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July 22 - August 1, 2011

Trails & Tales





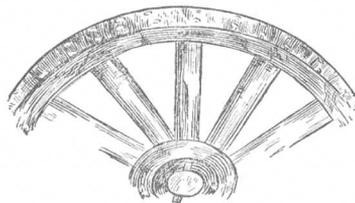
HISTORICAL CROSSWORD

Look for the giant crossword puzzle by Jennifer Prest in the *Calgary Herald* on July 24. Send in your completed copy for a chance to win a variety of prizes donated by local businesses. See the *Calgary Herald* for details.

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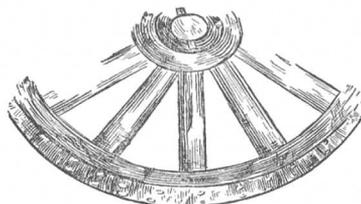
HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK 2011 *TRAILS AND TALES*

Chinook Country Historical Society proudly presents: Historic Calgary Week 2011 - July 22 to August 1. We invite everyone to follow our **Trails and Tales** by attending 60 exciting, informative events.

During these 11 days of summer we'll experience talks, walks, concerts, visits to museums, celebrations for the whole family and a gigantic *Calgary Herald* crossword puzzle contest based on local history. Some milestones are being celebrated; including centennials of City Hall, Bowness, the Old Y and Mount Royal University.

All events are open to the public and, with a few noted exceptions, are FREE. Donations are appreciated, however. Some events require pre-registration because of limited space.

For more information on Historic Calgary Week or the Chinook Country Historical Society, please visit the website www.chinookcountry.org



FRIDAY, JULY 22

All Day SOUTHERN ALBERTA PIONEERS PRESENT: EARLY PIONEERS AND SETTLEMENTS

Join members of the **Southern Alberta Pioneers and Their Descendants** at the recently-designated Calgary historic resource, their 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 MAJOR ALEXANDER BOSWELL STAFFORD: PIONEER, GOLD MINER, BUSINESSMAN, WWI COMMANDER

Learn about this member of an early prominent family in the Lethbridge area from his grandson, *Alexander (Sandy) Dean*.

11:00 am FROM GLASGOW TO GLENBOW: THE WALTER MOODIE STORY

The years from 1890-1920 are described by *Catherine Munn Smith*, great granddaughter of Walter and Janet Moodie.

12:00 pm Bring your picnic lunch and a chair to enjoy the patio and the view

1:00 pm He Sure Knew His Dogies

Walter Wake worked with Pat Burns and on several large ranches in southern Alberta before taking out a homestead southeast of High River. Presented by his grandson, *Dave Wake*.

2:00 pm James Robertson

James Robertson came from the Scottish highlands in 1891 and settled in the Crossfield-Airdrie district. The Robertson family has been in this area for three generations now. Presented by his granddaughter, *Peggy Robertson Barr*.

Meet for all talks above, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm:
*Southern Alberta Pioneers Memorial Building,
3625 - 4th Street SW*



*Parade Passing King Edward Hotel
Glenbow Archives NA-4969-1*

7:00 pm CALGARY'S HISTORIC HOTELS

Hotels have served a vital role in Calgary's society throughout the city's history. Join *Harry Sanders* for a walking tour to historic hotels - both extant and vanished - through the city core.

Meet: *EnCana Place, outside in the plaza
150 - 9th Avenue SW, across 9th Avenue
from the Palliser Hotel*

SATURDAY, JULY 23

9:00 am GLENBOW - RAW MATERIAL OF HISTORY

Little can be known about our past without the collections of libraries and archives. Join Glenbow's Director of Library and Archives, **Doug Cass**, for a look at the holdings of the **Glenbow Library and Archives** and see the rich resources available to everyone interested in studying our heritage.

Pre-register by July 20 at 403-268-4202. Maximum of 20 participants.

Meet: *Glenbow Museum Lobby,*
130 - 9th Avenue SE

10:00 am - 4:00 pm RIDE THROUGH TIME: PATCHWORKS

Lougheed House, National Historic Site, presents *Ride Through Time* - a free, fun for all ages, indoor/outdoor event. This year's theme, *Patchworks - our common threads of history*, celebrates different cultural groups of Calgary, our traditions of handiwork, and Parks Canada's 100th Anniversary. Children can take part in a mapping quest activity with David Thompson, create a take home craft or have a picture taken with the jumbo Parks Canada Beaver. Enjoy tours of Lougheed House and its exhibits, live entertainment including a swing band and a performance by Sandbox Theatre, antique cars and much more. Visit the Art Gallery exhibit *Peaks of the Canadian Rockies*, the *Treasures' Gift Shop* and *The Restaurant at Lougheed House*.

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



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Archives
NA-2315-2**

4:00 pm OLD "Y" CENTRE CENTENARY

The **Old "Y" Centre** is the oldest purpose-built social service facility in Calgary and is a Provincial Historic Resource. Built in 1911 by the YWCA, it provided a temporary home and many services to single women who were new to the city. In the 1970s it was sold to the City of Calgary and since then has housed many non-profit organizations. The Old "Y" Centre will celebrate its centenary with a talk and tour of its impressive Georgian Revival architecture, led by heritage architect **Lorne Simpson**. Afterwards, enjoy a barbecue in the new garden.

Meet: *The Old Y Centre, 223 - 12th Avenue SW*



**Young Women's Christian Association
Glenbow Archives NC--24-13**

7:30 pm CONCERT: PAUL FINKLEMAN - SINGING CALGARY'S HISTORY

Calgary songwriter and entertainer **Paul Finkleman** has performed hundreds of concerts at venues ranging from the Edmonton Folk Festival to the Athlete's Village at the Olympic Games. He's written over 2,000 songs and recorded 11 CDs. The concert is a colourful and engaging song tribute to the characters and legends that comprise Calgary's history. Fun for the whole family.

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

SUNDAY, JULY 24

10:00 am CHINATOWN WALKING TOUR

Visit the **Chinese Cultural Centre** and learn about its beautiful architecture and history. Hear fascinating stories about the first Chinese immigrants who arrived in the mid 1880s, through to the creation of the present Chinatown in the fall of 1910. Wander through Chinatown's back alleys, peek into herbal shops and see the heritage buildings and landmarks. The tour is repeated in the afternoon and on July 26. Tours in Mandarin and Cantonese on July 27.

Pre-register at 403-262-5071.
Maximum 12 people per tour.

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

10:00 am OLD JEWISH CEMETERY

Calgary's Jewish community dates back to 1889, and the old Jewish graveyard on Cemetery Hill is its oldest institution. Join **Harry Sanders** of the **Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta** for a tour of the cemetery and an introduction to Jewish burial and mourning customs.

Meet: *30 Avenue SW near Erlton Street, at gates*

2:00 pm UNION CEMETERY

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 www.calgary.ca/parks

Meet: *28th Avenue and Spiller Road SE - at the Galloway House on the east side of the cemetery. Vehicle access through entrance off Spiller Road*

2:00 pm CHINATOWN WALKING TOUR

See Page 6 for details.

3:00 pm ST. VLADIMIR'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Ukrainians play an important part in Calgary's heritage. Come to **St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church** for a tour of the beautiful church with its Byzantine iconography, and a visit to the Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Calgary Collection. Watch a short film on the art of Ukrainian egg decoration.

Meet: *404 Meredith Road NE, meet inside the church. Parking in front and rear of church. Watch out for one-way streets!*

7:00 pm MID-CENTURY MODERN AND MORE

From brick to brute concrete and curtain walls, the west end of downtown recalls mid-century Calgary and our transition from a small prairie city to a modern metropolis built on oil and gas wealth. The post-war Barron Building, the Elveden Centre 'superblock', the concrete waterfall landscape of Century Gardens, the striking Nova (Nexen) building, the landmark Centennial Planetarium and the venerable Kerby Centre will be some of the stops along the way. Join the **Calgary Heritage Initiative** and guest speakers as we explore the history and architecture of west downtown.

Meet: *in front of 607 - 8th Street SW, building across from the Uptown Theatre*



**Barron Building,
May 1956**

**Glenbow Archives
NA-4476-102**

MONDAY, JULY 25

9:30 am CELEBRATION OF MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY'S 100 YEARS: OUR PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

Come and learn about our history exploring our stories, art, and architecture. Help create a piece of our future with presenters *Jen Dunne and Lara Unsworth*. After the presentation, attendees may help create a piece of art that will be displayed in the University in the fall and put in the centennial time capsule. Door prizes will include copies of *Catch the Gleam: Mount Royal, From College to University, 1910-2009* by Donald Baker.

Meet: 1st floor, Bissett School for Business (EB1120), east side of campus, Mount Royal University. Parking is free on the Mount Royal campus for Historic Calgary Week participants

12:00 pm THE ELBOW RIVER AND THE WATERWORKS QUESTION

Historian *John Gilpin* will discuss the role of the Elbow River in providing Calgary with a water supply. The effort to connect the waterworks system to the Elbow River began in 1906 but would not prove successful until spring 1933 when the Glenmore Waterworks complex went into operation. The engineering, economics and politics of the Glenmore project along with its long term impact on Calgary will be emphasized.

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



Mount Royal College 1930
Glenbow Archives NA-554-25

2:00 pm CALGARY STAMPEDE RANCH

The Calgary Stampede Ranch started in 1961 with 50 mares. Today more than 400 bucking horses including 70 broodmares live at the ranch which covers about 22,000 acres of land broken into 14 different pastures outside of Hanna, Alberta. *Catherine Laycock* will describe how the "Born to Buck" breeding program has been carefully managed over the last 50 years. The Calgary Stampede is one of the very few rodeos in the world with a registered horse brand of its own, the brand C standing S on the left shoulder.

Meet: Stampede Park, People Centre,
Legend Room; 2402 - 2A Street SE
(across from Erlton LRT Station)

4:00 pm WEST CONNAUGHT-BELTLINE TOUR

Sandstone schools, impressive churches, historic commercial areas, a scattering of century-old houses and other landmarks recall the history of this Beltline neighbourhood before it was recently overtaken by high rises. Starting at the restored 1908 Central Collegiate Institute, the new home of the Calgary Board of Education, we'll wend our way westward to the Calgary Lawn Bowling Club, where club members will relate its history. Join the **Calgary Heritage Initiative** and guest speakers for this stroll through west Connaught.

Meet: Carl Safran Centre, 13th Avenue SW
between 8th and 9th Street, in front

7:00 pm HANDIWORK, HISTORY AND HORTICULTURE

Tour the Lougheed House exhibits and gardens with *Cassie Cummings*, Archivist and *Marie Gattinger*, Head Gardener.

Meet: Lougheed House, 707 - 13th Avenue SW

TUESDAY, JULY 26

10:00 am STEPHEN AVENUE THEATRES

Back in the 1940s and 1950s Stephen Avenue was ablaze with the marquees of at least half a dozen Motion Picture Theatres. From the Hitching Post to the Capitol, going to the movies was the thing to do on a Saturday night. Learn about these now forgotten motion picture palaces from *Ruth Manning*.

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

10:00 AM CHINATOWN WALKING TOUR

See Page 6 for details.

12:00 PM CONCERT: ALBERTA'S STORY IN SONG WITH BARRY LUFT AND TIM ROGERS

Barry Luft and *Tim Rogers* tell Alberta's story through song. They provide unique glimpses into the triumphs and tribulations of southern Alberta pioneers as they forged this great province. Barry and Tim have a combined 80 years of performing experience. Rogers' research into Alberta musical traditions and Luft's multi-instrumental talents combine to infuse this wonderful music with vitality and liveliness.

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

1:30 pm CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

Central United Church has been on the corner of 1st Street and 7th Avenue for over 107 years and has a very diverse and rich history in the city of Calgary. Come and hear *Bill Moore*, a long time member of Central, tell Central's great history through stories and pictures.

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

2:00 pm CHINATOWN WALKING TOUR

See Page 6 for details.

4:00 pm MOUNT ROYAL HOMES

The Mount Royal area is rich in history, with over 80 houses listed on the City of Calgary's Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources. The **Calgary Heritage Authority** will sponsor a walking tour of some of these properties. Prepare for a long walk and bring water.

*Meet: Earl Grey School,
845 Hillcrest Avenue SW*

7:00 pm A LIBRARY IS BORN

Calgary author *Brian Brennan* previews his forthcoming centennial history of the Calgary Public Library with a talk about the beginnings of the Library. Tour the historic features of the **Memorial Park Library**. Learn about Annie Davidson who spearheaded the petition for a library, but was not permitted to sign it because women could not be registered as electors. Hear the story of the clock shipped from Scotland by former reference librarian Margaret Kennedy.

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

7:00 pm GENEALOGY 101 - GETTING STARTED

Interested in researching your family history? We can help. Enjoy a visual presentation on how you can get started exploring your 'roots'. After, tour our library and view our resources which include books, journals, cemetery transcriptions and more. Knowledgeable people will be on hand to answer your questions.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

10:00 am CITY HALL

Step into History with **Clint Robertson**, City Heritage Planner. Tour Calgary's sandstone City Hall, officially opened by federal leader of the opposition Sir Robert L. Borden on June 26, 1911, four months before he became Canada's eighth prime minister. Learn about the building's distinct architectural features and the changes that have taken place during the past one hundred years by walking through this historic building and visiting **The City's Archives**.

Pre-register by July 20 at 403-268-8180. Maximum of 40 people.

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

10:00 am CHINATOWN WALKING TOUR IN MANDARIN

See Page 6 for details.

10:30 am 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. Join one of Heritage Park's Educational Interpreters for a guided walk 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 to the Park, in the free zone.*

City Hall
Glenbow Archives
NA-913-3



12:00 pm WILLIAM L. MCKNIGHT

Richard de Boer will tell you about Calgary's Pilot Officer William L. McKnight DFC and Bar, for whom McKnight Blvd is named. During the legendary Battle of Britain in 1940, McKnight became Canada's second ace of WWII. He flew with the famous 242 Squadron of the Royal Air Force, headed by the 'legless' ace Squadron Leader (later Sir) Douglas Bader. The artwork with which McKnight decorated his Hawker Hurricane fighter plane has become immortalized in model kits and numerous paintings. Hear about the woman who, 65 years after McKnight disappeared, learned of his secret love for her. The Calgary Mosquito Aircraft Society aims to restore the City owned Hawker Hurricane in tribute to McKnight.

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

2:00 pm CHINATOWN WALKING TOUR IN CANTONESE

See Page 6 for details.

2:00 pm MILITARY MUSEUMS

The Military Museums showcases two of its most interesting and interactive component museums, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Regimental Museum and the Air Force Museum of Alberta. Included in the guided tours will be a new exhibit on Afghanistan, as well as new videos related to air force history.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

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6:00 pm LEST WE FORGET

Enjoy a multimedia presentation of the amazing collection of Calgary military resources from the **Community Heritage and Family History Collection** at the Central Library. These resources will be used to illustrate the lives and experiences of early citizens of Calgary such as Alexander Calhoun.

Meet: *Central Library, 616 Macleod Trail SE,
Lower Level Meeting Room 2*

7:00 pm BUILDINGS OF A BYGONE ERA

Many people have come to regard **Heritage Park** as a 'surrogate home town' that preserves the appearance of a bygone era. This architectural walking tour of the original Heritage Park will introduce participants to various building types and styles dating from the settlement period of the Prairie region. We will share fascinating stories of the people and influences behind the buildings.

Pre-register at 403-268-8500 for this free program. Maximum 25 people.

Meet: *Heritage Park, 1900 Heritage Drive SW
Participants may drive into the Park.
Please enter via the Security Gate below
the clock tower*

7:30 pm AERO SPACE MUSEUM

What do you do when you are a Lancaster Bomber Pilot and you have survived WWII? You are now home and you simply can't forget that a huge reason you made it back is because of the crew you flew with. Find out what notable Calgarian Ronnie Jenkins did and discover how Nose Art and a gesture of gratitude still have impact today.

Meet: *Aero Space Museum of Calgary,
4629 McCall Way NE*

THURSDAY, JULY 28

10:00 am FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM

Ignite! Discover! Explore! Established in 1986, the Firefighters Museum of Calgary is home to an extensive collection of firefighting equipment from the inception of the Calgary Fire Department until now. Journey back in time with our 1929 Magirus Ulmaid Aerial then jump ahead to the 1940s with the Atlas Life Saving Machine. There is something for everyone on this tour from antique auto aficionados to avid historians.

Meet: *Firefighters Museum of Calgary,
4124 - 11th Street SE*

12:00 pm CALGARY'S GRAND YEAR - 1912

Early Calgary's first 'big boom' years were exciting and dynamic! Outstanding landmarks were built from 1910 to 1912: Old City Hall, Central Memorial Library, Lougheed Building and Grand Theatre. Schools and influential organizations were founded: YWCA, Women's Canadian Club, Mount Royal College, the first University classes offered in Calgary and Calgary's First Stampede. In 1911, the One Hundred Thousand Club reported that Calgary had tripled its size in just two years to 36 square miles. In 1912, the City commissioned the Mawson Plan, a master plan for Calgary in the 20th century which was never implemented. **Don Smith**, Professor Emeritus of History at University of Calgary, illustrates and re-creates the excitement of Calgary's first boom time.

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



Hawker Hurricane

Glenbow Archives PA-3458-6

2:00 pm CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

A tour of the Anglican Cathedral Church of the Redeemer offers a remarkable capsule of Calgary history, commemorating many of the people and events significant to the struggles and growth of the city and the nation. There are many artefacts which bear testament to peoples' enabling faith from Bishop Pinkham's time in 1884, to the present day. The many stained glass windows include The Ascension of Christ windows, The Sistine Madonna, the Pioneer Tribute window, The Irish windows, the Sanctuary windows and the Lady Chapel windows. The Rose Garden on the south side lawn was planted to mark the 2005 centenary of the present building.

Meet: *Cathedral Church of the Redeemer,
218 - 7th Avenue SE*

4:00pm CALGARY SKI CLUB

Author and historian **David Mittelstadt** will talk about the history of the Calgary Ski Club. Calgary's pioneer skiers and their club were instrumental in establishing the sport both here and in the Bow Valley. From ski-jumping competitions in Elbow Park to exploring remote mountain glaciers, the history of the Calgary Ski Club is also the history of skiing in southern Alberta

Meet: *Central Library, 616 Macleod Trail SE,
Meeting Room 1*



Lobby of Grand Theatre

Glenbow Archives NA- 1469-30

THURSDAY, JULY 28 CONT.

7:00 pm ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF STAMPEDE

A century ago the romance of the west was experienced across North America and Europe by millions of people who were enthralled by the Wild West shows that celebrated western heritage and culture. The first Stampede in 1912 crystallized the energy, optimism and spirit of that era. Learn about the history of the Calgary Stampede from its earliest days and see how the founders were able to capture the public imagination and create an event that has become synonymous with local culture.

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

7:00 pm HERE'S LOOKING UP YOUR ADDRESS

Who am I? Where did I come from? By tracing your family history you can find the answers. Our visual presentation will teach you the basic steps to getting started on your family tree research. After, browse our library, view our many resources and speak with experienced people who will be happy to answer your questions.

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

7:00 pm COCKTAILS WITH THE CURATOR

Ian Rogan, Lougheed House Curator, will speak. Tickets for this event cost \$20. Call 403-244-6333 to purchase tickets or for details

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



*Chuckwagon Races, ca. 1950
Glenbow Archives NB-48-3*

FRIDAY, JULY 29

8:30 am TALES FROM MILLIONAIRE HILL: HISTORICAL GLENBOW RANCH PROVINCIAL PARK

Explore the rich and diverse history of Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park on a long walking tour of one of Alberta's newest Provincial Parks. Travel back in time to the early days of ranching; learn about the thriving industry at Glenbow Quarry (a sandstone source for Alberta's Legislature) and the vibrant Glenbow Village; and hear stories of the people who made the valley their home.

Pre-registration is required; no drop-ins. Maximum 15 people. Phone 403-398-3763 or provide your name, email, and phone number via email at experienceglenbow@grp.ca (note program #110729ARGHCY).

Find out where to meet when you register.

10:00 am OUR MUSICAL PAST

Join music historian **Bob Pearson** as one of Calgary's cultural treasures is revealed. The Cantos Music Foundation has over two hundred musical instruments on display; each represents a powerful link to our musical heritage. Listen to the music, hear the stories and even take part in a game of name that tune, the Historic Calgary Week edition.

Pre-register online at <http://cantos.ca/ourmusicalpast> or 403-543-5115.

Maximum 25 people per tour. The tour is repeated in the afternoon.

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

Shack of worker at Glenbow Quarry

*Glenbow Archives
NA-1025-2*



12:00 pm WHAT'S THE STORY BENEATH GLENBOW TOWN AND QUARRY? 1910 - 2010

Located within the recently created Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park west of Calgary, the important Glenbow sandstone quarry dates back to 1909-1912. The village there is a forgotten ghost town, but Eric Harvie gave its name to the renowned Glenbow Museum. **Brian Vivian** will describe what the **Archaeological Society of Alberta - Calgary Centre** is finding out about this important turn of the century industrial complex and what life was like in Glenbow town and Glenbow quarry.

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

1:30 pm OUR MUSICAL PAST

See Page 20 for details.

2:00 pm BRICKMAKERS OF EDWORTHY PARK

Join the **Edworthy Park Heritage Society** for a talk about the brickmakers of Edworthy Park. For information, phone 403-686-4303.

Meet: *at Picnic Site #5 south of the Bow River,
north of the railway tracks, just east
(bordering) the regional pathway*



Stone Quarry at Glenbow

*Glenbow Archives
NA-1025-1*

SATURDAY, JULY 30

10:30 am HERITAGE WALKING TOUR OF HEXTALL HOMES

The Hextall Estate Homes in Bowness were developed in the early 1900s by John Hextall, a British lawyer and real estate developer. Tour guide **Dr. Judith Barge** will help you gain an appreciation of the history and heritage of Hextall's homes. Brochures with photos of the homes will be available.

Meet: 8331 - 48th Avenue NW

2:00 pm GORDON GIBBS AND THEATRE IN CALGARY

Gordon Gibbs was one of Workshop 14's most prolific theatre directors in the 1950s. **Alex Hawkins**, from the U of A Department of Drama, tells his story, with pictures.

Meet: Central Library, 616 Macleod Trail SE,
Meeting Room 1

2:00 pm OKOTOKS HERITAGE WALK

Join **Karen Peters** of the Okotoks and District Historical Society on a guided tour of historic downtown Okotoks. Discover the history of the buildings within the downtown core and the fascinating characters who lived and worked there. For further information, call the Okotoks Museum and Archives, 403-938-8969.

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

2:00 pm BURNSLAND CEMETERY

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 see www.calgary.ca/parks

Meet: 28th Avenue and Spiller Road SE;
at the Galloway House, on the east side of
the cemetery. Vehicle access through
entrance off Spiller Road

Saturday AM Historic Tour of High River

For information, please call 403-652-7156

SUNDAY, JULY 31

9:00 am EAST VILLAGE TOUR

Join **Clayton Buck** and friends to tour Calgary's oldest, newest, coolest, warmest revitalized community, with a history that ranges from tepee rings that are 3,000-4,000 years old to the future development that will preserve and incorporate some of the area's historic buildings.

Meet: Simmons Building (Simmons Factory Warehouse), 618 Confluence Way SE; connects with 6th Avenue SE and 5th Street SE and is at the east end of Riverfront Avenue SE

1:30 pm MCDUGALL CHURCH

Come and visit the first church in southern Alberta, which was the centre of Morleyville. The McDougall Church was built by the McDougall missionary family and the Stoney who had welcomed them. Learn how the McDougall Stoney Mission came to be, and take the interpretive trail that leads to the remains of the Mission house.

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

2:00 pm UNION CEMETERY

See Page 6 for details



8th Avenue & Centre Street looking East
Glenbow Archives NA- 644-9

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

“HERITAGE DAY”

11:00 am - 4:00 pm **HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATIONS
AT FORT CALGARY**

A full day of Family Fun, including interpretive tours, treasure hunt, crafts, games and much more. **FREE ADMISSION**

Have you ever wondered how to start finding out about the life and times of your parents, grandparents or great grandparents? **The Alberta Family Histories Society**, on site from 11 am until 4 pm, can offer you the basic documents, show you how many resources are around us, and provide guidelines on using the internet for family research. For more information, visit <http://www.afhs.ab.ca/>

11:00 am **WAGONSTAGE PRESENTS**

“The Adventures of Don Marcos Sebastian Guevara Fantastico”: A talking squirrel named Don Marcos and a shy young girl named Katherine join forces to defeat the school bullies. With a shared love of adventure, they discover that dreamers all speak the same language.

2:00 pm **ARITHA VAN HERK**

Author **Aritha van Herk**: Aritha’s non-fiction work has focused on the history of Alberta, with *Mavericks: an Incurable History of Alberta*, winner of the Grant MacEwan Author’s Award. *Mavericks* inspired a permanent award-winning exhibition by the same name at Calgary’s Glenbow Museum. *Audacious and Adamant: the Story of Maverick Alberta* was published to correspond with the *Mavericks* Exhibition.

Meet: 750 - 9th Avenue SE

For more up-to-date information, visit www.fortcalgary.com

11:00 am **FROM MOUNTIES TO METROPOLIS**

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

Meet: Orientation Centre in the Canadian Pacific Railway Station near the front entrance to Heritage Park, 1900 Heritage Drive SW

Following the talk, you can enter **Heritage Park Historical Village** (paid admission applies) to explore these buildings up close and enjoy special Heritage Day programming.

ALSO DURING THE LONG WEEKEND

July 29 - 31 BOWNESS HOMECOMING WEEKEND; part of the year-long centennial celebrations. See www.mybowness.com/community-events/july/bowness-homecoming-weekend

July 30 INGLEWOOD SUNFEST STREET FESTIVAL; part of the Calgary Fringe Festival July 29-August 6. See www.inglewoodsunfest.com/main

July 30 - August 1 COCHRANE RANCHE DAYS Celebrate 130 years of the Cochrane Ranche with your friends and family. See www.cochrane.ca

CEMETERY TOURS

From June 5 to October 2, **The City of Calgary** has volunteer guides leading tours of the Union, Burnsland and St. Mary’s Pioneer cemeteries. Call 311 or see www.calgary.ca/parks

HISTORIC TOURS OF HIGH RIVER

Discover historic downtown High River in a one hour tour on some Saturday mornings this summer. Visit historic buildings and the downtown murals. Hear about the restoration of the Museum of the Highwood since last summer’s fire. Call 403-652-7156 for more information