


HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK 2016 JULY 22 - AUGUST 1



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CALGARY HERITAGE
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Join us in celebrating the past with the 2016 Lion Awards, which recognize individuals, projects and organizations in support of heritage conservation in Calgary.

Lion Awards Gala: July 28, 2016

Knox United Church
506 4th Street SW
Calgary, Alberta T2P 1S7
Doors open at: 6:30 p.m.
Event at: 7:00 p.m.

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HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK

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Chinook Country Historical Society is pleased to present the 26th annual Historic Calgary Week from July 22 through August 1. We celebrate learning. The University of Calgary marks its 50th anniversary and SAIT is 100. Their achievements contributed to the dynamic history of Calgary and Alberta. We honour a partner in learning, Calgary Public Library, and Annie Davidson, who was instrumental in the creation and funding of the city's first library. Based on our recent publication, *In The Footsteps of Giants*, we present a special program to introduce new Canadians to our history.

Celebrate the rich history of Calgary and region at over 60 events. Enjoy talks, walks, concerts, family events, museum and community visits. Complete the historical crossword puzzle. Discover historical city treasures in the History Hunt.

All events are open to the public and, with one exception, are free of charge but donations are appreciated. Some require pre-registration due to limited space. For walking tours, please dress for the weather, wear good walking shoes and bring water.

CCHS is the local chapter of the Historical Society of Alberta that was formed in 1907 by an act of the Alberta Legislature.

HISTORICAL CROSSWORD

Look for the giant crossword puzzle by **Jennifer Prest** in the Calgary Herald on Friday, July 22. Submit your completed copy for a chance to win a variety of prizes. See the Calgary Herald for details.

The crossword will be available on July 22 as a PDF on the CCHS website at www.chinookcountry.org.

HISTORY HUNT

“That school is named after ...”

The theme for HCW 2016 is “Learning Matters”. You may be familiar with some people for whom Calgary Schools are named e.g. Father Lacombe, John Diefenbaker, Lester B. Pearson, and Ernest Manning. **David Peyto's** History Hunt 2016 challenges participants to learn about some lesser-known school namesakes. Entry forms will be available on the website on July 22 and must be mailed to the CCHS office, postmarked by August 15, 2016 to be eligible for the prize draw.

HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK SPECIAL INITIATIVES

CHILDREN'S HISTORY BOOK PROJECT

Last year, in commemoration of the 25th annual Historic Calgary Week, we published a history book for children 8 - 12 years old. Volume 1 came off the presses in December 2015. Volume 2 will be available in early fall this year.

These books engage young readers by sharing, through the adventurous eyes of a pair of youngsters, the stories of important and interesting people, places and events from Calgary's past. More than 25 local historians and authors contributed 30 exciting chapters for the books. To enhance appreciation of our history each chapter has family-friendly activities and suggested further reading.

To date, 700 copies of Volume 1 have been donated to elementary schools and libraries in Calgary and region. The **Calgary Foundation** and **ARC Resources Ltd.** provided generous funding enabling us to publish and distribute these books. Volume 1 will be available for sale during HCW 2016 as well as at CCHS program events.

HCW FOREVER FUND

Last year, Chinook Country Historical Society established the *Historic Calgary Week Forever Fund* at the Calgary Foundation. This fund will generate revenue to pay a portion of the cost of sponsoring future Historic Calgary Weeks.

To date \$28,000 of our \$50,000 target has been raised and the revenue is already helping to defray a portion of the costs of Historic Calgary Week 2016.

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.


For more information on this initiative, ask for a pamphlet from a volunteer at a Historic Calgary Week 2016 event or go to our website at www.chinookcountry.org/HCWForeverFund.

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CANADIAN HERITAGE proudly promotes our rich linguistic and cultural diversity, as well as our country's arts and heritage sectors. Supporting Historic Calgary Week through the Building Communities through Arts and Heritage program.

 **HERITAGE PLANNING** - executing the vision for historic preservation for the City.


COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVES FUND - Supporting legacy, arts and cultural events in Calgary through the promotion of vitality and inclusivity.

OUR SUPPORTERS

 The **Calgary Herald** promotes Historic Calgary Week by supporting the Historical Crossword Puzzle and by publishing feature articles on HCW programs and listing daily events.

Glenbow

Glenbow's vision is for more people to experience art and culture more often. Its Library and Archives is Canada's largest non-governmental archival repository and a major research centre for historians, writers, students, genealogists, filmmakers and media.

 The support of **Calgary Public Library** has been crucial in planning and executing HCW 2016. The staff at the Central Library is a wonderful source of information and inspiration.



For more than a decade **Southern Alberta Pioneers and Their Descendants** has partnered with Historic Calgary Week in sponsoring and organizing the first day program of four presentations.

HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK

SPECIAL EVENTS

HISTORY FOR NEW CANADIANS

In partnership with Calgary Public Library, this event is especially for newcomers to Canada. Stories about people who have made our city great are featured in our recently published history book for young readers, entitled "*In The Footsteps of Giants*". A few of the topics are:

- NWMP arrival and the aboriginal people
- The Hudson's Bay Company
- Early industries
- The impact of the CPR on Calgary and Canada
- Early French-Canadian settlement in Calgary

Join some of our authors who bring to life the amazing characters of Calgary's past. Families welcome. See page 18 for time and location details.

ANNIE DAVIDSON: THE OPERA

More than a century ago, Annie Davidson, widow and mother of 10, helped build Calgary's first public library. Mrs. Davidson and the Calgary Women's Literary Club were the first champions of the Library cause in Calgary. They secured community support for Alberta's first public library and the financial contribution from the Carnegie Foundation.

In partnership with Calgary Public Library and The City of Calgary, we are bringing Cowtown Opera's *Annie Davidson* to Historic Calgary Week in pop up format. Come celebrate with us this important and ongoing contribution to learning. See page 10 and 21 for time and location details.

CELEBRATION OF "IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF GIANTS"

Join us for a "fun for the whole family" celebration of the *In the Footsteps of Giants* Volume 1 and up-coming Volume 2 historical themed books for Calgary youth! Enjoy the ambiance of Bow Valley Ranche at Fish Creek Provincial Park. Listen to **Elizabeth Marshall** and **Karen Gummo** tell the stories they wrote for the books and join **Rob Lennard**, Alberta's History Wrangler as he sings historical themed songs involving the three distinguished ranch families from the Historic Bow Valley Ranche: John Glenn and his wife Adelaide Belcourt, the first European settlers in the Calgary area in 1873; William Roper Hull who brought 1200 horses through the Rocky Mountains and Senator Patrick Burns, voted "Alberta's Greatest Citizen!" See page 11 for time and location details.

FRIDAY, JULY 22

9:45 am-3:30 pm SOUTHERN ALBERTA PIONEERS PRESENT SHARING HISTORY AND MEMORIES

Join members of the Southern Alberta Pioneers and their Descendants at the Pioneers Memorial Building, built by Hobart Dowler in 1955 and designated a Municipal Heritage Resource in 2009. The log building is dedicated to those who arrived in southern Alberta prior to 1891.

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

9:45 am HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK OPENING CEREMONIES

Hosted by **Joan Davis, Kerri Fipke** and **Kathleen Rogers**, Southern Alberta Pioneers

10:00 am STAMPEDE VIGNETTES

Historical specialist with the Calgary Stampede, **Shannon Murray** will present a few little-known vignettes about the world-famous event. Perhaps you may have some experiences of your own to share!

11:00 am CALGARY ALLIED ARTS FOUNDATION

Join **Nancy Townshend** as she discusses the twists and turns in Calgary Allied Arts Foundation's fascinating history including the Allied Arts Centre, Calgary's original Civic Art Collection, Calgary's 2004 Public Art Policy, and its current Residency Program.

12:00 pm

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

1:00 pm BRING YOUR ANCESTORS TO LIFE THROUGH SHORT STORIES

Lorraine Lohr Cathro believes "everyone has stories to tell and write". A fourth generation member of an Alberta pioneer family, she will show how she used short stories to record a family history/memoir. Hear excerpts from her book about the adventures of her ancestors and her memories of growing up on the prairies.

2:00 pm FIRST NATIONS DELEGATIONS TRAVEL TO CENTRAL CANADA, 1886

Historian **Don Smith** brings a power-point presentation about two important delegations, including Crowfoot, Red Crow, and Pagan, that travelled in 1886 to Ontario and Quebec to meet with government officials.

SATURDAY, JULY 23

9:00 am-12:00 pm GLENBOW TOWNSITE TOUR

Explore Glenbow Village with **Shari Peyerl**, of the Archaeological Society of Alberta (Calgary Centre). Stop at the Glenbow School, Village, Workers' Quarters and General Store. Learn about excavations and how the archaeological record plus oral and written history can renew a landscape and bring stories back to life. This area is protected under Ministerial Closure. The tour allows participants special access on the day. Some walking through tall grass on uneven terrain.

PRE-REGISTER at <http://www.grpf.ca/events> and click on the link for the date, then follow the instructions or call 403 851-9053. **Fee: \$25.00 per person for transportation to the townsite. No drop-ins.** Under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Meet: *Location revealed at time of registration*

10:00 am-4:00 pm LOUGHEED HOUSE 125TH

ANNIVERSARY SUMMER CELEBRATION

Join Lougheed House to kick off Historic Calgary Week. Enjoy music, performances, family activities, tours of the House and Gardens and more, showcasing arts and heritage of the last century. This is an indoor/outdoor free event; visit www.lougheedhouse.com for more information.

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

10:30-11:30 am SASKATOON FARM TOUR

Join **Karen and Paul Hamer** to celebrate 30 years of development of this horticultural tree farm business and successful gift-shop and dining establishment. Learn about life on the farm and the innovative ideas of this enterprising farm family.

Meet: *Travel Macleod Trail Highway #2 southbound past the Okotoks overpass 8 km, turn left (east) at 338 Avenue (look for the Saskatoon Farm signs), travel east on 338 Avenue for 3 km (the road dead ends at the Farm).*

11:30 am-12:30 pm LEIGHTON ART CENTRE

Artist and teacher A.C. Leighton designed and constructed his home which is now open to the public as a museum and gallery. Join **Stephanie Doll**, Leighton Art Centre curator, for an intimate talk and tour of the historical Leighton home, gallery, and extensive historical art collection. Details and directions at www.leightoncentre.org, 403-931-3633.

Meet: *Leighton Art Centre, Great Room, 15 km southwest of Calgary*

1:00-3:00 pm THE HISTORIC BEARSPAW SCHOOL SITE

Visit the Bearspaw Historical Society's historic 1920 schoolhouse, the original 1940 teacher's cottage and replicated barn. Take in the presentation "Preserving and Researching the Past" featuring a WWII era community coverlet made by Bearspaw families. Learn how they helped the war effort.

Meet: *On Highway 1A, turn south at the lights at Bearspaw Road, proceed to next left and first right. School site visible southwest of 4-way stop*

2:00-3:30 pm OKOTOKS CEMETERY TOUR

Join **Karen Peters** of the Okotoks and District Historical Society for a guided walk of the oldest section of the Okotoks Cemetery. Hear fascinating stories of the challenges and hardships experienced by early pioneers of Okotoks.

Meet: *Okotoks Cemetery, 121 Big Rock Trail*



*Lougheed House and Garden ca 1912
Courtesy
Glenbow Archives
PD-322-1*

4:00-6:00 pm HISTORY OF BOW VALLEY RANCHE, FISH CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK

The Bow Valley Ranche is rich in historical significance for Fish Creek Provincial Park and the city of Calgary. John Glenn, William Roper Hull and Pat Burns were instrumental in the development of this city starting in the late 1800s. **Wayne Meikle**, Fish Creek Provincial Park planner and founding member of the Friends of Fish Creek, leads a walking tour.

Meet: *By the red barn at the Bow Valley Ranche in Fish Creek Provincial Park, 15979 Bow Bottom Trail SE*

7:00-8:30 pm CALGARY'S LABOUR HISTORY WALK

Explore the labour history of Calgary on a 90-minute walking tour. Tour leader **Thomas MacGrath** is writing a Master's thesis at the University of Calgary on southern Alberta's labour history.

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

SUNDAY, JULY 24

10:00-11:30 am HERITAGE HALL ON THE HILL

“From PITA to SAIT - a 100 year history of the little school on the hill”. For 95 years Heritage Hall has been an iconic building standing proudly over Calgary on the northwest hill. Join **John Dumonceaux** and members of the retirees’ association, SAIT’s ALIVE, for a three storey tour of Heritage Hall as they celebrate SAIT’s Centennial year.

Meet: *Heritage Hall, Front steps, SAIT. Two-hour free parking is available at the Sears Parking Lot, North Hill Centre. The SAIT Campus is accessible on the LRT Red Line.*

10:00-11:30 am EP RANCH

The EP Ranch is privately owned and a Provincially Designated Historic Resource located south of Longview along the eastern slopes of the Rockies, and dates back to the 1880s. In 1919, Edward, Prince of Wales, purchased the ranch and it is believed to be the only land privately owned by a member of the Royal family. Repair, conservation and restoration of the site as a result of flooding in 2013 stated in 2015 and is ongoing. Limit of 30 participants.

PRE-REGISTER by email to katereeves@me.com.

Meet: *Directions provided at time of registration*

1:00-3:00 pm EDWORTHY PARK HISTORY

George Edworthy reminisces about his pioneer family, including grandparents Tom and Mary Edworthy, father George Edworthy (Senior), and pioneer neighbours. Hear about his family's Shaganappi Ranch, and the history of Edworthy Park and surrounding area. Presented by the Edworthy Park Heritage Society.

Meet: *Wildwood Community Association (large hall), 4411 Spruce Drive SW*

2:00-3:30 pm KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Tour historic Knox Church, built in 1912/1913. Learn about the congregation’s history and the building elements including medieval architectural features and the inspirational stained glass windows. Following a Q and A session, church organist, **Chellan Hoffman** will demonstrate the Cassavant organ. Refreshments follow in the Labyrinth Room.

Meet: *506 - 4 Street SW,
Corner of 4 Street and 6 Avenue SW*



Heritage Hall on the SAIT Campus opened its doors in 1922.

Courtesy Walt DeBoni

7:00-8:30 pm ROAM AROUND RIVERSIDE

Riverside, located at the north end of the Langevin Bridge, was a popular settling place for immigrants and many businesses, churches, apartments and homes were built here. It was annexed by Calgary in 1910. Join **Deb Lee and Sharon McKendrick**, members of the Bridgeland-Riverside Community Association, and see the remnants of a community that has undergone major change over the years.

Meet: *4 Street and Memorial Drive NE, the south end of the old Bud's furniture store. Street parking is available on Meredith Road or the south side of the river on Riverfront Avenue.*



Riverside School was demolished in 1968 after a fire gutted the building.

Courtesy Glenbow Archives NC-24-38

MONDAY, JULY 25

9:00-10:30 am KILLARNEY WALKING TOUR

Prairie Home Farm was the homestead of John Craig and family in the early 1900s. After their land was annexed by the city in 1910 it became the community of Killarney. Join **David Peyto** for a walk through this former streetcar community.

Meet: *In the park at 29 Street and 21 Avenue SW*

9:30-10:30 am SCHOOLDAZE

Experience school days as they were 100 years ago! Join **Ruth Manning** in an old-time classroom in the Calgary Board of Education building. Great fun for children 6-9 years old. Ruth will also tell stories about many of Calgary's early schools. Limited space: 20 children and 20 adults.

PRE-REGISTER by email to hcw@chinookcountry.org.
No drop-ins.

Meet: *Front steps of the old school, Dr. Carl Safran Centre, 930 - 13 Avenue SW*

12:00-1:00 pm THE CENTRE STREET BRIDGE: A ONE HUNDRED YEAR OLD CALGARY ICON

December 2016 will mark the centennial of the opening of the Centre Street Bridge. **John Gilpin's** illustrated presentation will discuss that event in relationship to why Calgary chose to build such a monumental structure, the evolution of its design to 1914 and the controversy that accompanied its construction between 1914 and 1916.

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

2:00-4:00 pm A TOPICAL LOOK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY'S HISTORY

During the 50th anniversary celebrations this year, the history of the University will be viewed through various lenses including books, websites, oral histories and other celebrations. Join Associate Archivist **Karen Buckley** and discover what the University itself has to say as we explore different aspects of this history as revealed through the corporate record, preserved in the University Archives.

Meet: *Taylor Family Digital Library Gallery, Main floor near the Nickel Galleries, University of Calgary*

3:30-5:30 pm FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT IN ALBERTA

Join us at Lougheed House for an afternoon talk about Frank Lloyd Wright's Banff Park Pavilion with collector and aficionado **Bill Ross**. The development of Wright's architectural style will be presented by art historian **Dr. Kaarina Bauer** and **Doug Coats** will discuss Wright's love of luxury sports cars.

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

7:00-8:30 pm VOTES FOR WOMEN!

On April 19, 1916, Alberta women were granted the right to vote in provincial elections. To celebrate this historic moment Emily Murphy, Nellie McClung and Calgary's Alice Jamieson shopped for new hats and had their photograph taken! In Nellie's re-created parlour **Susan Reckseidler**, Manager of Interpretation at Heritage Park, will highlight the tremendous achievements of these dynamic women. **Maximum 25 participants.**

PRE-REGISTER at 403-268-8500 - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Meet: *Admissions Building at the front entrance to Heritage Park Historical Village, 1900 Heritage Drive SW*

7:00-9:00 pm A WALK THROUGH CALGARY POLICE HISTORY

On a guided tour of the YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre learn about famous Calgary criminal cases and the detectives who cracked them. The vault contains murder weapons, historic uniforms and recent criminal case exhibits. On this special behind the scenes tour see where artifacts and objects are processed, researched and investigated. Learn about the brave men and women who helped tame the Wild West!

PRE-REGISTER at 403-428-8544 or email nbarros@calgarypolice.ca.

Meet: *5111 - 47 Street NE – the white building on the east side of the Police Headquarters campus*



*U of C women's student athletic committee with mascot Bessie the Brontosaurus, 1966
Courtesy
University of Calgary*

TUESDAY, JULY 26

9:30-11:00 am WALKING TOUR OF ROSEDALE HISTORIC BOULEVARDS

Stroll through a few of Calgary's historic streetscapes. Calgary Parks Cultural Landscape Lead, **Michelle Reid**, will explain the historic significance of Rosedale streets and other historic Calgary streetscapes. Calgary Parks educators will answer questions about trees, tree maintenance and the Re-Tree YYC initiative implemented after the September 2014 snowstorm.

Meet: *Intersection of 5 Street and Crescent Road NW in Rosedale*

12:00-1:00 pm THE FORGOTTEN FALLEN

20,000 Canadians lost in the First World War have no known grave. They are the Forgotten Fallen. **Tom Leppard**, President of Valour Canada, tells their story.

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

2:00-2:45 pm SHE COULDN'T VOTE BUT SHE COULD DREAM

Annie Davidson and the Calgary Women's Literary Club worked tirelessly to get approval for Calgary's first public library. The determination of a few ladies resulted in one of Calgary's iconic buildings and laid the foundation for one of Canada's best and busiest library systems. **Cowtown Opera** performs Annie's story in this entertaining production. *Repeated Saturday, July 30 at 2 pm at John Dutton Theatre, Central Library - see page 21.*

Meet: *First Baptist Church, 1311 - 4 Street SW, street parking only*



*Annie Davidson
Courtesy
Calgary Public Library*

3:30-4:30 pm CALGARY'S FIRST LIBRARY: A WALKING TOUR

Explore the architecture and history of Calgary's first library and observe the magnificent building imagined by Annie Davidson, funded by Andrew Carnegie and realized by Alexander Calhoun, Calgary's first Chief Librarian. **Marje Wing** leads a walking tour of Memorial Park Library and the park surrounding it.

Meet: *Boxwood Café, Central Memorial Park, 340 - 13 Avenue SW*



*Memorial Park Library
Courtesy
Calgary Public Library*

7:00-8:30 pm THE LITTLE SYNAGOGUE ON THE PRAIRIE TURNS 100

Fleeing the pogroms in Russia and Romania, Jewish settlers established the Montefiore Colony in eastern Alberta. In 1916, the colonists built the Montefiore Institute that soon disappeared from history as a synagogue. **Irena Karshenbaum**, founder and president of The Little Synagogue on the Prairie Project Society, tells the story of early Jewish prairie life and how one of the last surviving Alberta rural synagogues came into the permanent collection of Heritage Park.

Meet: *Temple B'nai Tikvah, 900 - 47 Avenue SW*

7:00-8:00 pm CELEBRATION OF "IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF GIANTS"

Join us for a "fun for the whole family" celebration of *In the Footsteps of Giants* Volume 1 and up-coming Volume 2 historical themed books for Calgary youth! Enjoy the ambiance of Bow Valley Ranche as **Elizabeth Marshall** and **Karen Gummo** tell stories they wrote for the books. Alberta's History Wrangler **Rob Lennard** sings historical themed songs. **Sponsored by The Ranche at Fish Creek Restoration Society.**

Meet: *Artisan Gardens, Bow Valley Ranche in Fish Creek Provincial Park, 15979 Bow Bottom Trail SE. In case of inclement weather, meet in the tent by Annie's Cafe.*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

10:00-11:30 am WHAT WAS LIFE LIKE?

This is a children's program about children living in Calgary in years gone by. Come and discover the similarities and differences between then and now.

PRE-REGISTER by July 26 at 403-268-8180. Maximum 30 people. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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

10:00 am-12:00 pm BEHIND THE SCENES AT CANADA'S SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Enjoy an exclusive behind the scenes tour of the collections areas and two new exhibits, featuring Terry Fox and the 2016 Rio Olympic and Paralympic Games. Afterward, guests have the opportunity to visit the galleries. Admission: Free during event time. Please mention Historic Calgary Week at Visitor Services.

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

12:00-1:00 pm MEET ME AT THE CORNER: THE STORY OF AN INTERSECTION

Today sandstone and terra cotta, steel and glass proclaim the long spiritual, commercial and communications heritage of the intersection of 7th Avenue and 1st Street SW. Through fires and feuds, prayer meetings and public disturbances, gargoyles and Greyhounds, rooftop amenities and radio, cesspits and CTrains, **Doug Coats** will follow the ups and downs of Calgary's first "Big City" intersection.

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



*Central Methodist Church ca 1912
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-1314-3*

2:00-3:30 pm AVATAMSAKA MONASTERY

When passing by the Louise Bridge last winter, did you wonder about the Buddha rising above the building with the giant insects? After a brief history of this property hear the story of the Avatamsaka Monastery, its founder and its growth over three decades. Then enjoy a guided tour of the building including the studio where images are being made for the future prayer hall. Q&A session at the end.

Meet: *Avatamsaka Monastery, 1009 - 4 Avenue SW*

4:00-5:30 pm GRAND TRUNK WALKING TOUR

Grand Trunk Cottage School & Grand Trunk Park are reminders of when the community of **West Hillhurst** was known as Grand Trunk. Join **David Peyto** for a walk through the former streetcar community of Grand Trunk.

Meet: *Grand Trunk Park at 23 Street and 5 Avenue NW*

7:00-8:00 pm GEORGE WEBBER'S CALGARY: VINTAGE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE GLENBOW COLLECTION

George Webber has been photographing life on the streets of Calgary for nearly 40 years. His photographs are frequently seen in SWERVE magazine and they've been published in two books, *Last Call* and *In This Place*. George will present a portfolio of his black and white photographs recently donated to Glenbow.

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



*Mr. Aizhanman, second hand store owner, 1977
Courtesy of
George Webber*

THURSDAY, JULY 28

9:00-10:30 am TUXEDO PARK WALKING TOUR

In September 1911 the Tuxedo Park streetcar line opened. Canadian Estates Company Limited developed this early Calgary suburb. Join **David Peyto** for a walk in Tuxedo Park.

Meet: *Tuxedo Park at 30 Avenue and 1 Street NE*

10:00-11:30 am WHERE WILL ALL THE FAMILY RECORDS GO? SUCCESSION-PROOFING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

We all have them somewhere in our homes: the boxes, papers, letters, photographs, heirlooms, family records and information like family trees, birth, marriage and death certificates. We wonder “where will all the family records go?” when we’re gone. **Jim Benedict**, Board member and Director with the **Alberta Family Histories Society (AFHS)** will speak on and demonstrate the preservation of this information through electronic means - the Family Genes Project.

Meet: *Central Library, Room B (basement),
616 Macleod Trail SE*

12:00-1:00 pm WHAT'S UNDER CALGARY? EXCAVATING ALBERTA'S ANCIENT HISTORY

Let's dig! Using our imaginations, photos, and real specimens of fossils and meteorites, we will pretend to excavate beneath the city of Calgary. **Cory Gross** investigates what Calgary was like during the Ice Age and the Age of Dinosaurs. Learn how Alberta's vast oil reserves formed and gaze back to the origins of life and the beginnings of the Earth itself!

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

2:00-3:00 pm CALGARY'S LOST AND FOUND (AND LOST) FOSSIL MAMMOTHS

Dr. Michael Wilson, Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Archaeology, Simon Fraser University, will illuminate the history of a number of mammoth finds in the greater Calgary area. What was discovered and where are these well-travelled prehistoric finds now? The search for clues to these scientific “loose ends” is helping us understand Calgary's Ice-Age history and the history of its ill-fated Natural History Museum. **Sponsored by the Archaeological Society of Alberta - Calgary Centre.**

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

4:30-6:00 pm CAPTURING THE STORIES OF ALBERTA'S QUILTS

Every quilt tells a story. The **Alberta Quilt Study Society's** mission is to promote an understanding, appreciation and knowledge of quilt making and its heritage in Alberta and beyond. Come and learn more about AB QSS and see some of the treasures we have uncovered. Visit www.abqss.com.

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

7:00-10:30 pm CALGARY HERITAGE AUTHORITY LION AWARDS GALA

It's the highlight of the heritage season! The Calgary Heritage Authority (CHA) Lion Awards will be presented at a public gala at Knox United Church. Every two years the CHA Lion Awards recognize the people, groups and projects that have contributed to conserving Calgary's heritage. Doors open at 6:30 pm, program at 7:00 pm followed by a reception with CHA, Lion Award recipients and guests. Celebrate the winners and Calgary's heritage community.

PRE-REGISTER at www.calgary.ca/lionawards.

Free event but registration is required.

Meet: *Knox United Church, 506 - 4 Street SW*



*Woolly mammoth
skeleton at the
Royal Tyrell Museum
Courtesy
Walt DeBoni*

FRIDAY, JULY 29

10:00-11:30 am LIVES, LEGACIES AND LEGENDS OF THE CALGARY FIRE BRIGADE

The **Firefighters Museum of Calgary** and the **Calgary Fire Honour Guard** pay tribute to Calgary's early fire brigade. Visit the graves of the Smart Family. Learn about little Lucille Morley who died at the hands of a CFD mascot. What impact did the great Empire Hotel Fire have on fire safety today? Explore the history of early Calgary firefighters and the impact that the department and Chief Smart had on our community.

Meet: *Union Cemetery entrance, Spiller Road and Cemetery Road SE*

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

An event designed especially for newcomers to Canada. History comes to life in these stories of the people who lived it. *In the Footsteps of Giants*, a book by Chinook Country Historical Society, celebrates the people who made our city great. We invite you to join some of the authors and hear the tales of some of the amazing characters of Calgary's past. Families welcome.

Meet: *John Dutton Theatre, second floor, Central Library, 616 Macleod Trail SE*

12:00-1:00 pm CALGARY'S HAWKER HURRICANE

Richard de Boer tells the story of The City of Calgary's World War II fighter plane, the Hawker Hurricane. Two of Canada's greatest WWII aces are directly involved. One cut his combat teeth on this very airplane in an active combat squadron. It also involves one of Canada's most accomplished 20th century feminists, a pirate and an under the table million dollar deal. Romance, adventure, death and dishonour, and a happy ending!

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

2:00-3:00 pm ALL THE WORLD'S OUR STAGE

From our earliest days, Calgary has been awash in musical talent. Many local musicians and bands have gone on to international stardom. Musical storyteller **Bob Pearson** will share the music and stories of those who have helped to put Calgary on the musical map.

Meet: *Studio Bell, home of the National Music Centre, 850 - 4 Street SE*

3:30-4:30 pm ST. LOUIS HOTEL TOUR

Built in 1914, the St. Louis Hotel is a three-storey, brick structure located in East Village. With a long storied past, it has been recently renovated by local firm Nyhoff Architecture to be the corporate headquarters of Master Developer, Calgary Municipal Land Corporation and programming and retail space.

Meet: *St. Louis Hotel, 430 - 8 Avenue SE*

7:00-8:00 pm LOUGHEED HOUSE 125TH ANNIVERSARY GARDEN DESIGN TOUR

Join Head Gardener **Marie Gattering** for an inspiring tour of the Lougheed House Historic Gardens as Lougheed House celebrates its 125th anniversary.

Meet: *Lougheed House, 707 - 13 Avenue SW, meet at the shed SW of the House*

7:00-8:30 pm CALGARY'S TOP 10 ENDANGERED LIST

Calgary's historic buildings are often at risk. Some are definitely endangered! The **Calgary Heritage Initiative Society** advocates for heritage preservation. CHI leads a walk around Cliff Bungalow-Mission to visit a few sites on the "Top 10 Endangered List" in their natural habitat. Then stop at the CBM Hall to hear about the rest - why they're important, and what might be done to keep them "in the wild".

Meet: *Cliff Bungalow Mission Community Hall, 2201 Cliff Street SW*



*Hawker Hurricane 1942-43
Courtesy Glenbow Archives PA-3458-6*

10:00 am-2:00 pm COLD WAR EXHIBIT TOUR

Peace is not just the absence of war but also the defence of hard won freedoms. For over forty years Canada was a trusted ally defending North America and Europe from a possible assault by the Soviet Union and its reluctant allies. Immerse yourself in the aircraft and the exploits of the Royal Canadian Air Force during this most crucial epoch. Drop in for a tour led by volunteer guides.

Meet: *Air Force Museum of Alberta at The Military Museums, 4520 Crowchild Trail SW*

11:00 am-12:00 pm COMMON GROUND: THE HIGHWOOD CEMETERY TOUR

Former Alberta Lieutenant Governor Grant MacEwan once said: "there is enough history in the Highwood Cemetery to fill several books". Hear fascinating stories about the famous (and not so famous) at rest here.

Meet: *100 - 5 Street NE, at the south cemetery gates, High River*

11:00 am-12:30 pm CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE HEROES DURING THE FIRST AND SECOND WORLD WARS

Before there were comic books there were comic strips and children's adventure stories filled with clear-eyed, resolute heroes and heroines. During the First World War, Canadian children thrilled to the adventures of the Young Canada Boys, the Brighton Boys and the Belgian Twins. By the Second World War, Canadian superhero comic book characters were battling enemies overseas. Explore these wartime heroes with archivist, curator and writer **Dennis Slater**.

Meet: *John Dutton Theatre, second floor, Central Library, 616 Macleod Trail SE*

*The illustration on a Canadian stamp, 1995, commemorating the comic book hero Johnny Canuck
Drawing by Leo Bachle*



2:00-3:30 pm OKOTOKS HERITAGE WALKING TOUR OF ELMA STREET AND MACLEOD TRAIL

Join **Karen Peters** of the **Okotoks and District Historical Society** for a guided tour of Okotoks historic Elma Street and Macleod Trail. Hear the stories of the heritage homes and buildings still standing on Elma and how important the Macleod Trail was to Okotoks history.

Meet: *At the corner of McRae Street and Clark Avenue green space, Okotoks*



*The Alberta Hotel, Okotoks, 1902
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-109-4*

2:00-2:45 pm SHE COULDN'T VOTE BUT SHE COULD DREAM

Repeat of Tuesday, July 26 at 2:00 pm. See page 10 for details.

Meet: *John Dutton Theatre, second floor, Central Library, 616 Macleod Trail SE*

SUNDAY, JULY 31

10:00-11:00 am WALKER HOUSE - INGLEWOOD BIRD SANCTUARY

Come check out one of Calgary's original historic residences! Built in 1910 by Colonel James Walker, it serves as a great example of the architecture preferred by wealthy Albertans of the early 20th century. Hear the history of the Walkers, the house and the land surrounding it!

Meet: *Nature Centre, Inglewood Bird Sanctuary, 2429 - 9 Avenue SE*

10:30 am-12:30 pm HERITAGE WALKING TOUR OF HEXTALL HOMES IN BOWNESS

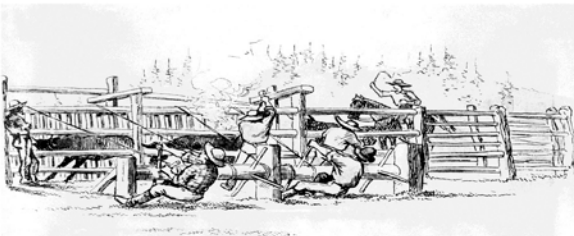
Envisioned by John Hextall, a British lawyer and real estate developer, the tour will consist of the Hextall estate homes from the early 1900s. **Dr. Judith Barge** will help you gain an appreciation of the history and heritage of Hextall's homes. The **Bowness Historical Society** will provide brochures with photos and descriptions. For information, call Carole at 403-288-1737.

Meet: *8331 - 48 Avenue NW*

11:00 am-12:00 pm HISTORIC COCHRANE RANCHE SITE

Meet the grandson of the builders of the 1909 house in Cochrane that served as the nursing home/hospital from 1910 - 1915. **Gordon Davies'** grandmother was matron of the nursing home that is now a museum on the Cochrane Ranche historic site grounds. Gord was brought up in the house and will share its fascinating story. A program of the **Cochrane Historical and Archival Preservation Society (CHAPS)**.

Meet: *Cochrane Ranche Historic Site, just off 1A Highway at the western edge of Cochrane before the Highway 22 intersection*



*Branding cattle, Cochrane Ranche, 1882
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-2951-2*

1:00-2:30 pm THE SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS OF MORLEYVILLE

The 141-year old McDougall Memorial Church is all that remains of the once bustling community of Morleyville. Learn about the missionaries that settled in the area, the schools they built, and the teachers that followed. These teachers battled harsh conditions. Guided tour of the site following the presentation.

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



*McDougall Memorial Church 1952. Walking Buffalo (George McLean) on the horse.
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NB-44-5b*

2:00-3:00 pm QUEEN VICTORIA'S SON BECOMES A STONEY NAKODA CHIEF

One hundred years ago the Duke of Connaught, then Governor General of Canada, was made a Stoney Nakoda Chief at the 1916 Banff Indian Days. **Dr. Will Pratt** and **Bill Snow** will present a newsreel and historic slides of the ceremony. The context of the First World War, Treaty 7 First Nations involvement in the war, and the honorary chief ceremony will be presented. A Public Art brochure will be available after the presentation and you may wish to go on a self-guided art tour of Stampede Park.

Meet: *Sweetgrass Lodge, ENMAX Park in Stampede Park*

MONDAY, AUGUST 1 HERITAGE DAY

10:00 am-4:00 pm HERITAGE DAY AT FORT CALGARY

Celebrate Heritage Day where Calgary began. Enjoy various cultural activities, Mountie history, kids' crafts, guest performances in the Burnswest Theatre, and a walk through the heritage vegetable garden. Stay for Paul Finkleman's concert: *Calgary Songs, from the Hysterical to the Historical*. See details at 2:00 pm today. FREE ADMISSION. www.fortcalgary.com

Meet: *Fort Calgary Historic Park, 750 - 9 Avenue SE*

11:00 am-12:30 pm CHASING RAINBOWS: HOW CALGARY BECAME THE REALM'S "HORSIEST" CITY

Alberta has a long and rich culture of the horse. Draft horses, race horses, carriage horses and other breeds are woven into our history. The actions of George Lane, Max Bell, Peter Welsh, John Miller and many others put Calgary on the map. **Ken McGuire**, a Heritage Park Interpreter, presents this story through archival photographs and words.

Meet: *Railway Orientation Centre, Heritage Park Historical Village, 1900 Heritage Drive SW*

2:00-3:15 pm CALGARY SONGS, FROM THE HYSTERICAL TO THE HISTORICAL

Calgary Songster and Poet **Paul Finkleman** presents his lively, entertaining family concert highlighting exceptional characters and events that comprise Calgary's colourful past. It's an enjoyable and engaging way to learn about the men and women who brought spunk, spirit and a sense of community to early Cowtown. **Sponsored by the Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta.**

Meet: *Fort Calgary Burnswest Theatre, 750 - 9 Avenue SE*



*Royal North-West Mounted Police Barracks, 1904-14
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-314-1*

CHINOOK COUNTRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MONTHLY PROGRAMS

From September to May CCHS presents an exciting monthly series of historical lectures and special events, open to all.

Following is our program for September through December. Watch our website for more details and for our January through May 2017 program.

www.chinookcountry.org

September 28, 2016 - Sarah Carter is celebrating 100 Years of the Vote for Women at the John Dutton Theatre.

October 25, 2016 - A presentation and tour of the Cold War Exhibit at the Military Museums.

November 22, 2016 - TBA

December 10, 2016 - CCHS Christmas Luncheon at the Danish Canadian Club. Our theme this year is "Christmas in the West."



*The Historic Bow Valley Rancho House, all decked out for
Christmas.
Courtesy Walt DeBoni*

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Chinook Country Historical Society thanks our many dedicated volunteers, who have kept Historic Calgary Week going into its 26th year. We also thank our Partners, whose own volunteers and staff bring rich diversity to our festival.

COVER IMAGE

Built in 1908 and originally named Central Collegiate Institute, this building continues to serve as an education facility today as part of the Calgary Board of Education office complex. The school has had several names during its history and was named after Dr. Carl Safran in 1972.

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