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WELCOME TO THE 26th ANNUAL HISTORIC

FESTIVAL AND DOORS OPEN

The Edmonton and District Historical Society is pleased to present the Historic Festival and Doors Open Edmonton from July 3-10, 2022 in the greater Edmonton region.

Communication

The activities we choose to fill our free time go a long way to creating balance in our lives while connecting

us to our communities. Culture and art, sports activities, recreation or exploring our many parks and historical sites all play an important role in keeping us

active while reflecting our cultural values. Museums, historic sites, businesses and community organizations in the greater Edmonton area have come together to host tours and events that allow a glimpse into our past and the impact it's made on today. Additional events may have been added since the publication of this guide and will be listed on the website.

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Speaker Series - Seven informative and entertaining talks about Edmonton's history are presented by local authors and historians from September to April each year.

Newsletter - Published four times a year and featuring articles about Northern Alberta's heritage.

Publications - Occasional publications about our region.

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Special Events - EDHS sponsors dinners, bus tours and workshops for members and the general public.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EDHS AND ITS ACTIVITIES, PLEASE VISIT <u>WWW.HISTORICEDMONTON.CA</u> NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME EDHS IS A CHAPTER OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ALBERTA <u>WWW.ALBERTAHISTORY.ORG</u>

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CKUA: A Legendary History and A Bright Future by Natalie Cook, Communications Coordinator, CKUA



"From the early days of University of Alberta extension classes via the AM dial to being a global voice for Alberta's diverse music, arts, and culture scene via the internet, CKUA has been using the power of radio to bring people together and tell the stories of our community and our heritage for almost 95 years." - CKUA CEO Marc Carnes

CKUA's beginnings were not glamourous, but they were dramatic. The original transmitter tower for CKUA was built near Pembina Hall, on the University of Alberta campus, using two tall farm windmill towers. The borrowed and purchased equipment that made up the broadcast centre allowed announcers to share the news on November 21, 1927, that "CKUA is on the air!" Emma Newton played "God Save the King" on the studio's second-hand grand piano, and photos of the occasion, lit by a magnesium powder flash, set the burlap drape fringe on fire.

From the outset, CKUA was closely connected to the University of Alberta and deeply rooted in the wider Alberta community. The people leading the station through the 1920s, 30s, and 40s embraced their roles as educators and community builders, wanting the station to reach and inspire people, some of whom were isolated by geography or circumstance. Organ recitals were broadcast from the U of A's Convocation Hall. Programming included faculty lectures, a farmers' program, weather reports, a Homemakers' Hour, children's programs, concerts by the University Radio Orchestra, debates, radio dramas (with sound effects!), and broadcasts from the Alberta Legislature.

CKUA also offered live broadcasts and remote descriptions of many university sporting events, including hockey, basketball, and football. On October 13, 1928, CKUA carried the first play-by-play radio broadcast of a football game in Canada when the U of A Golden Bears and the Edmonton Eskimos faced each other. CKUA reporters and the brothers of St Joseph's & St. Stephen's Colleges called many popular inter-varsity football games.

As time passed, music replaced conversation and lectures. The popularity of CKUA's musical programming can be attributed to hosts who curated programs thoughtfully, inviting audience requests and playing music from a variety of styles and eras. This remains a point of pride among CKUA hosts and listeners to this day; the music offered daily is unique, diverse, and often distinctly located in Alberta's arts and culture scene.

CKUA's library is legendary, and it has grown over the decades to contain more than 1.5 million pieces of recorded music and spoken word materials, and over 500 hours of historical interviews. The library, the knowledgeable hosts, and the enthusiastic audience all contribute to a rich environment where local and emerging artists are supported, no two days (or hours) are alike, and a diversity of musical styles is celebrated.

CKUA's history in broadcasting has included challenges that many community-based radio stations have faced. Its current position as a donor-supported broadcaster with charitable status is hard-won. From 1945 to 1974 CKUA was operated by Alberta Government Telephones. The crown corporation, Alberta Educational Communications Corporation, later known as ACCESS, assumed ownership of the station in 1974. In 1994, Access sold the CKUA network to the non-profit CKUA Radio Foundation for ten dollars. And, as many know, the station went temporarily silent in March of 1997, only to be revived five weeks later by an enthusiastic fundraising campaign that raised more than a million dollars in one month.

What helped CKUA rebound and endure where other community organizations and radio stations have disappeared? It's all about the people. Tenacious station managers and staff who rolled up their sleeves to manage technology, people, and budgets. Intelligent hosts who understood that to do the job well, you need to be both interested and interesting. Musical greats like Tommy Banks, kd lang, and Corb Lund, who championed the station in their public-facing roles. Volunteers who worked in the pledge room, stuffed envelopes, or took students on tours of the building. And, of course, donors. Currently, seventy percent of the station's funding comes from listener donations.

As CKUA makes plans for its centenary in 2027, we can look back with gratitude while also looking forward with confidence and hope. We now have robust downtown broadcast studios in both Edmonton and Calgary, with plans for more digital and on-demand content. As technology changes, and people access music and media in new ways, CKUA is adapting and looking forward. No matter how people access CKUA, we'll remain committed to vibrant music and compelling programming.

Each week, CKUA airs interviews with musicians, authors, playwrights, festival directors, filmmakers, and visual artists, to highlight their work and share what's happening in the local arts scene. Technology is changing, new hosts are being welcomed by our audience, and we're always thinking of ways to connect people to a vibrant, inclusive community that values music, arts, and culture. We know our presence and our work are only possible because of community support and the generosity of donors. We hope that tuning in to CKUA through your local transmitter or online at CKUA.com will inspire you, encourage you, and connect you to the arts community.

All of us at CKUA were thrilled to hear that the theme for this year's Doors Open festival is "Communication." CKUA has always cherished its role as a community hub; communication and connection are at the heart of the work we do. Congratulations to The Edmonton and District Historical Society, and thank you for including us in the 26th Annual Historic Festival and Doors Open festivities. We can't wait to celebrate with you.



Photo courtesy of U of A Archives



ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY EDMONTON BRANCH: Tracing Your Family Tree



#162, 14315 - 118 Avenue, Edmonton (Located in the Nexus Business Park) 780-424-4429; library@edmontongenealogy.ca www.edmontongenealogy.ca

Alberta Genealogical Society (Library and Research Centre): Explore our Genealogical Jewels at the Alberta Genealogical Society Edmonton Branch Library. In-library genealogical subscriptions, AGS Homestead Index, AGS Surname Database, Alberta Name Index, Local History Books and published family histories. The Charles Denney Collection with genealogical data on 1,200 Métis families, fur-trading families and Selkirk Settlers of Western Canada. Volunteers on site who are genealogy researchers and family historians. Digital subscriptions or resources: Ancestry, Find My Past, and Family Search Affiliate Library. Browse collection of more than 6,000 Resource gems: books, magazines, indexes, maps, microfiche and microfilm. Member only perks include borrowing books and periodicals for four weeks, attend country-specific special interest groups, and receive an AGS quarterly journal and a quarterly branch newsletter and at home access to My Heritage. Many reference books available in the library. Call us during Library hours at 780-424-4429 with your questions about what we have to offer or visit us online at https://www.edmontongenealogy.ca. Hours of Operation Tues, Wed & Thurs and 1st and 3rd Saturday each month 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. See website for Holiday Closures. Become a member: www.edmontongenealogy.ca/become-a-member **July 5 - 7 & 9, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

ARTS AND HERITAGE ST. ALBERT

ART GALLERY OF ST. ALBERT

Walking Tour highlighting the rich history of art as a communication tool in St. Albert. (Including a walk-through of the 100-year-old historic building that houses the Gallery, a tour of stunning public art pieces in the downtown area & more!)

WHEN: Friday, July 8 from 12-1 pm

ST. ALBERT GRAIN ELEVATOR PARK

Stop by our visitor centre in the train station for a morse code demonstration, and send your own message down the line!

WHEN: Wednesday, July 6 to Friday, July 10 From 10 am-5 pm

ST. ALBERT'S HISTORIC RIVER LOTS 23 & 24 Learn about some of St. Albert's prominent Métis families and take a tour through the new exhibition Lii Buflo: A Métis Way of Life.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 6 to Friday, July 10 From 10 am-5 pm

Consider visiting the attractions that we run year-round! (admission is free, donations welcome!) Art Gallery of St. Albert • Musée Héritage Museum • St. Albert Historic River Lots and Grain Elevator Park • Little White School • Father Lacombe Chapel



For locations and operating hours, visit **ARTSANDHERITAGE.CA**



EXCEPTIONAL ARTS AND HERITAGE EXPERIENCES



ALBERTA LEGACY DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY: Grain Elevator Tour

5209 - 47 Street. Leduc 780-980-2679; grainbin@telus.net www.leducelevator.com

A tour of our single composite wood crib grain elevator. The elevator was constructed traditionally and was one of the last built in the province. It is in last used condition and offers a wonderful glimpse into the grain handling practices of the past.

luly 5 - 9, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE: A Live Look at the Legislature

Legislative Assembly of Alberta Online 780-427-7362; VisitorInfo@assembly.ab.ca https://www.assembly.ab.ca/

Two livestream virtual tours of the Legislature building focused on the Queen's Jubilee and the important role of the Media in Alberta. Did you know that events in Alberta lead to establishing the right to Freedom of the Press in Canada? On Thursday you'll hear stories about newspapers, radio stars, and media personalities interacting with the Government of their day. 2022 marks the 70th anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth to the throne, her Platinum Jubilee. On Sunday morning we'll be highlighting Her Majesty's relationship with the province, the Legislature building, and her continuing role in our constitutional monarchy.

Thurs. July 7, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sun. July 10, 10:00 am - 11: 00 am

ALBERTA RAILWAY MUSEUM: From Morse Code to Text: I've

Been Talking on the Railway

24215 - 34 Street, Edmonton 780-472-6229; info@albertarailwaymuseum.com www.albertarailwaymuseum.com

On Monday, July 4 visit the Alberta Railway Museum and check out Morse code in action. Pit your texting skills against our telegrapher to see who can send a message the fastest! Ride the train and learn how train crews communicated before radio. Is the engineer doing a friendly wave or sending messages to the conductor?

On July 9 & 10 come for a speeder ride, view our display on Morse code, and walk through restored railway cars to see how the train helped develop Alberta.

Adults \$12, Seniors/Students \$9.00, Children (3-12) \$6.00; 2 years and under Free Train rides \$6.00 (when available), Speeder (Motor car) rides \$3.00 (when available)

July 4, 9 & 10, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm







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ART GALLERY OF ST. ALBERT: St. Albert Public Art Walking Tour

19 Perron Street, St. Albert 780-460-4310; ahfgallery@artsandheritage.ca www.artgalleryofstalbert.ca

Join us for an hour long walking tour highlighting the rich history of art as a communication tool in St. Albert. Learn more about St. Albert's public art, the creation of the Art Gallery of St. Albert and the development of the St. Albert Place Visual Arts Council Guilds. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather.

Fri. July 8, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

ARTS AND HERITAGE FOUNDATION: St. Albert Grain Flevator Park - Communication Along the Rails

4 Meadowview Drive, St. Albert 780-459-1528; museum@artsandheritage.ca www.museeheritage.ca

In the early twentieth century, train stations & grain elevators were important community centres where news was shared. Stop by our visitor centre in the train station for a morse code and send your own message down the line. Grain Elevator tours available every hour starting on the hour. July 6 - 10, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

ARTS AND HERITAGE FOUNDATION: St. Albert's Historic River Lots - St. Albert's Métis History

4 Meadowview Drive, St. Albert 780-459-1528; museum@artsandheritage.ca www.museeheritage.ca

Oral histories and storytelling are important parts of Métis culture. Join us at Historic River Lot 24 to learn about some of St. Albert's prominent Métis families and take a tour through our latest exhibition Lii Buflo: A Métis Way of Life. Tours available every hour starting on the hour.

July 6 - 10, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm







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BEVERLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY: (Olde Towne Beverly) Interpretive Center Tour

10906 - 40 Street, Edmonton 780-904-5530 www.beverly-history.com

History tour of artifacts that showcases the work of the early Beverly citizens. Most of the artifacts have been donated by the citizens/relatives of Beverly. These include clothing, appliances, furniture and sport memorabilia and of course many coal mining artifacts are on display as "Beverly was Built on Coal". If there is a special day or time that a family/group would like to attend please call (780) 904-5530 as this can be arranged.

Donations are gratefully accepted for the continuance of our school programs.

July 5 & 6, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm July 9 & 10, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

BEVERLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Historical Tour of Olde Towne Beverly via Horse Drawn Carriage

Beverly Memorial Cenotaph Park, 4001 - 118 Avenue, Edmonton 780-413-6244, E: beverlybrz@telus.net www.beverly-history.com

Starting at one of the City of Edmonton's historic resources, the Beverly Memorial Cenotaph (4001-118 Avenue). This is the oldest Cenotaph in Alberta, the tour winds its way through Olde Towne Beverly, alternating tours of either north or south Beverly with tour guides citing important landmarks and stories of the area over the past century. Each tour is approximately 45 minutes. On Tuesday, in addition to the tours, attend the Beverly Farmers' Market (118 Avenue & 34 Street - its new location) either before or after the tour.

Please register early as there are limited spots on the carriage. Pre-register prior to 4 pm on June 30 to not be disappointed. Donations gratefully accepted.

Tues. July 5, 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm (North Beverly) AND 6:00 pm (South Beverly)

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Wed. July 6, 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm (South Beverly) AND 6:00 pm (North Beverly)









CITY OF EDMONTON ARCHIVES: Behind the Scenes Tour

Prince of Wales Armouries 10440 108 Avenue NW, Edmonton 780-496-8711; cms.archives@edmonton.ca www.cityarchives.edmonton.ca

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Join us for a behind the scenes tour of the City of Edmonton Archives, located in the historic Prince of Wales Armouries. Learn how we acquire, preserve, and make accessible the archival records that inform our city's past. This is your chance to venture beyond the reference room and explore the many vaults that hold Edmonton's documentary heritage. Pre-register by July 4.

Tues. July 5, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Wed. July 6, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm



DR. WOODS HOUSE MUSEUM: History Tour - Pioneer Doctor

Leduc & District Historical Society 4801 - 49 Avenue, Leduc 780-986-1517; woodsmuseum@telus.net www.drwoodsmuseum.com D

Dr. Woods House Museum is a fully restored 1927 Craftsman-style bungalow. The house is fully furnished with lovely antiques and vintage items similar to when the Woods family lived there from 1927 to 1936. It is a wonderful representation of the era. Dr. Woods was a pioneer doctor in Leduc. The attached medical wing has been fully preserved. We will have some beautifully embroidered sheets and clothing on display as well.

July 5 - 9, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm



EDMONTON HERITAGE COUNCIL: Art & Time - Yorath House and Edmonton's Westerly Parks

Online (link to follow) 780-429-0166 ext 299; joehartfeil@gmail.com www.edmontonheritage.ca

Join us for a virtual talk with writer/historian/curator Adriana Davies and visual artist/past Historian Laureate Marlena Wyman. In early 2022, Davies and Wyman were Yorath House artists-in-residence (a partnership between the Edmonton Arts Council, the City of Edmononton, and the City Arts Centre), interpreting the residency through their historically inspired drawings, paintings, prose, and poetry. In this talk, they bring to light the history of Yorath House and surrounding parks and river valley, all of which played important roles in Edmonton's rich history from

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pre-contact Indigenous times to the present day. Event presented by Edmonton Arts Council and Edmonton Heritage Council. Pre-registration required.

EDMONTON HERITAGE COUNCIL: YEG Heritage Reset

Online

587-990-0166; info@edmontonheritage.ca www.edmontonheritage.ca, also Friends of U of A Ring Houses social media: https://www.facebook.com/groups/457508642218030

The past year in preserving historic places in Edmonton and region has had its ongoing challenges and losses, but also notable developments.

The apparent demise of the University of Alberta Ring Houses, while disappointing, resulted in a surge of creative thinking and engagement within and extending beyond the University of Alberta. Join panelists with local and national perspective in reflecting on what we're learning about approaches to advocacy and action that are advancing the heritage conservation agenda, connecting local, regional and national initiatives.

Wed. July 6, 12:05 pm - 12:55 pm

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARCHIVES AND MUSEUM:

History Tour

10425 - 99 Avenue, Edmonton 780-422-1970; archivesmuseum@epsb.ca www.archivesmuseum.epsb.ca

Housed within historic McKay Avenue School, the oldest brick school in Alberta, Edmonton Public Schools Archives and Museum is Edmonton's best kept secret. Walk through our exhibits that highlight the history of Edmonton Public Schools and stand alongside the site of the first Alberta legislature and see the restored 1906 legislative chamber. This year we are partnering with the Jewish Archives and Historical Society of Edmonton and Northern Alberta (JAHSENA) to highlight the history of the Jewish Wedding Ceremony. This special exhibit will be featured in our 3rd Floor Legislative Assembly Hall event rental space we book for wedding ceremonies. The exhibit will be featured on Tuesday, Jul 5, 2022 between 1-3 p.m. Advanced registration is not required.

July 4 - 8, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: History Tour

10025 - 105 Street NW, Edmonton 780-245-2146; Ken.munro@shaw.ca www.firstpresbyterian.ca

History Tour of First Presbyterian Church (Edmonton) and Museum. This tour will include a history of the Church building, a brief organ recital on the Casavant pipe organ and a tour of our museum on the second floor. The first part of the tour will occur while visitors are seated in the pews. The museum tour will require climbing two flights of stairs to view numerous artifacts accumulated over the past 100 years that display the work of the congregation.

Wed. July 6, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm



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Celebrate First Presbyterian Church's unique architectural legacy

> Wed. July 6 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Enter the church to the sound of the carillon in the south tower and learn about the history of the people who built and maintained this architectural gem in the heart of Edmonton. Enjoy a brief recital on the refurbished Casavant organ dating from 1909 before viewing other aspects of this historic building.

> 10025-105 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 1C8 www.firstpresbyterian.ca



HIGHLANDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Bus Tour of Historic Highlands

6240 Ada Boulevard, Edmonton 780-471-3931; purpleladyot@yahoo.ca www.edmontonhighlands.ca

Take a guided bus tour of the Historic Highlands with a knowledgeable guide. The Highlands is one of Edmonton's most interesting and beautiful historic neighbourhoods. It was developed in 1912 along the banks of the North Saskatchewan River. The tour guide will share stories and insights about the buildings and the people who lived there.

Meet on Ada Blvd. in front of the Magrath Mansion - 6240 Ada Blvd. Pre-register by July 4. Per person (Adult only) \$10 (Cash only) Tues. July 5, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

HIGHLANDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Open House at Magrath Mansion

6240 Ada Boulevard, Edmonton 780-471-3931; purpleladyot@yahoo.ca www.edmontonhighlands.ca

Open House at the Magrath Mansion, built in 1912. Enjoy the grandeur and opulence of one of Edmonton's finest heritage homes. Travel back in time to experience William Magrath's vision for a new neighbourhood. The house tour will be self-guided but there will be knowledgeable hosts throughout the home to share insights and answer your questions. Per person \$15 (Cash only), Children under 12 Free (closely supervised) Sat. July 9, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

HIGHLANDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Walking Tour of Historic **Highlands**

6240 Ada Boulevard. Edmonton 780-471-3931; purpleladyot@yahoo.ca www.edmontonhighlands.ca

Take a guided walking tour of the Historic Highlands with a knowledgeable guide. The Highlands is one of Edmonton's most interesting and beautiful historic neighbourhoods. It was developed in 1912 along the banks of the North Saskatchewan River. The tour guide will share fascinating stories and insights about the buildings and the people who lived there.

Meet on Ada Blvd. in front of the Magrath Mansion - 6240 Ada Blvd. Pre-register by July 2. Per person \$10 (Cash only), Children under 12 Free

Sun. July 3, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm









JANES WALK YEG: Downtown Ghost Signs Tour

Janeswalkedmonton@gmail.com https://www.storycity.com.au/stories/edmonton/



The Downtown Ghost Signs Tour is based on a in-person Janes Walk, but is offered as a self guided tour you can utilize at any time using the Story City App. Ghost signs are old advertising signs that were commonly painted on the exteriors of buildings. Join this walking tour that showcases some of the best examples in Edmonton's Downtown. The walk is about 1.5 hours in length if you do the whole thing.

Need to download the Story City App for android or iphone to access the tour.





JEWISH ARCHIVES AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF EDMONTON AND NORTHERN ALBERTA (JAHSENA): History of Jewish Weddings

MacKay Avenue School 10425 - 99 Avenue, Edmonton 780-489-2809; jahsena@shaw.ca www.jahsena.ca

This year JAHSENA will be showcasing the history and traditions of Jewish weddings at the Open Doors event taking place at the MacKay Avenue School, 10425 - 99 Ave. The focus will be on the symbols and traditions involved. There will be displays including a Chuppah (the canopy beneath which Jewish marriages are performed) and a Ketubah (Jewish marriage contract), etc. The program will be starting at 1 pm TUESDAY JULY 5. All welcome.

Tues. July 5, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

MACEWAN UNIVERSITY: Historic Campus Tour

10700 - 104 Avenue NW, Edmonton 780-633-3434/780-497-5063; welcomecentre@macewan.ca www.MacEwan.ca

Join us at MacEwan University's City Centre Campus in the heart of downtown for a historic campus tour. You will learn about how the university came to be located in downtown Edmonton on a former CN rail yard, becoming one of the cornerstones of Edmonton's downtown. We'll also introduce you to our university's namesake, see its beautiful architecture and design – and get an inside look at campus landmarks such as the Douglas Clock and our Treaty 6 Marker.



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Register here as space is limited: https://forms.gle/VwazjvTnGc36BHtP9 Pre-register by July 4.

July 6 & 8, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

MÉTIS CROSSING: Meet the Métis

17339 Victoria Trail, Smoky Lake, AB 780-656-2229; metiscrossing@metis.org www.metiscrossing.com

Sharing Métis culture with all people! Learn about who the Métis are, culture and ways of knowing and doing land based learning. Touring riverside walk, gardens, historical village, meeting knowledge holder, farm yard, harvesting camp, fiddling and jigging at Homer's Place. Adult \$15.75, Senior/Youth \$10.50 Pre-registration required.

Mon. July 4, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm July 7 - 10, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA: Exhibit Tour

8555 Roper Road NW, Edmonton 780-427-1119; paaevents@gov.ab.ca www.provincialarchives.alberta.ca

Artist Gillian Willans showcases a new body of works which is entirely sourced from the Provincial Archives of Alberta. Each painted scene aims to expose the way people (specifically within a realm of western middle class) live imperfectly behind closed doors, without the expectations of an audience. The photographic sources are a mixture of times and places, but all deal with the act of living within the domestic realm. Visit this exhibit at the PAA from Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

July 5 - 8, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

SAINT JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH: Open Doors – Historical Overview of the Church's Beginning Including the Building and of the First Catholic Parish in Edmonton

9928 - 110 Street, Edmonton 780-482-3233; stjoachim.french@caedm.ca www.paroissesaintjoachim.com

History and content related to the building itself with an overview of the beginning and development of the Catholic Church in Edmonton (Fort Edmonton).

A 2-hour live presentation:

- In English on Sunday, July 10 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Free parking at the back of the Church (accessible by 110th street as well as 111th street)
- Wheelchair accessible
- Donations for the organist are accepted

Sun. July 10, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm













SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉALOGIQUE DU NORD-OUEST (SGNO): French

Canadian Ancestry Research Centre

La Cité francophone 102, 8627 91 Street, Edmonton 780-424-2476; info@sgno.ca

SGNO is a non-profit organization that focuses on the history and ancestry of Canadian families and their genealogies.

The society has 30 years of experience. Its research centre is located directly above Café bicyclette in La Cité francophone in the Bonnie Doon area.

Although most of its library resources are focused on French Canadian ancestry, the centre has resources to search lineages from other countries. Volunteers are bilingual (French and English) and would be pleased to guide you in your research. Hope you can include us in your tour.

July 4 - 9, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

STRATHCONA COUNTY: Web image gallery - Rural history from the skies

Online 780-416-6762; lori.clapp@strathcona.ca www.strathcona.ca/history, www.strathcona.ca/fromtheskies

In this web image gallery, local history enthusiasts can survey Strathcona County's early rural landscape from a vantage rarely if ever seen by its residents back in the day. These archival photos — oblique aerials from the 1970s, 1950s and even the 1920s — feature in a unique tour of farms, businesses and settlements from this Alberta municipality's "yester-year." Toggle through the images at your own speed and read snippets of history that accompany each

photo. www.strathcona.ca/fromtheskies Cover photo provided courtesy of Strathcona County Museum and Archives: Aerial photograph of Ardrossan, Alberta.

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STRATHCONA COUNTY LIBRARY: Strathcona County's Railway

- Yesterday and Today

401 Festival Lane, Sherwood Park 780-410-8600; ibizadream@hotmail.com www.sclibrary.ca

This talk traces 131 years of Strathcona County's railway history. While settlement in Strathcona County predates the coming of the railways, the tracks laid down by the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern, and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways years ago became the foundation for the County's present and future. Available in person and online. Please specify choice at registration. Pre-register by July 11 at 6 pm. Adult only.

Mon. July 11, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

THE LOYAL EDMONTON REGIMENT MILITARY MUSEUM:Edmonton's Infantry RegimentFREE & X

Prince of Wales Armouries Heritage Centre #118, 10440 - 108 Avenue, Edmonton 780-421-9943; lermus1@telus.net www.lermuseum.org

The Loyal Edmonton Regiment's history from before 1900 to today: including the 49th Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force in WWI through the Edmonton Regiment/Loyal Edmonton Regiment in WWII to today. One gallery with our history and one gallery focused on WWI.

July 4 - 8, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

THEATRE NETWORK: Roxy

10708 124 Street, Edmonton www.theatrenetwork.ca

On January 13, 2015 The Roxy Theatre burned down. Theatre Network moved to a temporary venue, styled The Roxy on Gateway later that year, producing work there until the Covid-19 pandemic shuttered its doors in 2020. From 2015 to 2022, Theatre Network took on the challenge of rebuilding our beloved Roxy Theatre. With the support of all three levels of government, and many generous donors, the company broke ground in June 2019. The New Roxy Theatre was designed by Group2 Architecture & Interior Design and built by Chandros Construction, and opens April 14, 2022.

Join us for a behind the scenes tour of our new space.

July 4 - 8, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm







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UKRAINIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE VILLAGE: Video Playlists

Online

www.ukrainianvillage.ca

English video playlist: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4iQ6mbkldhllmaOV2-eOk_iBVVKEcvbE

Ukrainian video playlist: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4iQ6mbkldhkYzwmGlh-LE2uInHbiANRR

English and Ukrainian video playlist: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4iQ6mbkldhlB-yHKr8JKqph68r9wdXwy

July 3 - 10



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA ARCHIVES: Research & Collections Resource Facility Tour

University of Alberta Archives Libraries and Museums Research & Collections Resource Facility (RCRF) 1-06, 6304 - 115A Street NW, Edmonton 780-248-1300; archives@ualberta.ca www.library.ualberta.ca/archives

A brief orientation to the operation of the UA Archives followed by a walking tour of the Research & Collections Resource Facility (RCRF). Total time 1.5 Hours. Pre-register by Friday, July 1 via Google Form. Wed. July 6, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Fri. July 8, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm



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WESTLOCK PIONEER MUSEUM: Lamps, Gramophones and Dolls

10216 - 100 Street, Westlock 780-349-4849; westlockmuseum@yahoo.ca www.westlockmuseum.com

Step back in time and browse through our exhibits displaying the pioneer lifestyle. Discover our amazing collections of Aladdin lamps, dolls and vintage firearms. Also, explore our gramophone collection the most comprehensive in Western Canada! Special events are scheduled throughout the summer season.

July 5 - 9, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

WINDSOR PARK URBAN POLING GROUP: Early Homes & People - Windsor Park & the U of A Ring Houses

University Club Parking Lot V (U of A surface parking lot north of Windsor Car Park on 116th St) 780-993-3671; esolez@hotmail.com

The Windsor Park neighbourhood and the University of Alberta began to be developed in the early 20th Century on River Lots 3 and 5 respectively in what was then the Town of Strathcona before it was amalgamated into the City of Edmonton prior to World War I. By 1930 there were 10 houses in the northwest corner of campus and 9 houses across Windsor Park Road (now 116th Street) in Windsor Park. The 4 remaining Ring Houses are slated for removal this year. Heritage buildings evoke special memories that connect people to the past. They are focal points that tell the stories of the people and places that shaped our city and province, providing a deeper understanding of how we grew from a prairie and agricultural landscape to the vibrant community and large urban university we know today. Join us to visit some of these early homes, find out more about the people who lived in them and their contributions to the growth of the province, the city and the university.

Sat. July 9, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm













YEG Honeycomb: A Wop May Night at the Museum

Alberta Aviation Museum 11410 Kingsway NW, Edmonton 431-733-0730; yeghoneycomb@gmail.com www.albertaaviationmuseum.com/ www.yeghoneycomb.ca

This first-ever exclusive experience at the Alberta Aviation Museum will see its historic hangar come alive at night. Celebrate an evening of story-telling, live entertainment, VIP concessions, bush pilot dining, and a premiere of the film, Blind Ambition: The Wop May Story. All this and more are included in the fare of \$65/person. For tickets and information on YEG Honeycomb, visit www.veghonevcomb.ca or www.albertaaviationmuseum.com.

Pre-register by June 30 midnight. Adult only.

Sat. July 9, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm





YWCA EDMONTON: 115 Year History

10402 - 124 Street, Edmonton 780-952-2869



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www.ywcaedmonton.org

YWCA Edmonton has been a powerful voice for equity and social progress in Edmonton since 1907. Join us and learn more about our organization's 115 year history pushing for the rights of women, girls and gender diverse people in our community. Tour our brand new offices on 124 Street that feature many artifacts from our past, including paintings, photographs and even tea sets. Pre-registration required.

Donations welcome. July 7 - 8, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Sat. July 9, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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