

August 2005



**Stay cool this summer with the ARCTIC LIFE exhibit
Museum at the Mall, Park Place Centre Court**

The Galt presents "Arctic Life", an exhibition featuring historic photographs by the Lomen Brothers on life in the cold climate of Canada's north, complemented by a selection of Inuit art from The University of Lethbridge Collection, on display at the Museum at the Mall until September 5.

*IMAGE: Eelee Simigak, Inuit, Cape Dorset, b. 1931
Owl, Stone carving, 14 x 10 x 10 inches
From the University of Lethbridge Art Collection;
gift of Myrna and John Daniels, 1992*

Galt Goes Groucho with Guinness!

Saturday, July 30 | noon
Alberta International Airshow

Museums boring and dusty? NEVER!! The Galt Museum is getting ready to put Lethbridge into the next Guinness World Record Book by attempting to break the Guinness World Record for the "Most People Wearing Groucho Marx Glasses?!"

The record was set by East Lansing High School in Michigan, USA on May 23, 2003 when 937 participants gathered in one area and wore the glasses for 15 minutes. The new official record now stands at 1437 as Guinness World Record officials have confirmed that members of the Toukley Junior Rugby League Club in New South Wales, Australia broke the record at the Darren Kennedy Oval on June 4, 2005.



The Lethbridge attempt will be held at the 2005 Alberta International Airshow. Groucho Marx glasses will be available at the Airshow for \$2 [or 3 for \$5]? all money raised will support the Galt expansion project!

For more information on the Airshow, visit the website at <http://www.albertairshow.com/>



Cemetery Tours back by popular demand!

The Galt will be hosting historic tours of St. Patrick's and Mountainview Cemeteries this summer, focusing on past citizens, the history of Lethbridge, iconography and mortuary trends.

Advance tickets [\$3/person/tour] will be available beginning August 1 at the Galt Gift Shop at the Mall [Park Place, across from MasterCuts, 320-4111]. Tickets will also be available at the tours:

Tuesday, August 9 ? 7:00 pm

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Thursday, August 11 ? 7:00 pm

Mountainview Cemetery

Monday, August 15 ? 10:00 am

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Tuesday, August 16 ? 10:00 am

Mountainview Cemetery



For more information please call 320-4248 or email bcrowson@galtmuseum.com



Galt Expansion project

Renovation and construction are on schedule and on budget. Staff is scheduled to move back to the building in January 2006, with a Grand Opening planned for May 6, 2006 as part of the City of Lethbridge 2006 Centennial celebrations.

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