



MUSEUM GROUNDS MEDIA ADVISORY

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GALT TUNNEL BEING CLOSED OFF, FILLED IN TODAY

This morning, Tollestrup Construction has begun sealing off access to the tunnel located underground north of the Galt Museum. The tunnel will be filled in as part of 5th Avenue South road improvements.

Hundreds of people participated in Tunnel Tours at the Galt Museum over the past number of years. The tunnel was originally built to connect the power plant that had been built north of the Galt Hospital. Pipes that connected the two buildings ran through the tunnel and it permitted workers to go back and forth easily. Legend has it that the tunnel was used to remove bodies from the hospital.

5 Avenue access to the Galt remains closed off. Visitors will need to use the 4 Avenue access to the Galt Museum parking lot during road construction.

For more information on the Galt Museum & Archives and additional programs and events visit www.galtmuseum.com, call **403.320-3954** or stop by the information desk. General inquiries can be sent to info@galtmuseum.com.

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The Galt Museum is located at the west end of 5 Avenue South, off Scenic Drive, Lethbridge, Alberta
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