

# Historic Calgary Week

July 27 - Aug. 6, 2012

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**Chinook Country Historical Society** would like to thank our many dedicated Volunteers, who have kept Historic Calgary Week going into its 22nd year. We also thank our Partners, whose own volunteers and staff add so much to this celebration.

## COVER ART BY WALT DEBONI

The front cover graphic symbolizes a century of progress in Calgary. In the foreground is the Lougheed Building, opened in 1912, which encompassed the Sherman Grand Theatre - the centre of Calgary's culture in the early 20th century. The building in the background is the Bow Building, to be completed in 2012, the tallest office tower in Canada outside of Toronto.

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**Where: 1221 8th St. SW**  
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Museum of the Highwood  
National Music Centre (formerly Cantos)  
Okotoks and District Historical Society  
Southern Alberta Pioneers and Their Descendants  
St. Joseph Church  
Stockmen's Memorial Foundation Bert Sheppard Library  
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# HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK

## CULTURE, COMMERCE, COMMUNITY - CONNECT!

**Chinook Country Historical Society** proudly presents the 22nd annual Historic Calgary Week from July 27 to August 6, 2012. As part of **Calgary 2012** and the **Cultural Capital of Canada** program, we celebrate our **Culture, Commerce** and **Community** in over 60 events. Come to talks, walks, concerts, family events, museum and community visits and noon hour talks at Central United Church. Enjoy special events: the Lion Awards, Century Homes, various centennial celebrations and the *Calgary Herald* historical crossword puzzle contest. Open to the public, most events are free with a few noted exceptions. Some require pre-registration due to limited space. For walking tours, please dress for the weather; bring water if it is hot.

### HISTORICAL CROSSWORD

Look for the giant crossword puzzle by Jennifer Prest in the *Calgary Herald* during Historic Calgary Week. 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 as a pdf on the website at [www.chinookcountry.org](http://www.chinookcountry.org)

### JULY 27 TO AUGUST 6:

#### CENTURY HOMES: OLD HOMES GREAT STORIES

Century Homes Calgary is a city-wide celebration of homes constructed during Calgary's first building boom, which peaked 100 years ago in 1912 and ended with the start of the First World War. Our city has many interesting and beautiful "century homes" with proud owners and residents. Hundreds of them have been researching their old homes, and are ready to share their stories with all Calgarians. During Historic Calgary Week 2012, July 27 through August 6, hundreds of houses in communities all over the city will be sporting home-made yard signs that tell their part of Calgary's story.

See [www.centuryhomes.org](http://www.centuryhomes.org) for a map of participating Century Homes, and more. Create your own tour, read the history of select "teaser homes", and find news of Century Home tours and events. This summer, experience the story of Calgary, as told by Calgarians, by visiting Century Homes.



*The historic Lougheed House*

# Friday, July 27

## 9:45 am-3:00 pm EARLY PIONEERS

Join members of the **Southern Alberta Pioneers and Their Descendants** at the 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 JAMES GLADSTONE, CANADA'S FIRST ABORIGINAL SENATOR

**Brenda Gladstone Fox** will tell the story of the Gladstone family and her grandfather, James Gladstone, prominent rancher and farmer, and first aboriginal person to be appointed to the Canadian Senate.

## 11:00 am COLONEL MACLEOD'S FIVE HOMES: ISLE OF SKYE TO CALGARY

Does the very name "Calgary" (meaning "bay farm" in Gaelic) relate to Colonel Macleod's childhood home on Skye? Join **Nancy Townshend**, a great grand-daughter, as she brings new meaning to our great city, Calgary in 2012.

**12:00 noon** Bring your picnic lunch. To celebrate Calgary's designation as the Cultural Capital of Canada, we will supply cake and ice cream.



*Picnic on banks of Elbow River  
(ca. 1911) Glenbow Archives NA-2853-4*

## 1:00 pm THE PERILS AND PITFALLS FACED BY JOHN JOSEPH MCHUGH

J.J. McHugh came from the Ottawa Valley to the Fish Creek Supply Farm in 1881 as a trained agriculturalist to teach the native people to farm. Storyteller **Karen Gummo** will honour the stories given to her by the late Virginia Klatzel, his granddaughter.

## 2:00 pm TAKE ME BACK TO THE CALGARY OF THE 1940s

Join **William M. (Bill) McLennan** as he reminisces about a Calgary different to what we know now: when the 'centre of the universe' was Eighth Avenue and First Street West; and there were street cars, military sites, and long-lost commercial establishments.

## 7:00-8:30 pm CALGARY BREWING & MALTING CO.

Conservation Architect **Lorne Simpson** presents a review of Inglewood's former Calgary Brewing and Malting Co. industrial plant site. He will talk about the development and evolution of this industrial complex including aspects of ownership, what was produced, growth and changes in the plant as it adapted to market conditions, government regulation of the industry, and the Cross family's relationship to the community. **It is an active industrial site and some areas are restricted; wear appropriate footwear.**

**Meet:** *Parking lot in front of Zyn Wine Store, 1543 - 17th Avenue SE*



*Unveiling of a First World War statue, Memorial Park  
June 23, 1924 Glenbow Archives NA-1371-4*

# Saturday, July 28

## 9:00-11:00 am AN ICE AGE TOUR OF NOSE HILL

Cory Gross of the **Alberta Palaeontological Society** takes us on a tour of 65 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 be an uphill walk along a pathway to the top of Nose Hill.

**Meet:** *At the trail head at 64th Avenue parking lot, 64th Avenue and 14th Street NW*

## 9:00 am-12:00 noon GLENBOW TOWN TOUR

Join an enthused researcher from the **Archaeological Society of Alberta** to explore Glenbow's history by dropping in on the residents of Glenbow Townsite! The town has long since disappeared, but the stories of the families who lived, worked and thrived at Glenbow provide great insight into the conditions of quarry workers in the early 1900s and the challenges faced by Alberta's early residents. For those researching their own family history, this will be a real treat.

**Pre-registration is required; no drop-ins.**

Maximum 13 people. Phone 403-398-3763 or visit [www.grpf.ca/Account-Registration](http://www.grpf.ca/Account-Registration) and open First Program Number menu. Find out where to meet when you register. There is a \$15.00 fee per person for transportation from the parking lot to the townsite.

## 10:00 am-4:00 pm WESTERN RANCHING & LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY OPEN HOUSE

Visit the **Stockmen's Memorial Foundation's Bert Sheppard Library and Archives**. Our collection holds community histories, periodicals, brand books, stud books and more. View bronzes, paintings, saddles, branding irons, barbed wire and our special Stampede Exhibit (open until December 2012).

**Meet:** *Cochrane RancheHouse, 101 RancheHouse Road, Cochrane. Turn north from 1A Highway onto Highway 22; drive 0.7 km to RancheHouse Road on the right*

## 10:00 am-4:00 pm A SCULPTURE EXPERIENCE

At **Studio West Bronze Foundry and Art Gallery**, see the intricate stages of the Lost-wax process of casting bronze sculptures. View works in progress, miniature to monumental, and clay models for many of Alberta's best known statues. **Don and Shirley Begg** created monumental scale bronze statues including the Colonel Macleod equestrian statue at Fort Calgary, the Peacekeepers Memorial, and many more. Shirley's **Pioneer Women's Museum** highlights homestead life of a bygone era. For information call 403-932-2611.

**Meet:** *205 - 2nd Avenue SE (corner of Bow Street and 2nd Avenue SE), Industrial park, Cochrane*

## 12:00 noon-4:00 pm AFHS OPEN HOUSE: BRING YOUR SPIRIT & CELEBRATE YOUR FAMILY

History helped shape who you are today. Share your stories and listen to ours. Learn how DNA progress affects researching our roots. Tour the **Alberta Family Histories Society Library** and view our resources - books, journals, cemetery transcriptions and more. Knowledgeable people will be on hand to answer questions.

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

## 1:00-2:30 pm HISTORIC WALKING TOUR OF CENTRAL MEMORIAL PARK

Join **Lorne Simpson**, Heritage Architect, to explore the historic elements of Central Memorial Park and its closest neighbours including First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

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

## 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. Knowledgeable volunteer tour guides lead the walks. Call 311 or see [www.calgary.ca/parks](http://www.calgary.ca/parks) for information.

**Meet:** *28th Avenue and Spiller Road SE; at the Union Cemetery's Galloway House, east side of the cemetery. Vehicle access from Spiller Road SE*

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# Saturday, July 28 (cont.)

## 2:00-3:30 pm OKOTOKS CEMETERY TOUR

Join **Karen Peters** of the **Okotoks and District Historical Society** for stories of courage, determination and hardships of the residents buried in the older section of the Okotoks Cemetery. Information: 403-938-8969

**Meet:** *At the cemetery located on Big Rock Trail and Westland Road (west of Okotoks Ford Dealer), Okotoks*

## 7:00-8:30 pm THE FIVE BRIDGES OF MISSION

Join **Marilyn Williams** for a stroll along the Elbow River and dozens of stories! The bridges: Canadian Northern Railway Bridge built when Lindsay Park was rail yards; Pattison Bridge; Lindsay Park pedestrian bridge; Scollen Bridge named for Father Scollen; Mission Bridge and the story of the drunken engineer.

**Meet:** *In front of St. Mary's Cathedral, 219 - 18th Avenue SW*



*Canadian Northern Railway Station (ca. 1913 - 1918)  
Glenbow Archives ND-8-306*

# Sunday, July 29

## 10:30 am-12:00 noon HERITAGE WALKING TOUR OF HEXTALL HOMES IN BOWNESS

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

## 1:00-4:00 pm ST JOSEPH CHURCH

**St. Joseph Church** is celebrating 100 years of parish life, and we invite you to join us at our garden party and open house. Tour our beautiful gothic-style church, check out our brand new Centennial Garden, and enjoy refreshments in our Parish Hall. Enjoy the church's unique architectural details (including some hidden secrets) and fascinating stories of courage, compassion, and controversy. Our history is Calgary's history! **Guided tours at 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm.**

**Meet:** St. Joseph Church, 640 - 19th Avenue NW

## 2:00-3:30 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. Call 311 or visit [www.calgary.ca/parks](http://www.calgary.ca/parks)

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

## 2:00-4:00 pm CHINATOWN WALKING TOUR

Tour Calgary's Chinatown! There's more to this vibrant community than dim sum and lion dancing. Discover the culture and personality hidden inside one of our city's oldest locales. After the tour, more surprises await you in the **Cultural Centre Museum**. The tour is repeated on July 31 in the morning and afternoon. Tours in Mandarin and Cantonese on August 1.

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

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

## 7:00-8:30 pm THE ART OF THE AUTO INDUSTRY

The early automotive industry was cutting-edge and competitive, and this was reflected in the care and experimentation that went into the design of vehicles, gasoline pumps and signage. Join us for a tour of **Gasoline Alley Museum's** Lower Showroom for a look at how form met function in a life-changing new industry.

**Pre-register** at 403-268-8500 between 8:30 am & 4:30 pm. Maximum 25 people.

**Meet:** Heritage Park, 1900 Heritage Drive SW,  
in the Engineered Air Plaza of Heritage Town Square  
outside the Gasoline Alley building entrance

## 7:30-9:00 pm SONGS & STORIES FROM CALGARY: BARRY LUFT IN CONCERT

Raised on Calgary's North Hill, **Barry Luft** is known as "The Banjo Madman". Featuring colourful North American and British Isles sources, this veteran folk musician and multi-instrumentalist delights all ages. He captures our city's unique spirit! Songs of The Iron Trail, Lean a Little, Folksinger's Fire, Wilf Carter, including "The Calgary Roundup", and Barry's own "Millie on the Crowchild". [www.BarryLuft.com](http://www.BarryLuft.com)

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



"The Banjo Madman"

# Monday, July 30

## 9:30-11:30 am WALK FROM LOUISE RILEY LIBRARY TO SUNNYSIDE C-TRAIN STATION

Wander with **David Peyto** through Hounsfeld Heights, West Hillhurst and Hillhurst, passing by several older homes and stores. After a stroll through Lions Park, this walk goes downhill.

**Meet:** *Louise Riley Library Program Centre,  
1904 - 14th Avenue NW*

## 12:00 noon-1:00 pm BRIDGES OF CALGARY

How did the bridges of Calgary affect the city's development? Author **John Gilpin** will look at five bridge projects: their influence, their design trends and their controversies. They include the three concrete bridges built between 1912 and 1922, the Mewata Bridge built in the early 1950s and the recently completed Peace Bridge.

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

## 1:30-3:00 pm CELEBRATE CULTURE: CPO CHORUS CONCERT & EPCOR CENTRE TOUR

Refresh your day with the beauty of song at a performance by members of the **Calgary Philharmonic Chorus**. Then celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Carthy organ by taking a tour through the acoustically acclaimed performance space. You'll get a behind the scenes look at the jewel in the crown of the Jack Singer Concert Hall and learn about the historical context of the **EPCOR CENTRE for the Performing Arts**.

**1:30-1:50** Chorus performance;

**2:00-2:30** Tour of Jack Singer Hall and Arts Centre.

**Meet:** *Jack Singer Concert Hall Lobby,  
EPCOR CENTRE for the Performing Arts,  
205 - 8th Avenue SE*



*Calgary Symphony Orchestra (1913)  
Glenbow Archives NA-2039-1*

## 2:00-4:00 pm SMITHBILT HAT CO.

Calgary's iconic white cowboy hat was first manufactured by Morris Shumiatcher, who established the Smithbilt Hat Co. after the First World War. The white hat has come to symbolize Calgary-style hospitality. Please join the **Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta** in the unveiling of an historic plaque honouring the Smithbilt Hat Co.

**Meet:** *Hotel Arts, 119 - 12th Avenue SW*

## 6:30-8:00 pm BRIDGELAND RIVERSIDE WALKING TOUR

Join **Bridgeland Riverside Walking Group** as we stroll through our community and highlight the historic elements that make us unique! The Langevin Bridge, Tom Campbell's Hill and of course the General Hospital...to all the neat facts in-between! Find out why we were once coined "the community of caring".

**Meet:** *In the parking lot, Bridgeland Riverside Community Hall, 917 Centre Avenue NE*

## 7:00-8:30 pm MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE: STORIES BEHIND HERITAGE PARK EXHIBITS

Collectively the exhibits within **Heritage Park** help to tell the story of the settlement of western Canada. Each structure has a unique history. This walking tour by **Sylvia Harnden** will highlight personalities and tales associated with select exhibits.

**Pre-register** at 403-268-8500 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. Maximum 25 participants.

**Meet:** *Heritage Park, 1900 Heritage Drive SW;  
Proceed through the Security Gate and drive down to Millarville Ranchers' Hall*

## 7:30-8:30 pm IN THE LOUGHEED NEIGHBOURHOOD: CALGARY'S GREAT MODERN ARTIST, MAXWELL BATES

Join local historian **Nancy Townshend** for a presentation about one of the Lougheed family's great neighbours. Nancy's books will be available for purchase. Doors open at 7:00 pm.

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



# Tuesday, July 31

## 10:00-11:30 am JOHN AYER'S DREAM: FORT CALGARY HISTORICAL PARK

Alderman John Ayer worked long and hard to convince City Council to buy back the land which was the birthplace of Calgary and turn it into a historical site. His persistence and fortitude paid off and his dream came to fruition in 1974 with the city's purchase of the land prior to **Fort Calgary's** 1975 Centennial. This tour by **Ruth Manning** is in memory of John Ayer.

**Meet:** *At the Colonel Macleod statue in front of Fort Calgary, 750 - 9th Avenue SE*

## 10:00 am-12:00 noon CHINATOWN WALKING TOUR

See page 7 - Tour repeated at 2:00 pm

## 12:00 noon-1:00 pm WHAT'S UNDER CALGARY

What do the rocks beneath our feet tell us about Alberta's ancient past? Join **Cory Gross** of the **Alberta Paleontological Society** on this entertaining whirlwind journey of 4.5 billion years of Calgary's history, all in one noon hour!

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

## 1:30-2:30 pm STANDING ON THE CORNER: CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

If you are like most people you have walked by **Central United Church** but have never been inside. Now is your chance to come in and learn a bit of Central's part in Calgary's history, shared through stories and pictures with **Bill Moore**.

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



*Slim Moorehouse driving his world record winning team of 32 horses & mules, and 8 wagons to the Stampede, ca 1924  
Glenbow Archives NB-16-385*

## 3:00-4:00 pm CALGARY'S HOTEL SCENE ca. 1912 - THE SURVIVORS & THE LOST

Come to the Castle by the Tracks, the beautiful **Fairmont Palliser Hotel**, for **Harry Sanders'** illustrated presentation on early Calgary's hotel scene. Learn about the still extant Palliser, King Edward, Alberta, Cecil and National Hotels, and the sadly gone gems such as Braemar Lodge, Yale, Windsor, Grand Union, Empress and Carlton.

**Meet:** *Fairmont Palliser Hotel Lobby, 133 - 9th Avenue SW*

Do consider booking Fairmont Palliser's delectable **Afternoon Tea** at 2:00 pm, before the presentation. \$25 per guest. Reservations are required a minimum of 48 hours in advance; call 403-260-1219.

## 7:00-8:30 pm CALGARY 1912

Join Professor **Don Smith**, author **Brian Brennan** and Stampede Archivist **Aimee Benoit** to find out about the energy, vision and passion that created so many of our most valuable institutions, including **Calgary Public Library** and the Calgary Stampede.

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

## 7:00-8:30 pm LOUGHEED HOUSE GARDEN TOUR

Join Lougheed House's Head Gardener, **Marie Gattinger**, for a walking tour of the historical gardens and learn about her inspirations for this year's theme.

**Meet:** *Lougheed House, 707 - 13th Avenue SW  
at the garden shed*

## 7:00-8:30 pm WANT TO 'TALK' TO YOUR ANCESTORS?

Come satisfy your curiosity and demystify the truths and tales that make up your Family. Learn how the **Alberta Family Histories Society** can help you discover yourself. Our interactive visual presentation will teach you the basic steps to start your family tree research. Browse our library and speak with our experienced researchers.

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

# Wednesday, August 1

## 10:00-11:30 am HAS ANYTHING CHANGED?

Has Anything Changed? is an upbeat look at Calgary's municipal government in 1912 through **The City of Calgary's** archival records. Determine if anything has changed a hundred years later in 2012. What you see just might surprise you!

**Pre-register by July 27** at 403-268-8180.  
Maximum of 25 people.

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

## 10:00 am-12:00 noon CHINATOWN WALKING TOURS IN CANTONESE & MANDARIN

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## 12:00 noon-1:00 pm THE EXCITING LIFE AND TIMES OF THE BARRON BUILDING

In the late 1940s, oil workers from Texas and Oklahoma began moving to Calgary. They wanted the black gold wealth that was flowing at Leduc. As there was virtually no office space, Calgary lawyer J.B. Barron decided to change this. In 1951 the Barron Building and Uptown Theatre were completed and Calgary would never be the same! Writer **Irena Karshenbaum** shares why this important site is so valuable to our city's colourful history.

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

## 12:00-2:00 pm ASK THE ARCHIVIST OPEN HOUSE

Drop in to chat with **Lougheed House** archivist **Cassandra Cummings** in the library of the House.

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



*Grand Union  
Hotel  
316 - 9th Ave. SE  
ca. 1912  
Glenbow Archives  
NA-1314-8*

## 2:00-3:00 pm CALGARY'S STAMPEDE ROYALTY

Queens and Princesses have been an integral part of the Calgary Stampede for more than sixty years. **Glenbow Museum** Librarian **Jennifer Hamblin** will outline the fascinating history of Stampede Royalty while **Calgary Stampede** Archivist **Aimee Benoit** shows some of the many outfits, accessories and photographs from the Archives' rich collection.

**Meet:** *Stampede Park, Calgary Stampede Grandstand,  
Level 4 Clubhouse (south entrance of Grandstand)  
There is a charge for parking.*

## 2:00-4:00 pm THE WAR OF 1812

Canada and Great Britain at War with the United States. The War of 1812 brought the war in Europe to North America as the United States tried to expand its territory and Canada defended the newly forming country. **Norman Leach**, historian and storyteller, will take participants through an interactive look at Canada's first war as a nation. There will also be a tour of the **Naval Museum**.

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

## 7:00 pm CHA LION AWARDS

The **Calgary Heritage Authority Lion Awards** recognize citizens and groups who have undertaken initiatives in support of heritage conservation and awareness in Calgary. The guest speaker will be **Dinu Bumbaru**, Policy Director for Heritage Montreal and President of ICOMOS Canada. Dinu was appointed the Order of Canada in 2008 for his efforts in conserving industrial heritage.

All are welcome to this FREE event. Please **RSVP** to [pia.novello@calgary.ca](mailto:pia.novello@calgary.ca); for more information visit [www.calgary.ca/lionawards](http://www.calgary.ca/lionawards) or call 311.

**Meet:** *At the new Calgary Board of Education headquarters,  
1221 - 8th Street SW*



# Thursday, August 2

## 9:30-11:30 am THE VIEW FROM ABOVE - A WALK THROUGH OUR DYNAMIC +15

Revel in indoor parks, view spectacular art work, learn about influential Calgarians, traverse Calgary landmarks or the newest of towers, all while being a part of the pulse of Calgary. Please join **Irene DeBoni**, **David Ballard**, and city planners **Russ Mounty** and **Ray Ference** as we explore a section of our +15 system. A few stairs but mostly flat terrain.

**Meet:** *South entrance of Devonian Gardens, 4th level of The Core; 8th Avenue and 2nd Street SW. Walk will end at Art Central, 100 - 7th Avenue SW*

## 10:00 am-12:00 noon FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM

Ignite! Discover! Explore! **Activate!** The **Firefighters Museum of Calgary** is home to an extensive collection of firefighting equipment from the inception of the Calgary Fire Department until now. Check out our 1898 Ronald Conservation Project and our newest exhibit "Cappy Smart's Space". From fire trucks to fire hydrants, 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 noon-1:00 pm THE STORY OF THE IZZY DOLL - A MUSICAL TRIBUTE

What do the bronze statue at Calgary's Peacekeeper Park and the Izzy Doll have in common? Come join **Phyllis Wheaton**, author of *In the Mood for Peace: the Story of the Izzy Doll*, accompanied by **Tom Poole**, **Diana Slater** and **Roberta Travis** as they offer a musical backdrop for select readings from this profoundly moving book. Their music and harmonies will move you as much as the story of the Izzy Doll and its mark in Canadian history.

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



*Phyllis Wheaton and  
The Izzy Doll*

## 2:00-3:00 pm ANCESTORS AND THEIR ATTICS 2.0: CENTURY HOME EDITION

How much information can you find with just a picture and first names on a historical postcard of a house in Calgary? Join us here at **Calgary Public Library** to find out. This is the year of **Century Homes** celebrations and to honour it, Calgary Public Library's Community Heritage and Family History staff have updated their earlier successful presentation on Library resources for house and family history research. Our story can help you tell your story.

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

## 2:00-3:00 pm MCCALL ON MCCALL

Discover the real life story of Freddie McCall. Except, the story does seem too unbelievable to be true. Shooting down enemy fighters in a reconnaissance plane, landing on a merry-go-round, and delivering by air 200 quarts of highly explosive nitro-glycerin. Travel to the **Aero Space Museum** on McCall Way and find out more about the real McCall.

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

## 5:00-7:00 pm CALGARY'S FRENCH CONNECTION

**Ken Lapointe** will take you on a visual journey through historic events to modern times celebrating Calgary's Francophone community. Meet the Métis, OMI Oblate Missionaries, Sisters FCJ, Grey Nuns, Rouleau Brothers and contemporary Francophone contributors.

**Meet:** *FCJ Christian Life Centre, Auditorium, 219 - 19th Avenue SW*



*Airplane on top of  
Merry-go-round, Calgary  
Exhibition and  
Stampede Calgary,  
Alberta July 5, 1919  
Glenbow Archives  
NA-1451-27*

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# Thursday, August 2

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*Crowd on 7th Avenue SW ~ 1923 Stampede Celebration  
Glenbow Archives NA-5548-15*

7:00-8:30 pm **PAULO FINKLEMAN IN CONCERT:  
FROM THE HYSTERICAL TO THE  
HISTORICAL**

A lively and highly engaging tribute to the legends of our city's colourful past. Original songs and tall tale tunes by Calgary songwriter, entertainer and historian, **Paulo Finkleman**. He has toured hundreds of communities and schools in Alberta, featuring his "Alberta Songs." This trip through time promises to be a thrilling and thoughtful musical adventure for the whole family. Sing along to Deerfoot, The Mayors, MacEwan, Weaselhead and new surprises.

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



*Paulo Finkleman*



*Peace Bridge, 2012. See Monday,  
July 30, noon hour program.*



# Friday, August 3

## 10:00-11:30 am GUY WEADICK'S WORLD IN SONG & STORY

Sing, clap and laugh along as musical storyteller **Bob Pearson** brings to life songs, jokes and stories from the time of the first Calgary Stampede. Hear the music that Calgarians played, danced and listened to a century ago, played on instruments from the **National Music Centre's** world class collection. The tour is repeated at 1:30 pm.

**Pre-register** at [www.nmc.ca/yychistoricweek](http://www.nmc.ca/yychistoricweek) or phone 403-543-5115 (e-registration is preferred). Limit of 25 people.

**Meet:** *National Music Centre, 134 - 11th Avenue SE (formerly Cantos Music Foundation)*

## 10:30-11:30 am CITY HALL TOUR

Step into history with **Christy Caswell**, 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.

**Pre-register** by calling Christy at 403-268-5456. Limit of 40 people.

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

## 12:00 noon-1:00 pm THE CONVERGENCE OF THE WORLD IN THE LAST FRONTIER

Discover the lasting legacy of five cultural groups in Calgary. What is the significance of their contributions to our city's heritage? A well researched, compelling, illustrated presentation by **Matthew Siddons**, U of C Urban Studies Graduate.

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

## 1:30-3:00 pm GUY WEADICK'S WORLD IN SONG & STORY

See 10:00 am description above.

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## 2:00-3:00 pm READER'S LEGACY

William Roland Reader, Parks Superintendent 1913-1942, touted Calgary as the "Garden City of the West" and left his legacy, **Reader Rock Garden**. Just minutes from downtown, this hidden gem showcases more than 4000 different plant species. Uncover the history and conservation of the gardens on a tour with Conservation Landscape Architect **Michelle Reid**.

**Pre-register** by email to [inglewoodbirdsantuary@calgary.ca](mailto:inglewoodbirdsantuary@calgary.ca) or phone 311 and ask to be transferred to Inglewood Bird Sanctuary. Limit of 20 people.

**Meet:** *Reader Rock Garden, 325 - 25th Avenue SE*

## 4:00-5:00 pm HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHS & PHOTOGRAPHERS - SHAGANAPPI ESCARPMENT / EDWORTHY PARK

Join the **Edworthy Park Heritage Society** for a slide presentation of early photos of the Edworthy area taken by notable early photographers Alex Ross, Mary Edworthy, Harry Pollard, the Notmans and others.

**Meet:** *Basement of the Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd, 408 - 38th Street SW*



*Shaganappi ranch, home of Thomas Edworthy, ca 1890s Glenbow Archives NA-1494-4*

# Saturday, August 4

## 11:00 am-12:00 noon THE CALGARY LABOUR TRAIL

The Calgary Labour Trail includes the Labour Temple where the CCF was born, the first Public Library, the Ogden Shops repair centre for CPR locomotives, and more. As part of the **Alberta Federation of Labour's** centennial, the **Calgary & District Labour Council** has mapped out notable sites in Calgary's labour history. Thrill to stories of the achievements, losses and victories of the workers who built and maintained this city.

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

## 11:00 am-12:30 pm STAMPEDE CEMETERY TOUR, HIGH RIVER

The **Museum of the Highwood** marks the 100th anniversary of the Calgary Stampede with a special walking tour through the Highwood Cemetery in High River. Many famous characters connected to the Stampede are buried there, including Guy Weadick, Flores la Due and Big Four member George Lane.

**Meet:** *At the cemetery gates, Highwood Cemetery,  
5th Avenue SE, High River*

## 2:00-3:30 pm WHAT SHOULD WE CALL THAT ISLAND?

Bring along your binoculars and join historian **Donna Zwicker** for a stroll along the southern shore of the Bow River from the Pumphouse Theatre to Lawrey Gardens (Lowery Gardens). Share in some of the fascinating history of this area as we make our way to a tranquil viewpoint of a many-named and all but forgotten island.

**Meet:** *At parking lot for Pumphouse Theatre,  
2140 Pumphouse Avenue SW*

## 2:00-3:30 pm OKOTOKS HERITAGE WALKING TOUR

Join **Karen Peters** of the **Okotoks and District Historical Society** on a fascinating walk of Olde Towne Okotoks and learn about the early residents and businesses which built the community. For more information phone 403-938-8969.

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

# Sunday, August 5

## 1:30-3:30 pm MCDUGALL MEMORIAL CHURCH, MORLEY

Come and celebrate 100 years of the Calgary Stampede with us. Did you know that the Rev. John McDougall rode in the first Stampede Parade with a large Stoney contingent? Learn how John helped involve the Stoney and other First Nations people in Calgary parades. After the presentation, you can 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*

## 2:00-3:30 pm UNION CEMETERY TOUR

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## 7:00-8:30 pm GHOST TOUR

Join **Johanna Lane** for an evening of ghostly entertainment as we look at some of the "spired" history of Calgary that has left us with some residents who just don't want to leave.

**Meet:** *Outside at the base of the Calgary Tower,  
101 - 9th Avenue SW*



*Excavation for Hudson's Bay Company Store (ca. 1911)  
7th Avenue and 1st Street  
Glenbow Archives NA-2732-3*

# Monday, August 6

## Heritage Day

### HERITAGE DAY AT FORT CALGARY

9:00 am-5:00 pm MUSEUM OPEN

Celebrate Heritage Day in the place where Calgary began. Enjoy crafts; exhibits, demonstrations and displays by historic groups; and Fort Calgary's Heritage Vegetable Community Garden. FREE ADMISSION. Scheduled activities run from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, and include a Wagonstage play, face painting, music, an art installation and a film. For information about scheduled events, visit our website at [www.fortcalgary.com](http://www.fortcalgary.com)



2:00 pm ARTIST ADRIAN STIMSON'S "RE-HERD 2"

As part of this art installation, visitors to Fort Calgary will be invited to paint one of 4,000 miniature cast bison and place it on a map of Alberta, symbolically re-populating the province with bison. **Adrian Stimson**, a Siksika (Blackfoot) artist, partnered with Fort Calgary to make the temporary exhibit **Before the Stampede: Calgary's Cultural Context** about the pre-1875 buffalo culture and the disappearance of the Plains Bison.

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

### HERITAGE DAY AT HERITAGE PARK

11:00 am-12:00 noon MISSION INCREDIBLE: THE STORY OF THE LADY OF PEACE MISSION

Begun in a log hut in 1873, this tiny mission grew into the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary. Join **Heritage Park** interpreter **Doug Coats** for an amazing story that traces how First Nations, Métis and Francophones, Fathers Lacombe, Scollen and Doucet, the Mounted Police, the railroad, the Rouleau brothers and St. Mary's Cathedral all helped create the Mission District and the city of Calgary.

This program is FREE; afterwards make a day of the experience and enter Heritage Park Historical Village (paid admission applies) to visit our replica of the Mission and enjoy special Heritage Day programming.

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