



Newsletter

January 2006



MOVING day is here!

While finishing touches are being made to the building, Galt staff is preparing to move back in... and are very excited to be able to do so after 16 months off-site!

During the next few weeks, we may not be able to respond to your emails and phone calls. We apologize for the inconvenience; we will do our best to respond as quickly as possible.

The following closures are now in effect:

Archives Department February 6-May 5: Archives services available ONLY by tel. 403.329-7302 | fax 403.329-4958 | and email archives@galtmuseum.com. On-site research will resume May 8, 2006. Archives online will remain accessible at www.galtmuseum.com.

Galt Museum at the Mall and Galt Gift Shop at the Mall CLOSED. Look for the new 1200 sq.ft. museum store opening May 6 at the new Galt Museum!

See you at the Grand Opening on May 6...



Growing Our Legacy CAMPAIGN

Have you considered participating? Join the corporations, foundations, business community and individuals who already have... we gratefully accept all contributions: everyone has an important part to play in the growth of the Galt Museum!

If you wish to make a donation, please visit our website where you can find information on how to make general donations, Gifts in Honour, Gifts in Memory or contribute a Gift-in-Kind. The Engraved Brick portion of our campaign is also outlined there, along with downloadable forms.

Please note that cheques and money orders need to be made payable to the City of Lethbridge, which issues tax receipts on behalf of the Galt Museum.

Forms and payments can be sent to:

Galt Museum Campaign Office
910 - 4 Avenue South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0P6

To request more information please call
t 403.320-3999 or send an email to campaign@galtmuseum.com



Rediscover... ROBBIE BURNS DAY
with the Galt Museum and Lethbridge Centre

Saturday January 21 | 1:30 pm
LETHBRIDGE CENTRE | free

Join Lethbridge Highland Dancers, pipers and more men in kilts in free Robbie Burns Day celebrations. Odes to the famous Scottish bard and haggis tasting are also on the menu? if you dare! As was the case in 2005, the associated Scotch tasting is not available due to the location of the popular event - initiated in 1998 by a staff member with Scottish ancestry.

upcoming EVENTS

April 1-7 **Tibetan Monks Sacred Art Tour**
Sat April 8 **Easter Eggstravaganza**
Thu May 4 **Friends of the Galt Evening of Celebration**
Sat May 6 **GRAND OPENING CELEBRATIONS!**
Fri June 2 **Galt Beer Tasting**

For more information, please contact:

Lori Mitchell, Special Events/Volunteer Coordinator
tel. 320-4219 | lmitchell@galtmuseum.com

Collections Department news

Newly hired Collection Assistants **Megan Mericle, John Greenshields** and **Terra Plato** will commence their employment on January 20, tasked with unpacking 1300 boxes, inventorying their contents and re-housing the collection in the Galt's new mobile, compact storage system.

The work will be daunting and meticulous with a short three-month window to accomplish the project's goals. Concurrently, Collection Manager Kevin MacLean will be directing the return of the Galt's oversized artifact collection and the reconstruction of Collections' pallet racking.

"It will be spring like no other, but at least we'll be done in time for summer!" says MacLean.

If you have materials you wish to donate to the Galt Museum, please note that there will be a delay in the processing of acquisitions. For more information please contact:

Kevin MacLean, Collection Manager
tel. 320-4064 | kmaclean@galtmuseum.com

VOLUNTEER opportunities

We have a need for collections volunteers to assist with unpacking [will be screened, must be available during business hours]. For more information, please contact:

Lori Mitchell, Special Events/Volunteer Coordinator
tel. 320-4219 | lmitchell@galtmuseum.com





**Southern Alberta Historica Heritage Fair
April 29, 2006**

The 2006 book is downloadable from our website in both word and pdf form: links available in the discover/education section.

*info: Belinda Crowson, Visitor and Education Coordinator
tel. 320-4248 | bcrowson@galtmuseum.com*

If you have received this newsletter in error, please [click here](#) to be removed from our mailing list.

MUSEUM ARCHIVES GIFT SHOP COLLECTIONS EDUCATION

tel 403.320.3898 | info: 320-GALT | fax: 403.329.4958 | www.galtmuseum.com
MAIL 910 - 4 Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0P6