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SEPTEMBER 2014

Tuesday, September 23rd 7:30 PM Free Program
FORT CALGARY, Burnswest Theatre
750-9th Avenue S.E.

Chief Justice of Alberta vs. the Canadian Army

David Mittelstadt

2014 marks the centennial of Alberta's Court of Appeal and also the beginning of World War One. One of the most famous moments in the court's history arose directly from that conflict. Against the backdrop of Canada's conscription crisis, a confrontation played out between Alberta's court and the Canadian Army over the cancellation of exemptions from military service. Alberta's Chief Justice, Horace Harvey was ready to take whatever measures necessary to uphold his court's authority, even while convinced the government was likely within its rights. This was just one of the many twists and turns in this riveting story.

OCTOBER 2014

Saturday, October 18th 1:00 PM Free Program
CALGARY PUBLIC LIBRARY, Central Library
Main Floor, 616 Macleod Trail SE

In partnership with Calgary Public Library



Breaking the Silence: The British Home Children

Lori Oschevski and Sandra Joyce

Most Canadians are unaware that up to 118,000 British Home Children were sent to Canada between 1869 and 1939 often working as indentured farm workers and domestics. Many Canadians are descendants of these children. Lori Oschevski, genealogical researcher and author Sandra Joyce tell the stories of this important part of our history.

OCTOBER 2014

Thursday, October 30th 6:00 PM **Banquet**
DANISH CANADIAN CLUB **Tickets Required**
727-11th Ave. S.W

In partnership with the Monarchist League of Canada

For Empire and Nation: Alberta & The Great War

Dr. Pat Brennan

Professor of History, U. of Calgary

Filled with a sense of duty to King and Empire, Albertans enthusiastically greeted war in the summer of 1914 as part of the 'British world'. Encountering the grim realities of the western front, the enthusiasm and the innocence underpinning it would ebb, but not the sense of duty. Alberta society would be sorely tested during the ensuing four years, and certainly the Alberta of November 1918 would be a far different place, not the least a great deal more 'Canadian'. This talk will focus on major developments in Alberta during the war years – in essence, on how Albertans experienced the Great War.

NOVEMBER 2014

Tuesday, November 25th 7:30 PM Free Program
FORT CALGARY, Burnswest Theatre
750-9th Avenue S.E.

How to identify a US Soldier without the help of the US Army

Lawrence Gordon

Find out how a Canadian who fought with the US First Army, was killed in action on Aug 13, 1944 at the Battle of the Falaise Gap, buried as an unknown US soldier, subsequently mistakenly identified as an unknown German soldier, turned over to the Germans, buried in a German ossuary in Normandy until 2013, was subsequently identified using French DNA testing and was brought home to Canada by friends and family.

DECEMBER 2014

Saturday, December 6th **Tickets Required**
FORT CALGARY, Dining Room
750-9th Avenue S.E.

CCHS Christmas Luncheon & Silent Auction Begins at 10:30 AM

Christmas with the One Accord Choir

Liz Paynter, Choir Director

JANUARY 2015

Tuesday, January 27th 7:30 PM Free Program
FORT CALGARY, Burnswest Theatre
750-9th Avenue S.E.

Ranching Women in S. Alberta, 1880-1930

Rachel Herbert

This talk will highlight the major themes that emerged out of Herbert's research on early ranching women in Southern Alberta. Intertwining this research with her own family's experience as pioneer ranchers, Herbert will dismantle the notion of an entirely masculine ranching culture. To put it bluntly, this presentation will demonstrate that the ranching frontier was not "hell on horses and women."

FEBRUARY 2015

Tuesday, February 24th 7:30 PM Free Program
FORT CALGARY, Burnswest Theatre
750-9th Avenue S.E.

Trials and Tribulations of an Antiquarian Book Seller: Searching the World for Western Canadian Treasures

Cameron Treleven

Cameron Treleven of Aquila Books makes a living looking for rare letters, photos, art, artifacts and books. He has been involved in the repatriation of the Sam Steele collection and the recent Glenbow acquisition of an 1871 Pacific Scandal document. Come hear him talk about the business.

MARCH 2015

Tuesday, March 24th 5:00 PM Tickets Required
DANISH CANADIAN CLUB
727-11th Ave. S.W.

CCHS AGM

Parkin, Panda & Architectural Practice Post WWII

Linda Fraser and Michael McMordie

Chief Curator of the Canadian Architectural Archives
Professor Emeritus of Environmental Design, Uof C

The 1950s to 1970s were some of Canada's most exciting years. Prosperity and optimism prevailed despite the Cold War. This talk examines how this happy condition is expressed through architecture and is captured in architectural photography.

APRIL 2015

Tuesday, April 28th 7:30 PM Free Program
FORT CALGARY, Burnswest Theatre
750-9th Avenue S.E.

Alberta Sports History

Karen Wall

Assoc. Professor of Communication Studies,
Athabasca University

This talk focuses on the role of sport in building community, identity and historical memory in Alberta, offering new perspectives on well-known sports stories along with tales of lesser-known activities that remained on the margins of most histories for reasons of race, class and gender.

MAY 2015

Tuesday, May 26th 7:30 PM Free Program
FORT CALGARY, Burnswest Theatre
750-9th Avenue S.E.

Portrait of a Metis Woman

Doris J. McKinnon

The author explores the life of Marie Rose Delorme Smith, a Metis woman born in 1861 and sold by her mother to a robe and whiskey trader. By the time of her death in 1960, Marie Rose had assumed many roles: wife, mother of 17, author, medicine woman, midwife and homesteader.

CHINOOK COUNTRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Organized in 1958 and incorporated in 1993, the Chinook Country Historical Society (CCHS) covers the region from Olds to Nanton and from the BC border to the Saskatchewan border. Each year from September to May, the CCHS presents an exciting monthly series of historical lectures and special events. In addition, the Society's Historic Calgary Week celebrates the city's past with walks, talks, hikes and tours of many points of interest for ten days beginning in late July. All CCHS programs are open to the general public and are free of charge excepting special events in October, December and March.

The CCHS is a chapter of the Historical Society of Alberta, established in 1907 by an act of the Alberta Legislature to encourage the study and preservation of Canadian and Alberta History.

MEMBERSHIP HAS ADVANTAGES

Membership in the CCHS includes a membership in the Historical Society of Alberta, the CCHS newsletter, and the History Now newsletter of the HSA, which covers history across the province. The glossy magazine Alberta History is also available to members at a reasonable subscription rate.

CCHS MISSION STATEMENT: To promote a greater understanding of Canadian and Albertan history in Chinook Country for people of all ages.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in local history? We need your help in many areas. Please contact CCHS at 403-261-4667.

HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK

Historic Calgary Week has been an annual event since 1991 and is generally held the last week of July and the first week of August. Watch for upcoming information on the CCHS website and in our newsletter, or call the CCHS office for more information.

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**The Chinook Country
Historical Society
welcomes members, their guests
and the general public
to attend monthly
programs and special events.**



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