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### Lion Awards: August 2, 2018

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Event at: 7:00 p.m.  
Tickets: \$10

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## POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS

Chinook Country Historical Society, along with our many partner organizations, is pleased to present the 28th annual Historic Calgary Week. Take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate the strength and diversity of the partnerships that built our great city. Whether the partners were life partners, in business together or linked by a common cause, our pioneers advanced our society for the benefit of all.

Walk in the footsteps of our pioneers on a historic sites tour. Visit a park or museum accompanied by one of our knowledgeable volunteers or attend a noon-hour presentation at the historic Central United Church. Visit the many historic sites at Heritage Park and explore the original site of the NWMP at Fort Calgary.

All events are open to the public and most are free of charge but donations are appreciated. Some events require pre-registration due to limited space and for certain such events, we may give preference to individuals that have not had the opportunity to visit in previous years. For walking tours, please dress for the weather, wear good walking shoes and bring water.

## HISTORICAL CROSSWORD

Look for the giant crossword puzzle by **Cheyenne Hickey** in the Calgary Herald on Friday, July 27. Submit your completed copy for a chance to win a variety of prizes. The crossword will also be available on July 27 on the CCHS website [www.chinookcountry.ca](http://www.chinookcountry.ca). Completed puzzles and entry form must be mailed to the CCHS office postmarked by August 20, 2018 to be eligible for the prize draw.

## HISTORY HUNT

This year's History Hunt created by **David Peyto** features photos taken in some of Calgary's older communities. On the entry forms write the name of the building or the address where each photo was taken. Entry forms will be available on the website on July 27th and must be mailed to the address on the History Hunt form postmarked by August 20, 2018 to be eligible for the prize draw.

## CHINOOK COUNTRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Chinook Country Historical Society is dedicated to promoting a greater understanding of Canadian and Alberta history in Chinook Country for people of all ages. Organized in 1958 and incorporated in 1993, CCHS covers the region from Olds to Nanton and from the BC border to the Saskatchewan border.

CCHS is a chapter of the Historical Society of Alberta. The Alberta Legislature passed the original act governing the HSA in 1907.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2018 TO MAY 2019

CCHS hosts events celebrating our history throughout the year. Ask for a brochure from our volunteers or visit our website at [www.chinookcountry.ca](http://www.chinookcountry.ca) for details on our upcoming season.

## THE CO-OPERATORS NEW HCW PARTNER

**The Co-operators**, a 100% Canadian owned company, supports local communities through their Volunteers in Action program. Events, including an annual Golf Tournament, raise funds and awareness for charitable and non-profit organizations.

On September 26, 2018, **The Co-operators Volunteers in Action** will host their 14th Annual Open Golf Tournament at the Links of GlenEagles, with all proceeds going to fund future segments of HCW. Everyone is welcome. Enjoy a BBQ burger lunch, shot gun start at the 18 hole course followed by an Alberta beef steak sandwich buffet dinner and silent auction. For details about sponsorship packages, individual registration fees, or donating an item to the silent auction, please contact The Co-operators Volunteers in Action Golf Committee at [VIA\\_Golf\\_Committee@cooperators.ca](mailto:VIA_Golf_Committee@cooperators.ca).

## OUR SUPPORTERS

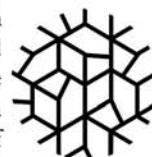
### Glenbow

**Glenbow** is passionate about sharing Western Canadian art and culture. Its Library and Archives is Canada's largest non-governmental archival repository and a major research centre for historians, writers, students, genealogists, filmmakers and media.



The **Calgary Herald** promotes Historic Calgary Week by supporting the Crossword Puzzle and by publishing feature articles on HCW programs and listing daily events.

The support of **Calgary Public Library** has been crucial in planning and executing HCW 2018. The staff at "the library" is a wonderful source of information and inspiration.



**CALGARY  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**



The **Historical Society of Alberta** was formed in 1907 by an act of the Alberta Legislature. The Object of the Society is to encourage the study of the history of Alberta and Canada.

For many years, **Southern Alberta Pioneers and their Descendants** has partnered with Historic Calgary Week in sponsoring and organizing the first day program including our opening ceremonies.



## PARTNERS AND FRIENDS

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

*Alberta Family Histories Society*  
*Alberta Palaeontological Society*  
*Ann and Sandy Cross Conservation Area*  
*Archaeological Society of Alberta, Calgary Centre*  
*Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park*  
*Bowness Historical Society*  
*Calgary Fire Department*  
*Calgary Heritage Authority*  
*Calgary Parks*  
*Calgary Public Library: Central; Memorial Park*  
*Calgary Public Library Foundation*  
*Calgary Stampede*  
*Calgary Women's Literary Club*  
*Calgary Zoo*  
*Canadian Aviation Historical Society, Calgary Chapter*  
*Capturing Legacies Inc.*  
*Central United Church*  
*Chestermere Historical Foundation*  
*Chestermere Landing Dockside Bar and Grill*  
*Christ Church, Millarville*  
*City of Calgary, Corporate Records, Archives*  
*Coutts Centre for Western Canadian Heritage*  
*EP Ranch*  
*Edworthy Park Heritage Society*  
*Fort Calgary Historic Park*

*Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society*  
*Glenbow Library and Archives*  
*Glenbow Museum*  
*Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation*  
*Heritage Park Historical Village*  
*Historical Society of Alberta*  
*I Love YYC Chinatown Society*  
*Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta*  
*Leighton Art Centre*  
*Lougheed House*  
*McDougall Stoney Mission Society*  
*Museum of the Highwood*  
*National Music Centre*  
*Okotoks and District Historical Society*  
*Okotoks Museum and Archives*  
*Shane Homes YMCA at Rocky Ridge*  
*Southern Alberta Pioneers and their Descendants*  
*The Botanical Gardens of Silver Springs*  
*The Co-operators*  
*The Military Museums*  
*Turner Valley Gas Plant*  
*University of Calgary*  
*Valour Canada*  
*YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre*

## PRIZE SPONSORS

Winning entrants of the Crossword Puzzle and the History Hunt will be entered into a draw for several prizes. Prize sponsors will be recognized on our website. We appreciate the contribution to HCW 2018 from our prize sponsors.



*Conversation*  
*Courtesy Walt DeBoni*

## OUR VOLUNTEERS

Chinook Country Historical Society thanks our many dedicated volunteers who worked hard to bring the 28th Historic Calgary Week to fruition. More than 100 volunteers, including committee members, presenters and organizers were involved in making HCW 2018 a success. We also thank our Partners, whose own volunteers and staff bring a rich diversity to our festival and help us tell the stories of our pioneers.

## HCW FOREVER FUND

ESTABLISHING THE ROOTS  
FOR FUTURE GROWTH



The HCW Forever Fund has reached approximately \$38,000 of our \$50,000 target. This fund, at the **Calgary Foundation**, will generate revenue to pay a portion of the cost of hosting future Historic Calgary Weeks. We appreciate any contribution you can make toward securing the future of this important festival.

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 HCW Forever Fund.

For more information on this initiative, ask for a pamphlet from a volunteer at a Historic Calgary Week event or go to the information on our website at [www.chinookcountry.ca](http://www.chinookcountry.ca).

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### HISTORY FOR NEW CANADIANS

Chinook Country Historical Society and Calgary Public Library present an event especially for newcomers to Canada. Authors will highlight some of the stories from our two-volume *In The Footsteps of Giants*.

*See page 22 for time and location*

### FAMILY HERITAGE FESTIVAL

In partnership with Calgary Public Library and Shane Homes YMCA at Rocky Ridge, the Family Heritage Festival returns. Join us on Saturday, July 28 for a family-friendly event celebrating the heritage of Calgary and Alberta from 12:00 to 3:00 pm at 11300 Rocky Ridge Road NW.

Organizations participating in this event are:

78th Fraser Highlanders Calgary Garrison  
Archaeological Society of Alberta, Calgary Centre  
Bowness Historical Society  
Calgary Heritage Authority  
Calgary Heritage Initiative  
Calgary Immigrant Women's Association  
Calgary Public Library  
Canada's Sports Hall of Fame  
Chinook Country Historical Society  
Cochrane Historical and Archival Preservation Society  
Glenbow  
Heritage Park Historical Village  
Lougheed House  
The Hangar Flight Museum  
The Military Museums  
YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretative Centre

*See page 6 for time and location*

## FRIDAY, JULY 27

### 9:45 am-3:00 pm SOUTHERN ALBERTA PIONEERS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

The Southern Alberta Pioneers and Their Descendants welcome you to the Pioneer Memorial Building. The log structure, built by Hobart Dowler in 1955, houses an extensive photo and resource library dedicated to those families who arrived in Southern Alberta prior to 1891. In 2009 the Memorial Building was designated a Municipal Heritage Resource.

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

### 9:45 am HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK OPENING CEREMONIES

#### 10:00-11:00 am THE SHAW'S OF MIDNAPORE

In 1883, William and Helen Shaw and eight children left a comfortable life in England and set forth on a journey of adventure by ship, train and ox teams to the western frontier of Canada. Settling on the banks of Fish Creek they established Alberta's first heavy industry, the Midnapore Woolen Mills. **Neil Brown** tells the story of his great grandfather.

#### 11:00 am-Noon MY EARLY YEARS IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

**Dale Portman's** greatest love is trips to remote parts of the Canadian Rockies, whether on skis, on foot or on horseback. Dale was drawn to the warden service, where doing avalanche control and forecasting in the Rogers Pass led to many memorable humorous, tragic, and life-affirming moments. Meet Dale and listen to his "A Park Warden's Story".



*Canoeing on the Bow River, Banff, ca. 1920  
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-841-208*

#### 12:00 pm

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

#### 1:00-2:00 pm WILLIAM JAMES SCOTT AND MARIA PATRICIA GOUGH

William James Scott was Registrar of the North West Territories in 1874 and served on the first Council held at Fort Livingstone in 1876. William married Maria Patricia Gough in 1877. Together they settled in Battleford and raised eight children. In 1899, after William's death, Maria Patricia and children came to Calgary to be near her brother, Francis Gough. Join **Patricia Cox** as she shares her grandparents' journey to the Territories and Southern Alberta.

#### 2:00-3:00 pm FORGING THE FUTURE: METAL WORKERS IN CALGARY'S ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY

Ever walked along Calgary's historic commercial main streets such as 9th Avenue in Inglewood and admired the sandstone cornices? You may be surprised to learn many are sand-painted pressed metal! Tinsmiths and metal workers crafted essential building components from windows and roofs to radiators and cast iron tubs. **Marilyn Williams** gives an overview of this vital early building trade in Calgary.

#### 6:00-10:00 pm CANTONESE EXPERIENCE AND DINNER

This tour begins and ends at The **Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre**, the only replica of Beijing's Temple of Heaven outside of mainland China. **I Love YYC Chinatown Society** explores Calgary's third Chinatown, part of a diminishing number in North America. Experience historic and cultural sites and discuss the area's Cantonese heritage while learning a bit of Cantonese. This will be followed by the opportunity to enjoy a no host dinner.

**PRE-REGISTER** at [hcwchinatown@gmail.com](mailto:hcwchinatown@gmail.com). Limited to 25 participants.

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

## SATURDAY, JULY 28

### 10:00 am-Noon EP RANCH

We have visited this privately owned Provincially Designated Historic Resource for the last two years to see the restoration of the site after the 2013 Pekisko Creek flooding. View the present condition of this historic ranch south of Longview that was purchased by the Prince of Wales in 1919.

**PRE-REGISTER** at [katerееves@me.com](mailto:katerееves@me.com). Limited to 30 participants. Preference given to new participants.

**Meet:** *Details provided at time of registration*

### 10:00 am-4:00 pm LOUGHEED HOUSE GARDEN PARTY

Kick off the summer season in the **Lougheed House** historic gardens. The 2.8 acres of green space in the heart of downtown Calgary will be packed with everything from a dog parade to live music. Free admission. Interpreted tours of the House will be available throughout the day.

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

### 11:00 am-1:00 pm HISTORIC CHINATOWN TOUR

This four block tour of Calgary's Historic Chinatown will begin and end at the **Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre's** Temple of Heaven, the only replica outside of mainland China. **Lloyd Sciban** will introduce participants to historic and cultural sites in Chinatown, as well as explore the many practical reasons to visit there.

**Meet:** *East entrance of Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre  
197 - 1 Street SW*



*Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre  
Courtesy Walt DeBoni*

### 11:00 am-12:30 pm "QUIRKY CHARACTERS" CEMETERY TOUR, HIGH RIVER

The Highwood Cemetery is a historical treasure! **Olivia Cotton Cornwall** and **Irene Kerr** will tell fascinating stories about people who lived most interesting and unusual lives, including pioneer rancher lady Miss Eleanor Shakerley and buffalo hunter, trader and Lost Lemon Mine prospector Lafayette French.

**Meet:** *South gates of the Highwood Cemetery  
100 - 5 Avenue NE, High River*

### 12:00-3:00 pm FAMILY HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2018

Join more than a dozen of Calgary's best known heritage organizations for a fun-filled afternoon of hands-on activities celebrating the heritage of Calgary and Alberta. In partnership with **Calgary Public Library** and **Shane Homes YMCA at Rocky Ridge**.

**Meet:** *Shane Homes YMCA at Rocky Ridge  
11300 Rocky Ridge Road NW*

### 2:00-3:00 pm HISTORIC WALKING TOUR: MEMORIAL PARK LIBRARY AND CENTRAL MEMORIAL PARK

Enjoy a walking tour of the history and architectural features of Memorial Park Library and Central Memorial Park. View selected archival photographs.

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

### 2:00-3:30 pm EVERY STONE TELLS A STORY: OKOTOKS CEMETERY TOUR

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

### 7:00-8:30 pm WINDOWS TO THE PAST

The doors of the 1950s bungalow homes along Capitol Hill Crescent should be enjoyed as street art. This walk highlights the unique door windows of the era. Finding such a large group of 'art' in a small area is rare. Look for **Linda Gerhardt** wearing a 1950s dress.

**Meet:** *Intersection of 23 Avenue NW and Capitol Hill  
Crescent NW adjacent to Banff Trail CTrain Station*

## SUNDAY, JULY 29

### 10:00-11:00 am CYCLING THE BOW RIVER PATHWAY

Hop on your bike and join **Cheyenne Hickey** on a guided biking tour of the Bow River Pathway. This 4 km biking tour will highlight the many changes the land, river and people have seen. Featured topics will include the Old Pumphouse Theatre, Sunalta, the Shaganappi Golf Course, Lawrey Gardens and Edworthy Park. Tour ends at pedestrian bridge at Edworthy Park.

**Meet:** *Pumphouse Off-Leash Area Bow River Pathway  
Pumphouse Theatre, 2140 Pumphouse Avenue SW*

### 10:00 am-Noon THE DIVA AND THE RANCHER

Rancher George Pocaterra and his opera singer wife, Norma Piper Pocaterra, were in Milan pursuing her career when the outbreak of WWII forced a change in plans. Returning to Alberta, George built Valnorma, their home beside the Ghost River, while Norma became a well-known Calgary singing teacher and performer. After George died in 1972, Norma sold Valnorma to **Faye and Kenzie MacLeod**. They kept the house and property in close to original condition. Please join them and **Jennifer Hamblin**, co-author of *The Diva and the Rancher*, for a tour and stories. Be prepared to walk a quarter mile down the very steep road to the house; good knees and sturdy shoes are absolutely essential!

**PRE-REGISTER** at [hcwdiva@chinookcountry.org](mailto:hcwdiva@chinookcountry.org). Limited to 30 participants. Rain may cause cancellation.

**Meet:** *Details provided at time of registration*

### 1:00-2:30 pm LEARN FROM THE PAST; LOOK TO THE FUTURE

The destruction of the McDougall Church by fire in May 2017 broke the hearts of many. The **McDougall Stoney Mission Society** is healing, along with the support of their friends from the Province, the Stoney Nakoda, and the local community. Join us as we reflect on our past, discuss the present, and look to the future of the site. Talk is outdoors. Please bring your own chair.

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

### 1:30-3:00 pm THE FIGHT FOR BOOKS

Learn about the history of the **Calgary Women's Literary Club** and its role in establishing Calgary's first public library. Presented by **Sue Carscallen** and **Mary Carwardine** of the Calgary Women's Literary Club.

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

### 2:00-3:30 pm EDWORTHY PARK HERITAGE SOCIETY

Join us for vignettes about Tom Edworthy, Mary McArthur Ross, Alex Ross, John Lawrey, E.H. Crandell, Gravity Watson, the Bradley family and other key historical figures of Edworthy Park.

**Meet:** *Wildwood Community Hall (large hall)  
4411 Spruce Drive SW*

### 4:30-6:00 pm TWILIGHT TOURS WITH MARIE

Do you know what makes a garden historic? How about the proper way to tend kale? Your questions will be answered on this tour with Loughheed House's Head Gardener **Marie Gattinger**. She will also take guests to the roof of **Loughheed House** for a bird's eye view of the Victorian gardens.

**Meet:** *Loughheed House, 707 - 13 Avenue SW  
Meet at the shed SW of the House*

### 7:00-8:30 pm MAYLAND HEIGHTS WALK

Perched on the bluff just east of Deerfoot, Mayland Heights is home to old barns, schools and proud residents fond of a good story. Travel back in time with **Jerry Rourke** to the horse and buggy days, wide open prairies, dairy farming and the early oil industry.

**Meet:** *Crossroads Community Hall (parking lot by the mural)  
1803 - 14 Avenue NE*

### 7:00-8:30 pm MADE FOR SURVIVAL

Archaeologist **Don Hanna** and **Heritage Park's First Nations interpreters** will guide this hands-on demonstration of the making and use of hunting and fire making tools.

**PRE-REGISTER** at 403-268-8500. Limited to 30 participants.

**Meet:** *Heritage Park Historical Village, at the front gates  
1900 Heritage Drive SW*



## MONDAY JULY 30

### 9:00-10:30 am DOROTHY HARVIE GARDENS WALK

Join Horticulturist **Corinne Hannah** for a morning stroll through the Dorothy Harvie Gardens at the **Calgary Zoo**. Situated in the heart of the Chinook belt, this garden is a living library of prairie hardy plants. Corinne will share her enthusiasm for growing things, the history of this garden, and the partnerships that helped it flourish over the years.

**PRE-REGISTER** at [hcw@chinookcountry.org](mailto:hcw@chinookcountry.org). Limited to 18 participants. Preference given to new participants.

**Meet:** *Details provided at time of registration*

### 9:30-11:30 am GARRISON WOODS TOUR

**Padre Lloyd Northcott** will lead a walking tour through the streets of Garrison Woods with special attention to the memorials of the WWI battles that give the streets their names. This neighbourhood, formerly housing for Canadian Forces Base Calgary, has some very fine architecture. The tour covers 3 km at a leisurely pace.

**Meet:** *The Military Museums, 4520 Crowchild Trail SW*

### 12:00-1:00 pm UNEARTHING THE STORY OF A GHOST TOWN

**Shari Peyerl** tells how an archaeology project at **Glenbow Quarry** combined innovative technology with old-fashioned community spirit to reveal a new understanding of a unique and significant site.

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

### 1:00-3:00 pm CALGARY CHARACTERS IN CANADIAN MILITARY HISTORY

Calgarians William McKnight and Thomas Riley played key roles in Canada's military. **Valour Canada** shares their tales and those of lesser known Calgarians such as the first Alberta woman in CWAC, a Great Escape tunneller, and more. Handle artifacts, complete a scavenger hunt, and discover John Pattison, V.C., at Vimy. All ages welcome!

**PRE-REGISTER** at [educator@valourcanada.ca](mailto:educator@valourcanada.ca).

**Meet:** *Lobby of The Military Museums  
4520 Crowchild Trail SW*

### 2:00-3:30 pm "MY DARLING MARY" - THE MACLEOD LETTERS

Colonel James F. Macleod, when apart from his beloved wife Mary, wrote 250 love letters meant for her eyes only. A century after his death, these precious letters were donated to the **Glenbow Archives** by the family. Join great grandson **Toby Lawrence** and retired Glenbow archivist **Susan Kooyman** as they reveal the story and contents of these remarkable letters.

**PRE-REGISTER** at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/my-darling-mary-the-macleod-letters-tickets-46675147623>. Limited to 50 participants.

**Meet:** *Hugh A. Dempsey Reading Room  
Glenbow Library and Archives 130 - 9 Avenue SE*

*Colonel James and  
Mary Macleod  
ca. 1880*

*Courtesy  
Glenbow Archives  
NA-684-1 &  
684-2*



### 2:00-4:00 pm ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECORD OF TWELVE MILE COULEE

A distinct landmark of the Calgary landscape, Twelve Mile Coulee was known long before Fort Calgary was established. **Lauren Bryant**, Archaeologist and Cultural Landscape Planner with **Calgary Parks** will lead a walking tour through the coulee. Learn about archaeological investigations of the site. The round trip route of 3.2 km is on paths and dirt trail.

**Meet:** *The corner of Tuscany Hills Road NW  
at Tuscany Boulevard*

### 7:00-8:30 pm HISTORIC PARTNERSHIPS OF STEPHEN AVENUE

Partnerships ranged from shingles like Ellis & Grogan, Loughheed & Bennett, and Sifton, Short & Stuart; buildings like the Leeson-Lineham, Mackay and Dippie, and Turner-Hicks; the sculpture of the Famous Five; and the domestic partnerships in houses and apartments on Calgary's premier commercial street. **Harry Sanders** leads this walk.

**Meet:** *Women are Persons!  
The Famous Five Statues at Olympic Plaza*

## TUESDAY, JULY 31

### 7:20-8:30 am CALGARY: CITY OF ANIMALS

Explore the ways interactions with animals have shaped Calgary and how interactions with humans have shaped animal habitat. Presented by **Jim Ellis**, Director of the **Calgary Institute for the Humanities**, U of C Faculty of Arts. Cost of \$20 includes the book *Calgary: City of Animals*, beverages and breakfast.

**PRE-REGISTER** at [arts.ucalgary.ca/city-of-animals](http://arts.ucalgary.ca/city-of-animals). Limited to 40 participants. Doors open 7:00 am.

**Meet:** *Monogram Coffee, 420 - 2 Street SW*

### 10:00-11:30 am UNION CEMETERY TOUR WITH RUTH MANNING

Examples of early "Partners" in Calgary can be found among the markers in Union Cemetery. Join **Ruth Manning** as she shares some old stories as well as new information from her recent research.

**Meet:** *Union Cemetery entrance  
Spiller Road and Cemetery Road SE*

### 10:30 am-Noon A HERITAGE WALKING TOUR OF BOWNESS PARK

Join tour guides **Judith Barge** and **Inga Pollhaus** of the **Bowness Historical Society** to learn about the history of Bowness Park, including its origins and its various recreational uses and attractions.

**PRE-REGISTER** at [kjell@shaw.ca](mailto:kjell@shaw.ca). Limited to 35 participants.

**Meet:** *In front of Seasons of Bowness Park Restaurant  
8900 - 48 Avenue NW*

### 12:00-1:00 pm THE COUTTS CENTRE FOR WESTERN CANADIAN HERITAGE

In 1988 Jim Coutts purchased the land east of Nanton that was originally his grandfather's, W.H. (Bill) Allan, 1904 homestead. The property consists of the original homestead house, extensive gardens, and several restored outbuildings. Gifted to the University of Lethbridge in 2011, the property is available for the public to get a glimpse of the past. Learn about southern Alberta's recently opened historic site from Director **John Stoll**.

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

### 2:00-4:30 pm BOTANICAL GARDENS OF SILVER SPRINGS TOUR

Join **Duncan Badger** on a walk through Calgary's newest and largest public volunteer-operated gardens with over 40,000 square feet of flower and shrub beds spread over a 20+ acre park setting. The 3 km tour includes many unique gardens. The garden is situated in a BP Birthplace Forest created in 2002 with the planting of 7000 trees. A neglected right-of-way is now a flourishing garden park.

**Meet:** *Soccer field, 37 Silver Springs Drive NW*

### 2:00-3:00 pm BOB OLDRICH AND CALGARY'S PUBLIC ART

In the 1960s, Bob Oldrich created some amazing public art in Calgary and area, a majority with architect Philippe Delesalle. Join art historian **Nancy Townshend** and architect **Philippe Delesalle** as they explore this remarkable collaboration and legacy.

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



*Central Library enameled metal frieze  
Courtesy Kate Reeves*

### 7:00-8:30 pm DOWNTON ABBEY'S CALGARY CONNECTIONS

How many connections could there possibly be between the aristocratic English Downton Abbey TV series and the colonial outpost of Calgary? **Doug Coats** might surprise you. From shared names, places, events and characters to Calgary's own titled and landed Earl, you'll hear of at least a dozen connections, some quite amazing. You don't have to have watched the show to enjoy the presentation.

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

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

### 10:00 am-Noon PARTNERING WITH HISTORY: THE CITY'S CIVIC PARTNERS

The City of Calgary has long-established relationships with *Civic Partners*. These cooperative and collaborative relationships enhance citizens' lives. Learn about long-term and newer partners from Archivists **Bryan Bance** and **Carol Stokes** and stay for a tour of The City's Archives.

**PRE-REGISTER** by July 31 at 403-268-8180. Limited to 35 participants.

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

### 10:00-11:00 am LOUGHEED HOUSE: RELIVING THE RESTORATION

**Trudy Cowan**, Executive Director Emeritus, leads you through hidden nooks and crannies revealing fascinating historic details and now-hidden tidbits about the process of restoring **Lougheed House** to its Victorian and Edwardian grandeur. Ask about the infamous "disappearing cellphone." Tour involves climbing steep stairs.

**PRE-REGISTER** at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/lougheed-house-6158682097>. Limited to 20 participants. Repeated at 2:00 pm today.

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

### 10:00-11:30 am YOUR STORY MATTERS

Learn what you will need to know when it comes to documenting your life story or the story of your family. In partnership with **Capturing Legacies Inc.**

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

### 11:00-11:30 am READ WITH ENGINE 23: SPECIAL HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK EDITION

Special Guest, **Calgary Fire Department Chief**, is our story teller. Learn about fire safety and our heritage.

**Meet:** *At the Fire Truck, Main Floor  
Central Library, 616 Macleod Trail SE*

### 12:00-1:00 pm CALGARY'S CONNECTION TO NORTHERN FLYING

Investigation, investment and adventure combined to propel Calgary aviators into the air and wing their way to Canada's North. Calgary aviation author **Shirlee Smith Matheson** relates some humorous and hair-raising stories of experiences of local risk-takers and dealmakers when futures and fortunes were virtually up in the air.

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

### 2:00-3:00 pm LOUGHEED HOUSE: RELIVING THE RESTORATION

Tour by Executive Director Emeritus **Trudy Cowan**. See 10:00 am tour today for details.

**PRE-REGISTER** at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/lougheed-house-6158682097>. Limited to 20 participants.

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



*Senator Lougheed's Residence, ca 1914  
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-2623-7*

### 4:30-6:00 pm CALGARY STAMPEDE HISTORICAL AND ART WALKING TOUR

Join the Calgary Stampede historical specialist for a walking tour of some public art and historical buildings on **Stampede Park**. Highlights include Weadickville, Banks of the Bow, and Youth Campus.

**PRE-REGISTER** at [archives@calgariystampede.com](mailto:archives@calgariystampede.com). Limited to 25 participants. Repeated on Friday, August 3 at 2:00 pm.

**Meet:** *Details provided at time of registration*



*Statue of cowboy riding  
bucking bronco  
Courtesy Walt DeBoni*

### 6:00-8:00 pm PARTNERS... *IN CRIME!*

Hear about some of Calgary's notable duos and gangs caught red-handed in their criminal escapades. From rum runners to bank robbers to murderers, **YouthLink** looks at partners in crime from days gone by, get-away vehicles, jail breaks, and outrageous villainy. What happened to these partners when they clashed with the law?

**PRE-REGISTER** at [www.youthlinkcalgary.com](http://www.youthlinkcalgary.com) under "Book Now" or by phone 403-428-5465.

**Meet:** *YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre  
5111 - 47 Street NE*

### 7:00-8:30 pm STEPHEN AVENUE THROUGH THE EYES OF WRITERS

What do writers reveal about Calgary's history and its identity? Reader and author **Shaun Hunter** leads a literary walk along Stephen Avenue. Explore one of the city's most storied streets, and meet a few of Calgary's literary personalities - from the first chapters of the city's literature through to the present.

**Meet:** *Women are Persons!  
The Famous Five Statues at Olympic Plaza*

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

### 10:00–11:00 am THE ALBERTA YOU NEVER KNEW

Farm organizations form an important part of the history of Alberta. In her research, author **Carrol Jaques** discovered stories of the organizations, farm leaders, and just plain farmers who contributed in their own small way to the story of Alberta.

**Meet:** *Glenbow Theatre, 130 - 9 Avenue SE*

### 10:30 am HISTORICAL LAUNCH TRIPS

#### 12:30 pm ON CHESTERMERE LAKE

1:30 pm

Chestermere City, now home to over 20,000 residents, is no longer 'just a slough.' **Chestermere Historical Foundation** and **John Kittler**, owner of **Chestermere Landing Dockside Bar and Grill**, offer 45-minute guided launch rides around this irrigation lake. Learn about two railroads, a WWII troop training camp, and world-class wakeboard, sailing and water skiing championships. All ages welcome. Sailings at 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm.

**PRE-REGISTER** at

[hcwchestermere@chinookcountry.org](mailto:hcwchestermere@chinookcountry.org). Limited to 9 participants per tour. Waivers required. You will be notified of cancellation/date change due to weather. Rain date: Monday, August 6.

**Meet:** *Details provided at time of registration*

### 12:00-1:00 pm THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS

Ten years ago Calgary almost lost two WWII aircraft: the rare, valuable and historic de Havilland Mosquito and Hawker Hurricane. Whispers of the deal started to leak. A grassroots effort resulted in strong and unique partnerships between two levels of government, industry and a newly formed not-for-profit organization. A 5-year campaign finally reversed this done deal. **Richard de Boer** tells the true tale of passion, persistence, villainy and the triumph of working together.

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

### 1:30-2:00 pm CELEBRATING ALEXANDER CALHOUN AT MEMORIAL

Join us for the official unveiling of a special dedication to honour the legacy of our first Chief Librarian Alexander Calhoun. The ceremony will be followed by a conversation with Library CEO **Bill Ptacek** on the lasting influence and impact of Calhoun, and how our work today echoes his innovations from more than 100 years ago. Light refreshments will be provided.

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

### 2:00-3:30 pm THE EVOLUTION OF THE LIBRARY THROUGH BUILDINGS

Walk from Alberta's first public library to the new Central Library in East Village, learning about historic buildings along the way. Hear insights about this beloved institution - the Library - from **Sarah Meilleur**, Director of Service Delivery for City Centre Libraries/ New Central Library.

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



*Calgary Public Library, ca 1912  
Courtesy Calgary Public Library  
Williams and Harris Shared History Centre  
CPL 103-21-01*

### 6:30-10:00 pm CALGARY HERITAGE AUTHORITY LION AWARDS

It's the highlight of the heritage season! Every two years the **Calgary Heritage Authority (CHA)** Lion Awards celebrate the people, groups and projects that have contributed to conserving Calgary's heritage. Doors open at 6:30 pm, program at 7:00 pm followed by a reception with CHA, Lion Award recipients and guests. Purchase tickets at: [www.calgaryheritageauthority.com/about/lion\\_awards](http://www.calgaryheritageauthority.com/about/lion_awards). Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased prior to the event.

**Meet:** *Palace Theatre, 219 - 8 Avenue SW*



*Guardian of the Centre Street Bridge  
Courtesy Walt DeBoni*

### 7:00-8:30 pm COWBOYS, OGOPOGO, AND THE END OF THE ICE AGE

**C.W. (Cory) Gross** of the **Alberta Palaeontological Society** explores the indelible mark that the last Ice Age left on the West's cultural history, from the Rangeland Derby to the Banff Springs Hotel and from Big Rock Beer to Canada's most famous lake monster.

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

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

### 10:00-11:30 am ARE YOU A NEW CALGARIAN?

This event is designed especially for newcomers to Canada. History comes to life in the stories of the people who lived it. Published by **Chinook Country Historical Society**, *In The Footsteps of Giants* is written for young readers. The book celebrates the people who made our city great. We invite you to join some of our authors to hear the tales of the amazing characters of Calgary's past. Families welcome.

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

### 10:00 am-Noon HISTORY OF BOW VALLEY RANCH, FISH CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK

The **Bow Valley Ranch** is rich in historical significance for Fish Creek Provincial Park and for Calgary. John Glenn, William Roper Hull, Pat Burns and their partners were instrumental in the city's development starting in the late 1800s. Join **Wayne Meikle**, former **Fish Creek Provincial Park Planner** and founding member of the **Friends of Fish Creek**, for a walking tour 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 (south end of Bow Bottom Trail SE)*

### 12:00-1:00 pm CENTRAL'S HISTORIC CASAVANT FRÈRES ORGAN

**Central United Church's** organist **Alena Naumchyk** treats attendees to a concert featuring old hymns and organ favourites and **Norm Barnecut** will give you a history of the organ. You've seen Central's organ all week, now come hear it and learn more about it!

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



*Central's Casavant Frères Organ  
Courtesy Colleen Robarts*

### 2:00-3:30 pm CALGARY STAMPEDE HISTORICAL AND ART WALKING TOUR

Repeat of walking tour on Wednesday, August 1 at 4:30 pm. See page 10 for details.

**PRE-REGISTER** at [archives@calgariystampede.com](mailto:archives@calgariystampede.com). Limited to 25 participants.

**Meet:** *Details provided at time of registration*

### 2:00-3:30 pm CALGARY GOES TO THE OPERA

From local productions to world-class performances, our city has had a long love affair with opera. Musical storyteller **Bob Pearson** conducts this journey through Calgary's operatic history. HCW presentation is free. If you wish to visit the **National Music Centre** pre/post presentation, museum admission applies.

**Meet:** *Studio Bell, Home of the National Music Centre  
Performance Hall (2nd Floor), 850 - 4 Street SE*

### 4:30-6:00 pm THE ANN & SANDY CROSS CONSERVATION AREA GUIDED TOUR

Dedicated to protecting habitat and providing space for native species of wildlife, The **Ann & Sandy Cross Conservation Area** (ASCCA) is a 4,800 acre day use natural area. It offers conservation education programs (particularly to youth) without jeopardizing wildlife and habitat. ASCCA partners with volunteers, not-for-profit and corporate groups to manage the human use of the area. Bring your own water, pack out any garbage. Donations of \$3-\$5 per person appreciated.

**PRE-REGISTER** at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/guided-tour-of-ann-and-sandy-cross-conservation-area-tickets-45872306303>. Limited to 30 participants.

**Meet:** *Details provided at time of registration*

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

### 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 6.6 km (just past the corner for the Millarville Racetrack)*

### 10:00 am-Noon BLACKFOOT CROSSING HISTORICAL PARK

Blackfoot symbolism is embedded in the structure of the **Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park** with the ancient messages of our Elders. This building is physically a metaphor for the Blackfoot culture. **Dr. Linda Many Guns** will show how the architect, Ron Goodfellow, followed the guidance and took direction from the most revered Elders from the Siksika Nation to preserve the important cultural messages held in the shapes that form and frame the essence of the structure. An entrance fee may be required. Go to [www.historiccalgaryweek.com](http://www.historiccalgaryweek.com) for details.

**Meet:** *Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park  
East on Hwy 1, south on Hwy 842  
6.4 km south of Cluny*



*Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park  
Courtesy Roberta Ryckman*

### 10:00 am-Noon ANCESTOR HUNTER

Do your genealogy like a seasoned researcher! **Alberta Family Histories Society** and **Christine Hayes, Calgary Public Library**, present this hands-on workshop suitable for beginners. Please bring the name of one ancestor and a laptop if you have one; if you don't CPL will supply a Chromebook for your use.

**PRE-REGISTER** at <https://events.calgarypubliclibrary.com/programs/online-registration>. Limited to 12 participants.

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

### 2:00-3:30 pm OKOTOKS ELMA STREET TOUR

Join **Karen Peters** of the **Okotoks and District Historical Society** for a guided tour of historic Elma Street. Hear stories of the heritage buildings, those that lived there and the importance of the former Macleod Trail to Okotoks.

**Meet:** *Corner of McRae Street and Clark Avenue, Okotoks*

### 2:00-4:00 pm SECRET SOCIETIES OF CHINATOWN

This four-block tour led by **Ron Lee** begins and ends at The **Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre's** Temple of Heaven, the only replica outside of mainland China. After a brief history, walk east down Daqing Avenue to the Centre Street bridge where all four quadrants of the city meet. Tour unique oriental eateries, malls, shops and the Canton Block. Duck into an alley then circle back through Sien Lok Park to the Temple of Heaven.

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

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

### 10:00-11:30 am UNION CEMETERY TOUR

Mounties and ministers, cowboys and cooks, prohibitionists and politicians! Learn about the people, personalities and events that shaped the vibrant city of Calgary. Tours are not wheelchair or stroller accessible, best suited for ages 9 and up. No pets. Contact 311 or visit the Parks Facebook page for weather cancellations.

**Meet** *Union Cemetery entrance  
Spiller Road and Cemetery Road SE*

### 11:00 am-Noon MADE FOR THIS PLACE

Discover art, history, and landscape with a talk and tour led by **Leighton Art Centre** curator **Stephanie Doll**. Guests will have an opportunity to enjoy Leighton's heritage home art gallery, museum, and gift shop, and explore the Centre's historic art studios and 80 stunning acres of rolling foothills landscape. **Admission by donation.** Bring your picnic lunch!

**Meet:** *Leighton Art Centre, Great Room  
Directions/map at [www.leightoncentre.org](http://www.leightoncentre.org)  
403-931-3633*

### 1:00-3:00 pm TURNER VALLEY GAS PLANT TOUR

Visit Western Canada's first commercial oilfield and gas processing plant in Turner Valley. Hear the stories of the people behind its success. Take a guided tour of the exhibit hall and through historic buildings. Explore the 1914 Dingman #1 Drilling site, the birthplace of Alberta's petroleum industry. **Admission by donation to this event.**

**Meet:** *When driving from Calgary on Highway 22,  
at the 4-way stop in Turner Valley turn left.  
Bear right onto Sunset Blvd SE almost immediately.  
Proceed to the parking lot at the Plant.*



*The compressor building at the Turner Valley Gas Plant  
Courtesy Walt DeBoni*

### 1:00-3:00 pm SECRETS OF CHINATOWN

Join **I Love YYC Chinatown Society** on a four-block tour beginning and ending at The **Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre**. Go behind the scenes of interesting family associations and clubs. Explore Tongs and their significance to Calgary's heritage. See historic and cultural sites rarely open to the public and discuss the linkage with Chinese Canadian history. Discover the many reasons to return to, and share your knowledge of, this historic area.

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

### 3:30-4:30 pm A COLOURFUL LIFE

**Dr. Donald Smith**, in partnership with the **Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta**, separates truth from legend in the fascinating story of Morris 'Two-Gun' Cohen, his Western Canadian Chinese connections and his role in 20th century Chinese history.

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



*Artist at work, Leighton Art Centre  
Courtesy Walt DeBoni*

## MONDAY, AUGUST 6

### 10:00 am-4:00 pm HERITAGE DAY AT FORT CALGARY

Celebrate Heritage Day at the confluence of the Bow and Elbow rivers, where Calgary began. Enjoy various family-friendly activities, including Mountie uniform try-on sessions, kids' crafts, and a walk through the heritage gardens.

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

### 11:00 am-12:30 pm A CENTURY OF VOTES FOR WOMEN

Women finally received the federal vote in 1918 after decades of struggle. Historian **Ashley Barclay** traces the events leading to this historic victory with particular emphasis on the role played by Calgary women.

**Meet:** *Heritage Park Historical Village Railway Orientation Centre (outside the front gate)  
1900 Heritage Drive SW*



*Replica of Nellie McClung's Calgary home  
Courtesy Walt DeBoni*

### 6:30-8:00 pm SAINTS, SINNERS AND SUCCESSSES

Early Calgary's first southwest suburb, Elbow Park, was developed by a colourful character, Freddie Lowes. Using ranching and farming land and a polo ground too, a beautiful neighbourhood along the Elbow River was created. Walk by homes of many of Calgary's early founders with **Blane Hogue**. Some were saintly, many were sinners and a number were successes in Calgary's boom and bust business cycles. Learn about changes since the 2013 flood too.

**Meet:** *Christ Church, Anglican, at the labyrinth garden  
3602 - 8 Street SW*

## ALSO HAPPENING

### Thursday, August 2 and Friday, August 3:

### 12:00-1:00 pm MUSIC IN THE PARK

Enjoy free noon hour concerts at Central Memorial Park celebrating Historic Calgary Week on Thursday, August 2 and Friday, August 3. Watch for more details at [Calgary.ca/parks](http://Calgary.ca/parks).

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

### Sunday, July 29 and Sunday, August 5:

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

Mounties and ministers, cowboys and cooks, prohibitionists and politicians! Join volunteer tour guides on a walk through time to learn about the people, personalities and events that shaped the vibrant city Calgary is today. Note: Cemetery Tours are not wheelchair or stroller accessible. Best suited for ages nine and up. Pets are not permitted. Weather permitting. For updates on tour cancellations due to weather, please contact 311 or visit the Parks Facebook page.

**Meet:** *Union Cemetery entrance  
Spiller Road and Cemetery Road SE*



*Honens Music in the Park, 2014  
Courtesy Walt DeBoni*