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Fall Newsletter

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Vision of the Society
"to promote a greater
understanding of Canadian
and Alberta history in
Chinook Country for people
of all ages."

Chinook Country boundaries are
from Olds to Nanton,
from the British Columbia to
Saskatchewan borders.

Re-Opening of the Newly Restored McDougall Memorial United Church!

September 13, 2020
10 am to 4 pm

The day will include activities to celebrate
the rich cultures of the Stoney Nakoda
Nation and the McDougall ancestors.

Indigenous Singers, Highland Dancers,
Stoney Nakoda Dancers and Drummers,
Bagpipers

Stoney Nakoda Arts and Craft will be
available for purchase.

Official Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony at 3 pm

Bring your entire family and enjoy a picnic
at our beautiful site. Please bring blankets,
chairs, and remember to dress for the
weather.

www.mcdougallstoneymission.com

During the Library's temporary closure to help limit the spread of COVID-19, we have been collaborating with the Calgary Public Library to bring events to your home screens. We will bring back our monthly programs as soon as it is safe to do so. Watch our website and future newsletters for updates.

UPCOMING CCHS VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Calgarians Against Nuclear Arms

**August 27
6:30pm**

From 1959 to 1963 there was a small disarmament movement in Canada. Opposition to the notion of nuclear weapons in Canada was politically challenging in Calgary. Nevertheless, many Cold War Calgarians spoke out against nuclear arms. Led by Dr. Nicole Marion-Patola, Know History.

Pre-contact Indigenous Specialisations

**September 10
6:30 pm**

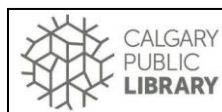
Learn about the wide variety of knowledge found in Blackfoot Territory before contact. From large trade centres, successful brain surgery, and weapon making, to plant medicine, women warriors, and more. Led by Dr. Linda Many Guns, Professor, University of Lethbridge Indigenous Studies.

Mogensen Family Stories

**September 24
6:30pm**

Join Storyteller, artist and author Karen Gummo who will share Mogensen family stories to celebrate the life of her father, Hugh Mogensen, born at Calgary's General Hospital in 1930. Enjoy a glimpse of early "East Calgary", a trying time mixed with surprise and delight.

Programs in partnership with the Calgary Public Library
Register on the Calgary Public Library website, calgarylibrary.ca



President's Report **Jackie Kleiner**

Hello, this is my inaugural report as the newly elected President of Chinook Country Historical Society. I was very pleased to take on this position at our AGM held on June 16, 2020. I have very big shoes to fill assuming the role from Walt DeBoni.

I would like to welcome our returning Board:

Walt DeBoni- Past President and Co-Chair, along with Irene DeBoni, for Historic Calgary Week

First Vice President- Megan Ballard

Second Vice President- Vacant

Secretary- Graeme Miller

Treasurer- Kari Burgess

Vivian Sampson- Membership

Sarah Harvey- Newsletter

Patrick Mealey

Nicole Marion-Patola- Website

Welcome to Kim Galdi who is joining the Board

Farewell and a big thank you to departing members Kate Reeves and Bronwyn Evans, all their contributions and service is truly appreciated and will be missed. Bronwyn will continue to produce our monthly e-newsletter, while Kate will continue her role with our office and Community Wise.

While the COVID-19 pandemic has made it impossible to interact on a face-to-face basis I hope you have been able to take advantage of the virtual presentations that we have mounted in collaboration with the Calgary Public Library. We are thankful for their support. These programs will continue until we can once again meet in person.

Work on our Historical App is continuing, volunteers have been busy conducting research, developing scripts and scheduling interviews. Arrangements to do some preliminary filming are underway.

Thank you to everyone who has renewed or purchased a new membership, this support will help us sustain our organization.

I do hope you and your families have been able to enjoy the great summer weather that has arrived, HCW would have happened in the sunshine! Even if we can't get together in person I hope you can enjoy our local history on your walks and during your staycation.

Be well!

Historic Calgary Week 2020 Report

We were all disappointed that Historic Calgary Week 2020 had to be cancelled in its traditional form due to COVID-19. The HCW Committee had organized another exciting program with over 80 events. Thankfully, many of these can be held over for next year when we hope to return to being able to meet in larger groups.

In the meantime, however, we have been working with Calgary Public Library (CPL) to bring some virtual programs to you. On June 3, in cooperation with CPL, Doug Coats presented his Calgary Welcomes The Car PowerPoint on Zoom with great success. This was followed up with five events from July 24 to July 30 in honour of HCW. In addition, Fort Calgary showcased six events between July 27 and August 3. Thanks to our partners for their efforts in promoting our history.

We are continuing to organize more virtual events by combining the efforts of HCW and the CCHS fall and winter program. Starting August 13, we plan on presenting a virtual event every two weeks until at least the end of October. Visit our website as details are announced.

The HCW 2020 Crossword Puzzle was printed in the July 24 edition of the Calgary Herald and is available on our website chinookhistory.ca/historic-calgary-week as well as the CPL website calgarylibrary.ca/events-and-programs/upcoming-events/. Download and mail in your completed puzzle by August 27 to qualify for a prize draw.

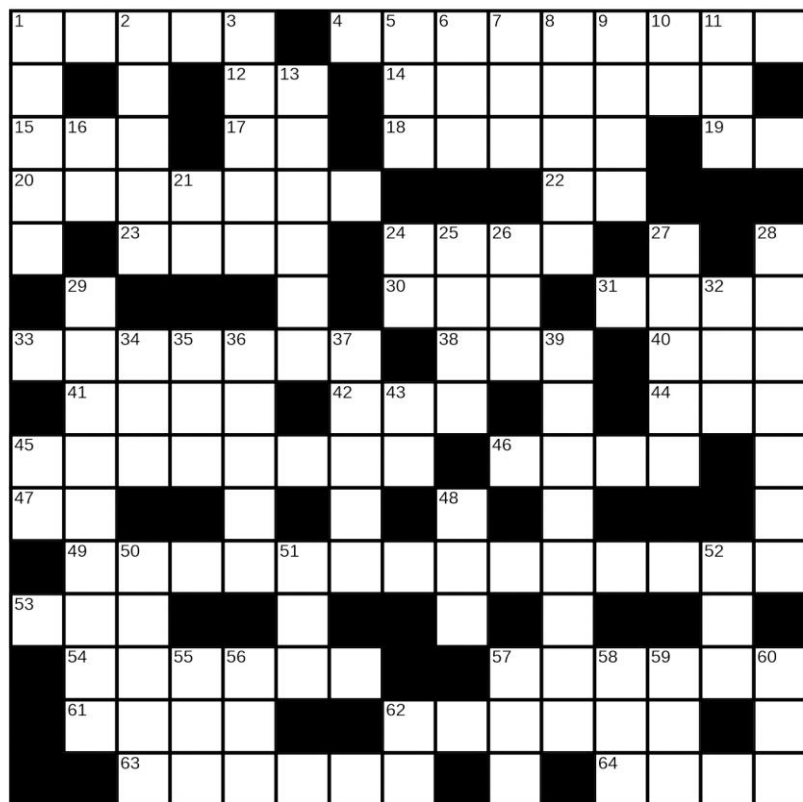
Cemetery Virtual Tours

We may not be able to go to all the presentations and tours that we normally would, but people and organizations are making it possible for us to experience these events in a new, safe way; in some ways, they are an alternative with the potential to reach many more people.

Shelly McElroy is one of our favourite presenters at HCW – many of you will recall her excellent presentation on *The History of the Stampeders*. She volunteers in many other capacities as well, including for City Parks doing their cemetery tours. Now many of these tours are virtual.

Please see www.calgary.ca/csps/parks/cemeteries/tours.html

World Leaders



Solution to Crossword Puzzle on page 4

Across

1. Russia's new "Tsar"
4. PM during FLQ
12. High honour in Canada
14. Nelson of South Africa
15. Seen on a tombstone
17. Shop class, briefly
18. Cap and ____
19. Gold on the Table
20. Egypt's second president
22. Trauma centre
23. Gets the point
24. Fourth PM of Israel
30. US Telecommunications giant
31. Métis rebellion leader
33. Castro's Che
38. Dissent in Dijon
40. Clinton's party, briefly
41. Cut excess
42. Irish rebels
44. Large ungulate
45. Led la resistance WWII
46. October stone
47. In France?
49. Churchill aka
53. Right turn command for dog team
54. Romped across North Africa
57. Lazy shoe?
61. Network of lines
62. ____ Brezhnev
63. Asian non-violent civil rights leader
64. Low-sided beer cart

Down

1. Stalin's elimination of political rivals
2. Spanish bites
3. Annoying sound
5. Emergency personnel, briefly
6. Bitumen
7. Cell messenger for DNA
8. Milk producer?
9. Some have antlers
10. Chicago's train
11. Small battery
13. Et tu Brutus?
16. You're included!
21. Not NW
24. Boston State
25. Sicilian hot spot
26. First triple axel
27. Cuban revolutionary
28. Communed with spirits?
29. Pressed on?
32. Snake-like fish
34. Energy measure
35. Route
36. Necessary
37. Disgraced Fox News Executive, Roger ____
39. Expired sur l'île d'elbe
43. Concerning
45. Country Code in Cologne
48. Ford Theatre demise
50. Make changes, briefly
51. DDE WWII
52. Miner's discovery
55. Soldier not returning from patrol
56. Ministère de la Défense Nationale
57. Throw in a high arc
58. Provide help
59. New Deal Pres.
60. Royal leader, España
62. ____ Peng, Tiananmen Square infamy

Grain Academy Opens in Pioneer Acres in Irricana

This time last year we were mourning the closing of the Grain Academy at Stampede Park. Now the Grain Academy has a beautiful new home in Pioneer Acres in Irricana. And importantly for people that would like to visit, **it is open!**

Among other things the exhibit features a restored boxcar from 1906 and a dissected working grain elevator, along with many tools and other items used in the early days of Alberta's agriculture production.

Shelly McElroy is the manager and curator and welcomes visitors Thursday to Monday from 9 am to 5 pm. The museum is located just north of Irricana, off Township Road 274.

To see a more complete article on the new location please go to

www.airdrietoday.com/rocky-view-news/beloved-grain-academy-finds-new-home-in-irricana-2586561

World Leader Crossword Solutions

Across

1. PUTIN
4. PETRUDEAU
12. OC
14. MANDELA
15. RIP
17. IA
18. TRADE
19. AU
20. GNASSER
22. ER
23. SEES
24. MEIR
30. ATT
31. RIEL
33. GUEVARA
38. NON
40. DEM
41. TRIM
42. IRA
44. ELK
45. DEGAULLE
46. OPAL
47. EN
49. BRITISHBULLDOG
53. GEE
54. ROMMEL
57. LOAFER
61. GRID
62. LEONID
63. GANDHI
64. DRAY

Down

1. PURGE
2. TAPAS
3. NOISE
5. EMT
6. TAR
7. RNA
8. UDDER
9. DEER
10. EL
11. AAA
13. CAESAR
16. IN
21. SE
24. MA
25. ETNA
26. ITO
27. FIDEL
28. WLMKING
29. GUTENBERG
32. EEL
34. ERG
35. VIA
36. AMUST
37. AILES
39. NAPOLEON
43. RE
45. DE
48. ABE
50. REORG
51. IKE
52. ORE
55. MIA
56. MDN
57. LOB
58. AID
59. FDR
60. REY
62. LI

Membership Privileges

CCHS is enhancing our membership by offering privileges to our members.

Members enjoy:

- Discounted fees for social events, wherever possible
- Early-bird access to HCW registration events
- Discounts at certain of our partners in history



We urge you to patronize these fine establishments. These privileges will apply to individual and family members and not to Affiliate or Associate members. Also, the discount will usually apply only to the member(s) and not the entire party.

- **Heritage Park** offers a 10% discount on gate admission.
- **Glenbow** offers a 20% discount on admission to the museum.
- **Studio Bell, home of the National Music Centre**, offers a discount of 15% on general admission tickets.
- **Lougheed House** offers a 10% discount on all regular priced shop purchases.
- **Reader's Garden Café** offers members a 10% discount.
- **Canada's Sports Hall of Fame** offers members a 50% discount.

Present your HSA membership card at the above institutions to enjoy your membership privileges. Please check our website from time-to-time to see the up-to-date list of participating organizations.



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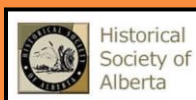
Ron and Gail Kessler

Newsletter Submissions

The deadline for the next newsletter
October 15.

Please send articles and photos to
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