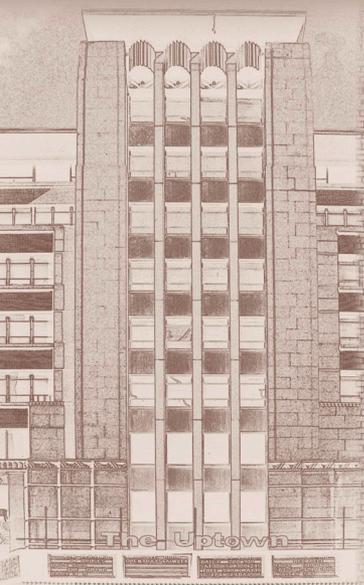
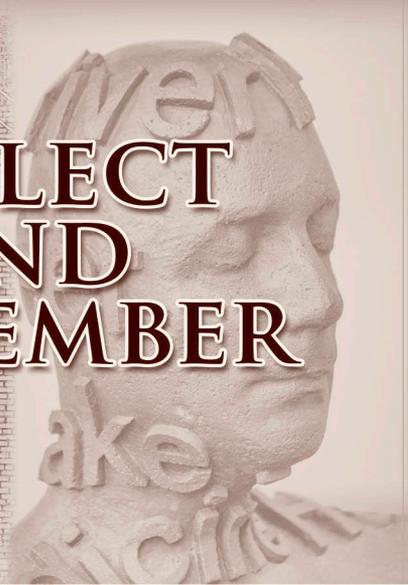


Historic Calgary Week 2014

July 25-August 4



REFLECT
AND
REMEMBER



PARTNERS AND FRIENDS

Chinook Country Historical Society would like to thank our generous partners and friends for hosting events, leading tours and giving presentations.

Alberta Culture
Alberta Family Histories Society
Alberta Palaeontological Society
Archaeological Society of Alberta, Calgary Centre
Bowness Historical Society
Calgary Heritage Authority, City of Calgary
Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre
Calgary Chapter Canadian Aviation Historical Society
Calgary Public Library: Central, Louise Riley and Memorial Park Branches
Canada's Sports Hall of Fame
Central United Church
Century Homes Calgary
City of Calgary, Corporate Records, Archives
City of Calgary, Land Use Planning & Policy
City of Calgary, Parks
Fairmont Palliser Hotel
Fort Calgary Historical Park
Glenbow Library and Archives
Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation
Heritage Park Historical Village
Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta
Knox United Church
Lougheed House
McDougall Memorial Church
Military Museums
Museum of the Highwood
National Music Centre (formerly Cantos)
Nose Creek Valley Museum
Okotoks and District Historical Society
Southern Alberta Pioneers and Their Descendants
Stockmen's Memorial Foundation
Bert Sheppard Library & Archives
Studio West Bronze Foundry & Art Gallery
Wood's Homes

We thank the *Calgary Herald* for printing our historical crossword as well as listings of events.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Chinook Country Historical Society would like to thank our many dedicated Volunteers, who have kept Historic Calgary Week going into its 24th year.

We also thank our Partners, whose own volunteers and staff add so much to this celebration.

We thank **You**, the participants in our events, who give freely to support our presentations.

CENTURY HOMES 2014

Century Homes participants are passionate about their homes and Century Homes Calgary wants to keep this passion alive! For 2014, all former Century Homes participants are encouraged to put out their signs and banners in front of their houses for Historic Calgary



Week. Check the Century Homes website www.centuryhomes.org for information on researching house history, previous tour maps, links to the legacy database and contact information.

COVER ART BY WALT DEBONI

A composite of several iconic scenes from around Calgary. Clockwise from the top right: a photo of Memorial Park Library with a memorial statue to the soldiers that fought in World War I; Jaime Plensa's "Alberta Dream" on the north side of the Bow Building; a photo of the staircase, since removed during the repurposing of the building, on the east side of the Biscuit Block; the front of the Barron Building; the statue on Olympic Plaza of Louise McKinney, one of the Famous Five.

Don't miss the mane event of the season.

The Calgary Heritage Authority Presents:

The 2014 Lion Awards Gala

Keynote address

by

Hal Kalman, CM, heritage planner, architectural historian, author, and teacher from Vancouver, BC.

Date: July 31, 2014

Time: Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Event at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Theatre Junction Grand, 608 1st St. S.W.

Cost: Free to the public. For registration information visit calgary.ca/lionawards

Celebrate and socialize with Calgary's heritage community. Join us for food and cocktails before and after the event. Cash bar.

The Calgary Heritage Authority Lion Awards – recognizing the people, groups and projects that have contributed to conserving Calgary's heritage.

For more information visit calgary.ca/lionawards.

calgary.ca | contact 311

2014-1203

Onward! We will continue to support the identification, protection and management of Calgary's historic resources.



THE CITY OF
CALGARY

HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK

REFLECT AND REMEMBER

JULY 25 - AUGUST 4, 2014

Chinook Country Historical Society proudly presents the 24th annual Historic Calgary Week from July 25 to August 4, 2014.

Celebrate with us as we “reflect and remember” with over 60 events. Come to talks, walks, concerts, family events, museum and community visits and noon hour talks at Central United Church. Complete the historical crossword puzzle found in the *Calgary Herald*. Watch for the Century Homes banners in some communities.

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 if it is hot.

For more information about Historic Calgary Week or Chinook Country Historical Society please visit www.chinookcountry.org. CCHS is the local chapter of the Historical Society of Alberta, which was formed in 1907 by an act of the Alberta Legislature.



**Chinook Country
Historical Society**

www.chinookcountry.org
Telephone 403-261-4667

HISTORICAL CROSSWORD

Look for the giant crossword puzzle by Jennifer Prest in the *Calgary Herald* on Friday, July 25, 2014. 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 Chinook Country Historical Society website at www.chinookcountry.org.

Friday, July 25

9:45 am-3:30 pm

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



Interior of the Southern Alberta Pioneers Building
ca. 1955
Courtesy Glenbow Archives PA-3293-1

9:45 am Historic Calgary Week Opening Ceremonies

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

10:00 am Crowfoot Creek Ranch

Join **Roy Clark**, fourth generation member of the family which settled in April 1883 on the Crowfoot Creek Ranch near Bassano. Roy will highlight his ancestors' journey to their new homestead in the Northwest Territories and reflect on some of the trials and incidents in the early years of the ranch's history. Their pioneer spirit is reflected through to the sixth generation of Clarks on the ranch.

11:00 am Tales of a Pincher Creek Pioneer

Bill Murphy tells about the adventures of his grandfather, Robert (Scotty) Charles McDonald, pioneer rancher in the Pincher Creek area.

12:00 noon

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

1:00 pm "She/He Always had an Itchy Foot"

Sheila Johnston shares the stories of four families who arrived before May 1914, 100 years ago: one from England, one from Ontario via Michigan, one with Wisconsin and Ottawa roots via Vancouver, and one from Oklahoma. Why and how did they come? What were their lives like? Did they achieve what they came for? Was it worth it? How would the parents, their children, and grandchildren respond to these questions?

2:00 pm Adventures with 'Modern' Technology

The 'early' rural telephone system through history from fence-lines to cell phones; do we really need them? Join us for personal anecdotes presented by **Margaret Buckley**.

7:00 pm Architecture on Stephen Avenue

Look at the architecture of the historic structures along this National Historic Site. Join a walking tour down Calgary's Stephen Avenue Mall with architect **Lorne Simpson**.

Meet: *Centre Street and Stephen Avenue Mall on the NE corner in front of the entrance to the Hyatt Hotel*



Stephen Avenue ca. 1930
Courtesy Glenbow Archives PA-3689-131

Saturday, July 26

9:00 am-12 Noon Glenbow Town Quarry

Join an enthused researcher from the **Archaeological Society of Alberta (Calgary Centre)** to explore Glenbow Townsite's history. 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.

Pre-registration is required; no drop-ins.

Phone 403-851-9053 or visit www.grpf.ca. There is a \$20.00 fee per person for transportation to the townsite. Maximum 18 people.

Meet: *Location revealed at time of registration*

10:00 am-4:00 pm Lougheed House

Visit Lougheed House, a National and Provincial Historic Site and Museum, as it presents **RIDE THROUGH TIME** – an annual community festival and **OPEN HOUSE**. Enjoy this free, fun for all ages, indoor/outdoor event with family activities, tours of the house, Culinary Exhibit in the Gallery, entertainment and opportunities to connect with local history organizations. www.lougheedhouse.com

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

10:30 am-12 Noon Little Free Libraries NW Walk

Enjoy an entertaining guided walking tour of the Little Free Libraries and historical points of interest in neighbourhoods near Louise Riley Library.

Meet: *Louise Riley Library, Programs Building
1904 - 14 Avenue NW*

11:00 am Marking Macleod Trail

From 1870 to 1885 teams of oxen, or bull teams, moved goods from Fort Benton to Fort Macleod. Steamboats had transported the supplies along the Missouri River to Fort Benton. The goods were then transported every summer up the old Macleod Trail to Calgary. To mark the historic route, a group of volunteers began to erect markers in the early 1980s.

continued . . .

Marking Macleod Trail—continued

There are now 17 wagon wheel markers along the trail. This exhibit relates the story of the glory years of the Macleod Trail before the coming of the railway and the dedication of the volunteers who preserve that history. Guest curator and trail preservationist **Bill Dunn** will present a program about the early days of Macleod Trail, then participants will visit the High River marker and the site of the Smith and French Stopping House.

Meet: *Museum of the Highwood, 4 Avenue and 1 Street
High River*

1:30-3:30 pm Walking Tour of Currie Barracks Come See Where Our Troops Lived & Worked

Currie Barracks was home to Lord Strathcona's Horse, (Royal Canadians), Queen's Own Rifles, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade, and various other smaller units and was the headquarters of the Calgary Garrison. Join architect **James Reid**, Principal, taigh Architecture, Inc, Calgary as he leads a tour of several historic buildings on Currie Barracks, including the Officers Mess, the Stables and several Barracks buildings.

Meet: *Follow signs to Sales Centre, The Officers Mess
2953 Battleford Avenue SW*

2:00-3:30 pm Okotoks Cemetery Tour

Learn about the people behind the names on the gravestones in the Okotoks Cemetery. **Karen Peters** of the Okotoks and District Historical Society will share stories of our early pioneers and the hardships, tragedies and challenges they faced. For more information, phone 403-938-8969.

Meet: *At the older section of the cemetery
121 Big Rock Trail, Okotoks*

7:00-8:30 pm Beltline Gay History Walking Tour

Join the Calgary Gay History Project's **Kevin Allen** on a walk through the Beltline. We will travel to significant historical gathering spots for the gay community in this inner city neighbourhood, including Calgary's first gay bar from 1968, Club Carousel. Everyone welcome.

Meet: *CommunityWise (The former Old Y)
223 - 12 Avenue SW*

Sunday, July 27

10:30 am C.C. Snowdon Building

Tour the site of the C.C. Snowdon building in Ramsay with developer **Neil Richardson**. Neil is overseeing the renovations on this century-old industrial building, one of the early oil and gas type businesses in Calgary, soon to be a designated heritage building. He will show us the restoration work, including restored and replicated windows and new and repaired brick.

Meet: *C.C. Snowdon Building, 2010 - 11 Street SE*



*CC Snowdon Building ca. 1923
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-2726-3*

1:30-3:10 pm Chinatown Walking Tour

Don't miss it! Calgary's Chinatown Walking Tour is back this summer. Take a stroll through Calgary's Chinatown and **Chinese Cultural Centre** with one of our enthusiastic cultural ambassadors. Discover the culture and personality hidden inside one of our city's oldest locales. **Pre-register at 403-262-5071 or email museum@culturalcentre.ca** Maximum 12 people per tour

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

1:30-3:00 pm Recognizing Champions from our Past

Since 2003, the Alberta Champions Society has built three "Fields of Fame" where deserving figures from local history are honoured with stainless steel "stalks of wheat" that tell their stories. Join **Harry Sanders** for a walking tour to the fields at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Harley Hotchkiss Gardens (formerly Calgary Courts Centre Park), as well as McDougall Centre, where the next field opens this year.

Meet: *In front of the Hyatt Regency at the northeast corner of 8 Avenue & Centre Street SE (inside if inclement weather)*

3:45-5:15 pm East End Calgary in the Pre-WWI Boom

100 years after the Great War began, Calgary's east side is poised to change its urban footprint. But are the mixed-use plans for the 21st Century so different from its beginning? Join two prospective residents, **Terry MacKenzie and Kate Reeves**, as they imagine the East Village then and now. Meet an intrepid historian-explorer whose research is helping us 'story' a disappearing past. Begin to answer the question: "Same, same, or different?"

Meet: *East Village Experience Centre
553 Riverfront Avenue SE*

7:00pm Red Cross at Lougheed House

One hundred and fifty thousand blood donations were requested from Canada in 1942 to keep up the overseas reserve in the 2nd World War. As part of a Canada-wide response, the Calgary branch of the "Canadian Red Cross Voluntary Blood Donor Service" was set up in the basement of Lougheed House. The story will be told by **Christine Mueller**, daughter of "Jewel (Swanson) Bonham", the nurse who started the clinic with Dr. E. H. Riley.

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



*Mayor Andrew Davison giving blood at Red Cross
Blood Clinic ca.1939-1945
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-3398-7*

Monday, July 28

9:30-11:30 am Sunalta: A Community of Historic Homes and Tree-lined Streets

The city annexed former CPR land in 1907 that became the community of Sunalta. **David Peyto** will lead the first of two routes past many of these homes.

Meet: *In front of the Sunalta LRT Station at 10 Avenue and 16 Street SW*

9:30-11:00 am City Hall Tales

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 **Bob van Wegen** leads this tour of the 1911 sandstone building and the adjoining Municipal 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. Space is limited. **Pre-register by email to Loretta.sequeira@calgary.ca or phone 403-268-2249.**

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

10:00-11:30 am Heritage Park: The First 50 Years

Heritage Park Historical Village is an enduring legacy to the vision, cooperation and generosity of Calgarians. Join Curator **Sylvia Harnden** and learn about the Park's auspicious location, evolution and physical development. Explore the ways in which Canada's largest living history village has adapted to change while honoring the vision of its founders. This program is free; afterward, why not make a day of it and enter Heritage Park Historical Village (paid admission applies).

Meet: *Heritage Park, 1900 Heritage Drive SW Orientation Centre, located in the Canadian Pacific Railway station just outside the front gate of the park*



12 noon-1 pm Reflections Through The Lens

Look through the lens of **Walt DeBoni's** camera to see the artistic beauty in our historic and modern structures. Reflect on the details that make them unique and appreciate our iconic institutions and installations as you see them in a different light.

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

2:00-3:30 pm Ramsay 23rd Avenue Tour

Relive the history on 23rd Avenue from 1906 to 1942 with **Ruth Manning**. Many of Ruth's kinfolk lived on 23rd Avenue and she herself lived there as a child. Come, learn about her family and her neighbours first hand. This is an easy tour covering only one block but loaded with memories.

Meet: *Front Steps of Ramsay School, 2223 Spiller Road SE*

4:00-5:30 pm Jewish Cemetery, Erlton

2014 marks the centenary of Calgary's Jewish burial society - the Chevra Kadisha - and 110 years since the first burial in the Erlton Jewish Cemetery. Join historian **Harry Sanders** for a tour of the cemetery and for some insights about its history and the Calgarians buried there.

Meet: *Cemetery Gate on 30 Avenue closest to Erlton Street SE*

6:30-7:30 pm Countdown: Calgary's Twenty Oldest Houses

Earlier this year the news media reported that the recently saved McHugh house is Calgary's sixth-oldest. Is it? Does it even make the top 20? Where does your personal favourite fit in the list? Come and learn the stories behind the 20 oldest still-standing houses in Calgary. A lively illustrated talk by historian, interpreter and teacher **Doug Coats**.

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

Tuesday July 29

9:30 am Union Cemetery Tour

Come and relive the history of all your old favorite Calgarians with our 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. Good walking shoes and water recommended. This tour covers grave sites from Spiller Road to Macleod Trail, a bit of a hike to be sure. Come enjoy.

Meet: *Reader Rock Garden Parking Lot, near the arch
325 - 25 Avenue SE*

10:00-11:40 am Chinatown Walking Tour

Repeat of the Sunday, July 27 1:30 pm tour.

Pre-register at 403-262-5071.

See page 8 for details.

12 noon-1:00 pm Calgary's Stampede Queens

Three pretty smiling girls in cowboy hat crowns have long been a symbol of the Calgary Stampede. Join author **Jennifer Hamblin** as she traces the evolution of the Queen contest from its roots as a fundraising opportunity for local charities to today's competitive search for a year-round public relations team to promote the Stampede and its host city Calgary.

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

1:30-3:10 pm Chinatown Walking Tour

Repeat of the Sunday, July 27 1:30 pm tour.

Pre-register at 403-262-5071.

See page 8 for details.

2:00-3:30 pm Elbow Drive/Elbow River Walk

Join Historian **John Gilpin** and Conservation Landscape Architect, **Michelle Reid** on a walk along the Elbow River that starts at the Mission Bridge, including stops at the Elbow River Swimming Hole, Garden Crescent, Woods Park and ending at the Rideau Pedestrian Bridge.

Meet: *Mission Bridge, 4 Street and Elbow Drive SW*

4:00-5:30 pm Traditional Brick Building Talk and Walk

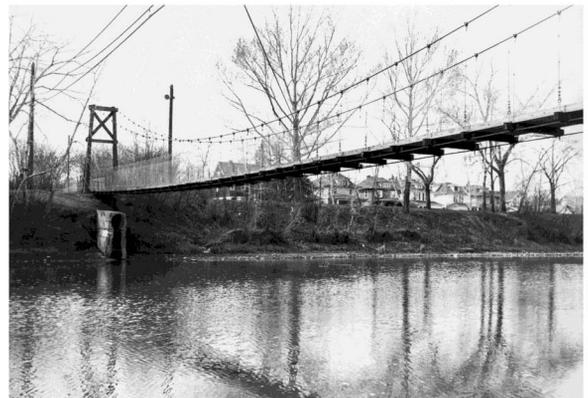
Join Heritage Management Consultant **Marilyn Williams** at the historic Cliff Bungalow School for a brief presentation on early brickyards and building with brick in Calgary. Afterward, a walk in the community will give an opportunity to observe a rich variety of traditional brick buildings: schools, an apartment, a former hospital, a commercial building and stately residences, ending back at the hall.

Meet: *Cliff Bungalow-Mission Community Hall
2201 Cliff Street SW (one block west of 5 Street)*

7:00-8:30 pm Calgary's Industrial Heritage Everything From Guns to Butter

Harry Sanders, Calgary's first Historian Laureate, will share his knowledge and enthusiasm in an illustrated talk about Calgary's industrial heritage. Calgary's economy has always had industries ranging from beverages to boat building, carriage building to clothing, and textiles to transportation equipment. Join us for an entertaining and fact-filled evening.

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



*Pedestrian Bridge to Woods Park, Calgary
June, 1977
Courtesy Glenbow NA 2399-153*

Wednesday, July 30

9:30-11:30 am Victoria Park/Stampede LRT Station Walk

Victoria Park Survivors — The community of Victoria Park has undergone many changes. Join **David Peyto** as we stroll past the commercial buildings, apartments and houses that have survived this change.

Meet: *West of Macleod Trail at 15 Avenue SE beside the stairs and ramp leading up to the Victoria Park/Stampede LRT Station overpass*

10:00 am-5:00 pm Open House at the Nose Creek Valley Museum in Airdrie

Nose Creek Valley is an area that lies north of Calgary and includes the communities of Airdrie, Balzac and Crossfield. The Museum represents over 100 years of local history, providing an interesting glimpse into the early way of life in this area. Items on display include First Nations stone tools and arrowheads, bison skulls, early pioneer artifacts, farmstead tools and machinery, military artifacts and more. See the Museum's 100 year old 1914 Ford Model T car. Enjoy a walk through their fully restored 1942 Canadian Pacific Railroad Caboose. Free admission.

Meet: *1701 Main Street South, Airdrie
Phone 403-948-6685*

10:00-11:30 am Scoundrels, Scallywags and Scandals at City Hall

Scoundrels, scallywags and scandals have been with us since Calgary was incorporated as a Town in 1884. Learn more about the 'dark side' of our municipal government's early years through this exposé presented by "archival investigator" **Carol Stokes**. **Register for the tour by July 29 at 403-268-8180.** 40 people maximum.

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

10:00-11:40am Chinatown Walking Tour and Museum Visit (Cantonese/Mandarin)

Repeat of the Sunday, July 27 1:30 pm tour.

Pre-register at 403-262-5071. See page 8 for details.

12:00 noon-1:00 pm My Name is Lola

My Name Is Lola contains the collected memories of Lola Rozsa who, with her husband Ted, made their way from the tiny towns of Depression-era southern plains to the burgeoning oilfields of Alberta in 1949. Author and social historian, **Susie Sparks** will speak about their struggles as Ted built his first seismic company while Lola met the challenges of an environment far different from the home in Texas she desperately missed. Then, as Ted prospered, they helped to build many of the enduring cultural institutions in Calgary.

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

2:00-3:30 pm Historic Bowness Park Renewal

Hear the latest news about the development of one of Calgary's oldest loved parks. Conservation I... **Michelle Reid** will be... how its... retained and... calgary.ca/CSPS/Parks/Pages/Bowness-Park-redevelopment-project.aspx

Meet: *Bowness Park, 8900 - 48 Avenue NW
(by the east end of the lagoon)*

7:00 pm A Calgary Soldier's Story

Follow the fascinating story of a WW I soldier's life told through historical documents and resources with **Christine Hayes** and **Carolyn Ryder** from Calgary Public Library's Community Heritage and Family History Collection.

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

7:00-8:00 pm Lougheed House Garden Tour

Join Head Gardener **Marie Gattinger** for an inspiring tour of the historic gardens, focusing on the theme of World War I and Poppies.



Meet: *Lougheed House, 707 - 13 Avenue SW
at the garden shed, west side of the house*

7:00-9:00 pm West Nose Creek Valley Tour and Quarry Sites

Senior archaeologist **Brian Vivian** combines a stroll in this archaeologically rich valley with a visit to one of the oldest sandstone quarries that remain within Calgary City limits. We'll explore the histories of Simon's Valley and the Lewis Family Ranch as well as fascinating and crucial early quarry activities in and around Calgary. The trails are not overly arduous but please come prepared with good footwear.

Meet: *Country Hills Golf and Country Club, rear parking lot, 1335 Country Hills Boulevard NW*

Thursday, July 31

10:00 am-12:00 noon History of the Bow Valley Ranch, Fish Creek Provincial Park

The Bow Valley Ranch is rich in historical significance, not only for Fish Creek Provincial Park, but also for the city of Calgary. Historical figures like John Glenn, William Roper Hull and Pat Burns were instrumental in the development of this city starting in the late 1800s. Join **Wayne Meikle**, Fish Creek Provincial Park planner and founding member of the Friends of Fish Creek, for a walking tour of this area and a trip back in time.

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

12:00 noon-1:00 pm Hunting Warbirds Across the Prairies

After World War II our Canadian government took the unusual step of selling surplus military aircraft to farmers and scrap merchants. Speaker **Richard de Boer** and his partner John Spinks scoured western Canada for these now rare machines. Some of their finds ended up in museums across Canada and around the world and in the films Pearl Harbor and Memphis Belle. These are great stories of the human spirit.

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

2:30-4:30 pm The Great War 1914-1918

Explore WW I at The Military Museums with curator **Rory Cory**. Guided Tours of the remarkable new WW I exhibit: **Wild Rose Overseas — Albertans In The Great War**. Years of outstanding research reveal Alberta's sacrifice and valour. **Theatre Talk:** Ukrainian Internment Camps. Thousands of ethnic Ukrainian immigrants were imprisoned near Banff during WW I. Hear some of the tragic stories from **Linda Gerhardt**, a first generation descendant. Rediscover remarkable WW I related displays in The Military Museums other permanent galleries.

Meet: *The Military Museums, 4520 Crowchild Trail SW
main doors near the flag*



*Ukrainian Internees 1915-1917
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-841-172*

7:00 pm Calgary Heritage Authority Lion Awards Gala

Join us for the highlight of the heritage season! The 2014 Lion Awards will be presented at a public gala event in the historic Grand Theatre. Every two years the Calgary Heritage Authority Lion Awards recognizes the people, groups and projects that have contributed to conserving Calgary's heritage. Our keynote speaker is Order of Canada member **Hal Kalman**, a heritage specialist and architectural historian based in Vancouver, BC. Doors open at 6:30 pm for a cocktail reception followed by the awards event at 7 pm. Stay into the evening to celebrate the winners and nominees with Calgary's heritage community. **The event is free but please register.** Visit www.calgary.ca/lionawards for more information.

Meet: *Theatre Junction Grand, 608 - 1 Street SW*

Friday, August 1

9:00 am-4:00 pm A Sculpting Experience Open House

At the 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 Canada's best known statues. **Don & Shirley Begg** have created monumental scale bronze statues including the Colonel Macleod equestrian statue at Fort Calgary, the pioneer women's statue "Egg Money" at Fish Creek Park, and many historical statues. Free admission. Phone 403-932-2611.

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

9:00 am-4:00 pm Western Ranching & Livestock Industry Open House

Visit the Stockmen's Memorial Foundation's Bert Sheppard Library and Archives. Research your family's Western Heritage with the Alberta Brand Books from 1888 to 2009, review the Alberta Community History Books collection, listen to the Heritage Voices Collection. Our collection holds community histories, periodicals, brand books, stud books and more. View saddles, branding irons, barbed wire, cowboy hats and a Western Art Display. Free admission. Special presentation at 1:00 pm in the library—see next page for details.

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

9:30-11:30 am Sunalta: A Community of Historic Homes and Tree-lined Streets

The city annexed former CPR land in 1907 that became the community of Sunalta. **David Peyto** will lead the second of two routes past many of these homes.

Meet: *In front of the Sunalta LRT Station at 10 Avenue
and 16 Street SW*

10:00-11:00 am History & Harmony: A Musical Journey into Calgary's Past

Calgary's colourful history has been the inspiration for many songs, some of which became hits while others have faded into the past. Join musical storyteller and historian **Bob Pearson** to hear the tunes and the enthralling stories behind them. Following the presentation there will be a short tour to look at some of the historical treasures in the National Music Centre (formerly Cantos Music Foundation) collection. Repeated at 1:30 pm today.

Meet: *National Music Centre, located in the Customs
House, 134 - 11 Avenue SE*

12:00 noon-1:00 pm Steel Triangles & the History of Calgary

A distinctive feature of Calgary between 1897 and 1912 was the construction of steel truss bridges. The reasons for this choice and the history of specific bridges will be discussed by historian **John Gilpin**. Included in the group is the original Centre Street Bridge which was destroyed by the flood of 1915.

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

1:00 pm The Church and Black Families Histories

Alexa (Black) Church was born on June 27, 1908 and has resided on the family farm at Balzac for the last 80 years. She has written a book in collaboration with Nancy Millar that tells the story of the Church and Black families who settled in the Balzac area before there was a Balzac or an Alberta. It was only known as the "west". Her daughter, **Mabel Hamilton** will tell Alexa's amazing life story.

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

1:30-2:30 pm History & Harmony: A Musical Journey into Calgary's Past

Repeat of 10:00 am program.

See above for details.

7:00-8:30 pm Rouleauville (English) with Elizabeth Marshall

As explorers, fur traders, clergy, settlers, businessmen and community leaders, French-speakers added their energy, expertise and enthusiasm to the building of our city. In this gentle stroll through parts of the Mission area, we will listen to facts and anecdotes about their contribution.

Rouleauville: (French) avec Brian Pincott

Nous allons découvrir le quartier de Rouleauville, l'original quartier français de Calgary. L'histoire de Calgary a des racines francophone très profondes, à partir de Rouleauville à Mission, qu'à la maison du père Lacombe à Midnapore. Le Conseil Municipal a récemment soutenu une demande au gouvernement fédéral de reconnaître la création de Rouleauville comme un événement d'importance historique national. Découvrez pourquoi.

Meet: *Rouleauville Square, 197- 17 Avenue SW
in front of St. Mary's Cathedral*

Saturday, August 2

8:30-10:00 am An Ice Age Tour of Nose Hill

Cory Gross of the Alberta Paleontological Society takes us on a tour of six million years of Calgary history. Our 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 involves an uphill walk on paved pathway to the top of Nose Hill.

Meet: 14 Street NW and 64 Avenue parking lot

10:00-11:30 am Heritage Walking Tour of Hextall Homes in Bowness

Developed by John Hextall, a British lawyer and real estate developer, the tour will consist of the Hextall estate homes from the early 1900s. Tour guide **Dr. Judith Barge** will help you gain an appreciation of the history and heritage of Hextall's homes. Brochures with photos and descriptions of the homes will be available. Tour ends at Wood's Homes for the 11:30 am tour. Details on next page.

Meet: 8331 - 48 Avenue NW

10:30-11:30 am Davisburg Cemetery

Join your host, **David Ballard** and members of the Alberta Family Histories Society at Davisburg Cemetery and church yard, south of Calgary. Early families of the surrounding communities will be featured in presentations. The tour will involve moving around the area to 3 or 4 central sites. Terrain is rough grasses with uneven and sloping ground and is not suitable for wheelchairs. Folding chairs may be useful.

Meet: Highway #2 Macleod Trail south, left turn at Dumbow Road eastbound, right turn at 80 Street southbound, left turn at 274 Avenue eastbound, right turn on 96 Street. Proceed up the hill to the church and cemetery.

11:30-1:00 pm Wood's Homes

Wood's Homes was established in Innisfail when Reverend George Wood agreed to care for a widowed soldier's children when he was called to war. By 1926, Reverend Wood and his wife Annie had moved 32 children to their second home, the Hextall Estate in Bowness. Join us for a tour and stories from our first 100 years.

Meet: At the gates to the Bowness Campus
9400 - 48 Avenue NW

2:00-3:30 pm Okotoks Downtown Heritage Walk

Take a walk downtown and learn the fascinating stories of early residents who lived and worked in Okotoks in the early 1900s. The tour will be led by **Karen Peters** of the Okotoks and District Historical Society. Free admission. Information: 403-938-8969.

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

2:30 pm A Love Affair with the Beltline

James Lougheed, Patrick Burns, William Roper Hull and others who helped develop Calgary lived in the Beltline. Hear about the past significance of the neighbourhood and experience the delights of the current neighbourhood. Writer **Tim Christison** invites you to share a portion of Beltline's charms in an historical walk.

Meet: Lougheed House, 707 - 13 Avenue SW,
meet near the front entrance

Sunday, August 3

1:30-4:00 pm McDougall Memorial Church

The McDougall Memorial Church, the first Methodist church in southern Alberta, was built by the McDougall missionary family and the Stoneys who had welcomed them. This Provincial Historic Resource was once the centre of the Morleyville Settlement. Learn how the McDougall Stoney Mission came to be and follow the trail to the remains of the Mission House. Volunteers will lead interpretive walks between 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm.

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

1:30-4:00pm Knox United Church: Celebrating 101 Years!

Knox warmly welcomes you to **OPEN HOUSE 2014!** Guided tours at 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm include commentary on the unique architectural features, stained glass windows and a demonstration of the magnificent Knox organ. This stunningly beautiful sandstone church has seen much of Calgary's history. Many, who shaped our early Calgary, were stalwart members of Knox. Guests are invited to join us in the Labyrinth Room after your tour for a cool glass of fruit punch. Outside, take in the display of antique cars from early 20th century.

Meet: *Entrance at 6 Avenue and 4 Street SW*

2:00-3:30 pm Calgary's Century Long Grey Cup Quest

Long before the Stampeders won the Grey Cup in 1948 and their fans joined them to turn the national football championship into a week-long festival, the sport was popular with teams such as the Tigers, Canucks, 50th Battalion, Altomahs and Bronks. There have been many successes with six Grey Cup wins, but tough times as well with the Save Our Stamps plea in 1986 and two decades when the team never won a playoff round. Stampeders' historian **Daryl Slade** walks you through the highs, lows and development of football to where it is today. See unique artifacts including a football signed by members of the 1948 team. Explore over 50 hands-on interactive exhibits of Canada's Sports Hall of Fame, an international award-winning facility, where there is something fun, educational and inspiring for people of all ages. Free admission from 2:00-3:30 pm.

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

Monday, August 4 Heritage Day

10:00 am-4:00 pm Heritage Day at Fort Calgary

Fort Calgary offers all of our visitors free admission on Heritage Day. Join us for First Nations stories, special tours, children's crafts, and guest performances. Go to www.fortcalgary.com for details.

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

1:00-3:00 pm Fort Calgary Footprints

Join Chinook Country Historical Society President **Donna Zwicker** and an Edmonton & District Historical Society Past President **John Gilpin** as we explore the perimeter of the Fort Calgary footprint for the stories flowing from the past at the confluence of the Elbow and the Bow rivers.

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

11:00 am-1:00 pm The Palliser Hotel Centennial

Since 1914 The Fairmont Palliser, a cornerstone of Calgary's hospitality industry, has been a landmark building rich in history and architecture. Hear revealing stories of **The Castle By the Tracks** on a guided tour and history presentation. **Pre-register on the Centennial page at fairmont.com/Palliser.** Maximum 45 people. Check the website for other Centennial events.

Celebrate the Century of Luxury by booking a special 100th anniversary night's stay on August 3 for \$100/night plus tax. Limited amount of guest rooms available for those participating in Historic Calgary Week. Use code "PCEN" and call 403-260-1289 to make your reservation.

Why not join us for the time-honoured tradition of Afternoon Tea? Served from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Oak Room and Lobby Lounge. **Call 403-260-1219 for rates and reservations.**

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