

CHINOOK COUNTRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2016 - 2017



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HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ALBERTA

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

Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in local history? We need your help in many areas. Please contact CCHS at 403-261-4667 or speak to one of our volunteers at a program event.

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The Program

SEPTEMBER 2016

Wednesday, September 28th 7:30 PM Free Program
CALGARY PUBLIC LIBRARY, Central Library
John Dutton Theatre, 616 Macleod Trail SE

In partnership with Calgary Public Library 

**The Women's Suffrage Campaign in Alberta:
Advocates, Adversaries, Accomplishments, Arrears**

Sarah Carter

Professor of History, University of Alberta

Numerous organizations and individuals, women and men, worked for many years to achieve Alberta's 1916 Act to provide for Equal Suffrage. They faced formidable opposition. This talk evaluates the tactics and strategies of advocates and their opponents, and it analyzes present-day debates about the accomplishments and short comings of the campaign.

OCTOBER 2016

Tuesday, October 25th 7:30 PM Free Program
THE MILITARY MUSEUMS
4520 Crowchild Trail SW

In partnership with the Air Force Museum of Alberta

RCAF History and the new Cold War Exhibit

Don Matthews

Chairman, The Air Force Museum Society of Alberta

The seven-year old Air Force Museum of Alberta is an integral part of The Military Museums in Calgary. Guided tours of the 'new' *Ken and Roma Lett Cold War Exhibit* will be available from 6:30 pm.

At 7:30 pm, in the Naval Museum, join Don Matthews as he relates the military aviation history of WWI, the RCAF and the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan in WWII, the more recent role of he RCAF during the Cold War, plus the local story of a determined initiative to create a permanent Cold War exhibit.

NOVEMBER 2016

Tuesday, November 22nd 7:30 PM Free Program
FORT CALGARY, Officers' Mess
750-9th Avenue SE

**The People Who Made This Place:
The Legacy of Lougheed House**

Kirstin Evenden

Executive Director, Lougheed House

Lougheed House National and Provincial Historic Site is celebrating its 125th Anniversary! Join Kirstin Evenden for an illustrated talk exploring the fascinating stories of people and organizations, well known and not so well known, contributing to the remarkable Lougheed House legacy. This includes the family of Senator and Lady Lougheed, the Dominion-Provincial Youth Employment Training Program, the Canadian Women's Army Corp during WWII and the Canadian Red Cross.

DECEMBER 2016

Saturday, December 10th **Tickets Required**
DANISH CANADIAN CLUB
727-11th Avenue SW

CCHS History Talk, Christmas Luncheon & Silent Auction begins at 10:30 AM

The HBC's Bow River Expedition, 1822-23

Ted Binnema

Professor of History, University of Northern BC

Gerhard Ens

Professor of History, University of Alberta

The 1822-3 Bow River Expedition journal documented the daily activities of the fur traders investigating the possibility of a new fur trade post. Our fur trade experts transcribed HBC journals for the 'new' HSA publication *Edmonton Post Journals and Saskatchewan District Reports, including the Bow River Expedition, 1822-1826*. Come hear a fascinating fur trade story.

JANUARY 2017

Tuesday, January 24th 7:30 PM Free Program
FORT CALGARY, Officers' Mess
750-9th Avenue SE

By Word of Mouth: Annie McDougall and the Writing of Latch String Out

George Colpitts

Professor of History, University of Calgary

A rare tribute to one of Alberta's first female pioneers, Annie McDougall. *Latch String Out* by Eleanor Luxton offers a rich record of stories collected directly from family members and the region's earliest pioneers.

FEBRUARY 2017

Tuesday, February 28th **7:00 PM**
Free Program Location: TBA

Elders in the Making

Chris Hsiung

Producer and Director

Elders in the Making is a local award winning feature documentary film exploring the forces of history, large and small, that have led us to where we are today. Two young urban dwellers embark on a learning journey across traditional Blackfoot territory and find the beginnings of the long road to reconciliation between indigenous and non-indigenous people.

MARCH 2017

Tuesday, March 28th **Tickets Required**
DANISH CANADIAN CLUB
727-11th Avenue SW

CCHS AGM 5:00 PM

Stories from the Glenbow


Doug Cass

Director, Library and Archives, Glenbow

Glenbow houses many rare books, letters, photos and documents. How were they acquired? Do we have our own Indiana Jones at Glenbow? Doug Cass will share acquisition stories such as how Glenbow came to acquire an 1871 Pacific Scandal document.

APRIL 2017

Tuesday, April 11th 7:30 PM Free Program
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The Battle of Vimy Ridge


Stéphane Guèvremont

Military Historian

The Battle of Vimy Ridge in 1917 has been associated with the creation of a sense of Canadian nationhood. Stéphane Guèvremont will talk about the battle, the Canadian Corps and the Alberta battalions.

APRIL 2017

Tuesday, April 25th 7:30 PM Free Program
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Saving the Hanna Roundhouse

Chris Moorhouse

Intern Architect


Sandra Beaudoin

President, Hanna Roundhouse Society

The CNR's Hanna Roundhouse, designated a Provincial Historical Resource in 2015, was built in 1913. Come and hear about the history, architecture and role of the roundhouse and the inspiring story of saving an important community heritage asset.

May 2017

Tuesday, May 23rd 7:30 PM Free Program
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The Golden Age of Geological Field Work

Peter Jones

Geologist

The Golden Age of Geological Field Work during the latter half of the 20th century was a period of intense study of the exposed geology of Western and Arctic Canada in the wilderness, forested, mountainous and frozen reaches of Canada. Eventually the primitive horse travel was replaced by helicopter, much to the joy of most participants. The far-reaching contributions of these field parties has proved significant to the present day understanding of worldwide mountain and arctic regions.

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