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SEPTEMBER 2013

Tuesday, September 24th 7:30 PM Free Program
FORT CALGARY, Burnswest Theatre
750-9th Avenue S.E.

Music in Early Calgary

Egmont Lee

Emeritus Professor of History, U. of Calgary

The talk will focus on the bands, choirs and orchestras that involved or affected Calgarians prior to the First World War. It will also touch on a number of individuals who took part in the city's musical life, both as listeners and as performers.

OCTOBER 2013

Tuesday, October 22nd 7:30 PM Free Program
FORT CALGARY, Burnswest Theatre
750-9th Avenue S.E.

A Prairie Drive to the Klondike

Michael Gates

Yukon resident and author Michael Gates will describe the origins of the Gold Rush and the longest, most challenging cattle drives that the West ever saw. In 1898, the continent was stricken with gold fever and the Klondike Gold Rush to unknown wilds of the Yukon commenced. Quick to realize the opportunity to sell beef at a substantial profit many cattlemen, farmers and entrepreneurs from across the prairies embarked on the grand adventure in the North. Most notable of these was Pat Burns of Calgary. The risks were huge, the challenges were daunting but the profit was great.

Gates will describe the mad scramble of cattlemen trying to get their herds to this hungry Northern market before freeze-up on the Yukon River. The impact of the beef industry upon the economics of the Klondike will be discussed.

NOVEMBER 2013

Tuesday, November 26th 7:30 PM Free Program
FORT CALGARY, Burnswest Theatre
750-9th Avenue S.E.

Wings Over High River

Anne Gafiuk

Join Anne for an inside look into her book *Wings Over High River*. Her storyline follows Gordon Jones' progress through the British Commonwealth Air Training Program in WWII. Gordon recently marked 70 years flying his Tiger Moth over High River.



Gordon Jones Photo courtesy Don Molyneaux

DECEMBER 2013

Saturday, December 7th **Tickets Required**
FORT CALGARY, Dining Room
750-9th Avenue S.E.

CCHS Christmas Luncheon Begins at 10:30 AM

The Season in Song One Accord Choir

Liz Paynter, Choir Director

JANUARY 2014

Tuesday, January 28th 7:30 PM Free Program
FORT CALGARY, Burnswest Theatre
750-9th Avenue S.E.

Women in Ranching

Rachel Herbert

Rachel's family has been ranching in Southern Alberta for five generations. Her intimate insight into a woman's life in this ranching world has been incorporated into her Masters degree in History at the University of Calgary.

FEBRUARY 2014

Tuesday, February 25th 7:30 PM Free Program
FORT CALGARY, Burnswest Theatre
750-9th Avenue S.E.

Almost a Great Escape: A Found Story

Tyler Trafford

In this biographical detective story Tyler Trafford reconstructs his Mother's life from a cardboard box of letters, journals and photographs. The letters were from Jens Muller, a Norwegian pilot who had trained in Canada during WWII and became famous as one of three prisoners to make it home after the "Great Escape" from Stalag Luft III. So prepare for an evening of trying to define where research ends and story-telling begins.

MARCH 2014

Tuesday, March 25th 5 PM **Tickets Required**
DANISH CANADIAN CLUB
727-11th Ave. S.W.

CCHS AGM and Deep Powder Steep Rock Chic Scott

Chic Scott will share the life story of Hans Gmoser. Guide, writer, inventor of heli-skiing and film maker. He went from penniless immigrant to guiding kings, queens and prime ministers.

APRIL 2014

Tuesday, April 22nd 7:30 PM Free Program
GLENBOW MUSEUM *
130-9th Avenue S.E.

Henry B. Steinhauer

Don Smith

Emeritus Professor of History, U. of Calgary

This is a unique CCHS opportunity to combine Glenbow art with Alberta history. Come see Glenbow's portrait of Henry B. Steinhauer, an Ojibwe Methodist missionary as Don Smith shares the story of Henry (1820-1884) and his two sons who founded a successful North East Alberta Mission.

MAY 2014

Tuesday, May 13th 7:30 PM Free Program
GLENBOW MUSEUM *
130-9th Avenue S.E.

Alberta's Oil Discovery was 100 Years Ago - May 14, 1914!

David Finch

Join historian David Finch for an evening of stories and images from the Glenbow Museum about Turner Valley.

Bubbling gas, wild wells, innovative technology - the very birthright of Alberta's petroleum industry.

CHINOOK COUNTRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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 excepting special events in December and March.

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.

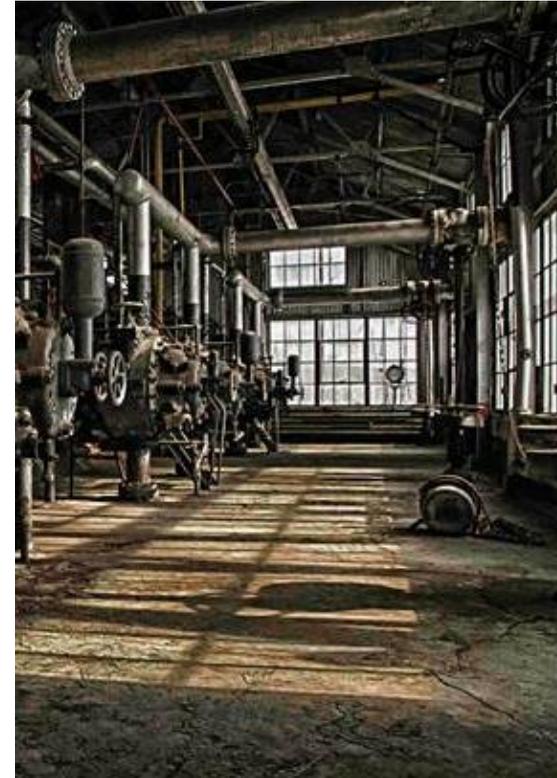
CCHS MISSION STATEMENT: To promote a greater understanding of Canadian and Albertan history in Chinook Country for people of all ages.

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Turner Valley gas plant *Photo courtesy Walt DeBoni*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in local history? We need your help in many areas. Please contact CCHS at 403-261-4667.

HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK

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 website and in our newsletter, or call the CCHS office for more information.

CHINOOK COUNTRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2013-2014

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



THE CALGARY AND DISTRICT
CHAPTER OF THE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ALBERTA

* Please note venue change for April and May.