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This view from McHugh Bluff shows the growth of Calgary's vibrant downtown core. The Bow Building, under construction, is clearly visible. Calgary's Historic Centre Street Bridge and Sunnyside district, where pioneer Felix McHugh lived, are in the foreground.

Photo by Walt DeBoni

From July 23 to August 2, Chinook Country Historical Society proudly presents: Historic Calgary Week 2010! We invite everyone to take **A Walk Through Time** by attending over 50 exciting, informative events. During these 11 days of summer we'll experience talks, walks, car and bus tours, a concert, a campfire, visits to parks and museums, celebrations for the whole family and a gigantic *Calgary Herald* crossword puzzle contest based on local history. Many milestones are being celebrated; including centenaries of the City Parks and Chinatown and 125th anniversaries of the school boards and the Calgary Fire Department.

This is the 20th annual Historic Calgary Week. In 1991, while much of the downtown was being destroyed and replaced by skyscrapers, a small group of concerned citizens created the event to raise public awareness of the need to preserve our history. The Chinook Country Historical Society broadened the heritage focus in 1995 to include surrounding communities as well as public and private collections of memorabilia. We honour the dedicated volunteers who first pioneered the concept of a historic week, and those who have kept these initiatives alive.

All events are open to the public and, with few noted exceptions, are FREE. Donations are appreciated, however. Some events require pre-registration, as noted. For more information on Historic Calgary Week or the Chinook Country Historical Society, please visit the website www.chinookcountry.org

Friday, July 23

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM SOUTHERN ALBERTA PIONEERS PRESENT: EARLY PIONEERS AND SETTLEMENT

Join members of the Southern Alberta Pioneers and Their Descendants at the historic log building dedicated to those who arrived in southern Alberta prior to 1891.

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

The day's activities include the following:

9:45 AM HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK OPENING CEREMONIES

Hosted by **Joan Davis** and **David Ballard**,
Southern Alberta Pioneers.

10:00 AM SOUTHERN ALBERTA PIONEERS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS: WHO WE ARE

SAPD historian **Joan Davis** talks about Colonel James Walker, first president of the SAPD, and Eau Claire Lumber in 1886.

11:00 AM "WHAT WERE THEY THINKING?" A LEGACY IN SIX PARTS

The story of Henry Frank and Ellen Lawrence, ranching pioneers at Pine Lake, presented by their granddaughter **Mary Duborg** and grandson **Toby Lawrence**.

NOON *Bring your picnic lunch and a chair to enjoy the patio and view.*



1:00 PM MIDNAPORE: CELEBRATING OVER 120 YEARS AS A COMMUNITY

Patricia Cox will tell about her relatives, the Shaw and Gough families in Midnapore.

2:00 PM THE HARDWICK FAMILY

Youngest daughter **Evelyn Hardwick Calow** speaks about her father Douglas Hardwick, and the family. They pioneered in Snake Valley on the prairie east of High River.

Meet for all talks above, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm:

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

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1:30 - 4:30 PM CITY PARKS BUS TOUR

For the 100th anniversary of the City of Calgary Parks, the Calgary Heritage Authority will sponsor a tour of historically significant parks which have recently been restored. **Michelle Reid**, Conservation Landscape Architect and Project Manager for Calgary Parks, will lead this 3 hour bus tour to Reader Rock Garden, Bridgeland Riverside Historic Gardens and Central Memorial Park. She will discuss other parks on Calgary's Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources. No cost. **Pre-register** at 403-263-5700 or email reception@sturgessarchitecture.com

Meet: *Reader Rock Garden parking lot for the bus, 325 -
25th Avenue SE (near the intersection of Macleod
Trail and 25 Ave)*

7:00 PM BACK ALLEY TOUR

Back alleys offer a window on the past unaffected by the changing fashions of marketing and style so evident on downtown storefronts. At the rear, building forms follow function, and old signs that no one bothered to remove or paint out reveal a history of commercial occupants. **Harry Sanders** will show how back alleys offer interesting alternatives to pedestrians and possibilities for city planners.

Meet: *at the Famous Five statues in Olympic Plaza,
228 - 8th Avenue SE*

Saturday, July 24

9:00 AM AN ICE AGE TOUR OF NOSE HILL

Cory Gross of the Alberta Palaeontological Society takes us on a tour of six million years of Calgary history. The story of the Sandstone City's geologic past unfolds at Nose Hill, illustrated by bedrock outcrops, gravel pits, glacial erratics and spectacular views of the Bow Valley. The tour will begin at the trailhead at the 64th Avenue parking lot and involve an uphill walk along a paved pathway to the top of Nose Hill.

Meet: 64th Avenue and 14th Street NW,
64th Avenue parking lot

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM RIDE THROUGH TIME 2010 - DUTIFUL, DECORATED, AND DISTINGUISHED

Lougheed House hosts the FREE family fun community event known as *Ride Through Time*. This year's military theme, in partnership with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, has inspired many interactive experiences for all the family. A portion of the *War Brides* exhibition by Bev Tosh, will be on display. Enjoy talks and tours of Lougheed House and the beautiful Beaulieu Gardens. The Southern Stardust Big Band and the Calgary Highlanders will perform. View historic artifacts, military exhibits and vintage automobiles. Call 403-244-6333 or visit www.lougheedhouse.com for more information.

Meet: 707-13th Avenue SW



*Lougheed
House and
gardens, ca.
1912*

*Courtesy Glenbow
Archives,*

1:00 PM COMEDY! TRAGEDY! HORSES! MEET THE CREATORS OF *THE DUCHESS RANCH OF OLD JOHN WARE*

Glenbow celebrates this new graphic novel about the times of John Ware. Freed from slavery after the American Civil War, John Ware rode cattle drives from the southern U.S. to the Alberta foothills, where he became a prominent rancher. FFWD Weekly's **Drew Anderson** will host a conversation with author **James Davidge** and illustrator **Bob Prodor**. **Shawn Canning** performs original tunes inspired by the book.

Meet: Glenbow Museum, 130 - 9 Avenue SE,
ConocoPhillips Theatre. Entry to the theatre is free.

7:00 PM SOUTH CALGARY (MARDA LOOP) TOUR

South Calgary, better known now as part of the Marda Loop district, was annexed in 1910 and developed as one of Calgary's early suburbs. Its history lies in its businesses, churches, dwellings, and schools, whether they remain standing or exist only in memory. Chief among those memories is the South Calgary streetcar loop that once linked the neighbourhood to the city core and beyond. Join **Harry Sanders** to tour this vibrant community.

Meet: Outside Alexander Calhoun Library,
3223 - 14th Street SW



*Southern Alberta Pioneers Lodge
Photo by Walt DeBoni*

Sunday, July 25

10:00 AM - NOON CHINATOWN WALKING TOUR

Visit the **Chinese Cultural Centre** and learn about the beautiful architecture and history of this Calgary landmark. Hear stories about the first Chinese immigrants to arrive in Calgary in the mid 1880s through to the creation of the present day Chinatown in the fall of 1910. Experience this historic neighbourhood by wandering through back alleys, peeking into herbal shops and seeing the heritage buildings. Share in the celebration of Calgary Chinatown's centenary in 2010.

Pre-register at 403-262-5071. Maximum 30 people per tour. Repeated July 28 and July 31

Meet: *Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre, 197 - 1st Street SW*



Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre

Photo by Walt DeBoni

10:30 AM - NOON 7TH AVENUE EAST - CALGARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE

Do you remember the excitement of stepping off the C-train into Olympic Plaza for the medal ceremonies back in '88? That was the feeling of history in the making! From City Hall to the Legion, Art Central, The Bay and more, the east side of 7th Avenue is the core of Calgary's cultural district with great historic buildings and exciting new plans. Join this tour led by **The Calgary Heritage Initiative** and guest speakers to share your stories and memories.

Meet: *Olympic Plaza C-Train station (westbound); north side of 7th Avenue*

1:00 - 3:00 PM HIGHWOOD CEMETERY TOUR, HIGH RIVER

The Museum of the Highwood invites you to spend a fascinating afternoon in the Foothills. Join us for a tour of the local cemetery and enjoy stories of the area's renowned and not-so-renowned residents, including Lafayette French, Guy Weadick and W.O. Mitchell. Afterwards, visit the Museum or take a self-guided walking tour of High River's historic murals.

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

2:00 PM FAIRVIEW GARDENS

Once a market gardening operation established in 1910 by Thomas and Ella Patton, the current Fairview Gardens is a 1/2 acre lot and home occupied by the Clarence Patton family. Heritage native plants and vegetables are showcased here in honour of the early pioneers. Come and celebrate the Centennial of the Patton family's Fairview Gardens. Pump Hill was named after the Patton windmill that was originally at its highest point. The windmill now pumps water for Fort Calgary's community gardens.

Meet: *220 Patton Court SW (Pump Hill)*

2:00 PM UNION CEMETERY TOUR

Calgary's history is a walk in the park. Many of the pioneers lie buried in Calgary's oldest existing civic burial ground. Travel back in time to discover the stories behind the names etched in stone, such as Macleod, Cross and Pearce. Each City of Calgary Parks volunteer has developed a unique tour; no two tours are the same! Call 311 or visit the website www.calgary.ca/parks

Meet: *Union Cemetery, Entrance Gate,
27th Avenue and Spiller Road SE*

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7:00 PM TOUR OF HISTORIC MIDNAPORE: A PLACE OF FIRSTS!

Come learn from **Neil Brown** about Midnapore, home of the first irrigation project, the first heavy industry in the West and the first telephone system in Alberta. Visit our little churches and look inside St. Paul's Anglican, our oldest Midnapore church and school building. Walk in the local cemeteries where pioneers and missionaries are buried.

Meet: *Old St. Paul's Church Yard: 146th Avenue SE just west of Bannister Road (Southbound on Macleod Trail take Shatonee Drive exit; northbound take 149th Avenue exit)*

7:00 PM THE LITTLE SYNAGOGUE ON THE PRAIRIE PROJECT

This talk by **Irena Karshenbaum** is sponsored by Temple B'Nai Tikvah. For a brief time Jewish people from Eastern Europe settled in numerous bloc settlements including Montefiore in Alberta. The Jewish farming experiment did not last long. Harsh conditions soon drove the farmers away and the Montefiore Institute building that was synagogue, school and community hall was abandoned. Many years later, a group of passionate volunteers found and rescued the original Montefiore Institute, and gave it as a gift to Heritage Park.

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



The Little Synagogue in Heritage Park

Monday, July 26

10:30 AM - NOON WETLANDS WALK

The newly developed Bissett Wetlands at Heritage Park Historical Village offer the chance to discover the history and significance of wetlands and their role in the settlement of the West. A **Heritage Park Educational Interpreter** will guide you through this unique eco-system and discover the many creatures who call the wetlands home.

Meet: *Heritage Park, 1900 Heritage Drive SW; outside the Railway Café near the front entrance in the free zone*

NOON GUARDIANS OF THE LAMP - THE CALGARY GENERAL HOSPITAL AND ITS NURSING SCHOOL REMEMBERED

Author **Eleanor King Byers** will do readings from her bestseller, *Guardians of the Lamp*, and share stories of her student nursing days at the Calgary General Hospital in the 1950s. She invites you to bring your memories of the historic hospital that we loved and lost.

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



Central United Church
Photo by Wali DeBoni

2:00 - 3:00 PM WEST MOUNT PLEASANT BUNGALOW / NORTH MOUNT PLEASANT ARTS CENTRE

West Mount Pleasant Bungalow was one of four schools built in 1913 as a temporary solution to Calgary's population boom. Today the building is the North Mount Pleasant Arts Centre. Tour the arts centre in this historic building and participate in a walking tour of the neighbourhood.

Meet: *523 - 27th Avenue NW (no parking on the north side of 27th Avenue)*

3:30 - 5:30 PM A PEOPLE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY: HUMAN-SCALED URBANISM IN INGLEWOOD

Inglewood has one of Calgary's most significant assemblages of heritage buildings and sites, all interconnected by the community's human-scaled urbanism, that is, its orientation toward people walking and meeting freely at ground-level.

Gian-Carlo Carra leads this walking tour to rediscover the building blocks of traditional Western Canadian prairie urbanism hidden in plain sight amongst the living heritage of the Community of Inglewood.

Meet: *In the forecourt of Bite Groceteria, 1219 - 9th Avenue SE*

7:00 PM CONCERT: CORI BREWSTER

Celebrate the stories of the Canadian Rockies with one of their own, folk artist **Cori Brewster**. Cori began singing while on trail rides as part of the family business. Her CD *Buffalo Street* has snapshots of characters from Banff's rough and tumble pioneer past which she researched in the Whyte Museum, as well as her own family history. Cori has an ear for a great melody and the storyteller's insight for spinning a compelling yarn.

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



Cori Brewster with CD "Buffalo Street"



Tuesday, July 27

9:30 - 11:30 AM THE MILITARY MUSEUMS TOURS

The **Military Museums** showcases its newest additions, including the Naval Museum of Alberta, the Air Force Museum of Alberta, and the Founders' Gallery. Exhibits in the Founders' Gallery include: *Prairie Boys at Sea - 100 Years of Alberta's Navy*; and *Tanks and Tartan: Soldiers for 100 Years* for the centenaries of The Calgary Highlanders and The King's Own Calgary Regiment (RCAC). Free admission.

Meet: *The Military Museums,
4520 Crowchild Trail SW, doors near flags*

10:00 - 11:30 AM TALES OF CALGARY

To celebrate Historic Calgary Week's 20th anniversary, **Ruth Manning** will recount some of her favourite stories about Calgary, including tales of 23rd Avenue SE, the CPR, the NWMP and the high adventures of Annie McDougall. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the talk and the view!

Meet: *Grandview (View point) at 6th Street and Ramsay Street SE (West of Ramsay School)*

NOON BUILDERS AND BENEFACTORS: A HISTORY OF CALGARY'S OPEN SPACES

This presentation will look at the origins of Calgary's park system and the Calgary Parks Department in 1910. John Buchanan, the first superintendent, was responsible for parks planning and day to day management. Historian **John Gilpin** will discuss the overall trends along with the influence of park administrators and members of the public.

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

2:30 PM 25 YEARS OF GREENING A GREAT CITY!

What's happening with **Parks Foundation Calgary**? Walk about the latest community initiative, The Horticultural Therapy program! See PFC's intriguing activities in action and feel a new energy in the revitalized community of Victoria Park. Experience Calgary's newest Urban Park: Haultain, and tour Calgary's oldest surviving school, the historic Haultain building Proudly celebrating 25 years of community outreach programs preserving and enhancing our heritage and natural beauty.

Meet: *Haultain Park, near 225 - 13th Avenue SW*

7:00 - 8:30 PM CENTRAL MEMORIAL PARK TOUR

Let heritage architect **Lorne Simpson** lead you on a walking tour of the historical features and new plantings in newly restored Central Memorial Park.

Meet: *on the front steps of Memorial Park Library,
1221 - 2 Street SW*

7:00 PM GENEALOGY 101 - GETTING STARTED

So you want to know where you came from? Tracing your family history can be a fascinating adventure. Our visual presentation will teach you the basic steps to getting started on your family tree research. Then tour our library and talk to experienced people.

Meet: *Alberta Family Histories Society, 712 - 16th Avenue NW*



Central Park (Memorial Park), 1913 - photo by W.R. Reader Courtesy Glenbow Archives, NA-1604-104

Wednesday, July 28

9:30 - 11:30 AM CHINATOWN WALKING TOUR

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10:00 - 11:30 AM CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF CIVIC GOVERNMENT

On November 7, 1884, Calgary was incorporated as a Town through the efforts of the Civic Committee. This year, Calgarians will elect the 100th Council of Calgary. Come to The City's Archives to learn more about the home of your municipal government's records. **Pre-register** at 403-268-8180. Maximum 20 people.

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

NOON THE DE HAVILLAND MOSQUITO

Struggle, triumph, romance, tragedy and remembrance. World War II's most accomplished bomber aircraft, a de Havilland Mosquito with 213 combat missions over occupied Europe, arrived in Calgary as the war in Europe drew to a close in May 1945. It flew at 600 kph up 1st Street SW, right past this very venue. Learn about the Mosquito bomber owned by the City of Calgary and the efforts to retain and restore it from **Richard de Boer**, President of the Calgary Mosquito Aircraft Preservation Society.

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

1:30 - 3:00 PM ANCESTORS AND THEIR ATTIC

The history of a house is the history of its people. Using the vast resources in the Community Heritage and Family History Room, we're going to snoop into the lives of one family and their home. We will look at photographs, directories, even microfilm! You've got to see this!

Meet: *4th Floor Meeting Room, Central Library, 616 - Macleod Trail SE*

3:30 - 4:30 PM CITY OF CALGARY'S DOWNTOWN PUBLIC ART CIRCUIT

Bring your walking shoes and your artistic spirit! Join tour guide **Barbara Greendale** on 'The Downtown Public Art Circuit' as she introduces you to 16 works from the City of Calgary's Civic Art Collection. This tour starts at the Municipal Building Information Desk and winds its way through the Plus-15 system, returning to City Hall.

Meet: *Information Desk, Calgary Municipal Building, 800 Macleod Trail SE*

6:00 - 9:00 PM GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - GUIDES DU CANADA CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

Visit our historical displays, talk with members and join in a sing-a-long around the campfire at 8:30 pm. Please bring a lawn chair and a food bank donation. Refreshments provided.

Meet: *2188 Brownsea Drive NW*

7:00 PM THE LION AWARDS

The Calgary Heritage Authority's Lion Awards biennially honour those who excel in preserving our city's history. We present awards in six categories ranging from individual and residential to organization and commercial efforts. For more information, visit www.calgary.ca/lionawards. The event is free, but space is limited. Email pia.novello@calgary.ca to reserve your seats (call 403-268-4461 if you cannot use email).

Meet: *The Water Centre, 625 - 25th Avenue SE*



Thursday, July 29

9:30 - 11:00 AM OGDEN WALKING TOUR

The Ogden community is named after I.G. Ogden, a vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The district developed when the CPR constructed the Ogden Shops in 1912-13. Join **David Peyto** as he leads us on a walk through one of Calgary's older neighbourhoods.

Meet: *Ogden House Seniors Building, 2102 - 69th Avenue SE*

NOON A CENTURY OF SANDSTONE SCHOOLS - BIGGER PICTURE STORIES!

A lively, illustrated talk on a century of Three Rs - Renewal, Repurposing, Responding to change. Our handsome sandstone schools were built to create a sense of permanence, quality and importance. They were enormous "Investments in Our Future." Marvel at the builders' craftsmanship! Encounter history, context, identity, health and other elements of early Calgary education. What's happening today, inside 2 Queens, 2 Kings, a Colonel, Duke, Earl, Reverend, Major and Knight? And what happened to Zeke?

Janice Lowe & Sandstone Storytellers.

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



Haultain School, formerly South Ward School, ca. 1912 Courtesy Glenbow Archives, NA-613-1

2:00 - 3:00 PM STAMPEDE 101

Tracey Read provides an insider's look at the history, development and cultural significance of the Calgary Stampede, from an agricultural society to the world-renowned festival that transforms Calgary each July. Learn how the Stampede has stayed true to its roots since 1884 and how it plans to become a year-round gathering place in the future. A short walking tour will be offered. Admission is free. Easy access from Victoria Park C-Train or park for \$12.

Meet: *Stampede Park, Agriculture Building, Blue Room*

4:00-5:30 PM CALGARY BREWERY MEMORIES

Historian **Max Foran** and **Heather MacEwan-Foran** present a lively and personal recollection of A.E. Cross's Calgary Brewing and Malting Co. The brewery is connected to Calgary through a century of employment, the Calgary beer brand, and the Cross family legacy. Generations of visitors enjoyed the public gardens, trout ponds, aquarium and Horseman's Hall of Fame. Hear about the past and possible future of this endangered landmark. Admission is free. Easy access from Victoria Park C-Train or park for \$12.

Meet: *Stampede Park, Agriculture Building, Blue Room*



*Calgary
Brewing and
Malting Co.
building, ca.
1905-1906*

*Courtesy Glenbow
Archives,
NA-2307-38*

7:00 - 8:30 PM YOURS FOR LIFE: 125 YEARS OF COURAGE, COMPASSION AND SERVICE

Learn about the Calgary Fire Department's history from author **Judy Monchuk** and representatives of the Fire Department during this talk and slide show.

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

Friday, July 30

9:30 - 11:00 AM MILLICAN ESTATES TOUR

In 1914, J.C. Wilson agreed to sell 154 acres of land to Calgary lawyer and land developer, W.J. Millican. The area became known as Millican Estates. Join **David Peyto** on a walk through another of Calgary's older neighbourhoods.

Meet: *Ogden House Seniors Building, 2102 - 69th Avenue SE*

10:00 - 11:30 AM CANTOS MUSIC FOUNDATION

Join us at Cantos Music Foundation for a tour by historian **Bob Pearson** of our world-class collection of musical instruments. You will learn the stories behind some of Alberta's musical treasures, hear incredible and surprising musical sounds and even get to play some instruments yourself! **Pre-register** at www.cantos.ca or 403-543-5115. Maximum 25 people per tour.

Meet: *Cantos Music Foundation, 134 - 11th Avenue SE*

NOON TRANSFORMATION OF 7TH AVENUE SW

Neil Richardson of Heritage Property Corp. will present his vision of the heritage restoration and rehabilitation of a historic block in downtown Calgary which includes the original Calgary Stock Exchange, the Canadian Bible Society building and others.

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

1:30 - 3:00 PM CANTOS MUSIC FOUNDATION

Repeat of 10:00 am tour

7:00 PM QUEEN'S PARK CEMETERY TOUR

Although Queen's Park Cemetery is the youngest of Calgary's civic cemeteries it is, nonetheless, an important part of our historic fabric. **Don Sucha** will lead this walking tour to explore some of the history and physical features of the cemetery itself and to visit some of the more interesting citizens who rest there. Prepare for a long walk.

Meet: *Main entrance off 4th Street; 3219 - 4th Street NW*

Saturday, July 31

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM INGLEWOOD SUNFEST

Drop in to the Inglewood Sunfest, which highlights the historic and vibrant community of Inglewood. Activities will include antique appraisals, a vintage car show, and "Paint the Town" where artists are sent out to create paintings of Inglewood's historic buildings. See www.inglewoodsunfest.com/main.

Meet: 9th Avenue from 11th Street to 14th Street SE

2:00 - 4:00 PM CHINATOWN WALKING TOUR

See Page 6 for details.

2:00 - 3:30 PM BURNSLAND CEMETERY TOUR

Travel back in time to meet the people who shaped Calgary's history; ordinary folks who did extraordinary things. Volunteer tour guides lead the walks. Call 311 or visit www.calgary.ca/parks.

Meet: Burnsland Cemetery, Union Cemetery Entrance Gate, 27th Avenue and Spiller Road SE

2:00 PM OKOTOKS HERITAGE WALKING TOUR

Take a historic walk through downtown Okotoks, sponsored by the **Okotoks and District Historical Society**. Call 403-938-8969.

Meet: Okotoks Museum and Archives,
49 North Railway Street, Okotoks

7:00 - 9:00 PM JOYCE DOOLITTLE'S 1960S THEATRE CAREER IN CALGARY

Joyce Doolittle arrived in Calgary in September 1960, 50 years ago next month. Calgary's theatre scene has been utterly transformed since then, and Joyce was not only at the centre of these changes, she was one of the catalysts for change. In a talk that is part tribute and part reminiscence, **Alex Hawkins** remembers fondly his years as an actor and student with Joyce Doolittle in the 1960s.

Meet: Pumphouse Theatre, 2140 Pumphouse Avenue SW

Sunday, August 1

10:30 AM - NOON 7TH AVENUE WEST - MID-CENTURY MODERN AND MORE

From sandstone and brick to brute concrete and curtain walls, 7th Avenue West recalls "mid-century" Calgary and our transition to a modern metropolis. The Bay Parkade, Elveden Centre, the Nexen (Nova) building, Century Gardens, the Planetarium and the Kerby Centre are some of the stops along the way. The new LRT platforms, as the C-Train pushes west, continue the evolutionary spirit. Join the **Calgary Heritage Initiative** and guest speakers as we explore the diversity of 7th Avenue West.

Meet: 7th Avenue and 1st Street SW at The Bay

1:00 - 3:30 PM MYSTERY HISTORY 101 - EDWORTHY PARK

The **Edworthy Park Heritage Society** will reveal little known facts about early pioneer WJ. Tregillus. Then from 2:30 onwards join field naturalist **Gus Yaki** and Society members for a walk through the legacy trees of Edworthy Park. For further information call 403-686-4303.

Meet: Picnic Site 5 (south of the Boothman Bridge and north of the railway tracks) at Edworthy Park; parking at Parkdale Boulevard and Shaganappi Trail NW

2:00 - 3:30 PM UNION CEMETERY TOUR

See Page 7 for details



Monday, August 2

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATIONS AT FORT CALGARY

A full day of Family Fun: interpretive tours, treasure hunt, cartoons, face painting, crafts and games, and much more. Free admission.

Location: *Fort Calgary, 750 - 9th Avenue SE*

11:00 AM WAGONSTAGE PRESENTS "SHOOSHOO AND VLUM"

Join this eccentric set of twins as they try to get to know a new addition to their world named Libby.

Meet: *Barnswest Theatre, Fort Calgary*

1:00 PM HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY

Our windmill, donated by the **Patton Family**, is 100 years old. Come for birthday cake and learn about the windmill and the community garden.

Meet: *The community garden, outdoors at Fort Calgary*

2:00 PM A HISTORY OF ART IN ALBERTA IN THE 20TH CENTURY

Individuality, independence and being true to oneself. These are the resounding characteristics of the visual arts in Alberta of the twentieth century. Popular author and art historian **Nancy Townshend** takes us through the compelling narrative of Alberta's art history in the twentieth century.

Meet: *Barnswest Theatre, Fort Calgary*



Fort Calgary
Photo by Walt DeBoni



11:00 AM FROM MOUNTIES TO METROPOLIS

Join Heritage Park Interpreter **Doug Coats** for a FREE illustrated talk documenting Calgary's development from the whiskey trade to the oil boom, as reflected in the buildings that are now preserved at the Park.

Heritage Park will celebrate Heritage Day from 9:30 am - 5:00 pm. In a spectacular display at approximately 2:00 pm, the Strathcona Mounted Troop, in period uniform, will perform a visually stunning musical ride and a tent pegging demonstration. For these activities inside Heritage Park Gate, paid admission applies.

Meet: *Heritage Park, 1900 Heritage Drive SW. The talk at 11:00 am by Doug Coats is in the free zone at the Orientation Centre in the Canadian Pacific Railway Station near the front entrance to the Park*



**James Short
Cupola**
*Photo by Walt
DeBoni*

Other Events

CITY OF CALGARY CEMETERY TOURS - FREE:

Saturdays and Sundays, June 6 - October 3, 2010 at 2:00-3:30 p.m. Union Cemetery (every Sunday), Burnsland Cemetery (last Saturday of the month) and St. Mary's Pioneer Cemetery (3rd Saturday of the month). Call 311 or visit www.calgary.ca/parks

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 7:00 PM BEV TOSH SPEAKS ON WAR BRIDES AT LOUGHEED HOUSE

Artist **Bev Tosh** gives an up close and personal talk on the inspiring and heart-breaking stories behind her internationally acclaimed exhibit *War Brides*. Guests can tour Lougheed House and view the exhibit. The talk is followed by a Wine and Cheese Reception (cash bar). \$30.00/participant. To book a ticket, call 403-244-6333 for more information.

THURSDAY, JULY 29TH, 7:00 PM BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR OF LOUGHEED HOUSE AND COLLECTIONS

Join Lougheed House Curator **Ian Rogan** in a unique, behind the scenes tour of Lougheed House. Get a glimpse of the lower level collections and learn more about this family and life in Calgary during the late Victorian period. The talk is followed by a Wine and Cheese Reception (cash bar). \$30.00/participant. To book a ticket, call 403-244-6333 for more information.

AUGUST 3 - 12 AERO SPACE MUSEUM OF CALGARY AND SAIT

Special exhibit at the Art Smith Aero Centre; the only flying Lancaster bomber in North America. See website: www.asmac.ab.ca/index.html

CALGARY HERITAGE INITIATIVE SOCIETY

Website for news about Calgary's built heritage: www.calgaryheritage.org/

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