary the vibrant city it is today. Note: Tours are not wheelchair or stroller accessible. Pets are not permitted.

Meet: *Queen's Park Cemetery Administration Office
3219 - 4 Street NW*

7:00-8:30 pm WITNESS FOUR DECADES OF SUBURBAN DEVELOPMENT IN NINETY MINUTES

Renfrew developed as separate subdivisions in the first half of the 20th century and has been redeveloping for the last 50 years. Consequently, it is a physical record of Calgary's history of suburban development. Director of Planning for **Renfrew Community Association**, **Nathan Hawryluk**, leads a walk to explore stories of Renfrew's built forms and which redevelopments have been most sensitive.

Meet: *Renfrew Community Association
811 Radford Road NE*



*Airshow Renfrew
Airport ca 1920s
Courtesy
Glenbow Archives
NA-3691-32*

Sunday, August 4

9:30-11:00 am READER ROCK GARDEN WALK

William Reader experimented with plants from around the world to find specimens that would survive (and thrive) in our challenging climate. Join **Friends of Reader Rock Garden** guides to explore some unusual trees and perennials in this National Historic Resource.

PRE-REGISTER at hcwreader@chinookhistory.ca
Limit 32 in groups of 8. Repeat of Saturday, July 27 at 9:30 am.

Meet: *Lower Parking Lot, Reader Rock Garden
325 - 25 Avenue SE*

10:00-11:30 am THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CCF

In 1932, Calgary was host to the founding of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF) which was Canada's first party dedicated to the social needs of farmers and workers. Author **James Davidge** leads a short walk to key downtown landmarks depicted in his new graphic novel entitled *1st Legion of Utopia*.

Meet: *Royal Canadian Legion Branch 1
116 - 7 Avenue SE (outside front entrance)*

1:00-4:00 pm BIKES AND BREWERIES CYCLE TOUR

Bikes and Breweries, the consonance is poetic. Add local history and what do you get? Who knows, but join Historical Specialist **Shannon Murray** and 2018 Bike Calgary Commuter of the Year, **Kevin Schlauch**, to find out! Together we'll traverse the Barley Belt and learn about local breweries and Calgary's rich brewing history.

Meet: *Central Memorial Park
Corner of 13 Avenue and 4 Street SW*

1:30-3:00 pm DOVER GARDENS

The ranch south of Calgary was once home to A.E. Cross and Mary Dover and their families. Descendants, **Frances and David Dover**, lead a tour of their historic property once called "Oski (Blackfoot term for good place) Hill" and home to nearly 300 heritage peonies and other flora.

PRE-REGISTER at hcwdover@chinookhistory.ca
Limit 30.

Meet: *Details provided at time of registration*

Sunday, August 4 (cont.)

2:00-3:00 pm UNION CEMETERY WALK

City of Calgary volunteer tour guides host a walk through time to explore Calgary's oldest cemetery. Meet early Calgarians and learn about noteworthy events that shaped the city that Calgary is now. Note: Tours are not wheelchair or stroller accessible. Pets are not permitted.

Meet: *Galloway House near the Union Cemetery gate at Spiller Road SE and Cemetery Road SE*

2:00-3:30 pm WINDOWS ON HISTORY

Join **Harry Sanders** for an historic tour of the neighbourhood as seen from the library's windows, including extant buildings like the St. Louis Hotel as well as vanished landmarks.

PRE-REGISTER at <https://events.calgarylibrary.ca/programs/online-registration> Limit 25. Repeated today at 4:00 pm.

Meet: *Central Library, Welcome Gallery, 800 - 3 Street SE*

4:00-5:30 pm WINDOWS ON HISTORY

Repeat of 2:00 pm today.

PRE-REGISTER: see above. Limit 25.



*East Village from Central Library
Courtesy Walt DeBoni*

7:00-8:30 pm ST. ANDREW'S GOLF CLUB

Did you know Calgary had its very own St. Andrew's Golf Club? Join **Don Smith** and **Marcel Hebert** to learn about the establishment in 1912 of the second golf course in Calgary.

Meet: *St. Andrews Heights Community Association
2504 - 13 Avenue NW*

Monday, August 5

11:00 am-12:30 pm THE MONTEFIORE INSTITUTE CELEBRATES 10 YEARS AT HERITAGE PARK

The Montefiore Institute, one of the last surviving prairie synagogues, is the most well-travelled synagogue in history. **Irena Karshenbaum**, the founder and president of **The Little Synagogue on the Prairie Project Society**, brings its story to life and illustrates its cultural and historic significance.

Meet: *Heritage Park Historical Village Railway Orientation Centre (outside front gate), 1900 Heritage Drive SW*

1:00-2:30 pm HISTORIC MIDNAPORE

Midnapore was the site of Alberta's first irrigation system, first heavy industry, and first telephone exchange. Join **Neil Brown** at Historic St. Paul's Anglican Church, one of Calgary's three oldest buildings. Tour its cemetery and learn about Midnapore's fascinating history. An optional visit to the Sisters of Charity, Lacombe Home will follow.

Meet: *South side of Historic St. Paul's Anglican Church
14620 Macleod Trail SE
(Access from Bannister Road and 146 Avenue SE)*



*St. John Chrysostom Russian Church (left) and St. Paul's
Anglican Church (right), Midnapore Courtesy David Peyto*

2:00-4:00 pm BRAGG CREEK & GREATER AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY WALKING TOUR

Bragg Creek Historical Society members will speak to a display of photos and memorabilia and conduct a 1.5 km walkabout to share stories of original homesteaders, cabin dwellers and merchants. Finish with refreshments back at the Round Hall. Dress for the weather; walking shoes recommended.

Meet: *Bragg Creek's Historic Round Hall
52 Bracken Road, Bragg Creek*