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*Guy Weadick in 1906
Glenbow Archives NA 1483-10*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in local history? We need your help in many areas. Please contact CCHS at 261-4667.

HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK 2010

Historic Calgary Week has been an annual event since 1991 and is generally held the last week of July and the first week of August. Watch for upcoming information on the CCHS websites and in our newsletter, or call the CCHS office for more information.

CHINOOK COUNTRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2009 - 2010

The Chinook Country
Historical Society
welcomes members, their guests
and the general public
to attend monthly
programs and special events.



**CHINOOK COUNTRY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

THE CALGARY AND DISTRICT
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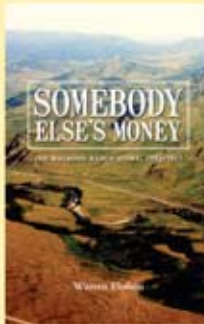
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SEPTEMBER 2009

Tuesday, September 22nd 7:30 PM Free Program
Fort Calgary Historic Park
750 9th Avenue S.E.

Somebody Else's Money: The Waldron Ranch Story, 1883-1907

Warren Elofson



Was the Waldron Ranch doomed from the start? Author Warren Elofson examines the economic and environmental sides of large scale livestock grazing in Alberta. He describes the myriad of natural and man-made obstacles causing the failure of the Waldron Ranch, one of the four giants of Alberta's ranching industry.

OCTOBER 2009

Tuesday, October 20th 7:30 PM Free Program
Fort Calgary Historic Park
750 9th Avenue S.E.

The Grandfather of the Buffalo: Fossils in the Culture and Beliefs of the Nitsitapii

Cory Gross

Traditional Nitsitapii (Blackfoot) territory includes many of modern Alberta's most celebrated palaeontological sites. This wealth in dinosaur bone and ammonite shell became an intriguing and lasting part of Blackfoot culture, ritual, beliefs and economy. Cory Gross of the Alberta Palaeontological Society presents a talk on Iniskim, the Grandfather of the Buffalo, and the continued significance of fossils for local First Nations.

NOVEMBER 2009

Tuesday, November 24th 7:30 PM Free Program
Fort Calgary Historic Park
750 9th Avenue S.E.

Proud to Be White: The Klu Klux Klan in Alberta

William Baergen

Names like John James Maloney, Terry Long, Tearlach Dunsford Maca'phearsoin and Hayden Lake, Idaho hearken back to the 1920s when, aided by the Orange Order, KKK organizers promoted white supremacy and fostered racial and religious discrimination against Catholics, the French, and European immigrants in Alberta. Churches, too, supported the movement, which by 1933 had eventually collapsed although the ideas behind it still linger on the fringe.



Letter to Union
Leader Peters in
Blairmore, 15 May 1932
Glenbow Archives
NC-54-1976

DECEMBER 2009

Saturday, December 12th

Dining Room

Fort Calgary Historic Park

750 9th Avenue S.E.

Tickets Required

CCHS Christmas Luncheon

Begins at 10:30 AM

Early Pioneers – Struggles and Triumphs

Edie Postill Cole

This talk will focus on Edie's grandparents and their early arrival in Alberta. One set of grandparents came from Iowa and Missouri to settle east of Olds, while the other set came from Yorkshire, England to Ontario and then later to Kelowna where they established one of the first ranches in the area. Both couples were true pioneers and Edie has captured their stories in her books Eggs for Shoes and Forever Pioneers.

JANUARY 2010

Tuesday, January 26th 7:30 PM

Free Progra

Fort Calgary Historic Park

750 9th Avenue S.E.

The Fall of Guy Weadick

Max Foran

Guy Weadick's fame as a Western performer and promoter and founder of the Calgary Stampede is well-documented. His fall from grace, however, is not. This story will offer some some excellent insights into early Stampede policies and indeed into the man himself.

FEBRUARY 2010

Tuesday, February 23rd 7:30 PM

Free Progra

Fort Calgary Historic Park

750 9th Avenue S.E.

Movie Theatres on Stephen Avenue: The Case of the Empress (1911)

Robert Seiler

This presentation will chart the history of the beleaguered Empress Theatre, starting from 1911 when the Starland Theatre Company transformed part of the Co-Operative Block (1902) into a store-front theatre, and focus on the period from 1949 to 1959 when the facility was operated as a Famous Players affiliate. A discussion of the EPCOR Centre and the "resurrection" of the Empress in 1991 will conclude the presentation.



The Empress Theatre, ca. 1929-30
Glenbow Archives ND-10-11

MARCH 2010

Tuesday, March 23rd
Location TBA

Tickets Required

CCHS Annual General Meeting

AGM: 5:30 PM
Dinner: 6:00 PM

With guest speaker

**Alida Visbach, President and Chief Executive
Officer of Heritage Park Historical Village**

APRIL 2010

Tuesday, April 27th 7:30 PM

Free Program

Fort Calgary Historic Park
750 9th Avenue S.E.

Ernest Manning: The Accidental Politician

Brian Brennan

Come listen to this excellent speaker tell how Manning went from being a Saskatchewan farm boy intent on training as a preacher to becoming the longest-serving (25 years and winner of seven straight elections) premier in Alberta history.

MAY 2010

Tuesday, May 25th 7:30 PM

Free Program

Fort Calgary Historic Park
750 9th Avenue S.E.

A History of Arabs and Muslims in Alberta

Richard Awid


Arabs and Muslims have been living in Alberta for over 100 years. They first arrived in Canada from the Ottoman Empire, as well as the present-day countries of Lebanon and Syria. Over the years, they became very successful business people and professionals. It was the pioneer Muslims of Edmonton who built Canada's first mosque in 1938.

Organized in 1958 and incorporated in 1993, the Chinook Country Historical Society (CCHS) covers the region from Olds to Nanton, and from the BC border to the Saskatchewan border. Each year from September to May, the CCHS presents an exciting monthly series of historical lectures and special events. In addition, the Society's Historic Calgary Week celebrates the city's past with walks, talks, hikes and tours of many points of interest for ten days beginning in late July. All CCHS programs are open to the general public and are free of charge with the exception of certain special events.

The CCHS is a chapter of the Historical Society of Alberta, established in 1907 by an act of the Alberta Legislature to encourage the study and preservation of Canadian and Alberta History.

MEMBERSHIP HAS ADVANTAGES

Membership in the CCHS includes a membership in the Historical Society of Alberta, discounts on ticket prices for our special events, the CCHS newsletter, and the *History Now* newsletter of the HSA, which covers history across the province. The glossy magazine *Alberta History* is also available to members at a reasonable subscription rate.



CCHS MISSION STATEMENT: To promote a greater understanding of Canadian and Albertan history in Chinook Country for people of all ages.

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