



# We'll Meet Again: *Unseen History Brought To Life*

## 2022 Program Descriptions and Registration Details

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### Historic Calgary Week 2022 July 22 – August 1

Most of our in-person programs require registration to ensure appropriate attendance at each event. The maximum number at most in-person events will be 40, with some event maximums as low as 15 registrants due to individual circumstances. Only events that require registration will have a *Register* link at the bottom of the description. Meeting locations will be emailed to all registrants shortly before the event. If, after you have registered, you cannot attend an event, we would appreciate it if you notified the individual that confirmed your registration so that people on the waiting list can enjoy the event. Mask wearing, although not required, is encouraged. For walking tours, please dress for the weather, wear good walking shoes and bring water. Some walking tours may not be suitable for everyone due to difficult terrain.

The majority of our virtual programs are in cooperation with Calgary Public Library. Click on the *Register* button to register for the event and to receive the link to the event. If you don't live in Calgary, you do not qualify for a Calgary library card that is required to register for these events. If you wish to participate in these events, please email us at [info@chinookhistory.ca](mailto:info@chinookhistory.ca) and we can send you the appropriate link.

Most of our events are free of charge (two events have a small cost for services provided) and your financial support for our history festival would be very much appreciated. We will be taking donations during a few in-person events this year. We have also set up e-transfer capability for donations. Please use the email: [treasurer@chinookhistory.ca](mailto:treasurer@chinookhistory.ca) to make your contribution. Note in the e-transfer that your donation is for HCW. The e-transfer is deposited directly into our bank account, so no "skill testing" question need be used. All donations of \$20 and over will receive a tax receipt. On the e-transfer, please include your name and address in the comment box in order that we can issue a proper tax receipt.

Friday, July 22

### 9:45 – 10:00 am — Historic Calgary Week Opening Ceremonies

Hosted by **Megan Ballard** and **Russell Moore**,  
Southern Alberta Pioneer Descendants.  
The **Southern Alberta Pioneers and Their  
Descendants** Memorial Building is a designated  
Municipal Heritage Resource dedicated to those who  
arrived in southern Alberta prior to 1891.  
Mayor Jyoti Gondek, invited.

*Meet:* Southern Alberta Pioneers Memorial Building  
3625 – 4 Street SW. Doors open 9:15 am

**NB: No kitchen facilities this year. Please bring your own  
beverages and lunch.**



Part of entrance gate to SAPD Memorial Building grounds  
Courtesy Walt DeBoni



### 10:00 – 11:00 am – Southern Alberta Pioneers and their Descendants – 100+ Years

Past President **John Hutchings** presents the formation and  
history of the Southern Alberta Pioneers and their  
Descendants and its Memorial Building. This year the society  
celebrates one hundred years since incorporation, but its roots  
go much further back.

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

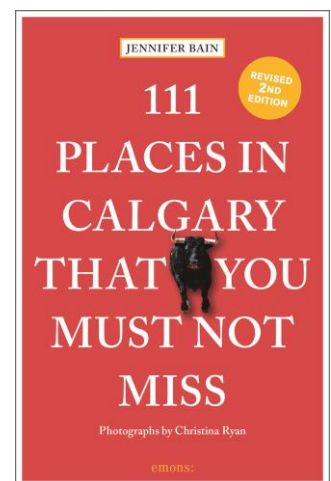
Left: Southern Alberta Pioneers Memorial Building  
Courtesy SAPD

### 11:00 am – Noon – 111 Places in Calgary That You Must Not Miss

Go off the beaten path and unlock the true character of  
our town. In their guidebook, *111 Places in Calgary  
That You Must Not Miss*, writer **Jennifer Bain** and  
Photographer **Christina Ryan** explored unique and  
surprising places. Christina shares 10 little-known  
history rich stories and secret spots that even native  
Calgarians may not be aware of.

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

Right: Book Cover  
Courtesy Jennifer Bain &  
Christina Ryan



**Noon - 1:00 pm** – Bring your picnic lunch and a chair to enjoy the patio  
and the view of the Elbow River and of the mountains.



Colonel James Walker home, Inglewood Bird Sanctuary  
Courtesy Alan Lynas

### **1:00 – 2:00 pm – The Colonel James Walker Family – Early Calgary Pioneers**

Join Southern Alberta Pioneer Descendant **Alan Lynas** in his reminiscence of his family and early childhood, living on the original homestead of his great grandfather, **Colonel James Walker**. The original home still stands on the property in the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary.

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

### **2:00 – 3:00 pm The Hudson's Bay – A Celebration of Life**

Based on the business model of Harrods Department Store in London, England, Calgary's granite 'palace' has stood the test of time. Learn from **Linda Gerhardt**, through historical photographs and documentation, the early services that were offered. Many departments are now a distant memory.

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



Linton's Bookstore on old HBC site, (CU1107889)  
Courtesy Digital Collections, University of Calgary



Wildflowers Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park  
Courtesy Harvey Martens

### **4:30 – 6:00 pm – A Walk in Wildflowers: Traditional Uses and Stories of the Incredible Native Plants Found in Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park**

Join our experienced guide from the **Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation** as they identify and describe the wildflowers that call grasslands home. For centuries, flowers have been used for medicinal purposes and even as toys and utensils. Not only that, but wildflowers play a vital role in grassland health.

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Painting of Alfred McKay's house in Parkdale  
Artist: Bill Brownridge, 1975, Courtesy Marcel Hebert

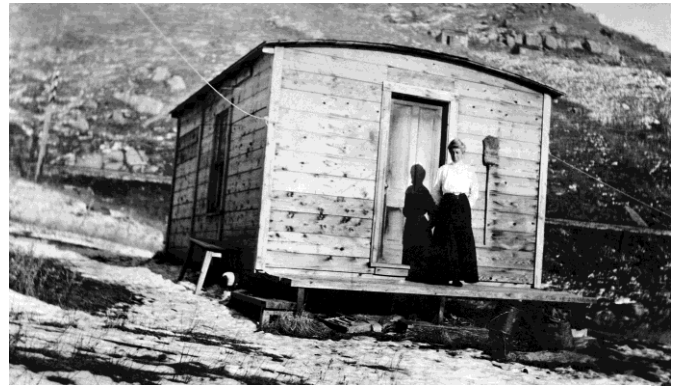
### 10:00 – 11:30 am — Walking Tour of Parkdale and Area

Local historian, **Marcel Hebert**, provides an overview of the Parkdale area from the late 1800s to the 1950s. Learn about the Alexander Brothers' irrigation system, market gardening from 1890s, the impact of the Calgary Tram, early golfing, wonderful brick and sandstone homes. Plus much more. Wheelchair friendly route. [Register](#)

### 10:00 – 11:30 am — History of Glenbow Ranch Guided Golf Cart Tour

Join one of our experienced guides from the **Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation** as they take you on a tour back in time! From when Glacial Lake Calgary covered our lands, to when a sandstone quarry and town thrived here, you will end this tour with a deeper appreciation for our Park and what we strive to protect.

[Register](#)



Ida McCormick, secretary Quinlan-Carter Ltd., and shack at Glenbow stone quarry, (CU174950)  
Courtesy Digital Collections, University of Calgary



Tour of the Highwood Cemetery, High River  
Courtesy Museum of the Highwood

### 11:00 am – 1:00 pm — Remembering “The Missus”

The **Museum of the Highwood** presents guest speaker and author, **Lorraine Andrews**, who shares stories of some of High River's most remarkable women. Well into the twentieth century, women were commonly identified as Mrs. Tom Smith or Mrs. Dan White. They had their own names and did extraordinary things! Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the beautiful Highwood cemetery and Southern Alberta history.

[Register](#) – or phone 403-652-7156

**2:00 – 3:30 pm – Life on the Homefront – Okotoks Downtown Walking Tour**

Join **Kathy Coutts** of the **Okotoks Museum and Archives** for a tour of downtown Okotoks. Following the theme ‘We’ll Meet Again,’ Kathy will share World War II stories of life on the home front and letters from the front lines, as well as highlighting some of the local properties that had unique roles during the war. It will also include a stop at the Veterans Wall.

*Register*



Historic buildings, Okotoks  
Courtesy Okotoks Museum and Archives



View from Mount Royal escarpment to Elbow Park, (CU170996)  
Courtesy Digital Collections, University of Calgary

**3:00 – 4:30 pm A Walk Through History: Elbow Park’s Hidden Heritage**

Join **Elbow Park Residents Association’s** Heritage Director, **Tracey J. Johnson**, as she explores the heritage buildings, prominent past residents, and community highlights of one of Calgary’s oldest neighbourhoods. From colourful characters, to streetcars, to the old telephone building, this walk takes you back in time and paints a picture of what life was like in this unique and picturesque community. At the end of the walk, church bells will be ringing, and there will be an optional tour of the historic bell tower at Christ Church. Bell ringers will be on hand for a demonstration and will share the English tradition of change ringing that started in the 16th century.

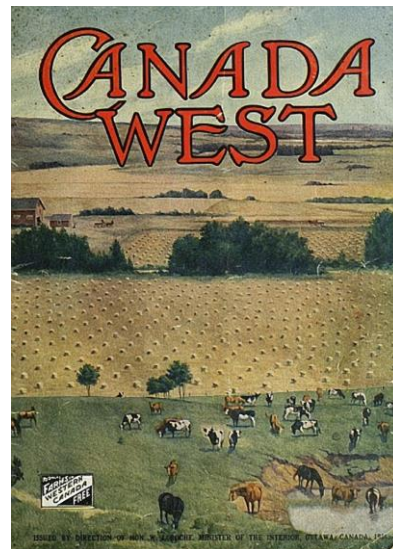
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**Sunday, July 24**

**10:00 – 11:30 am— The History of the Grasslands**

Grasslands are one of the most ecologically diverse ecosystems in the world and one of the most threatened. Since European colonizers came to Western Canada, grasslands have been seen as “lands to improve,” not protect. **Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation** speaks to the history of our relationship with grasslands and their importance today. From Indigenous relationships to the land, to the role cattle play in preserving our grasslands, grassland history is a fascinating and important story.

[\*Register\*](#)



Poster promoting immigration to Western Canada

Created by Department of the Interior, ca. 1914



West Nose Creek erratic  
Courtesy City of Calgary

### 10:00 – 11:30 am — West Nose Creek: Hidden Evidence of Human Presence

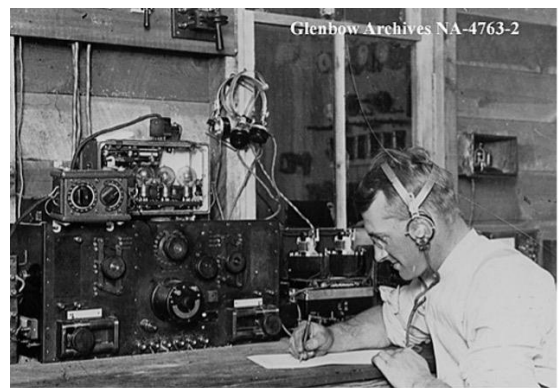
For thousands of years, human beings have been attracted to the waterways in the Calgary region. West Nose Creek is no different. **Laureen Bryant**, Archaeologist with **Calgary Parks** will take you on a 1.7 km walking tour along park pathways (asphalt and gravel). Along the way, she will highlight the types of archaeological sites recorded in the valley and discuss the relationship to the unique landscapes found here.

*Register*

### 1:30 – 3:00 pm — Signing On: A Century of Radio in Calgary

Calgary's first radio stations hit the airwaves in 1922. Though those early broadcasts were primitive by today's standards, they set the stage for great things to come. Using rare archival recordings and a wealth of colourful stories, Interpreter **Bob Pearson** brings the early history of Calgary broadcasting to life at the **National Music Centre**.

*Register*



William Grant setting up communications for Forestry Patrol aircraft, southern Alberta, (CU11275725)  
Courtesy Digital Collections, University of Calgary



The 1905 Project Poster  
Courtesy The BLOX

### 3:30 – 6:00 pm – The 1905 Project by The Blox

The 1905 Project by **The BLOX** was born out of the desire to educate visitors on the Beltline's 12+ decades. Through unique, guerilla-style art installations created by a hand-selected local artist, the art presents a unique marriage celebrating the area's history and boundary-pushing modern artistic expression. Launched in partnership with **Lougheed House**, this walking cocktail tour stops at selected art installations and local restaurants. You must be 18+ to participate. There will be a fee for this event due to the costs of the cocktail tour. Details upon registration.

*Register*

**9:30 – 11:00 am — Calgary’s Coulees, Ravines and Gullies – A Walking Tour**

Join **David Peyto** for a presentation about the coulees, ravines and gullies located in Calgary. Learn the different ways they are used. Receive a handout detailing where many of these coulees, ravines and gullies are located. Perhaps bring a folding chair for the first part of the presentation before going for a walk in Confederation Park.

*Register*



Edgemont ravine, NW Calgary  
Courtesy David Peyto



View of Queen’s Park Cemetery  
Courtesy City of Calgary

**10:00 – 11:30 am — Tombstone Tourism In Calgary**

**Jim Benedict**, President of the **Alberta Family Histories Society**, will guide a virtual tour through Calgary’s cemeteries. Hear about local pioneers, including the famous “Yorkshire Giant.” Find out Calgary’s connection to the notorious Sundance Kid! The new research website of Calgary’s genealogical society will be explained. It features cemeteries, headstones, stories, and other elements for historical studies.

*Virtual Tour – Register for link*

**10:00 – 11:30 am — Rosebud and District Centennial Museum**

Ever wonder about the hamlet of Rosebud and what this small community is all about? Join **Bonita Hudson**, Collections Manager, **Rosebud and District Centennial Museum** for a guided tour of the Museum and learn about the history of the area, the ups and downs experienced by the community and all that it has to offer today!

Wheelchair accessible. Donations will be gratefully accepted. A map for a 12-stop walking tour of the hamlet will be provided so you can do more exploring on your own.

*If a minimum number of participants are interested, a sit-down hot lunch will be available for purchase. This will be determined through the registration process and details provided at that time. Let us know if you would like to be included in this activity.*



Centennial Museum, Rosebud  
Courtesy Rosebud and District Centennial Museum

[Registration for both Rosebud tours](#)  
*See also the 1:00 pm tour below*



Rosebud Opera House  
Courtesy Walt DeBoni

### 1:00 – 2:00 pm – Tour the Famous Rosebud Theatre

**Paul Muir**, Executive Director of **Rosebud Theatre & School of the Arts**, will provide a behind the scenes tour and share stories about plays, people, productions and more. Learn why up to 40,000 people annually travel to this special place to see what the professional company has in store. Also learn how Rosebud School of the Arts trains some of the best professional theatre artists in the province!

[Registration for both Rosebud tours](#)

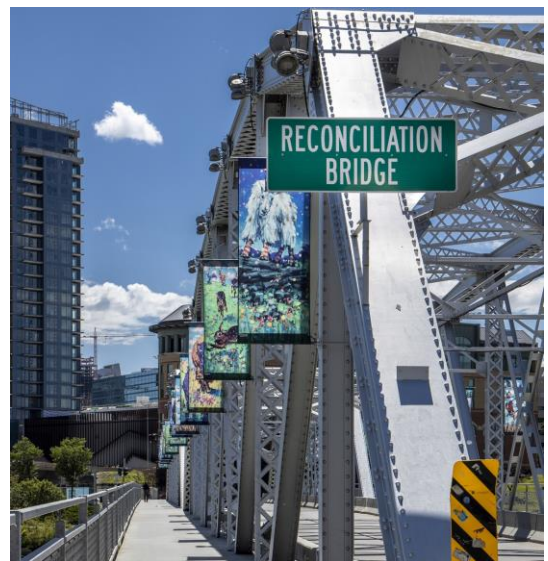
*Consider arriving in time for lunch (see description for the 10 am Rosebud tour, above)*

### Noon – 1:30 pm — Naming, Renaming, Commemoration, and Removal in Calgary

Join **Heritage Calgary** CEO, **Josh Traptow**, as he takes you through the Naming, Renaming, Commemoration, and Removal Handbook. This handbook was developed in partnership with experts and members of the community. For more information, please visit:

[www.heritagecalgary.ca/naming-renaming-commemoration](http://www.heritagecalgary.ca/naming-renaming-commemoration).

*Virtual Tour – Register for link*



Reconciliation Bridge across Bow River  
Courtesy Walt DeBoni



St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor  
Courtesy Walt DeBoni

### 2:00 – 3:30 pm — Ukrainians in Calgary – Tour of St. Vladimir's Orthodox Sobor and Museum

Over 90,000 people of Ukrainian descent call Calgary home. What is the history of Ukrainians in Calgary and how do they keep their traditions alive? See cultural preservation and promotion in action with **Christie Teterenko**, archivist of **St. Vladimir's Orthodox Sobor** and member of **Ukrainian Museum of Canada – Calgary Collection**. While the church is wheelchair accessible, the museum is only accessible via stairs.

*Register*



## 7:00 - 8:30 pm — The 20s – Ain't We Got Fun!

We often see the Roaring 20s through an American lens - gangsters fighting in the streets, speakeasies, shocking new fashions, fast jazz, scandalous movie idols, relaxed morals, crazy stunts, a booming economy and shady stock deals - till it all came crashing down in 1929. **Doug Coats** explores what the 20s were like in Calgary. How loud was Calgary's roar?

*Virtual Tour – Register for link*



Girls wearing bathing suits – Pigeon Lake, 1928, (CU1205844)  
Courtesy Digital Collections, University of Calgary

Tuesday, July 26



Calgary Zoo Prehistoric Park  
Courtesy Walt DeBoni

## 9:00 – 10:00 am – Calling All Time Travelers!

Did you know that Triceratops moms protected their young like today's elephant matriarchs? Or that Albertosaurus laid eggs in nests like crocodiles? Join **Laura Glick**, Manager of Conservation Education at the **Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo**, on a journey to discover what Alberta's prehistoric animals shared with their modern counterparts. What made Alberta prime for fossil preservation and what makes the Zoo a leader in wildlife conservation for over 94 years? Complimentary entrance to the Calgary Zoo included.

*Register*

## 10:00 – 11:00 am — Lest We Forget

Learn more about our Local Heroes from **Ruth Manning**, including William McKnight, Noel Barlow and many others. Ruth's brother, Harry Huish, trained at Sarcee Camp which is now recognized at Battalion Park.

*Meet: War Memorial at Battalion Park  
3000 Signal Hill Drive SW*



Cairn & flags, Battalion Park  
Courtesy Walt DeBoni



Courtesy Know History

### 10:30 am – Noon — Design to Delivery: A Workshop on Creating Heritage Projects

From timelines and budgets to community engagement and storytelling, heritage projects can be a daunting undertaking. In this workshop, **Know History** will provide practical information for taking a project from design to delivery. We will also share many of the dos and don'ts that we have learned after completing over 300 projects across Canada.

*Register*

### Noon – 1:30 pm – Integrating Archives and Community at Christ Church Elbow Park

**Dr. Frits Pannekoek**, AOE, History and Archives Committee Chair of the Anglican parish of **Christ Church Elbow Park**, and Archival Intern, **Samantha Lehn**, discuss the parish archive's dynamic, exciting and vital place in the larger community. Past projects included writing journals, recording oral history, and researching stained glass windows. To commemorate the 2013 flood, the Archives will engage the parish, local schools and community in writing history, composing music and collecting memories.

*Virtual Tour – Register for link*



John Heffer, Volunteer at Christ Church Community Archives.  
Courtesy Samantha Lehn

### 1:00 – 4:30 pm – Project Design Sessions With A Know History Historian

If you are beginning a heritage project or plan to do so in the future, we would love to hear about it! These mini-sessions are an opportunity to workshop your project with our historians. Together we can brainstorm ideas and discuss key elements, such as funding opportunities, scope and timeline, and storytelling formats. To book a complimentary session, please email [ashley@knowhistory.ca](mailto:ashley@knowhistory.ca).



RCAF F-86 Sabre  
Courtesy The Hangar Flight Museum

### 2:00 – 3:30 pm – No Guts, No Glory: Inside the F-86 Sabre

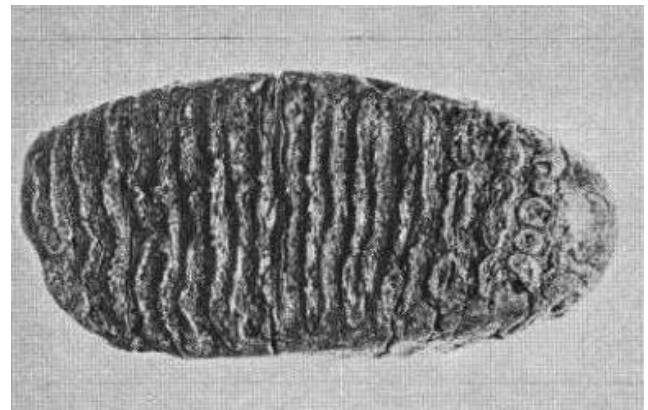
Explore the inner workings of the Sabre at this interactive event at **The Hangar Flight Museum**. Never before opened for visitors, the inside of the gun turrets will be on display. Lesser-known stories of the Sabre's successes and failures will be highlighted alongside firsthand accounts from Sabre pilots.

*To Register, Call 403-250-3752*

### 2:00 – 3:30 pm – The Chestermere Woolly Mammoth Tooth – Where is it?

Join Chestermere residents and investigators **Doreen Masran** and **Dee Ernst** as they discuss the woolly mammoths in Chestermere during the ice age and their work to find out where the 'Chestermere' Woolly Mammoth tooth found in 1973 has gone!

[Register](#)



Woolly Mammoth tooth  
Courtesy Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences



Porcelain doll face fragment  
Courtesy Shari Peyerl

### 7:00 – 8:30 pm – The Unbreakable Porcelain Doll: Digging Up the History of Girls and Women

Archaeological discoveries, historical sources, genealogical research and oral histories reveal surprising stories of remarkable females from **Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park**'s past. Hear tales of trailblazers in aviation, nursing and government. Even working-class kids played vital roles in creating history, and in revealing the past to us.

Archaeologist **Shari Peyerl** expands on her new book, *Alberta's Cornerstone*, published by Heritage House. *Virtual Tour – Register for link*

## 7:00 – 9:00 pm – Protests, Police and Public Order

Calgary has a robust history of protest. From the smallpox riots of 1892 to the anti-war protests of the 1960s, Calgarians have a long record of taking to the streets to demonstrate their displeasure with government, with police, and with social change.

**Scott Petillot** of **YouthLink** takes you through a riotous history of mobs and political protest in Calgary. Learn what sparked the protest, what the police did about it, and what happened as a result.

*To register visit website*

<https://youthlinkcalgary.com/>



March of unemployed men, Calgary, Alberta, 1933, (CU1109396)  
Courtesy Digital Collections, University of Calgary

Wednesday, July 27



Cory Gross with a Sabre-Toothed Cat skull  
Courtesy Calgary Public Library

## 10:00 - 11:30 am — What's Under Calgary? Excavating Alberta's Ancient History

Let's dig! Using both our imaginations and real specimens of rocks, fossils, and meteorites, we will virtually excavate what Calgary was like during the Ice Age and the Age of Dinosaurs. Learn from **C.W. (Cory) Gross** of the **Alberta Palaeontological Society** how Alberta's vast oil reserves formed, and gaze back to the origins of life and the beginnings of the Earth itself!  
*Virtual Tour – Register for link*

## 10:00 am – Noon – A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words – How Private Donations Bring Municipal Records to Life

A family donates treasured photographs to **The City of Calgary Archives**. What does something so personal mean to the rest of us? Join us in exploring the stories behind some of our favourite family photos and see how other stories emerge and are shared. Something that was seldom seen by a few people can now be seen by many and these connections bring some of Calgary's unseen history to life.

*In person and virtual event*

*Register at [archives@calgary.ca](mailto:archives@calgary.ca)*



P.J. Football Team, 1911

Courtesy The City of Calgary Archives: CalA 2021-006-001



Canoes on Bowness Park Lagoon  
Courtesy Walt DeBoni

### 11:00 am – 12:30 pm: A 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. Register by emailing [Kjell@shaw.ca](mailto:Kjell@shaw.ca)

### Noon – 1:00 pm – Presenting Performing Arts Concerts in Calgary’s Historic Anglican Cathedral

Artistic Director **Damon Johnston** presents a brief but meaningful history of the **ProArts Society**, celebrating their twentieth season of noon hour concerts in the **Historic Anglican Cathedral** in downtown Calgary. A modest weekly recital started in 2002 has blossomed into an established concert series, providing free performing arts concerts accessible to everyone, plus a showcase for hundreds of Calgary’s performing artists! A concert featuring a performer from the Calgary Blues Festival will follow the brief history.

*Meet: Cathedral Church of the Redeemer  
604 – 1 Street SE*



Stained Glass - Cathedral Church of the Redeemer  
Courtesy Diana Patterson

### 1:15 – 2:30 pm – Cathedral Church of the Redeemer Tour

Did you know that the **Church of the Redeemer** has served Calgarians since 1884? **Diana Patterson** will share some surprising pieces of history worth investigating: famous parishioners, donors, and worthy pieces of art. The current structure was opened in 1905 and, following her presentation, Diana will show us some of the artifacts it contains.

*Meet: Cathedral Church of the Redeemer  
604 – 1 Street SE*

## 1:00 – 2:30 pm – Edworthy Park – Ramble Through The Ages

This fun, informative tour reveals fascinating geological, archaeological and historic features of one of Calgary's recreational gems. **Frankie-Lou Nelligan**'s moderate walk explores how significant Edworthy Park has featured in our region's development for thousands of years while covering such subjects as glacial lakes, agricultural use and sandstone quarrying. Visit the former site of the Edworthy family orchard and Brickburn and hear stories of their impact on shaping Calgary's business and architectural development.

[Register](#) or *paste into your email:*

[tours@arkycalgary.com](mailto:tours@arkycalgary.com)



Calgary Pressed Brick and Sand Company plant, Brickburn Alberta, (CU1136259)

Courtesy Digital Collections, University of Calgary



Goliath, Pioneer Acres' Steam Tractor

Courtesy Chris Doering

## 1:30 – 4:00 pm – Fix Goliath, Drive Goliath at Pioneer Acres, Irricana

Drive Goliath! Only one place on earth would let a complete greenhorn run a 1911 IH Mogul tractor powerful enough to cut a person in two ... and that's **Pioneer Acres**. A certified pro will give you an hour tutorial into the history of the Mogul, demo how to fire it up and let you take it for a drive. You must be 18+ to participate. Spaces are limited.

Register at [curator@pioneeracres.ab.ca](mailto:curator@pioneeracres.ab.ca)

## 2:00 – 3:30 pm Forgotten and Remembered – An Exhibition

Join **Lougheed House** in collaboration with **Matt Hiltermann** as they explore and unpack the research on the Métis residential school experience in Southern Alberta. Matt has worked in the museums and heritage field for the past 13 years and is researching a project with Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3 on Métis students at Dunbow Industrial School.

*Register*

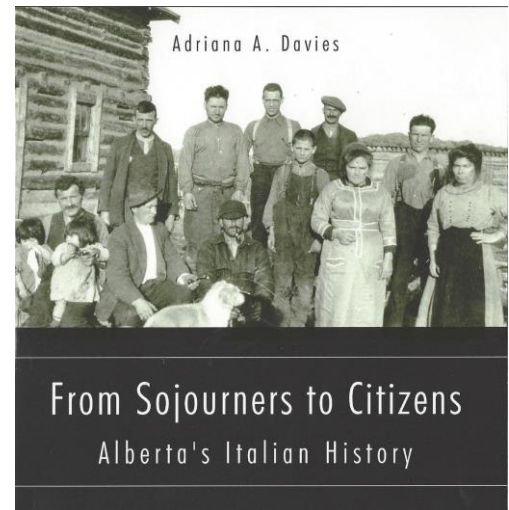


Dunbow School, St. Joseph's Industrial Residential School, ca. 1890s, (CU192951)

Courtesy Digital Collections, University of Calgary

## 7:00 – 8:30 pm – From Sojourners to Citizens

From her thorough research and recent book, **Adriana Davies**, PhD, will shine a light on Calgary's Italian history. Learn more about such figures as George Pocaterra, operator of a successful guest ranch; entrepreneurs Nick Gallelli and the Forzani brothers; restaurateurs Gene Cioni and Luca Carloni; and, Antonio Rebaudengo, an enemy alien interned during WW2.  
*Virtual Tour – Register for link*



Book cover, "From Sojourners to Citizens"  
Courtesy Adriana Davies



Courtesy <https://www.publicdomainpictures.net/en/view-image.php?image=166276&picture=typewriter-with-books>

## 7:00 – 8:30 pm – A Literary Walk of Elbow Park

Over the decades, novelists, poets, journalists and publishers have called this historic neighbourhood home. Join Calgary author **Shaun Hunter** for an engaging walk through Calgary's little-known literary past.  
*Register*

Thursday, July 28

### 9:30 – 10:00 am – Pre-tour Coffee Chat (BYOCoffee)

### 10:00 am – Noon – How Fish Creek Park has Changed

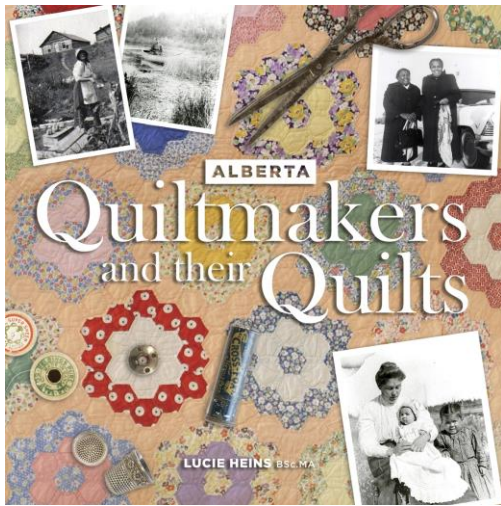
This walk through **Fish Creek Provincial Park** will discuss the park's history along with the history of South Calgary as it grew after the park was created in 1973. Learn about roadways, water management, growth issues and how the city and the park had to adapt to growth within Calgary. **Wayne Meikle**, former park staff and founding member of the **Friends of Fish Creek** tells some behind-the-scenes details/deals that happened during the expansion of the city.

*Bring your own coffee for the Pre-tour chat. Noon – Bring your own lunch and folding chair and stay after the tour.*

*Register*



Wayne Meikle leading a walking tour,  
Fish Creek Park  
Courtesy Ward Sanderson



Book cover of Lucie Heins' book  
 Courtesy Ryan Manickchand & Brianne Briggs

**10:00 - 11:30 am — Alberta Quilmakers and Their Quilts: Piecing History Together**

**Lucie Heins**, Acting Curator of Daily Life and Leisure at the **Royal Alberta Museum**, began researching the history of Alberta quilts in 2010 and worked with 38 Alberta museums to host public “quilt documentation” events. Her book, *Alberta Quilmakers and their Quilts*, stitches together a variety of quilt themes with richly illustrated stories of quilts and their makers. This presentation is a sampler of her work.

*Virtual Tour – Register for link*

**11:00 am – Noon – A Uniform Coat of Many Colours: Military Immigrants in Alberta**

These tours, led by **Rory Cory** and **Dick Aaverns**, showcase the stories of forty immigrants to Alberta, including Fredy Rivas, who have undertaken military service in their countries of origin. Featuring art and artifacts from five continents, exhibition curators shed light on the wide range of nationalities and ethnicities that have settled in this province. Visitors will also gain a comprehensive overview of how global conflict is shaping our regional demography.

*Register*



Fredy Rivas (with helmet) in his Colombian military uniform  
 Courtesy The Military Museums

**Noon – 1:30 pm – More Stories From Reinach Avenue – Calgary's Forgotten Jewish Street**

Known as Reinach Avenue from 1884-1904, 4 Avenue SE/SW was likely the only road in Calgary's history with a Jewish namesake - Baron Jacques de Reinach, a French-German banker and a director of the CPR. On behalf of the **Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta**, **Harry Sanders** will share new research on its Jewish history from Berg to Zudelman, from bakers to rabbis, from a junk dealer to the Summit Hotel.

*Virtual Tour – Register for link*



Reinach Avenue, looking West, (CU11054879)  
 Courtesy Digital Collections, University of Calgary

**1:00 – 2:00 pm – A Uniform Coat of Many Colours: Military Immigrants in Alberta**  
**Repeat of program at 11:00 am above.**

*Register*





Peter Lougheed Garden, Lougheed House  
 Courtesy Jane Reksten

## 1:00 – 2:30 pm – Lougheed Garden Tour

**Jane Reksten** and **Katherine Ylitalo** tour the garden and exterior of this grand Victorian sandstone mansion, originally home to Senator and Lady Lougheed. Explore the conversation between the architecture of the house and design of the garden. Experience time travel through transitions, renovations and renewal, and the evolving plant collection as **Lougheed House** enters a new phase, welcoming dialogue between the past and present through Lougheed House Reimagined.  
*Register*

## 2:00 – 3:30 pm – The Story of Bison and Lantern Slides from the Glenbow Collection

University of Calgary, Digital Services staff **Rob Alexander** and **Anita Dammer** highlight collections from **Library & Cultural Resources** at the Taylor Family Digital Library.

From their roots as North America’s most-populous land mammal to their near extinction and their comeback, explore the entire historical arc of bison through holdings such as the Glenbow Collection. Savour the growing depth of the collections held at Libraries and Cultural Resources.

Selected from the Glenbow collection, view hand-painted photos of lantern slides produced in the early 1900s to promote tourism in the Canadian Rockies.

*Virtual Tour – Register for link*



Above: Feeding buffalo in winter, [probably Wainwright, Alberta], [ca. 1920s or earlier], (CU1298304)\*

Right: Inaugural hike of the Skyline Hikers of the Canadian Rockies: second group, Passing the Pinnacle, Sentinel Pass, 1933-08, (CU1298033), Palenske, R. H.\*



\*Images Courtesy of Libraries and Cultural Resources Digital Collections, University of Calgary



Near East Coulee AB – Entrance to the Atlas Coal Mine  
 Courtesy Ghost Pine Film Productions Archives

## 7:00 – 8:30 pm – Railway Towns of Time - Film Premiere by Rob Gale

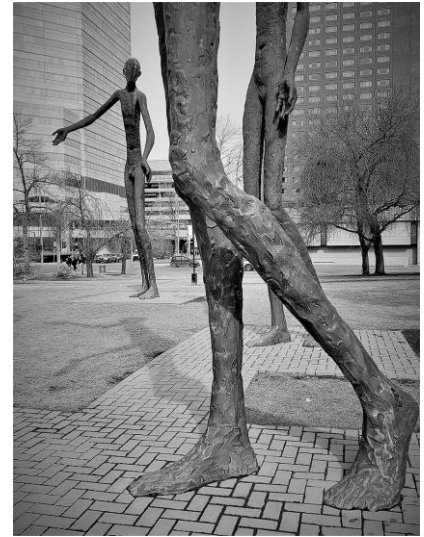
**Rob Gale** of **Ghost Pine Film Productions** debuts their latest Alberta history documentary: *Railway Towns of Time*. Through their mission to share Canada’s history, see how the railways aided in the development of central Alberta towns and led to their evolution to current-day communities. Q and A session follows the screening.

*Meet:* **Central Library, Performance Hall**  
 800 – 3 Street SE

## 7:00 – 8:30 pm – Downtown Walk on Brutalist Architecture

Join **Heritage Calgary** for a guided walking tour of Calgary's premiere downtown Brutalist architecture sites of the 60s and early 70s. Beloved by some and detested by others, they're acclaimed and maligned, controversial and concrete - come see for yourself. This tour will be led by **Cynthia Klaassen**, Heritage Resources Program Manager with Heritage Calgary.

[Register](#)



Family of Man Statues  
Courtesy Cynthia Klaassen

Friday, July 29



Plaza Theatre at night  
Courtesy Quinn Campbell

## 10:00 – 11:30 am – The Plaza Theatre Talk & Tour

Kensington's **Plaza Theatre** is Calgary's oldest, still-operating theatre. From its beginnings it has been an integral part of the community. Recently refurbished with the addition of a cafe, bar, patio, and food truck, the new owner, **Fatima Allie Dobrowolski**, plans to maintain it as a community hub for film buffs. Come for a tour of "The Plaza," and hear about the history of this still vibrant heritage resource.

[Register](#)

## 10:30 am – 12:30 pm – A Downhill Stroll Through the Decades: Shaganappi, Scarboro and Sunalta

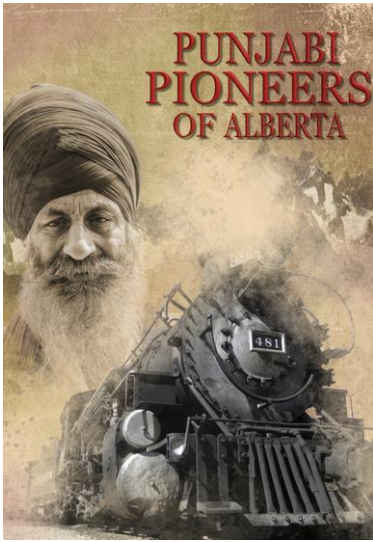
Calgary musician **Matt Masters** leads a downhill walk between Shaganappi, Scarboro and Sunalta. The neighbourhoods have witnessed historic events and have changed in the face of a growing population. Highlights include the 1901 Pow Wow at Shaganappi, Oliver Quarry, The Olmsteads and the garden city movement plus Sunalta's oldest house. Not suitable for bicycles or wheelchairs as there are significant staircases involved. We pass through a sensitive ecological area not suitable for dogs.

[Register](#)



Former home of Eldon Williams, eight-term Conservative Calgary MP

Courtesy Matt Masters



Poster for Punjabi Pioneers film  
Courtesy Shreela Chakrabartty

### 11:30 am – 1:00 pm – Remembering The Punjabi Pioneers

Join **Shreela Chakrabartty**, Movie Director, as she shares the migrant experience of some of these early pioneers to Alberta. View the film at the beginning of the presentation or on your own at <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=6FnrsGsCwc> .

A discussion and Q and A will follow.

*Virtual Tour – Register for link*

### 1:00 – 2:30 pm – Public Art Conversations - Downtown Sculpture Walk

Tour public plazas and public art that prompts conversations about Calgary's history with curator and **Avenue** magazine writer, **Katherine Ylitalo**. We'll follow a route that takes us from an urban contemplative tribute to Mother Earth and ends at an homage to the contributions of generations of Chinese in Calgary, with Conversation statue incorporated into the masthead for the HCW brochure at the centre.

*Virtual Tour – Register for link*



In Search of Gold Mountain by Chu Honsun  
Courtesy Avenue Magazine, Jared Sych



United Farmers of Alberta members-elect in front of the Lougheed Building in Calgary, July 1921 (UF 2004.0037.62)  
Courtesy United Farmers of Alberta

### 2:00 – 3:30 pm – United Farmers of Alberta: 100+ Years of History

The United Farmers of Alberta first began advocating for the interests of farmers in 1909, formed the provincial government from 1921-35 and emerged as the UFA Co-operative Limited to become one of Canada's largest and most dynamic co-operatives. **Erin Hoar, United Farmers Historical Society**, looks at how the UFA significantly contributed to the farming culture of Canada and helped to build the province of Alberta.

*Virtual Tour – Register for link*



Members of the Calgary Yacht Club, ca. 1930  
Courtesy Chestermere Historical Foundation

### 7:00 – 9:00 pm – History of the Calgary Yacht Club – in Chestermere

The history of the **Calgary Yacht Club (CYC)** is linked to the city of Chestermere and mirrors its growth. ‘You can’t have Chestermere without the yacht club,’ says **Michael Hooper**, Chestermere resident and former Commodore. This recreational destination grew into a city. In 1924 the CYC was an informal sailing group, becoming a formal club in August 1933. On behalf of the **Chestermere Historical Foundation**, Michael recounts the history of this club.

[Register](#)

Saturday, July 30

### 10:00 – 11:30 am — Virtual Tour of the Okotoks Museum & Archives

Join Museum Specialist **Kathy Coutts** for a virtual tour of the **Okotoks Museum & Archives**. Did you know the Museum is found inside a historic home over 100 years old? There are many more secrets to share and an opportunity to ask questions will follow the tour.

*Register or follow the Okotoks & District Historical Society on Facebook to find this event.*



Okotoks Museum & Archives  
Courtesy Okotoks Museum



Bassano Dam, Eastern Irrigation District  
Courtesy Eastern Irrigation History Facebook

### 10:00 - 11:30 am — Eastern Irrigation District – “CARL’S WAY”

**Joe Chomistek** hosts the film, “**CARL’S WAY**,” about Scandia pioneer **Carl Anderson**, which illustrates the creativity and resilience of rural people in overcoming the economic devastation of the depression in Western Canada. See how settlers, led by Carl, negotiated purchase of 1.5 million acres from the CPR, which led to the creation of the Eastern Irrigation District in 1935. The movie was nominated for seven Alberta Film and TV Awards in 2014.

*Meet: Central Library, BMO Room  
800 – 3 Street SE*

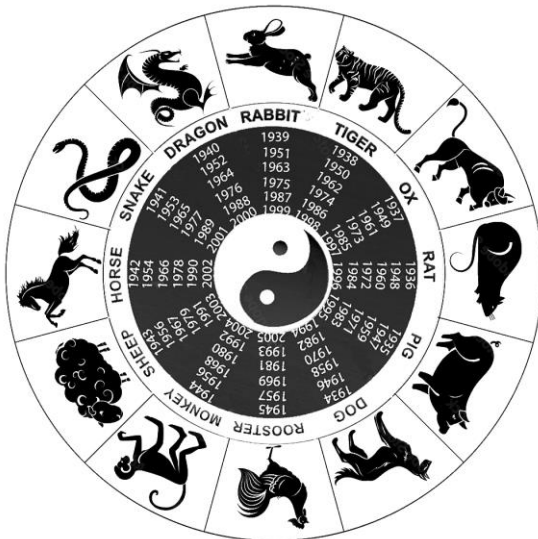
## 10:30 am – Noon – Calgary’s Best Kept Historical Secret – Reader Rock Garden

Come discover the National and Provincial Historic site. Once a private residence (1913-43), now a 3-acre park showcasing the vision of William Reader. **Friends of Reader Rock Garden Society** are excited to share stories about the site, family, vision and significance. The garden sits on a hillside with uneven stone steps, pathways, and terrain. Sensible walking shoes required for everyone’s safety.

*Register*



Flowers in Reader Rock Garden  
Courtesy Walt DeBoni



Zodiac Wheel  
Courtesy Walt DeBoni

## Noon – 1:30 pm – Chinese Genealogy

While history speaks about people generally, genealogy looks at history from the personal perspective. Join **Linda Yip** as she takes us on a journey from China to BC and the prairie provinces of Canada. Learn the story of Chinese immigration and how its cultural uniqueness affects the search for historic details and past relatives.

*Virtual Tour – Register for link*

## 3:00 – 4:30 pm – 100 Years of the Pioneer Tractor Company

The Pioneer Tractor Company arrived in Calgary in 1913. From **CPL Historian in Residence, Shelly McElroy**, learn how this story fits in with Calgary’s first boom, World War I, a contemporary retail development and an extraordinary old tractor. It helped to change southern Alberta into the agricultural superpower we live in today.

*Meet: Central Library, Performance Hall  
800 – 3 Street SE*



View of a Pioneer Tractor  
Courtesy Pioneer Acres Museum

Sunday, July 31

### 10:00 am – Noon – Chinese Cemetery Tour

Traditionally, Chinese funerals take place over seven days, with the period of mourning lasting 49 days. Although we could probably talk that long on the beauty and honour of the subject, join **Lynda Purdy** on a 2-hour tour. Learn how the Chinese immigrants brought their funerary traditions to Calgary. Hear stories of those brave pioneering individuals who are now interred in (and outside) of the Chinese Cemetery.

(Note: The cemetery is built on uneven ground. Please consider your personal health and footwear choice, before attending.)

*Register*



Headstone, Chinese Cemetery, Calgary  
Courtesy Lynda Purdy



Backyard under floodwaters, Calgary 1902, (CU175611)  
Courtesy Digital Collections, University of Calgary

### 1:00 – 2:30 pm – Calgary & the Bow River

Through a historic lens, **Brian Vivian** and **Janet Blakey** of the **Archaeological Society of Alberta - Calgary Centre** and **Lifeways of Canada Ltd.** examine the physical relationship Calgarians have had with the Bow River since the city was first established in the 1870s. Construction of the River Walk, the Peace Bridge and a concern for greater flood prevention measures have increased awareness. Appreciation for this river has grown as perceptions and understanding have changed through time.

*Meet: Central Library, Performance Hall  
800 – 3 Street SE*

Monday, August 1

### 9:00 am – 5:00 pm – Nanton Days Celebration

It's Nanton Days! Parade at 9:00 am. The **Canadian Grain Elevator Discovery Centre** in Nanton is a newly designated Provincial Historic Resource and proud to be celebrating 20 years of the society established to save the elevators. Hourly tours of the elevators start at 11:00 am. Explore the history of the agricultural hub and see the ways of the old days. Donations gratefully accepted. Visit the downtown shops, antique stores, and cafes!

*Drop-in Event*



Nanton elevators  
Courtesy Canadian Grain Elevator Discovery Centre, Nanton



View of ranch house on EP Ranch, Pekisko, Alberta, 1923, (CU1107110)  
Courtesy Digital Collections, University of Calgary

### 10:00 – 11:30 am – EP Ranch Tour

The **E.P. (Edward Prince) Ranch**, a privately owned working cattle ranch, was designated a Provincial Historic Resource in 2004. Its ranching legacy dates back to the 1880s. HRH Edward, Prince of Wales purchased it in 1919 during his cross-Canada tour.

Torrential rains in June 2013 caused extensive damage when the Pekisko Creek overflowed. Repair, conservation, and restoration began in spring 2015. The Prince of Wales Ranch House, the Manager's House, and the Log Cabin have been restored.

[Register](#)

### 11:00 am – 12:30 pm – Veterinary Practice: A Storied Past

Heritage Park's brand-new Veterinary Practice exhibit represents the culmination of an outstanding collaborative effort. Retired members of Alberta's veterinary community were instrumental in bringing their story to life. **Heritage Park's** Chief Curator **Kesia Kvill** will facilitate a small group of these volunteers in sharing their experiences working with and caring for animals. *To Register call (403) 268-8500.*

Right: 'Doc' J.A. Dunnigan using needle on cow at Burns chute in the Stockyard, Calgary, Alberta, (CU1130372)  
Courtesy Digital Collections, University of Calgary



McDougall Memorial United Church, Morleyville  
Courtesy Walt DeBoni

### Noon – 4:00 pm – McDougall Memorial United Church Open House 2:00 pm – Tour

As building restoration is complete, work on the new interpretive walk is under way. The **McDougall Stoney Mission Society** and individual Elders and members of the **Stoney Nakoda Nation** are partnering to create a compelling, meaningful narrative for the walk to engage, challenge, and inspire visitors. View the restored church, learn about the Interpretive Walk and the future of this historic site.

*Drop-in Event*

**2:00 – 4:00 pm – Open House at Pioneer Acres  
Museum at Irricana**  
**2:00 pm – Tour of the Museum**

Visit the Pioneer Truck Museum, the newly reopened Grain Academy and more! This **Pioneer Acres** tour will be guided by **Calgary Public Library** and **Heritage Calgary's Historian in Residence, Shelly McElroy**.  
*Pioneer Acres Museum, Irricana*  
*Drop-in Event*



Pioneer Acres Museum Truck Collection  
Courtesy Walt DeBoni

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