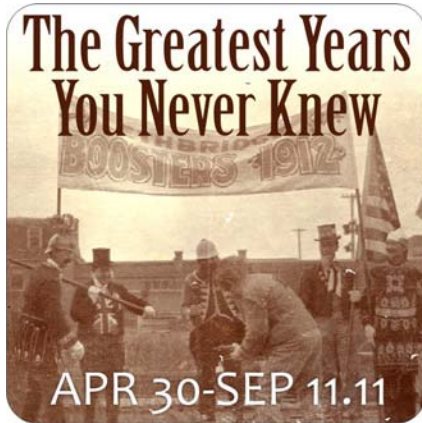




SPRING | SUMMER 2011



The Greatest Years You Never Knew *Lethbridge from 1906-1913*

Sat APR 30 to Sun SEP 11, 2011

Lethbridge changed forever between 1906 and 1913. These were years of incredible population growth and many new businesses and industries made Lethbridge home. It was a time of wild optimism as fortunes were made. In many ways, these were the greatest years in local history and were vital in shaping the Lethbridge we know today.

Guest curated by Belinda Crowson.

RELATED EXHIBIT

Archives Exposed... Coal Town to Boom City

How far back in time could you travel in Lethbridge and still recognize it as Lethbridge? In the 1890s Lethbridge was a company town where the buildings were wood, roads dusty and trees non-existent. By 1913, Lethbridge was a fully functioning city with a public transit system, a grand post office, several schools and citizens from around the world; many of the iconic landmarks and buildings that make Lethbridge recognizable were built.

MUSEUM COMMUNITY DAYS

Sat APR 30 | 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Exhibit Opening: The Greatest Years You Never Knew

Grand Opening 11:00 am

You are cordially invited to the Grand Opening Ceremony, and to enjoy activities throughout the day for all ages including school yard games, food, and period music. Dress in period costume to be eligible to win prizes! Watch full-length movies *Meet Me in St. Louis* and *The Birth of A Nation* to catch the flavour of the times. You will also have an opportunity to give us your ideas for upcoming exhibits.

Mon JUN 20 | 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

National Aboriginal Week

Lethbridge Aboriginal Council and the Galt present a gathering to celebrate the beginning of National Aboriginal Awareness week. Join us for a feast, dancing, storytelling and more!

Contact Leslie for more information: leslie.hall@galtmuseum.com | 403.320-4700

SCHOOLS

The Greatest Years You Never Knew exhibit-related school programs are available for the duration of the exhibit. Contact Belinda for more information: 403.320-4248 | belinda.crowson@galtmuseum.com

ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS

through APR 17, 2011

Archives Exposed... On the Button

Since 1887, curling in Lethbridge has been a welcome winter activity for people of all ages. The Galt Archives has hundreds of photos of the people involved in league and bonspiel curling. Many are not identified... can you help?

through MAY 01, 2011

Vivian Bennett: Kitchen Talk

Main and lower floor hallway

A series of paintings describing how the farm kitchen is part of the fabric of our Canadian women's heritage. Whether you grew up on the farm or are still living on one, as a woman, you have indulged in "kitchen talk".

through NOV 2011

Spirit and Passion

Lethbridge hosts the nation for the 1975 Canada Winter Games.

MAY 04 - OCT 30, 2011

Picturing Childhood

Lower Level Gallery

For generations, Blackfoot families were torn apart when children were sent to live in Residential Schools. This photo project with OpoKaa'sin Early Intervention Society explores how this history affects Blackfoot families today.

MAY - OCT 2011

Saving Lives: at work, home and play

Main Level Special Case

A history of St. John Ambulance St. John Ambulance volunteers provide valuable services as first aid responders at major events and medical and emergency care teachers.

JUN 13 - SEP 30, 2011

Greg Ellis

Archives Reference Room

By mid-year Archivist Greg Ellis will permanently depart Lethbridge to pursue his future with his family in Peru. His passion, vision and critical action over 30 years impact not just our community's understanding of the past, but will shape and guide its understanding of Lethbridge and region well into the future.

JUN 15 - SEP 15, 2011

Alberta in a Box: Wide Open

Main Level Special Case

50 miniature pottery pieces, created by emerging and established Alberta Potters Association (APA) members, are included in this juried exhibit. Each fits into a 6 in³ box. *The APA, founded in 1968, provides exhibition opportunities for its members and workshops for new and experienced artists who create with clay.*

Fri SEP 30 - Sat OCT 01 | 10:00 am - 4:30 pm; Sun OCT 02 | 1:00 - 4:30 pm

3 Dimensions ArtWalk Sculpture Show

In conjunction with the Lethbridge wide Arts Days and ArtWalk

Artists from Southwestern Alberta will be invited to submit their proposals by SEP 02 for this 4th annual exhibit of three-dimensional artwork. Artist demonstrations will run concurrently with the exhibit.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Café Galt

doors open for exhibit viewing 1 hour prior to program / *admission rates apply* / *free for annual pass holders* | *registration not required* / *refreshments*

Explore and discuss current exhibits and ideas through film screenings, lectures and other unique experiences.

Sun JUNE 05 | 2:00 pm **Once Upon a Wedding** Author Nancy Millar shares stories from her book *Once Upon a Wedding*. Learn about wedding dresses, the west's first society weddings, mail order brides, horrible honeymoon trips, picture brides and grooms, and some special stories from weddings in Lethbridge during the 1906-1913 period featured in our special exhibit.

Thu AUG 25 | 7:00 pm **Pattern as Powerful Imagery** Award winning textile design artist Lee Bale uncovers the nature of pattern as power in a contemporary context using mathematical, scientific, visual and material culture models, such as the Pattern Painting movement, the Art Quilt movement, Andy Warhol and the Philadelphia Fabric Workshop.

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Curator Presents... *An Exhibit By Any Other Name*

Wed MAY 18 | 7:00 pm | 6:00 pm doors open for exhibit viewing / *admission rates apply* / *free for annual pass holders* | *refreshments*

So much happened in Lethbridge and southern Alberta between 1906 and 1913, how do you contain it all within one exhibit? What choices and decisions had to be made? What historic events and people were ignored? Which staff almost cried when their favourites hit the cutting room floor? Guest Curator Belinda Crowson guides you through a humorous exploration of the process of developing this exhibition. And find out why it was almost called either "A City of Potentialities" or "A Pennsylvania Under Prairie Farms".

Galt Workshops

7:00 - 9:00 pm / 6:00 pm doors open for exhibit viewing / *admission rates apply* / *free for annual pass holders* | *registration not required* / *includes supplies, refreshments*

A monthly hands-on history programs for adults.

Wed APR 20 **Make Your Garden Water-Wise** Spend more time enjoying your garden and less time watering it! Horticulturalist June Flanagan will guide you through 7 strategies for designing a new garden or making an existing landscape more environmentally friendly. Learn what to plant and how to arrange and maintain plants to create a relaxing oasis that uses water wisely and suits our prairie climate. Bring a photograph, sketch or property plan showing the layout of your landscape to help launch your ideas!

Wed MAY 11 **Planting the Past, Preserving the Future: Heirloom Vegetables and Seed-Saving** Plant a container of heirloom salad greens after Community Programs Coordinator Leslie Hall demonstrates what was grown by early settlers and Horticulturalist June Flanagan explains details for growing heirloom vegetables and saving seeds. Learn what and when to plant to enjoy homegrown produce just a few steps from your own kitchen.

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* NEW Heritage Arts Workshops

9:00 am - 4:00 pm *cost includes supplies unless otherwise noted | must pre-register | MIN. registration required to run program | please bring a bag lunch | no experience required unless otherwise noted*

Hands-on day and weekend long workshops for adults exploring arts with cultural and historical significance.

Sat-Sun MAY 28-29 **Blackfoot Style Moccasins** Make your own pair of authentic brain-tanned elk or deer hide Blackfoot-style moccasins. Experience Blackfoot culture and history with **Winston Wadsworth Jr.** as you learn to bead your moccasins and sew them together. *Cost: \$150 for non-members, \$125 for members. Max. 25 participants.*

Sat JUN 04 **Leather Tooling** Saddlery expert **Vickie Keam** from REM Saddlery will teach you all about leather tooling. Make a belt, and choose a second project: iPhone case, cell phone case, dog-collar & leash, take-out cup, guitar strap. *Cost: \$65 non-members, \$50 members. Max. 30 participants.*

Sat-Sun JUL 30-31 **Felting with Marjolein Dallinga** Go on an adventure to sense the specific qualities and wonders of felt in this discovery workshop with international felting expert **Marjolein Dallinga** [bloomfelt.com]. Some felting experience is required. *Cost: \$250 for non-members, \$225 members. Max 12 participants.*

Sat-Sun AUG 13-14 **Spinning and Dyeing** Self-professed "fibreholics" **Connie and Dave Carlson** will teach techniques including thigh spinning, how to use a hand-made drop spindle, and dyeing wool using old-fashioned and modern techniques. You'll take home enough *roving* (unspun wool) or spun wool to make a scarf, toque or pair of mitts. *Cost: \$125 for non-members, \$100 for members. Max 40 participants.*

PLUS! Heritage Arts for All Ages

all ages welcome | parents required to attend with children

Sat JUN 25 | 1:00-4:00 pm **Blackfoot Style Hand-Drum** Learn about Blackfoot history and culture from **Travis Plaited Hair** from the Sik-Ooh-Kotoki Friendship Centre as you make, and learn to play, a 9" hand-drum. *Cost per drum: \$65 non-members, \$50 members. Price is per drum; please indicate at registration how many people will attend and how many drums you will need. Max. 30 participants.*

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Summer Family Fun

MAY 07 - AUG 28 | *[adults required to attend with children] | admission rates apply | free for annual pass holders | registration not required*

Saturdays at 1:00 takes a summer break for this in-depth interactive program for families with children of all ages.

Sat MAY 07 | 1:00-3:00 pm **Weaving Fun** Explore the basics of woven materials and learn about different weaving methods brought to you by the **Lethbridge Handicraft Guild of Weavers**.

Sat MAY 21 | 1:00-3:00 pm **Kites and Crashes** Play **Fly or Flop** - the aviation-themed game show where you decide if the weird, wacky, wonderful flying machines were fantastic flops or flyers. Learn about **Alexander Graham Bell** and his experiments with kites then make your own to take home. *Video-conference program from the Reynolds Alberta Museum*

Fri JUN 17 | 1:00-3:00 pm **Tipi Program** Learn about the Blackfoot-style tipi with **Travis Plaited Hair** from the Sik-Ooh-Kotoki Friendship Centre and help set one up.

Fri JUN 24 | 2:00-4:00 pm **The Flower Beadwork People** **Roy Pogorzelski** from Aboriginal Council of Lethbridge will talk about Métis people as the Flower Beadwork People, the join **Tara Johnson** for a Métis craft.

Thu JUL 14 | 1:00-3:00 pm **Saskatoon Berry Pies** Put on your chef hats! Using a historic pie-crust recipe, you will make a delicious pie to bake and share at home.

Sat JUL 16 | 1:00-3:00 pm **Highland Dancing** Jessica Robinson from the Highwood Highland Dancers will teach basic movements and steps including the Highland Fling, and sword dance, and the history behind the dances.

Wed AUG 10 | 1:00-3:00 pm **Felted Snakes & Bracelets** Learn the historic art of felting as you make a bendy snake, or other beautiful object. *Supplies provided by anonymous donor.*

Sun AUG 28 | 2:00-4:00 pm **Black and Blue** Dip into the indigo dye, design a square, catch the breeze and send a pinwheel spinning. All ages are invited to join artist Lee Bale and the Textile Surface Design Guild.

Fri July 01 | 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Canada Day

Celebrate Canada Day with old-fashioned crafts, games, and a special exhibit treasure hunt. *Programs run to 4:00 pm, museum open to 5:00 pm.*

JUL 25-29 | AUG 08-12 | daily 8:30-4:30 | ages 6-9

Summer Coulees & Cultures

\$125 per child/week | min. 10, max. 15 participants | Register at SAAG: 403.327-8770 ext. 21 or email dfarstad@saag.ca

Discover Lethbridge's cultural, historical and natural treasures as you explore a new site each day, including: Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Helen Schuler Nature Centre, Galt Museum & Archives, New West Theatre and a new partner [tba].

SENIORS PROGRAMS

Wednesdays at the Galt

MAY 04-AUG 17: first & third Wednesdays monthly | 2:00 - 3:00 pm | *admission rates apply | free for annual pass holders | registration not required | includes refreshments, exhibit access*

From hands-on learning to lectures by special guests, behind-the-scenes tours and tutorials, historical anecdotes to contemporary conundrums for ages 55+

MAY 04 **Hand Painted Photographs: Where Art Embraces Photography** A hands-on presentation of a unique art form: black and white photos painted with photographic oils. Terry Dartnell specializes in portraits, old family photos, and scenery.

MAY 18 **Learn Digital Photography** Local photographer and teacher Mike Paterson explains the basics of camera types, ISO, white balance and more so you can take better photos.

JUN 01 **1912 Titanic Films** Larry Robinson presents two short original films from 1912 about the RMS Titanic and her sister ship RMS Olympic, including Titanic survivors footage.

JUN 15 **Getting Started on Your Family History** Learn how to get started researching your family history from experts from the Family History Center in Lethbridge.

JUL 06 **Gossiping About THOSE Women** In a world wracked by reports of syphilis and attempts to legalize prostitution, discover the true history of the local Red Light District from Lethbridge Historical Society author, Belinda Crowson, on her book *We Don't Talk About Those Women: Lethbridge's Red Light District 1880s to 1944.*

JUL 20 **Alexander Galt: The Stubborn Idealist** This 1962 National Film Board film gives a sense of the personal clashes, and the interplay of political ambitions, that left their mark on history.

AUG 03 **Downtown Lethbridge Tour** A walking tour to learn about historic buildings, works of art and murals, hear stories of people who lived and worked in the area, and discover ghost signs that give a presence to companies long gone. *Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather.*

AUG 17 **Learn Crochet Basics** Barbara Merkler will teach techniques for making squares for afghans, doilies as seen in our special exhibit, and more. Use the yarn and hooks provided or bring along your own.

Contact Leslie for more information: leslie.hall@galtmuseum.com | 403.320-4700

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

Wed MAY 25 | 7:30 pm | 6:30 pm doors

Fort Macleod International Festival Concert 1

festival seating, exhibits open | TICKETS go on sale MAR 29: \$30 ea | \$12 students | \$25 Galt Members [membership # required] | Call 1.800.540-9229

Enjoy a spectacular view of the Oldman River valley while enjoying the most exquisite music! This year's concert is combined with *The Greatest Years You Never Knew* to bring a program of chamber pieces that would likely have been performed in Lethbridge between 1906 and 1913. Learn more about the history of the music from special guest speaker **Brian Black**. Reception follows concert.

Sun JUN 26 | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Prairie Urban Garden Talk and Tour

Join **June Flanagan** in the Native Prairie Plants Garden at 10:00 am to learn about Xeriscape and tour the Garden of Native Prairie Plants. **Lethbridge & District Horticultural Society** volunteers will also be available to answer questions in the Garden. Follow the presentation with the self-guided **Prairie Urban Garden Tour**, showcasing low-water use gardens in Lethbridge, brought to you by the **Oldman Watershed Council**. Pick up a map at the museum between 10am - 4pm and visit the information booths.

TOURS

Behind the Scenes Collections Tours: Handmade Objects

Sat MAY 07 | 1:30 and 3:00 pm | max. 15/tour | *free with admission or to Annual Pass holders | pre-registration recommended: call 403.320-3954.*

Bring your friends! This opportunity to see how we take care of the more than 17,000 community treasures large and small in our care comes only twice a year.

Cemetery Tours

TICKETS \$4 public/\$3 annual pass holders | available at the Galt Museum Store or at the tours | 403.320-3954 | Suitable for teens and older and can be arranged for groups

If these tombstones could talk, oh, the stories they could tell! Join our knowledgeable tour guides on a walk through time as they highlight biographies of people buried in the cemetery, explain cemetery symbols and history, and share stories of Lethbridge's past.

St. Patrick's

Tue JUL 05 | Wed JUL 20 | Thu AUG 04 | Fri AUG 05*

7:00-8:30 pm | *10:00-11:30 am | *Scenic Dr at 11 St. S | Ticket holders meet at the Eternal Flame*

This lively, historic tour highlights residents of Lethbridge's past and the significance of the cemetery today and in the future.

Mountain View

Tue JUL 12 | Wed JUL 27 | Thu AUG 11 | Fri AUG 12*

7:00-8:30 pm | *10:00-11:30 am | *west end 6 Ave N | Ticket holders meet at Cemetery entrance*

Find out why this cemetery needs to be renamed on this entertaining and informative historic walking tour.

Get Outta Town Summer Bus Tours

This summer, embark on an unforgettable journey through southwestern Alberta! All tours include9.

Sat JUN 18 | 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Waterton Wildflowers FULL DAY TOUR The tour begins as we interpret the history en route to Waterton National Park. Enjoy two new nature walks: a natural history stroll and a guided Wildflower Tour hosted by the Waterton Wildflower Festival. You will have time to visit the town site and Wildflower Fair. *NOTE: nature walks are on unpaved pathways/dirt trails. Must be able to stand and walk at a gentle pace for 2 hours at a time. Lunch venue has stairs and no elevator.*

Sat JUL 09 | 12:00 - 9:00 pm

Cowboy Up FULL DAY TOUR Explore the changing face of ranching in southwestern Alberta on a journey into Cowboy country with our expert interpreters. Tour Kootenai Brown Pioneer Village followed by roping, saddling, and cattle cutting demonstrations and delicious dinner at Sierra West Ranch near Lundbreck.

Sat AUG 06 | 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hutterites & History HALF-DAY TOUR Learn about Hutterite history and culture over pastries and coffee at the Galt, followed by a tour of the modern Wilson Hutterite Colony and a home cooked lunch with the community. *NOTE: Pathways are gravel or wooden sidewalks. Lunch venue accessed via short flight of stairs (approx. 5 stairs).*

Sat AUG 20 | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Writing-on-Stone FULL DAY TOUR Blanche Bruisedhead, Kainai interpreter at the Galt, joins us as our expert tour guide to this amazing Provincial Park - a pending UNESCO World Heritage Site - of spiritual significance to Blackfoot people. Go on guided tours of the protected area rock art and interpretive centre, and enjoy a picnic lunch and some free time to explore the hoodoos on your own. *NOTE: pathways in the protected area are unpaved and include stairs with no railings.*

COST FOR FULL-DAY TOURS: \$85 members | \$95 general public

COST FOR HALF-DAY TOUR: \$45 members | \$50 general public

Pre-registration required: ends 7 days prior to tour. To register, call 403.320-3954 | 1.866-320-3898 ext 0 or send an email. All tours require the ability to stand and walk on uneven surfaces and the ability to walk up a flight of stairs. Call Leslie at 403.320-4700 to discuss any mobility or dietary concerns before you purchase a ticket.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fri APR 22 | 1-4:30 pm

Earth Day: BYOC

Bring Your Own Cup on Earth Day to receive a free, locally roasted coffee at the Museum Store. If you arrived by bicycle or by walking from home you will receive free Discovery Hall admission. And, if the weather cooperates, take in the new self-guided Native Prairie Plants Garden tour developed by the Lethbridge & District Horticultural Society.

Wed MAY 04 | 5:00-8:00 pm

Taste of Downtown

200 tickets printed: \$20 each, on sale at the Galt Museum Store Mon APR 04

A chance to have a fun night out with friends to see what is new in the downtown and stop by well-established favourite restaurants. Sample foods and learn about the history of the buildings. *A Galt fundraiser for Historic Lethbridge Festival and other history projects.*

Contact Lori for more information: lori.harasem@galtmuseum.com | 403.320-4219.

Sat MAY 07 | doors at 6:30 | diner style dinner at 7:00

1950s Sock Hop & "Grease" Sing-A-Long

TICKETS on sale at the Galt Museum Store Thu APR 07: \$40/person | 2 for \$75 | Table (6): \$200 | Movie & Dance only: \$20 each [doors at 8:45]

A Historic Lethbridge Festival event and annual Galt Museum spring fundraiser.

8:00 Entertainment, 1950s activities & contests
[costume, hula hooping, bubble blowing...]

9:00 Grease Sing-A-Long screening

10:45 Sock Hop and dance lesson

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Thu JUN 23 | 7:00 pm

Best of the Best Wine [& beer] Tasting

TICKETS on sale at the Galt Museum Store Mon MAY 23 and available at the door: \$50 each

Join The Wine Cavern at this tasty fundraiser for the Galt! Taste over 50 products and learn about food pairings with your all inclusive ticket: samples of 45 wines and 40+ beer products, imported cheese and fruit for pairings, a Riedel gourmet wine glass, Wine Cavern bottle opener key chain, admission to exhibits and a \$20 tax receipt. A great Father's Day gift idea!

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Sun JUL 03

Galt Babies Party

BY INVITATION

This summer, watch your mailbox for an invitation. To make sure you are registered as a Galt Baby, contact Lori: lori.harasem@galtmuseum.com | 403.320-4219.

Tue AUG 23

Scenic Plaza Whoop-Up Days Block Party

Following the Parade

Join the businesses of Scenic Plaza at our annual Whoop-Up Days fundraiser - enjoy beef-on-a-bun, beans, a beverage and entertainment. All funds raised will support a local project; 2010 funds supported free access to the museum for Green Acres' residents!

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Galt Beer Tasting

Fri SEP 09 | 4:30 - 10:00 pm | *Tickets available Tue AUG 09: \$9 public/\$7.50 annual pass holders (plus GST) | Sample tickets \$1 each (only sold at event).*

Themed around the upcoming *Toys & Games* exhibit, this sell-out Galt Museum fundraiser offers dozens of products to sample, entertainment, contests, and a silent auction that will bring back playtime memories this year! Must be 18+

UPCOMING EXHIBITS



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