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*Junior Red Cross Hospital in Calgary, ca. 1935  
Glenbow Archives NA-2903-40*

## HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK 2009

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 websites and in our newsletter, or call the CCHS office for more information.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

# CHINOOK COUNTRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 2008 - 2009

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



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## SEPTEMBER 2008

Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:30 PM Free Program  
Fort Calgary Historic Park  
750 9th Avenue S.E.

### **Crossing the Line: Images of the Canada-U.S. Border in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Advertising**

Sheila McManus

In the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, the North American West between the Rockies and the Great Lakes was making its transition from "immigrant destination" to "tourist destination." In the fantasies being sold, the border between the Canadian and American Wests played a surprisingly common role. This talk will focus on advertising images from the period, from land sales pamphlets to ads for the Calgary Stampede, Waterton and Glacier, and show how the presence and meaning of the border changed depending on what was for sale. This is the Alex Johnston Lecture, presented in coordination with the Lethbridge Historical Society.

## OCTOBER 2008

Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30 PM Free Program  
Fort Calgary Historic Park  
750 9th Avenue S.E.

### **A Brief History of Coal Mining: The Industry from the Miners' Perspective**

Lawrence Christmas

This coal-mining historian will give a photographic ride across Canada, stopping in the important coal mining communities along the way. He will talk about some of the important dates and historic events the industry has experienced and include photographs and stories of individual coal miners and their lives.

## **NOVEMBER 2008**

Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM Free Program  
Fort Calgary Historic Park  
750 9th Avenue S.E.

### ***The 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel* (1941): British Wartime Propaganda and Images of Canada**

Glenn Wilkinson

This evening, Glenn Wilkinson will give a short introduction to this classic film and outline the context of British propaganda in that era. After the screening, there will be time for discussion when audience members can raise issues, ask questions and discuss their views on the film. This program will run longer than usual due to the length of the film (about 2 hours). Directed by William Powell, and starring Laurence Olivier, Leslie Howard, Raymond Massey, and a lot of western Canadian scenery, *The 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel* has been called the greatest of all propaganda films.



Still from *The 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel*, 1941

## **DECEMBER 2008**

Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> Tickets  
Required  
Dining Room  
Fort Calgary Historic Park  
750 9th Avenue S.E.

### **CCHS Christmas Luncheon Begins at 10:30 AM**

#### **Christmas with Dad**

Noreen Olson

Too often a father's Christmas role is predictable and boring. He's the well-meaning bumbler who falls off the roof while putting up lights, complains about the expense and buys the wrong gift, or, he's a nicely dressed foil for cute kids and a glamorous wife. Not Noreen's dad - one way or another, Christmas with her father was never boring!

## **JANUARY 2009**

Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM Free Program  
Fort Calgary Historic Park  
750 9th Avenue S.E.

### **Danish Ethnic Communities, 1903-1939**

Kirstin Bouwsema

Danish settlers first came to Alberta in 1903. This talk will examine the cultural legacy of these pioneers, keeping in mind that Scandinavians in general were understood by immigration officials to be among the most quickly assimilated of ethnic groups in the prairie west.

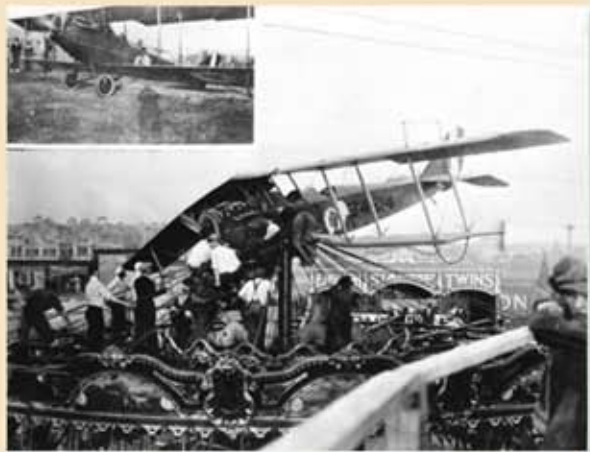
## **FEBRUARY 2009**

Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM Free Program  
Fort Calgary Historic Park  
750 9th Avenue S.E.

### **Professional Jazz and Pop Musicians in Calgary, 1900-1950**

David Klinger

This talk will answer many questions: Who were they? What kind of music did they play and where? What else did they do to make a living? With a piano close at hand, David will talk, play some of the tunes of the era and lead a few sing-a-long sessions. This promises to be a fun evening!



*Fred McCall's aircraft on the Calgary Exhibition  
Merry-Go-Round, 1919  
Glenbow Archives NA 464-44*

## CHINOOK COUNTRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### MARCH 2009

Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> Tickets Required  
MacDonald Hall In Heritage Hall at SAIT

### **CCHS Annual General Meeting**

AGM: 5:30 PM  
Dinner: 6:00 PM

With guest speaker  
**Jeff Spalding, Glenbow Museum President**

### APRIL 2009

Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30 PM Free Program  
Fort Calgary Historic Park  
750 9th Avenue S.E.

### **The Aerial Adventures of WW I Flying Ace Freddie McCall**

Shirlee Matheson and Fred McCall

This is a true Calgary story of adventure and misadventure, duty and daring. The Glenbow Museum's *Mavericks* exhibit features a full-scale replica of the Curtiss Jenny plane flown by McCall but tonight you'll get the rest of the story from aviation author Shirlee Smith Matheson and Fred McCall, son of the famous pilot.

### MAY 2009

Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM Free Program  
Fort Calgary Historic Park  
750 9th Avenue S.E.

### **Nursing on the Prairies: 1860 to the Present** Diana Mansell

This presentation will look at the evolution of nursing in western Canada and include clips of interviews with real prairie nurses. Come hear about the challenges and triumphs in nursing's long tradition of caring and curing!

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 with the exception of certain special events.

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, discounts on ticket prices for our special events, 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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