

**25th
Anniversary
Edition**

HISTORIC CALGARY

WEEK 2015

July 23 - August 3

(Detailed descriptions July 23 - 28)



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**The Past
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The Present

**Chinook Country
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City of Calgary Events Services - committed to providing ongoing educational support to event organizers, The City's Event Services Team provides a one-stop approach for festivals and events that take place on City land.



The 10-year **Strong Neighbourhoods Initiative** began in 2010. This citizen-centric, resident-led approach to strengthening neighbourhoods encourages residents to actively seek ways to work with The City to make the kind of neighbourhood everyone wants to move to.

City of Calgary Wards Community Events Fund



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OUR VOLUNTEERS

Chinook Country Historical Society thanks our many dedicated Volunteers, who have kept Historic Calgary Week going into its 25th year. We also thank our Partners, whose own volunteers and staff add so much to this celebration.

COVER IMAGE

Composite of two photographs taken 100 years apart
Front cover: ca. 1912 - Provincial Normal School, Calgary
Courtesy Glenbow Archives PD-322-8
Back cover: 2013 - McDougall Centre, Calgary
Photo and composite courtesy Walt DeBoni

SUPPORTERS

The Calgary Herald continues to promote Historic Calgary Week by supporting the Historical Crossword Puzzle and by publishing feature articles on HCW programs and listing upcoming daily events.



Glenbow

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

The King's Own Calgary Regiment was formed in 1910 and was involved in both WWI and WWII. More recently it took part in UN and NATO peacekeeping missions. The 50th Battalion was mobilized in November 1914 and trained at Sarcee Camp.



The support of Calgary Public Library has been crucial in planning and executing HCW 2015. In particular, the Local History Room of the downtown library is a wonderful source of information and inspiration.



*Looking to the future. The New Central Library
Photo Courtesy of Calgary Municipal Land Corporation*

PARTNERS AND FRIENDS

Chinook Country Historical Society would like to thank our generous partners and friends for their contributions.

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- Alberta Champions Society*
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- Bearspaw Historical Society*
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- Calgary Public Library, Local History*
- Calgary Stampede*
- Canada's Sports Hall of Fame*
- Canadian Aviation Historical Society, Calgary Chapter*
- Central United Church*
- Christ Church, Millarville*
- City of Calgary, Corporate Records, Archives*
- City of Calgary, Parks*
- Cliff Bungalow-Mission Community Association*
- Cochrane Ecological Institute*
- Colombian Consulate at Nellie McClung House*
- Edworthy Park Heritage Society*
- Fairmont Palliser Hotel*
- Firefighters Museum of Calgary*
- Fort Calgary Historic Park*
- Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society*
- Friends of Reader Rock Garden Society*
- Glenbow Library and Archives*
- Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation*
- Grace Presbyterian Church*
- Heritage Park Historical Village*
- Heritage Property Corporation*
- Historical Society of Alberta*
- Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta*
- King's Own Calgary Regiment*
- Lougheed House*
- Masters Gallery*
- McDougall Memorial Church*
- Military Museums*
- Millarville Racing and Agricultural Society*
- National Music Centre*
- Okotoks and District Historical Society*
- Petroleum History Society*
- Scarboro United Church*
- Southern Alberta Pioneers and Their Descendants*
- Wildwood Community Association*
- YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre*

HCW 25TH ANNIVERSARY

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

CHILDREN'S HISTORY BOOK PROJECT

In commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of HCW, an age-appropriate history book is being published for children. We expect the first volume to be available in the late fall of 2015.

This children's book, geared to engage 8-12 year olds, shares important and interesting people, places and events of Calgary's past through the adventurous eyes of children. More than 20 local historians and authors have contributed exciting chapters for this book. Each chapter will have family-friendly activities and suggested further reading to enhance appreciation of our history.

Our plans are to distribute books to elementary schools and public libraries. The book will be available for sale at CCHS program events and in local bookstores as well.

HCW FOREVER FUND

Chinook Country Historical Society has established the "*Historic Calgary Week Forever Fund*", to assist in funding Historic Calgary Week in future years. This fund has been established at and administered by The Calgary Foundation to provide annual revenue to pay a portion of the cost of sponsoring Historic Calgary Week.

Our goal is to raise a principal amount of at least \$50,000 for this fund. To June 1, 2015, a total of \$14,000 has been raised including a foundational funding contribution of \$3,000 from the Historical Society of Alberta and \$6,000 from Chinook Country Historical Society.

Your donation to this fund will help us bring Historic Calgary Week to you in the future. 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 Fund.

For more information on the HCW Forever Fund, ask for a pamphlet from a volunteer at an HCW 2015 event or go to our website at www.chinookcountry.org/HCWForeverFund

*Costigan house built in 1895 at 1 Street and 17 Avenue SW,
moved to 219 - 17 Avenue SW in August 1928
Col. Samuel B. Steele once lived in this house
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-2186-10*

25TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS

CALGARY REMEMBERED

Take some prairie dust, add some oil, and throw in a hearty "yahoo" and you have the ingredients for what became the fastest growing city in Canada. Calgary, Alberta has been home to generations of optimists ... where the impossible just takes a little bit longer to accomplish!

So goes the tagline of a KSPS/PBS documentary aired in 1998. Watch the video and participate in a panel discussion that will follow. See our history in a different light and explore how we can build on the successes of the past in creating the Calgary of the future. This event will be presented on July 23rd at 6:30 pm in the John Dutton Theatre of the Central Library.

After viewing the video, panelists **Diane Jones Konihowski**, **Andrew Mosker** and **Gian-Carlo Carra** will outline their visions of the future of our city. The panel discussion will be moderated by **Bill Ptacek**. See page 2 for a full description.

HISTORY HUNT

The first Historic Calgary Week in 1991 featured a History Hunt. Participate in the "**Historic Calgary Week 25th Anniversary History Hunt**" and find some hidden history nuggets throughout Calgary. **David Peyto**, local historian and walker, assembled questions about Calgary's written history that you can answer without looking in a book. Participants will hunt for bridges, cornerstones, sidewalk stamps, address signs, etc. in some of Calgary's older communities. Entry forms will be available prior to HCW on July 17th on the website. Forms must be mailed to the CCHS office, postmarked by August 17th to be eligible for the prize draw.

SALUTE TO THE STONES OF SIGNAL HILL

Although the Stones were placed in gigantic numbers on Signal Hill 100 years ago, in Calgary's SW, few people know the story behind their significance. What do they mean, who placed them and why? **Take A Pilgrimage** is a unique, two-part, historical, event about Sarcee Camp, the sacrifices of our troops and the Stones of Signal Hill. It begins with a concert by **Phyllis Wheaton** and her band and will be followed by a community walk up the pathways of Signal Hill.

Don't miss this once in a lifetime centennial event proudly presented by Historic Calgary Week, King's Own Calgary Regiment, RioCan, The City of Calgary and Veterans Affairs. See page 9 for a full description.

HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK

THE FUTURE OF THE PAST AND THE PRESENT: PRESERVING AND BUILDING ON THE ELEMENTS OF CALGARY'S PAST THAT MADE US GREAT

Chinook Country Historical Society proudly presents the 25th annual Historic Calgary Week from July 23rd through August 3rd. In this silver anniversary edition, we will reflect on that which has made Calgary and Alberta such a dynamic and progressive force within Canada. As we look to the future, what is it from our past and our present that we should preserve in order to continue to grow in the future? What is behind the "Spirit of the West"? What is the role of sports, arts, architecture and culture in a successful city? What role does government play in city-building? Join us at our keynote presentation on July 23rd where we will explore these issues as well as the events presented during the following 11 days.

Celebrate our 25th Anniversary with us as we present over 60 events of historical interest. Come to talks, walks, concerts, family events, museum and community visits. Complete the historical crossword puzzle found in the Calgary Herald. Discover the historical treasures of our city in our History Hunt.



All events are open to the public and, with few exceptions, 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 which was formed in 1907 by an act of the Alberta Legislature.

HISTORICAL CROSSWORD

Look for the special 25th Anniversary, giant crossword puzzle by **Jennifer Prest** in the Calgary Herald on Friday, July 24th. Send in your completed copy for a chance to win a variety of prizes. See the Calgary Herald for details.

The crossword will also be available on July 24th as a PDF on the Chinook Country Historical Society website at www.chinookcountry.org

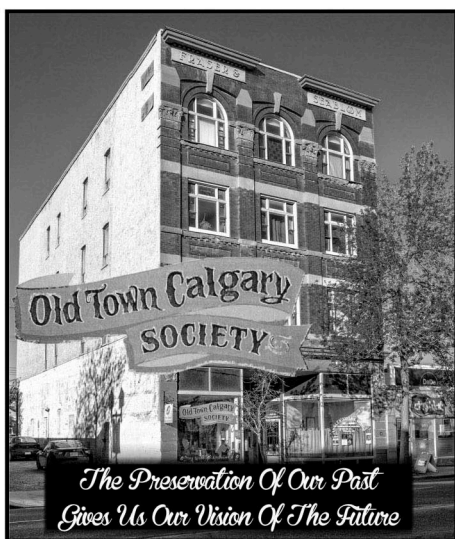
THURSDAY, JULY 23

6:30-9:00 pm **CALGARY REMEMBERED**

Calgary's amazing history, from the arrival of the NWMP in 1875 through to the 21st century, is filled with events and personal stories that have shaped one of Canada's most dynamic cities. Join us as we relive this history as depicted in the hour long KSPS/PBS video *Calgary Remembered* narrated by Calgary born musician James Keelaghan. After the video, a panel discussion will explore how we can build on the successes of the past and maintain the can-do attitude key to our success.

Diane Jones Konihowski, three time Olympian, will be joined on the panel by **Andrew Mosker**, CEO of the National Music Centre, and **Gian-Carlo Carra**, Councillor Ward 9 for The City of Calgary. The panel will explore the role of sports, arts, architecture, music and government in promoting, developing and maintaining the spirit that makes us great. **Bill Ptacek**, CEO of Calgary Public Library will moderate the panel discussion.

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



The Old Town Calgary Society dedicated to preserving our history, had office space at 1331 - 9 Avenue SE in 1991. Logo and slogan appeared in the Society's letterhead. Fraser and Seabloom Block built in 1912, photo 2015. Photo montage courtesy of Walt DeBoni

FRIDAY, JULY 24

9:45 am-3:30 pm THE SOUTHERN ALBERTA PIONEERS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

The Southern Alberta Pioneers and Their Descendants welcome you to the historic log building in Parkhill dedicated to those who arrived in southern Alberta prior to 1891.

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

9:45 am HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK OPENING CEREMONIES

Hosted by **Joan Davis** and **David Ballard**

10:00 am STANDISH FAMILY

William and Ellen Maria Standish and their young family arrived in Calgary in 1886, eventually settling in Priddis, in the foothill area SW of Calgary. Join great granddaughter, **Anne Fitzpatrick** as she details their history of strength and endurance in many aspects of pioneer life - joy and laughter in the midst of hard work and many trials.

11:00 am JOHN LAURIE

Calgary High School teacher John Laurie (1899-1959) contributed greatly to the advancement of social justice in Alberta in the 1940s and 1950s. As the unpaid secretary of the Indian Association of Alberta, he fought to improve the living conditions of the First Nations. This illustrated talk presented by **Don Smith**, Professor Emeritus of History, University of Calgary, celebrates John Laurie's life of extraordinary service to others.

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 ICELANDERS ON THE PRAIRIE: A FEAST OF SAGA AND POETRY

Karen Gummo's great grandfather Ofeigur Sigurdsson and his good friend and beloved poet Stephan G. Stephansson came with their young families to Calgary in 1889. Then, by foot, to settle at the Icelandic community of Tindastoll (later Markerville) northwest of Innisfail. Karen reflects on their journeys.

2:00 pm BILL PEYTO: A BANFF PIONEER, GUIDE, SOLDIER AND PARK WARDEN

David Peyto presents the fascinating life of his great uncle. Bill Peyto came to Canada from Kent, England in 1887. Peyto Lake and Peyto Glacier in Banff National Park are named after Bill.

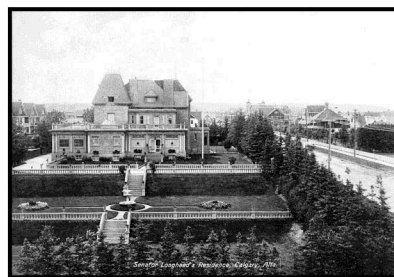


*Ebenezer William (Bill) Peyto at home, Banff, n.d.
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-573-1*

7:00-8:00 pm LOUGHEED HOUSE GARDEN TOUR

Celebrate the Lougheed House's 10 year anniversary since full restoration. The gardens were rejuvenated starting in 2003 and completed in 2004. There is a pictorial history of the evolution of these beautiful spaces and this year they have recreated their favorite designs from the last 12 years. Each garden will have a sign indicating the year it first appeared. A delightful tour led by Head Gardener **Marie Gattinger**.

Meet: *Lougheed House, 707 - 13 Avenue SW,
meet on the west side of the house.*



*Lougheed House ca 1910s
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-4441-2*

SATURDAY, JULY 25

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

Join **Shari Peyerl**, from the Archaeological Society of Alberta (Calgary Centre), to explore Glenbow Village and the Workers' Quarters. Although the town has long since disappeared the stories of the families who lived, worked and thrived there provide great insight into the conditions of quarry workers in the early 1900s and the challenges faced by Alberta's early residents. This area is protected under Ministerial Closure. The tour will allow 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: \$20.00 per person for transportation to the townsite. No drop-ins.** Maximum 18 people. Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Meet: *Location revealed at time of registration*

10:00-11:00 am CHRIST CHURCH AT MILLARVILLE

This unique log church, where worship is conducted every Sunday, was built in 1896 using upright log construction and sandstone foundation. Local historians lead a tour of the historic Christ Church (still containing its original furnishings) and Cemetery. The bell was donated by the Hudson's Bay Company, and local artist Ross Weaver sculpted the Crucifixion Statue.

Meet: *Christ Church, south of Calgary, west on Hwy 22X for 23 km, south on Hwy 22 for 13 km, east on Hwy 549 for 8 km (just past the corner for the Millarville Racetrack).*

11:00 am-1:00 pm BRICKS, BUSINESS AND BOWNESS – THE HISTORY OF W.J. TREGILLUS

Please join us as **Robert Tregillus** visits Calgary to talk about his great-grandfather, W.J. Tregillus, prominent Calgary businessman, alderman, rancher and brick plant operator. Rob's talk will include his great-grandfather's brick operation just west of Edworthy Park and "W.J.'s" Bowness and Rosscarrock Ranches. Sponsored by: Edworthy Park Heritage Society.

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

11:15 am-12:15 pm MILLARVILLE RACING AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Join local historians and experience the 108-year history of the Millarville Racing and Agricultural Society, one of Alberta's oldest community organizations. View fair monuments and visit the Millarville cottonwood - an Alberta Heritage Tree. See historic artifacts in the Racetrack Hall.

Meet: *Millarville Racing and Agricultural Society, south of Calgary, west on 22X for 23 km, south on Hwy 22 for 13 km, east on Hwy 549 for 1.6 km, south on Range Road 30, at flag pole in the infield.*

Millarville Farmers' Market hours: 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Note: \$3.00 parking fee per car

The 19th Annual Millarville Rodeo starts at 1:00 pm. Tickets available at the grounds. Afterwards shop and have lunch at the Millarville Farmers' Market.



*Millarville Cart Race, July 1954
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-5600-7827a*

2:00-3:30 pm OKOTOKS CEMETERY TOUR

Join **Karen Peters** of the Okotoks and District Historical Society for a free 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.*

SATURDAY, JULY 25 (cont.)

3:00-4:30 pm ALBERTA'S CHAMPIONS: LEARNING FROM THE PAST - BUILDING A STRONG FUTURE

Join **Alberta Champions Society** on a walk to two "Fields of Fame" which include stainless steel monuments featuring local individuals who made significant lifetime contributions to our community. The next "Field" will be behind McDougall Centre. Learn about the stories of past champions and share the inspirations of a young Calgarian who won our essay contest.

Meet: *Knox United Church, 506 - 4 Street SW by the door near the SW corner of the building (inside if inclement weather)*

3:00-6:00 pm CLIFF BUNGALOW-MISSION: HISTORY BOOK LAUNCH AND OPEN HOUSE

The proud communities of Cliff Bungalow and Mission share their historic beginnings. From the founding of Notre Dame de la Paix Mission in 1875, the incorporation of Rouleauville Village in 1899 and then annexation by Calgary in 1907 you'll see remarkable displays and photos. St. Mary's Cathedral, Holy Cross Hospital, Western Canada College and St. Mary's High Schools all had their beginnings here. Family stories, personalities and community developments up to contemporary times will be included.

Meet: *Cliff Bungalow-Mission Community Centre, 2201 Cliff Street SW*



*Costigan house built in 1895 at 1 Street and 17 Avenue SW, moved to 219 - 17 Avenue SW in August 1928
Col. Samuel B. Steele once lived in this house
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-2186-10*

**NB:
BOOK LAUNCH
EVENT CANCELED**

SUNDAY, JULY 26

10:00 am-12:15 pm **PETROLEUM HISTORY SOCIETY WALK**

The petroleum industry is an integral part of Calgary's past and present. Its core is rich in history. Globally, downtown Calgary's concentration of operating and service companies is unique, providing a foundation for this vibrant sector of our economy. Petroleum History Society volunteers lead a stroll past buildings that echo the ever-evolving history of petroleum companies and other institutions. Learn about the organizations and the accomplishments of their owners and employees.

Meet: *Outside the 9 Avenue entrance to the base of the Calgary Tower, 101 - 9 Avenue SW*

1:00-3:00 pm **READER ROCK GARDEN TOUR**

Stroll through the Reader Rock Garden with The Friends of Reader Rock Garden Society. Guided tours describe the history of the garden development and the many species of plants on-site. Used gardening books will be for sale. Admission and parking are free. Information is available at www.readerrock.com or email Diane for more details at info@readerrock.com.

Meet: *Reader Rock Garden, 325 - 25 Avenue SE, corner of 25 Avenue and Macleod Trail SE, near the Ertlon CTrain Station*



*William R. Reader's house and garden, n.d.
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-1604-102*



*Sarcee Camp, Calgary, 1911
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-1632-1*

4:00-6:00 pm **SALUTE TO THE STONES OF SIGNAL HILL**

100 years ago, an area, just south of Glenmore Trail was a WWI training site for Albertans, called Sarcee Camp. As part of their conditioning soldiers carried and arranged some 20,000 river and field stones in their battalion numbers on the side of the hill: "113 our Lethbridge lads, 151 our Red Deer men, 137 were from Calgary, 51 were the men from Edmonton."

Join us for a concert tribute entitled **Take A Pilgrimage** by author and songwriter **Phyllis Wheaton**, musicians **Tom Poole, Craig James** and a guest violinist. Their music, stories and archival photos honour the sacrifice made by the men that went off to war.

After the concert you have the option to climb up the stairs of Battalion Park to view the Stones of Signal Hill. Commemorative plaques have been placed along the stairs in remembrance of those who fought and their families who each sacrificed in their own respective ways, for the freedom of all.

Meet: *Signal Hill Shopping Centre, 5660 Signal Hill Centre SW, at the base of the stairs leading to Battalion Park next to the Staples store. The performance will be in a tent and chairs will be provided. Please note: The climb up the stairs to Battalion Park and the Signal Hill Stones is strenuous. Please ensure that you wear appropriate footwear.*



*Battalion Park,
ca 1995
Courtesy Fred Bagley*

MONDAY, JULY 27

9:30-11:30 am BELTLINE WALK: 1ST STREET TO 4TH STREET WEST

The Beltline has undergone many changes. Join **David Peyto** as we stroll past the commercial buildings, apartments and houses that have survived the changes.

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



*Hester Apartments, December 2013
Courtesy David Peyto*

10:00-11:00 am CITY HALL TOUR

Did you know Calgary's town council first met in a saloon and City Hall used to have jail cells? Learn a few of the many tales as **Darryl Cariou** leads this tour of the 1911 sandstone building. See how City Hall has evolved to meet the needs of a growing city, from early struggles with overcrowding (and palm trees!) to the controversial "civic centre" schemes of the 1970s. Limit 20 people.

Pre-register at Loretta.Sequeira@calgary.ca or phone 403-268-2249.

Meet: *The City of Calgary, 800 Macleod Trail SE,
Information Kiosk, Municipal Building Atrium*

12:00-1:00 pm GEORGE WEBBER'S CALGARY

George Webber has been photographing Calgary since the mid-1970s. His photographs of the city have been included in numerous books, magazines and exhibitions. George will present many of his favorite photographs of Calgary and share the stories of how they were made.

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

2:00-3:30 pm HERITAGE TRIANGLE WALKING TOUR

Join this exclusive behind the scenes tour by staff from The City of Calgary, Corporate Records, Archives, the Glenbow Library and Archives and Calgary Public Library's Local History collection as they explore their past, present and future. Discover some unexpected gems and stories from their collections. Maximum 20 people.

Meet: *Local History Room, Central Library,
616 Macleod Trail SE*

7:00-8:30 pm PARTNERS FOR A SEASON?

The "Wolff & McVittie" sign appears above a log cabin in an August 1883 photo of early Calgary. Who were these adventurers? Where did they come from and why did they end up near Fort Calgary? What did they contribute to our city's early growth and to mapping early Calgary? Learn more about land surveying in the 1880s - the tools of the trade, the challenges of the Northwest Territories, the opportunities provided by the building of the C.P.R. - and discover what happened to Charles Wolff and Archibald McVittie! Included is a quick visit to the Wolff & McVittie cabin, located in The Settlement at Heritage Park. Presenter - **Glen Belbeck**, retired surveyor and mapper. This free program is limited to 30 participants.

Pre-register by calling 403-268-8500 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. No drop ins

Meet: *Ranchers' Hall, Heritage Park Historical Village,
1900 Heritage Drive SW (Drive to the Security
gates and ask for directions)*

7:00-8:30 pm PASKAPOO SLOPES TOUR

Brian Vivian of the Archaeological Society of Alberta leads this walking tour which highlights the natural history of Paskapoo Slopes. The tour provides a compelling introduction to the rich archaeological resources found along the slopes - including First Nations campsites, bison kills and artifacts that are 2,000-3,000 years in age. The trails may be considered challenging and require good footwear.

Meet: *Old Bonfort Road, at the parking lot just below the
ski jump at Canada Olympic Park*

TUESDAY, JULY 28

10:00-11:30 am UNION CEMETERY TOUR

Come and relive the history of favourite Calgarians with tour guide, **Ruth Manning**. From Jane Livingston to Alice Jamieson, from Colonel Macleod to A.E. Cross, so many Calgary pioneers all in one tour. This tour covers grave sites from Macleod Trail to Spiller Road. Good walking shoes and water recommended.

Meet: *Reader Rock Garden parking lot, near the arch, 325 - 25 Avenue SE*

12:00-1:00 pm LANCASTER BOMBER ANNIVERSARY

Calgary welcomes **Rob Pedersen**, President of the Bomber Command Museum of Canada, who speaks on the 70th Anniversary of the Lancaster Bomber FM 159. The museum in Nanton is planning an expansion, the Halifax aircraft recovery and restoration, and enhanced school programs. There will be an opportunity to secure your copy of "The Lucky Lancaster."

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

1:30-4:30 pm GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TOUR: 110 YEARS AS A CONGREGATION

By 1911 the Grace congregation had outgrown its first wooden church. Following a rousing demonstration concert on the 3700 pipe Casavant Organ the tour includes stained glass windows from 1911 and 2005, original 1850s woodworking tools, and the Hall of History featuring over 100 photo panels. See Henri Ault's "The Shadow of the Cross", the 1896 mysterious painting. Tour the 1962 Chapel, then meet in the lounge for refreshments.

Meet: *Grace Presbyterian Church, 1009 - 15 Avenue SW, park in the south parking lot*

2:00-3:00 pm PICTURING CALGARY'S PAST

Join **Carolyn Ryder** and **Christine Hayes** from the Library's Local History collection as they explore some of Calgary's most fascinating historic buildings and the intriguing stories of the people behind them. The presentation will draw on the resources of the Community Heritage and Family History digital library.

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

3:30-5:30 pm THE FAMOUS FIVE - WALK AND TALK

A special tour and talk exploring the Famous Five! Tour the Nellie McClung House, hosted by the current tenant, the Colombian Consulate. Then stroll to nearby Lougheed House for lemonade and a talk about the Famous Five. View the 1920s Summer Fashion exhibition in the Lougheed House Gallery with Curator **Trisha Carleton**. See the dress worn by Irene Parlby, at the League of Nations in 1930.

Meet: *Nellie McClung House, Consulate of Colombia, 803 - 15 Avenue SW*

6:30-8:00 pm WHEN AVENUES COLLIDE...AND OTHER GEOGRAPHICAL IMPONDERABLES

Why is 13th Street only two blocks long? Why do we have "A" Streets and even a "B" Street? Why is HMCS Tecumseh THERE? Why was 14th Street once called 1st Street? What happened to Kitsilano? We've probably all wondered about Calgary's geographical quirks, but how did they happen? This illustrated talk by historian and storyteller **Doug Coats** will explore what old maps can tell us about today's Calgary.

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



*When Avenues Collide - 9 Avenue and 17 Avenue SE
Courtesy Walt DeBoni*