

2017 culture days activity guide

September 29, 30 & October 1, 2017



Try something new!
Experience culture in **your** community.



WHAT IS CULTURE DAYS?

Culture Days is a national collaborative movement designed to **raise the awareness, accessibility, participation and engagement** of Canadians in the arts and cultural life of their communities. It takes place the last weekend in September each year. Since 2009, Culture Days has been hosted across the country by thousands of communities eager to engage citizens in active cultural experiences that inspire creativity, generate new interests, contribute to life-long learning and ultimately, build community! Culture Days has become the largest and most effective arts and cultural public engagement in Canada's history!



Since its inception, over 100 Saskatchewan communities have hosted over 1,000 activities, engaging over 200,000 people in cultural activity over the three day weekend. In Canada, over 8 million Canadians have taken the opportunity to engage in one or more of the 50,000 registered Culture Days activities. Saskatchewan officially proclaims Culture Days each year, along with dozens of communities around the province!

IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY!

Cultural activity is alive in Saskatchewan 365 days a year! Culture Days is just an opportunity to raise awareness of the cultural life in your community! From tipi-raising to printmaking, to story-telling to walking tours, there are hundreds of **free, interactive cultural activities** taking place around the province...some are right in your community. Explore this guide or go online at www.culturedays.ca to find out what is taking place in your area.



*98% of attendees surveyed said they were satisfied with their Culture Days experience. 75% said they **Tried Something New at Culture Days!***

TRY SOMETHING NEW!

Have you ever wanted to work with clay, learn to dance, explore your heritage, or just talk to an artist about starting a particular art form? Here's your chance! Saskatchewan has a very vibrant cultural community that is eager to get others involved. Many events and activities are family-friendly and offer a great opportunity make some great connections in your community. Grab a mic and sing, or write a poem. Felt, spin, weave, paint, carve, jig, share a story, cook, collage, connect, learn about history, hear stories, and open yourself to the benefits of cultural experience.



79% experienced greater pride in their community as a result of participating. 74% said arts and cultural events in their community make it a much more enjoyable place to live.

Visit www.culturedays.ca for the most up-to-date **CULTURE DAYS** information.

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CULTURE DAYS IN THE NORTH

BEAUVAL

Fall Harvest and Fish Fry

Friday, Sept. 29 – 3:00 – 6:00 pm

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Beauval Community Hall

Led by two local trappers, hunters and fishers from the N12 Furblock, Vince Laliberte and Lionel Gardiner, who have an abundance of experience in the traditional harvesting methods of the traditional lifestyle. The participating groups will set a commercial fishing net on the Beaver River or La Plonge Lake. After the fish have been harvested, participants will learn hands-on how to clean and prepare the fish for a community fish fry. The public is encouraged to be active in this event.

Activity Contact: Wayne Laliberte, (306) 288-2064, beauval.recreation@gmail.com



“Try your hand at traditional fish harvesting and enjoy a fish fry!”



Photo courtesy Culture Days 2016, Crystal Kolt

“Express your gratitude in so many creative ways!”

LA RONGE

Gratitude at the Heart of Culture and Community

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Alex Robertson Public Library
1212 Hildebrand Drive

Join us for an open house where participants of all ages can choose from a variety of activities: write/draw a thank you card; make a gratitude button; make a collage poster; create a gratitude poem using a template; begin a gratitude journal; and contribute to a bulletin board with “thank you” written in as many language as represented in the community.

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STANLEY MISSION

Workshop on Woodland Cree Kinship System

Friday, Sept. 29 – 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Settlement Hall, Stanley Mission

The book *Kinship Wheel: Wahkotowin, Cree Language ‘TH’ Dialect* is the model that will be used for teaching kinship in this workshop hosted by Robin McLeod from Stanley Mission, author of the book. This one-day workshop will be held in the community. If you have any interest in how your kinship system works, but don’t know where to start, then this workshop is for you. Open to everyone.

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CREIGHTON

SCHOOL PROGRAMMING

Keynote Speaker Kristy Janvier
– School Programming
Friday, Sept. 29 – 1:00 to 2:00 pm
Creighton Community School
Creighton Avenue

Kristy Janvier grew up in Flin Flon. After graduating from Hapnot Collegiate she heard about an opportunity to work in the Disney Corporation and soon she found herself at Disney Cruise Lines and for decade as a Disney Princess in Tokyo. Life is full of adventures! High school students will have the chance to ask Kristy questions and hear her tips for following your dreams.

Kindergarten - Grade 2 Sing-A-Long
Friday, Sept. 29 – 1:00 to 2:00 pm
Creighton Community School
Creighton Avenue

Singer/songwriter Faith Krahn will share her love of singing with students in Creighton. Not only that, but Faith will show kids how easy it is to create their very own song.

Soapstone Carving
– School Programming
Friday, Sept. 29 – 1:00 to 3:30 pm
Creighton Community School
Creighton Avenue

The Inuit often use soapstone for traditional carvings. Some Native American tribes and bands make bowls, cooking slabs and other objects from soapstone. All student will have the opportunity to create their own soapstone carving.



Photo courtesy Culture Days 2016, Crystal Kolt

Royal Northwest Mounted Police Museum

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Royal Northwest Mounted Police Museum

216 Creighton Avenue

Stop in for a visit on your journey. Using historic photographs, the current Royal Northwest Mounted Police Post was reconstructed to duplicate the original building located in Beaver City in 1914-1915. Built using traditional construction methods, comprising of hand-hewn log walls, rough-cut lumber floor boards, and containing local, regional and national artifacts, this 16 x 24 historic “post” brings the past to life.

“Learn what life was like in a RNWMP post!”

CULTURE SHOCK! At the Hooter
Friday, Sept. 29 – 5:00 to 1:00 am
The Hooter
353 Main Street

The Hooter is known as a great supporter of live music! Most northern bands have ‘cut their teeth’ on its stage. So come check out live bands playing during Culture Days!

Activity Contact:
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DENARE BEACH

Northern Gateway Museum
– School Programming
Friday, Sept. 29 – 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
Northern Gateway Museum
Moody Drive

Culture Days kids in Grades 3 & 4 in Creighton get to enjoy fun at the Northern Gateway Museum followed by bannock and a NFB film about the art form of Birch Bark Biting.

“Learn more about birch bark biting!”

CULTURE DAYS IN LAKELAND

“Learn more about
Métis culture and
try some traditional
crafts in Batoche!”

BATOCHÉ

Taste of Métis Culture Craft Show
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Batoche National Historic Site
Hwy 225

In order to celebrate Canada 150, the Friends of Batoche will showcase Métis culture through interactive and hands-on learning activities such as: traditional cuisine, storytelling, craft sales and demos, and Métis cultural demonstrations. Activities will include storytelling about the bison and the many uses of its remains. Enjoy taste-testing of wild meats and bannock, including a chance to taste bear, moose, and elk; and demonstrations of, and hands-on participation in, finger-weaving, beadings and shaganappi -- the application of rawhide to a Red River Cart in order to hold it together.

Activity Contact: Brenda Hrycuik, (306) 423-5687, 
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Journées du Patrimoine – Heritage Days: Culture Métisse
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 10:30 am to 4:00 pm
Batoche National Historic Site
Highway 225, Batoche

Come and celebrate Métis culture! Special guests and activities include: Louis Riel comic-strip play and back-stage marionette workshop; Gabriel Dumont – live historical vignettes; Métis jigging & musical spoon workshop; games; a giant Métis sash; bannock; geo-caching discovery research and more. All of our activities are presented in French and have been adapted for children. All interpreters speak English – don't be afraid to join in. Special bus service to event coordinated by Assemblée communautaire fransaskoise and Saskatoon Open Door Society.

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“Experience
Culture Métisse!”



Photo courtesy Culture Days 2016 by Kevin Hogarth

DUCK LAKE

Duck Lake Mini Folk Fest
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 4:00 to 8 pm
Bell-A-Drome

Join us for the Duck Lake Mini Folk Fest featuring dance, music, food, clothing and displays.

“Celebrate
culture in
Duck Lake”

MELFORT

Culture Fest 2017
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 10:00 to 4:00 am
Kerry Vickar Centre
206 Bemister Avenue East

Melfort's Culture Fest will be celebrating all the cultures that make up our Canadian mosaic. There will be Country Cultural displays, interactive workshops where people can make Canadian crafts and cultural performances. Be sure to check it out!

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“Get a bit crafty at
Melfort's Art Fest”

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PRINCE ALBERT

Historical & Architectural Storytelling
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Prince Albert Arts Centre
1010 Central Avenue

Join us for an interactive storytelling tour of historic downtown Prince Albert! Storytellers in period dress and local Elders will greet you at five locations: the Arts Centre (old City Hall), Forestry Centre (site of early settlement by Indigenous and settler communities), Riverbank (crucial Indigenous travel & trade route), Adams' Celebrations by Design (historical interior), and former Prime Minister John Diefenbaker's Law Office. Our Gallery Educator has prepared an architectural handout illustrating the unique neo-classical elements of the Arts Centre and downtown buildings, and will discuss these elements as symbols of European governmental legitimacy and colonization during the tour. Sketch and photograph these architectural features for our downtown photo contest!

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“Are you ready to perform? Get on stage at the Cultural Café”

Storytelling Through Culture
Hub – Cultural Café
Friday, Sept. 29 – 7:00 – 10:00 pm
Prince Albert Arts Centre
1010 Central Avenue

Come one and all! The Cultural Café will kick off Culture Days 2017 in Prince Albert. It will be an evening of music and sharing, whether as a performer, participant or a member of the audience, and will include a sing-a-long, a series of open mic readings, skits, songs and/or storytelling and finish with performances by young local bands from Jam Street Music Sessions. The Prince Albert Council for the Arts will provide a concessions. Photographs from the Photo Contest will be on display.

Activity Contact: Fran Karakochuk, (206) 953-4811,
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Photo courtesy Culture Days 2016 by Kevin Hogarth

“Sketch and photograph city architecture!”

Urban Art Tour
Saturday, Sept. 30
– 11:00 to 5:00 pm
Prince Albert Arts Centre
1010 Central Avenue

Join the second annual Urban Art Tour in downtown Prince Albert. Local businesses have partnered with 25 local artists who will display and demonstrate their art at each location. Artists will interact and answer questions about their discipline during the tour.

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Tapestrama Cultural Festival 2017
Saturday, Sept. 30 to Sunday,
October 1 – 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Plaza 88 Event Centre
888 Central Avenue

Prince Albert Multicultural Council is once again proud to organize Tapestrama Cultural Festival, a cultural showcase, a two-day multicultural art and folk festival, and an opportunity for residents to learn about the many cultures and people that make up our northern Saskatchewan community. It is also a showcase for participating cultural organizations and businesses. The event has a very rich history and is comparable to Folkfest in Saskatoon or Mosaic in Regina.

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CULTURE DAYS IN RIVERS WEST

“Explore diversity
in Biggar!”

BIGGAR

The Many Faces of Biggar – Celebrating Our Diversity
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 1:00 to 5:00 pm
Biggar Museum & Gallery
105 3rd Ave. W.

Come into the Biggar Museum & Gallery for conversation about cultures. Representatives from at least 10 countries will share photos, folklore, traditions about their country of origin. Each country will be serving a traditional appetizer. There will be games to play, dances, drone views of several countries, food, refreshments and an opportunity to get to know more about the many cultures that call Biggar home.

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“Get spinning
and felting in
Goodsoil ”

GOODSOIL

Goodsoil Culture Days
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 10 am to 4 pm
Goodsoil Recreation hall
411 3rd Street NW

Master Spinner and Fibre Artist and Goodsoil resident Kara Perpelitz will be starting our Culture Days off working with students on a community felting project which will be completed with the general public on Saturday, along with spinning demonstrations. We will also be dusting off and firing up the “Leke Doer Special” miniature steam engine for the first time since 2003. There will be local musicians, traditional dancers, red willow basket weaving, games, farmers market and food. The Goodsoil Historical Museum will be open with free admission to the public.

Activity Contact: *Holly Bellisle, (780) 201-1178,*
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DID YOU KNOW:

Learning and performing music actually exercises the brain, not merely by developing specific music skills, but also by strengthening the synapses between brain cells.

“Make
ice cream!”

LUSELAND

Culture Days in Luseland
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Luseland and District Museum
Grand Avenue

Luseland and District Museum and Luseland Arts Council invite you to join us for a fun-filled FREE family event to celebrate Culture Days in our community. The celebrations feature free museum admission all day; a special unveiling of a public art mural on the exterior wall of the rink at 2:00 pm; a scavenger hunt (with prizes) to follow that connects items in the mural to those you might find in the museum; and at 2:30 pm check out hands-on demonstrations, including old-fashioned butter-churning and ice cream-making.

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Visit creativekidssask.ca to find out how you can help children and youth access their creative potential!

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“Learn drumming, languages, history, and multi-media arts, and try your hand at various crafts!”

FLYING DUST FIRST NATION

Elders and Youth Medicinal Gathering

Friday, Sept. 29- 9:30 to 4:00 pm

Flotton Lake Campground

Flying Dust First Nations Elders will teach youth how to pick medicinal herbs. The importance of plants for medicinal purposes will also be taught. Participants will learn to identify the type of plants traditionally used to treat illness and heal wounds: Seneca root (removing mucous from lungs), wild mind (to treat stomach problems such as indigestion, stomach ache, colic and diarrhea), rat root (to cure tooth-aches), chokecherries (the bark is boiled and drank as a cough medicine), and other plants gathered for their medicinal properties. Participants will learn how to use plants as poultices and in healing teas, as well as learning drum songs, singing and chants. Elders will also teach participants about the traditional harvesting sites, and seasonal sites of different roots/plants within the Flying Dust traditional territory. Flying Dust First Nation heritage has been based on generational teachings of harvesting sites of game, herbs and medicines, which has all passed down through oral teachings and been confirmed through historical research. **Pre-registration required.**

Activity Contact: Blaine Mirasty, (306) 221-6761, bmirasty@gmail.com



LLOYDMINSTER

Encounters with Art, Culture and Science!

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Lloydminster Cultural and Science Centre

4515 44 Street

The Gateway for Newcomers will host interactive cultural stations including music and demonstrations offering a range of cultural experiences. Fill out a Passport as you journey throughout the facility: learn how to say “Hello” in other languages; share in the diverse culture of the First Nations through drumming and singing; try your hand at Japanese Saori loom weaving; and create an outdoor quilt masterpiece in the Courtyard. Through interactive science stations, learn about the influence of gas and oil on Saskatchewan history. Discover your artistic abilities using multi-media as artists share their creative skills. Create a beaded friendship bracelet as a Culture Days 2017 keepsake.

Activity Contact: Sandra Brown, (306) 874-3720, sbrown@lloydminster.ca



TURTLEFORD

Turtleford Library Street Fest

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Turtleford Library

Main Street

Come join us for a day of fun-filled, family-friendly activities and entertainment! Come see the goods that several vendors will on display. Help out the library by bidding on the many awesome items that are part of a silent auction that will be set up in the middle of the street. Scrumptious hamburgers and hotdogs for sale.

Activity Contact: Norma Corrigan, (306) 845-2074, turtleford.lib@lakeland.lib.sk.ca



“Enjoy a Culture Day out with friends and family”



DID YOU KNOW:

When children speak the language of their parents, grandparents, and siblings, they experience a sense of belonging to a family, community and culture.

MEADOW LAKE

Digital Photography Basics

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Meadow Lake Library

320 Centre Street

Local photographer Ian Twidale will lead a free lesson on the Foundations of Digital Photography for beginners or anyone looking for a refresher. The class is hands-on so having your own camera is helpful. Please let us know if you would like to attend, but do not have your own camera.

Pre-registration required.

Make & Take

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Meadow Lake Library

320 Centre Street

Drop in and get creative at our Make & Take stations! We will have a button-maker to make your own pins, air-dry clay for small creations, and ingredients for sugar scrubs! All ages, though young children should have an adult present. Drop in from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, while supplies last!

Modern & Traditional Dreamcatcher Workshop

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Artistic Incidents Studio

311 Centre Street

Jinny Nieviadomy of Artistic Incidents will lead a hands-on workshop to demo and instruct participants to create their own dreamcatchers in both traditional techniques and modern renditions. A video and story pertaining to the origin of the dreamcatcher will be shared at the start of the workshop. An Elder will be invited to share and discuss the local traditions involving the evolution of the dreamcatcher.

DIY Kimbap Lunch

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

Meadow Lake Library

320 Centre Street

Watch Tania Pak demonstrate how to make a kimbap roll, then try it out yourself! Never had kimbap? It's Korean, and is a little like a sushi roll!

“Learn the foundations of digital photography!”

Alpaca Wool Working

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Meadow Lake Museum,

Tourist Information Centre

Corner of Highway 4 and 9th Avenue W.

Join Margaret Spofford at the Meadow Lake Museum for this demonstration and display of alpaca wool working. Follow the process from washing to spinning, and even try your hand at some arm knitting or crocheting (while supplies last)!

Soap Making

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Meadow Lake Library

320 Centre Street

Join local family-run Woolly Goat Soap for this hands-on natural soap-making workshop! Participants will go home with their very own bar of soap!

Space is limited so registration is required.

Live Music with Lucas Welsh

Friday, Sept. 29 – 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Meadow Lake Library

320 Centre Street

Join us to hear some new fiddle tunes by Lucas Welsh. You're sure to have a great time!

“Try some knitting and crocheting!”

“Make your own soap!”

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Photos courtesy Culture Days 2013 by Karlie King



“Learn how to make a Dreamcatcher!”

KINDERSLEY

Artistic Expression Workshop
Friday, Sept. 29 – 4:00 to 6:00 pm
Garden Gallery
311 Main Street

Meet local Saskatchewan artist Devon Cole and discuss his art and different tips, demonstrations and tricks for working with pottery. Participants will also have the opportunity to throw clay on the wheel and view the art gallery.

“Try your hand at throwing clay!”



Photo courtesy Culture Days 2016, Michelle McMillan

A Taste of Square Dance
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 2:30 to 4:30 pm
Elks Hall, 904 9th Avenue W.

Come celebrate 60 years of square dancing within the community by learning basic square dance techniques and participating in the open dance with an official caller. Snacks historically connected to square dancing will be served.



“Learn how to square dance!”

Kindersley Kitchen
Sunday, Oct. 1 – 4:00 to 6:00 pm
Elks Hall, 904 9th Avenue W.

Enjoy the taste of ethnic cuisine at this fan favorite event! Community members volunteer to cook dishes from their personal heritage and offer fellow citizens the opportunity to sample. This event encourages participants to taste new dishes and interact with the volunteer chefs to learn more about different cultures and cuisines. A truly delicious experience!

Activity Contact: Michelle McMillan,
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“Culture Days fan favourite...taste ethnic cuisine!”

DID YOU KNOW:

Understanding one’s culture helps children understand themselves and the images others may have of them. This knowledge can help bind them more fully to the larger society of which they are a part.



CULTURE DAYS IN PRAIRIE CENTRAL

ALLAN

Allan Culture Day

Friday, Sept. 29 – 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Allan Parkland Hall

The Allan Community Heritage Society and Museum is excited to host its annual Culture Day featuring a host of hands-on cultural activities, including: making tissue flowers; making wooden boxes; leatherworking; wool carding; gift bag decorating; butter-churning; braided bread-making and wood working. Displays include: coffee and tea pots; wood working tools and wooden items; church photo display by Greg Raskoff; paintings by local artists and a demonstration of taps and dies.

People of all ages and interests are welcome!

Activity Contact: Leah Clark, (306) 257-3214, p.clark769@gmail.com



Photo courtesy Culture Days 2016



“Make tissue flowers,
decorate wooden
boxes and more”!

“Try ethnic
bread-making!”

KELVINGTON

Celebrating Culture in Kelvington

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Kelvington Community Hall

208 1st Ave. West

Come celebrate culture in Kelvington by participating in a series of workshops: writing, ethnic bread-making, horticulture and painting. Activities will be geared to all age groups. In addition, a local dance group will perform for participants over coffee. Artists will have the opportunity to display and sell their work.

Activity Contact: Donna Cunningham, (306) 325-4313,

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“Express your
creativity in a writing
workshop!”

DID YOU KNOW:

Organized youth activities, such as cultural activities, can deter risky behaviour in adolescents. Students who participate in band, orchestra, chorus or a school play, for example, are significantly less likely than non-participants to drop out of school, be arrested, use drugs or engage in binge drinking.

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“Help paint a community mural”

ELBOW

**Elbow Culture Days
Kick-Off Coffee Break
Friday, Sept. 29 – 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Harbor Golf Clubhouse**

The community of Elbow invites you for coffee to kick off the Elbow Culture Days!

**Blaze the Trail
Friday, Sept. 29 – 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Harbor Golf Clubhouse**

Has anyone told you to “take a hike”? We have just the place to take it – take the public Elbow Trail along the shoreline at Lake Diefenbaker, through coulees, dressed in fall colours. For those of us not able to participate in a “brisk walk”, the “Friends of the Elbow Trail” will be on site at the Clubhouse, to share information about the trail and provide rides to some points on the trail. What better way to begin the weekend celebration than walking in the footsteps of the first people? Join us as we “Blaze the Trail” into our Culture Days weekend.

**Singing around the Campfire
Friday, Sept. 29 – 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Elbow Civic Centre
143 Aberdeen Street**

Be sure and drop in at the Friday evening campfire. (The campfire might not be real, but the fun will be!) This is your opportunity to “take the mike”, (backed up by musicians), or be one of the musicians, or sit, sip and sing-along, or share a story or two, or spectate. It could end up being an evening of “Elbow’s Got Talent” for “The Gong Show”, that will be up to you! Help create an atmosphere of campfire times, as we share in the fun of Elbow Culture Days.

“Learn the Circle Schottische, sing around the campfire, or enjoy some rodeo culture”



Photo courtesy Culture Days 2016 by Shelley Fayant

**Hitting the Jackpot...Country Style
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 11:00 am to 6:00 pm
Elbow Rodeo Grounds**

Aiktow Avenue & Queen Street
“Whoopie Ti Yi Yo” We’re “ropin’ in them little dogies” at the Elbow Rodeo grounds. Plan to spend the day experiencing a culture from the days of the horse and rider, with the dust, the excitement, the drinks, the food and the fellowship of country life.

Activity Contact: Joanne Brochu,
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**Elbow Celebrates Culture Days
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 1:00 to 5:00 pm
200 Stanley Street**

Check out the various display, demonstrations, entertainment and varied interactive activities. Join with the community choir in song, learn something new; help paint a community mural, stop at the Kids Korner where they can create, participate and share (puppet show, artwork, dramatic plays, stories) and maybe they’ll invite you to join them. A jam-packed family-friendly afternoon awaits.

Activity Contact: Anne Wilson,
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**Families Dance Here
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 7:00 to 11:00 pm
Elbow Civic Centre
143 Aberdeen Street**

Want to learn a new dance step? This is the place. This is the time. An intergenerational, family-friendly, old-time dance with Leon Ochs. Have you tried the Seven Step? The Circle Schottische? If not, here’s a chance to learn how. If you can dance, then it’s your chance to teach others. Get out your dancing slippers and kick up your heels as we celebrate here at the Elbow.

**Celebrate with Music
Sunday, Oct. 1 – 2:30 to 4:30 pm
Elbow Civic Centre, Main Floor
143 Aberdeen Street**

What would life be without music to make our souls dance? Culture Days is a celebration...and who better than the Saskatoon Fiddle Orchestra to help us celebrate! It’s time to let your soul dance to the various musical numbers presented as our Culture Days Weekend comes to a close.

HUMBOLDT

Author Reading

Friday, Sept. 29. – 7:00 to 10:00 pm
Reid-Thompson Public Library
705 Main Street

Poetry reading by Saskatchewan author Dave Margoshes and enjoy a treat made by Ukrainian Church Ladies!

“From Many Peoples Strength” Banner-Making

Friday, Sept. 29 – 1:00 to 5:00 pm
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Humboldt & District Gallery, 601 Main Street

Textile artists Annah Gullacher and Sooraya Durgahee will help you through the process of painting, drawing or printing your banner!

Interactive Creating Writing

Friday, Sept. 29 – 3:00 to 5:00 pm
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Humboldt District Museum
602 Main Street

Add your voice! Visit the Museum to contribute to the collaborative writing activities throughout the three floors of displays.

A Multicultural Evening – “Celebrating Strength & Diversity

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 7:00 to 10:00 pm
Humboldt & District Gallery
601 Main Street

Join the Humboldt Regional Newcomer Centre for an evening of dance, storytelling and food. Four unique cultural groups will share the strength and beauty of their homelands.

“Hear an author read from his work!”

Music on Main – featuring Trevor Ross
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Humboldt & District Museum
In front of museum, 602 Main Street

Join us on Main Street for an entertaining concert featuring a local artist Trevor Ross; Trevor mixes his own style of music with roots-based country and Americana.

Music on Main – featuring Ernie Kurz
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 3:00 to 5:00 pm
Humboldt & District Museum
In front of museum, 602 Main Street

Earnest Ernie has been performing his style of blues, in one way or another for the past 35 years. Open-tuned guitar, harmonica, vocals and foot-stomping accompany him on this show.

“Celebrate Saskatchewan... Make your own banner!”

Activity Contact: City of Humboldt, (306) 682-5226, humboldt.museum@sasktel.net



“Enjoy dance, storytelling and food from different cultures!”



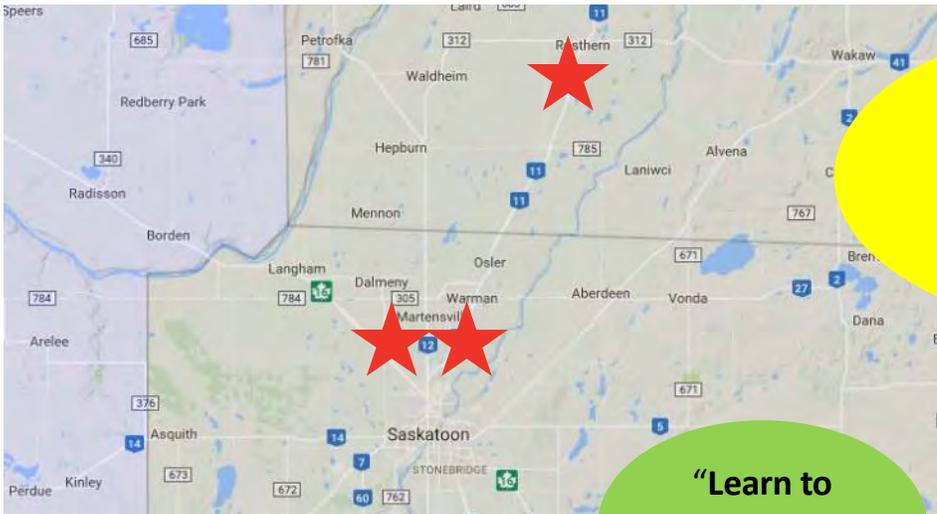
PLANNING FOR CULTURE DAYS NEXT YEAR!

If you are interested in planning a Culture Days event next year, be sure to check out culturedays.ca for planning resources. Sign up for the Culture Days newsletters to stay in the loop! Sign up to Saskatchewan’s newsletter by visiting www.iheartculture.ca.

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“Join the community celebration and for activities, performances”

“Learn to dance!”

MARTENSVILLE

Writing Workshop and Book Reading
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 1:30 to 2:00 pm
City Square

37 Centennial Drive South
 Marion Mutala will be leading a Writing Workshop, as well as reading an excerpt from one of her award-winning books, *Baba’s Babushka*. Come join us and Marion for this special event.
Activity Contact: *Karly Russin, (306) 683-5575, specialevents@martensville.ca*

Capturing Canada
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 1:00 to 5:00 pm
City Square

37 Centennial Drive South
 Capturing Canada is all about celebrating what Canada means to us through art. Chalk will be available for people to draw and create their own creations of what our beautiful country means to them.

With the Library
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 2:15 to 3:00 pm
Civic Centre

66 Main Street
 The library will be holding a craft and reading for Culture Days 2017. This event is for children and families.



“Learn how to raise a tipi!”

Dance Workshop
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 3:00 to 3:30 pm
City Square

37 Centennial Drive South
 Bravo Dance Co. will be coming out to teach us a thing or two about dancing in in this fun and interactive lesson!

Bannock and Traditional Tea
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 3:00 to 4:00 pm
City Square

37 Centennial Drive South
 Representatives from Wanuskewin Heritage Park will be coming out to serve the community bannock and traditional tea while teaching us about them.

Tipi Raising
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 4:00 to 4:45 pm
City Square

37 Centennial Drive South
 Representatives from Wanuskewin Heritage Park will be coming out to demonstrate the raising of a traditional tipi. This will consist of teaching us about the significance of the tipi and the teachings from it. Don’t miss this wonderful demonstration.

ROSTHERN

Town of Rosthern Culture Days Celebrations

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Station Arts Centre

Railway Avenue
 The Rosthern Culture Days Celebration will consist of multiple activities including demonstrations, displays, hands-on activities, performance, community feasts, children’s activities and much, much more! Activities and times to be confirmed.

Activity Contact: *Andrew Crowe, (306) 232-4839, andrew.crowe@rosthern.com*



WARMAN

Warman Culture Days
Friday, Sept. 29 – 7:00 to 10:00 pm
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, Oct. 1 – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Legends Centre
701 Centennial Blvd.
 Warman Culture Days will be full of entertainment and excitement. Join us for a variety of workshops including: drama, paska, photography, painting, band, dance and more.

Activity Contact: *Coralie, coralieb@warman.ca*



“Here’s your opportunity to try drama, photography, painting, and more!”

CULTURE DAYS IN SASKATOON

“Learn some new dance styles”

Dance Workshops

Friday, Sept. 29 – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Dance Saskatchewan Centre
205A Pacific Avenue

Dance Saskatchewan will once again be hosting dance workshops for Culture Days. We are hoping to collaborate with local dancers and organizations to make this possible.

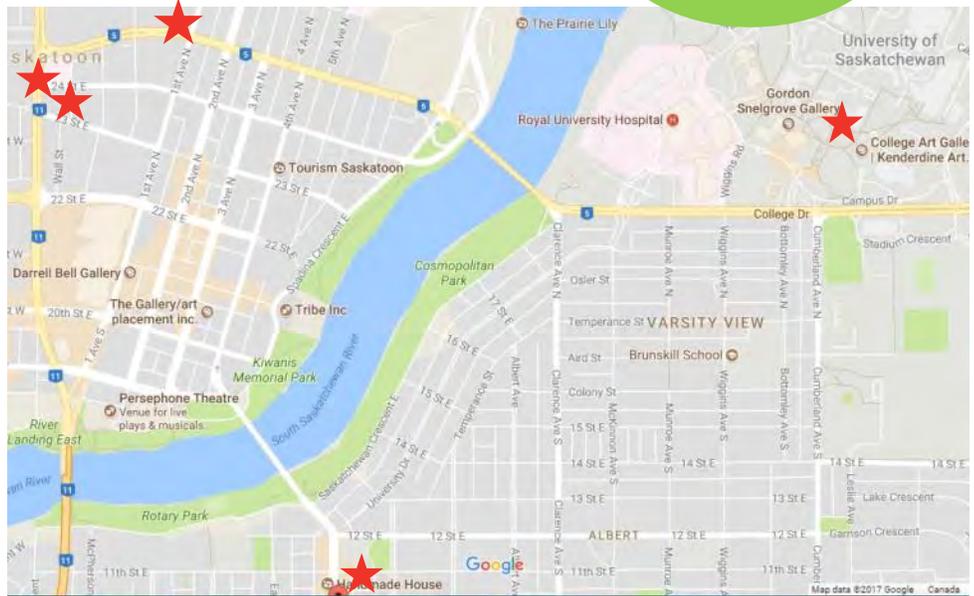
Activity contact: Mitchell Larsen,
 (306) 931-8480,
mitchellarsen@dancesask.com

Family Heritage & History Fair

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 10:30 am to 4:30 pm
Lakewood Civic Centre
1635 Mc Kercher Drive

Come learn about your ancestors by exploring the research done by the Saskatoon Branch, Saskatchewan Genealogical Society on the different ethnicities from regions around the world. Experts will be on hand to answer your questions and provide guidance to people interested in exploring their heritage. Volunteers will also provide guidance with scanning negatives, photos, documents and tips for preserving the information that has been passed down or discovered.

Activity Contact: Tammy Vallee,
 (306) 260-3404, tammy.vallee@shaw.ca



Prairie Paladin Medieval Market & Faire
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
Peter MacKinnon Building
– University of Saskatchewan

The Bowl, 107 Administration Place
 Take a trip back in time to the Middle Ages as the University of Saskatchewan Bowl will be transformed into a Medieval Marketplace, and various groups from around Saskatoon will be showcasing their medieval skills and wares. Aside from the market, there will be fighting demos, photo-ops, gallery tours, interactive workshops, medieval music and dance, crafts and kids' activities. A day of

historical fun for the whole family presented by the Museum of Antiquities,
Activity Contact:
 Tracene Harvey, (306) 966-7818,
museum_antiquities@usask.ca

What's Your Story – Celebrating Our Voices

Friday, Sept. 29, Saturday, Sept. 30 & Sunday, Oct. 1 – 1:00 – 3:30 pm
Market Mall
2325 Preston Avenue

Join the Children's Discovery Museum in celebrating Saskatchewan's rich cultural fabric and participate by telling your story as part of the 150 stories collected to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday! Participatory experiences such as arts and crafts, dance, music and/or story-telling, led by local artist (s) and/or program facilitator(s) will help children develop and express their own stories. Children will be invited to explore their creativity to share their stories, and will learn how diversity enhances our community through engaging hands-on activities such as this.

Activity Contact: Aneka Richer,
 (306) 683-2555,
aneka.richer@museumforkids.sk.ca



“Express your creative voice!”

Photo courtesy Culture Days 2014 by Kevin Hogarth



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“Try origami, traditional dance, and ethnic clothing styles!”

BROADWAY SASKATOON HUB
 - Weaving Past & Present
Saturday, Sept. 30
 - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm 😊

Saskatchewan Craft Council
 813 Broadway Avenue

At the SCC Gallery, artist Shelley Hamilton and artists from the Spinners and Weavers Guild will be leading participants in the creation of their own projects. Participants will be able to take the items they create home with them.

Handmade House
 710 Broadway Avenue

At Handmade House, artists Heike Fink and Winston Quan will lead activities outside the store and under canopies. Heike will lead a collaborative weaving/woven art piece project. Winston will lead a braiding and beading bracelet activity.

Clay Studio Three Pottery Shop
 #3 – 527 Main Street

At the Clay Studio Three Pottery Shop, two artists will conduct all-day, hands-on workshops in the store.

Activity Contact: Sydney Luther,
 (306) 653-3616 (ext. 4)
scc.newsletter@sasktel.net



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“Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity
Sunday, Oct. 1 – 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Saskatoon Police Services Gymnasium
 76-25th Street

Come join us for an afternoon of Interactive cultural activities! Learn how to do origami, how to do a traditional dance from China, how to wrap a sari or wear African head gear. Enjoy a traditional Eritrean coffee roasting ceremony, learn about the art of henna and many more cultural activities. Let’s celebrate our cultural diversity and experience what others have to share.

Activity Contact: Julie Fleming Juarez,
 (306) 653-4464,
juliefj@sods.sk.ca 😊

Saskatoon Chamber Singers Open Rehearsal

Sunday, Oct. 1 – 2:00 to 3:30 pm
Knox United Church, 838 Spadina Crescent

We are hosting an open rehearsal which is an opportunity for anyone interested to come and see what we do. Guests are welcome to sit in at Knox United Church and join us as we work through Repertoire for our season opening concert, or simply enjoy the music. We will wrap up the afternoon with a showcase of some previous work.

Activity Contact: Lorna Batycki,
 (306) 230-7473, lornab2015@gmail.com

Storytelling by STR8 UP

Friday, Sept. 29 – 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Kinsmen Activity Place

226 Avenue V. South

STR8 UP members will share their experiences and stories through presentations to an audience. STR8 UP provides services, training and hope to ex-gang members looking at changing their lives through a medicine wheel concept. This session provides an opportunity to share their stories: reasons they got to where they are and try to answer “how come?” and more. Audience members will be encouraged to share their experience and create dialogue. By utilizing storytelling techniques and experiences, participants will learn lessons and develop new values.

Activity Contact: Story Telling by STR8 UP Members,
 (306) 244-1771, info@str8-up.ca 😊



Saturday, Sept. 30 – 7:00 pm to 1:00 am
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**Nuit Blanche: Amalie Atkins – Aprons
9 Mile Legacy
229 20 Street West**

Amalie Atkins is a Saskatoon-based filmmaker whose work is exhibited internationally. She is showing one of her newest films, *Aprons*, a quiet kitchen opera set inside her grandparent's home. The approximately five minute film will screen twice, back to back, every half hour starting at 7:00 pm, with the score performed live by Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra members. Funding provided by 9 Mile Legacy.

**Nuit Blanche: Andreas Buchwaldt –
(de)compressions
650 Broadway Ave.**

**Parking lot at the former
site of Lydia's Pub**

(de)compressions is a moving robotic sculpture to be installed on the former location of Lydia's Pub. The work is a transforming architecture that will change shape over the course of the night, referencing the building that once stood there while alluding to the future of the site. It will be constructed from a network of aluminum struts animated by electric motors, dynamic scaffolding that fluctuates between collapse and completion – as structure in transit. (Funded by Saskatchewan Arts Board and a Community Fellowship, Interdisciplinary Centre for Culture and Community, University of Saskatchewan.)

**Nuit Blanche: Cate Francis
– Interactive Mural**

Broadway neighbourhood

Saskatoon-based printmaker Cate Francis will lead Nuit Blanche attendees in the creation and installation of a collaborative mural. The mural will be composed of hundreds of brightly coloured and glow-in-the-dark screen prints that visitors will be invited to collage onto the side of a building using a non-toxic, wheat paste adhesive. Cate will demonstrate the proper way to adhere the prints and provide guidance on how to arrange them to create an aesthetically-pleasing mural. A screen printing station will also be set up at the site, allowing visitors to print their own glow in the dark image to take home.

**Nuit Blanche: Colby Richardson
– Under the Bridge**

Under the Sid Buckwold Bridge

Come out for an interactive projection taking place under the Sid Buckwold Bridge.

**Nuit Blanche: Curtis Peeteetuce
– Immemorial**

**Amphitheatre at River Landing
414 Spadina Crescent E.**

A unique performing arts presentation, Immemorial is a storytelling piece that take viewers from the beginning of time to the present-day, told through one lens of a Cree man.



**Nuit Blanche: Dani Dale
– Landmarks Lost**

**The Scoop Ice Cream Shack – parking lot
Southwest corner of 20th and Av. B**

Landmarks Lost is an exploration of Saskatoon through landmarks that no longer exist. Images of some of these landmarks will be projected onto a grid made up of 30 metal plates covered in phosphorescent paint. In 15-second intervals the light will cut out, leaving only a ghostly glow of what was once standing, not unlike our memories of these landmarks. Viewers will be able to reminisce about buildings that once stood and the memories made in these spaces.

**Nuit Blanche: Dee Lowe
Alley behind Saskatchewan
Craft Council, 813 Broadway Ave.**

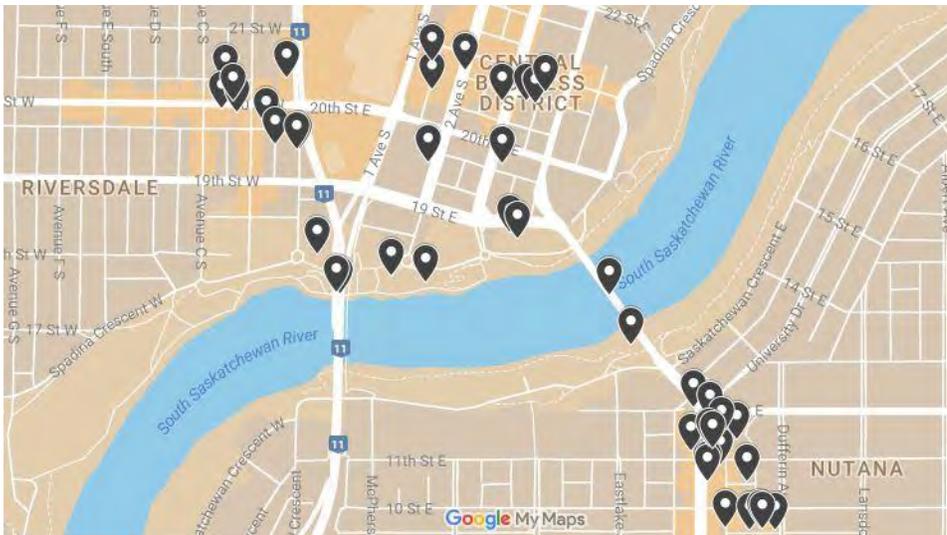
This project consists of sewn paper and fabric dress forms that will hang from clotheslines behind the Saskatchewan Craft Council. The sway of the paper and cloth in the breeze are intended to give viewers the feeling they are standing in the backyard of a doll's house. Viewers are also encouraged to cut and reform materials to make their own clothes patterns and add them to the clotheslines, become part of the installation.

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Saturday, Sept. 30 – 7:00 pm to 1:00 am



Nuit Blanche: Monique Blom and Arantxa Araujo – Meating the Challenge Provincial Court Building – Parking Lot 220 19th Street E.

A performance in response to recent provincial budget cuts. It will educate and teach the public how to make better cuts on behalf of our provincial leaders. For the performance, Monique and Arantxa will set-up a butcher stand and burning barrel, asking visitors to explore how to make the ‘right kind of cuts’. They will cut into a meat-like substance, wrap this meat in ‘legal papers’ and cut wood to fuel the fire that will burn throughout the night to cook the ‘meat’.



Nuit Blanche: Marie Lannoo - Beyond Blue 253 3rd Ave. S.

Beyond Blue is inspired by Blue Lagoon, a geo-thermal spa located in lava field outside Reykjavik, Iceland. After experiencing the sight of the other-worldly blue that emanates from the ground, Marie worked to find a material that could be used to emulate this experience, eventually finding a phosphorescent powder in Germany that absorbs light and slowly emulates this energy as a blue glow throughout the night. Over the course of the evening, the colour will slowly lose its charge, similar to the way sunlight fades over the course of a day.

Nuit Blanche: Monique Martin and Margaret Michel – Eclat Venn Coffee Roasters 830 Dufferin Ave.

A kinetic art installation that will play with the use of light. Incorporating refraction and the overlapping of shadows, the installation will create patterns of light that will interact with the surrounding darkness and change throughout the night.

Nuit Blanche: Indigenous Poets Society – Aprons

Riversdale, Broadway & Downtown
The Indigenous Poets’ Society are a group of Plains Cree poets based on Treaty Six Territory, in the city of Saskatoon. They consist of, but are not exclusive of, Kevin Wesaquate, Tala Tootoosis, Lindsay “Eekwol” Knight and eco aborijanelle. Newo involves the four poets talking turns on a mobile “podium” that they are creating based on the land. They will engage in small sets of one poem each through the evening, moving throughout the Riversdale, Downtown and Broadway neighbourhoods.

Nuit Blanche: Laura Hale - Underpass Garden Architecture and Design 315 Avenue A. South

In the alley between the two halves
A temporary nighttime garden tunnel, created using flagging tape, a material normally used to make areas of interest or temporarily restrict access to a space. Viewers are invited to enter the space, passing through and under the brilliant canopy of colour.



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Nuit Blanche: Negar Tajgardan

– *As we Remember!*

Positive Passions

300 3rd Ave. S.

As we Remember! combines paper-based sculptures and wearable backpacks, both of which will be internally lit to glow during the night. Negar has been interviewing people who have recently moved to Saskatoon and for each participant creating a backpack, made from paper, based on their stories, indicating places, elements, or other visual elements they remember from their hometown city. Viewers will be invited to choose a backpack to wear as they walk around the block where *As we Remember!* project is located.

Nuit Blanche: Otto Helmut Productions with Jordan Schwab – Southern Dandy Broadway Bridge

A scene from *Southern Dandy 75*, a locally written and acted play, will be performed throughout the night. The performance's light-based set was built by audience members of the play's run at Live Five Theatre, under the direction of Jordan Schwab. *Southern Dandy 75* is an old-time comedy of a fanciful nature, fueled with adventure, poetry and booze.

Nuit Blanche: Scummy Magic

Broadway Theatre

715 Broadway Ave.

Scummy Magic, a Saskatoon-based sticker project, will be setting up their mobile sticker machine, dispensing hand-printed, glow-in-the-dark stickers and mini-posters specially made for Nuit Blanche Saskatoon.



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Nuit Blanche: Overshadow 2 HSBC Building

**Parking lot on west side
21st Street and 4th Avenue**

Inspired by the space-age design and utopian aspirations of the 1970s, *Overshadow 2* re-imagines an iconic geodesic dome as a plant in a strange eclipse. The illusion created obscures this vision of the future with images of contemporary life shot by the artist's teenage daughter. By simultaneously generating and exposing how the eclipse illusion is created, the video reflects on generations of human experience.



Nuit Blanche: SaskAcro-Finding the Light

**Freedom Functional Fitness
102 20th Street W.**

Finding the Light is a dynamic piece of movement art that challenges viewers to find beauty in unexpected places and conversely to see the flaws in what we are told is beautiful. It invites viewers to step into a world of trust—a different way of viewing ourselves. All props, lighting and costume materials are being sourced through the Waste Not YXE community, re-purposing and upcycling existing resources rather than purchasing new. Combining spoken word, original music by Saskatoon-based artist, Sleepwreck, and the dynamic acro-yoga of SaskAcro, *Finding the Light* explores the grey area of narratives and emotions that are all too often cast as black and white. This event is held in partnership with Waste Not YXE, Alchemy and Green Tree Beauty.

Activity Contact: Nuit Blanche Saskatoon,
(306) 850-6545,
hello@nuitblanchesaskatoon.ca





Saturday, Sept. 30 – 7:00 pm to 1:00 am
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Nuit Blanche: Sean Arden and Erin Siddall – Missaskwatoomina View River Landing – parking lot to the east of Ave. A and Spadina Roundabout

Missaskwatoomina View, a camera obscura installation, focuses on observation, the experience of seeing, and connection with the land from the specificity of its historical location. A camera obscura is a darkened space with an aperture for projecting a circular image onto a screen inside, similar to how the eye works. Missaskwatoomina View employs apertures, periscopes, angled mirrors and camera bellows to create a projection of two slowly evolving views outside, including accompanying text works. It evokes fraught relationships between Riversdale, Downtown and Broadway areas and their changing histories: Northern Plains Indigenous peoples, fur trade, land speculation, transport of materials and colonists, contentious bridge crossings, changing racial diversity and current gentrification.

Nuit Blanche: Susan Mills – Glow-in-the-dark Books Village Green Thrift Shop Alley behind 127 20th Street W.

Saskatoon-based book artist Susan Mills will lead visitors in creating their own blank-paper notebook using hand-made paper crafted from common weeds in Saskatoon. As a come-and-go activity throughout the night of the festival, Susan will show participants how to sew and hand-bind their own notebook. The thread they use will be glow-in-the-dark, and the covers will also be printed using glow-in-the-dark inks, so participants can show off their books throughout the evening. Open to participants of all ages.

Nuit Blanche: Stephanie Kuse – SYZGY Alley between 2nd and 3rd Ave. & 20th and 21st Street

SYZGY is a video loop consisting of natural textures and patterns collected from around Saskatchewan that have been digitally manipulated to produce an entrancing psychedelic interpretation of the surrounding landscape. The result stands in contrast with its location in the heart of the city. The video installation is a union of opposites pairing soft visuals with hard surfaces in a space that is often looked upon as being undesirable. The combination of vibrant organic sights in an inorganic place is further unified by the addition of a subtle textural soundscape produced from field recordings by multi-instrumentalist Adam Logan, who performs as young hands (experimental/electronic) and as a part of Ponteix (francophone/psych/pop).

Nuit Blanche: Students at École Victoria School – Scintillating/Scintilla Installations along Broadway Avenue, Eastern alley between Broadway and Dufferin Ave.

A sparkling and brightly shining experience from the Broadway Bridge to off-Broadway back alleys. Students from École Victoria School, Georges Vanier Catholic Fine Arts School, St. Goretti Community School and St. Philip School have created sculptural and interactive artworks that use light as the focus. The installations were created under the direction of Monique Martin and Margaret Michel (*Funding provided by Saskatchewan Arts Board, SaskCulture/Saskatchewan Lotteries, and Ministry of Education.*)

Activity Contact:
Nuit Blanche Saskatoon,
(306) 850-6545,
hello@nuitblanchesaskatoon.ca

Make Your Own Camera Sunday, Oct. 1

– 10:30 am to 2:30 pm

**AKA Artist Run
424 20th Street West**

In Make Your Own Camera, artists Erin Siddall and Sean Arden will show participants how to create their own pinhole camera. The workshop is hosted by AKA Artist-Run in conjunction with the artist's project Missaskwatoomina View, an enterable, site-specific camera obscura located temporarily within a freight container near River Landing. A camera obscura installation is in essence a huge pinhole camera. During the workshop, participants will learn the science and art of pinhole photography and classic darkroom processes. Cameras will be constructed using existing templates on card stock or sourced recycled materials, with hand-made apertures. Workshop participants will take a photo walk together into the surrounding neighbourhood to create their unique images.

Activity Contact: *Michael Peterson, (306) 850-6545,*
hello@nuitblanchesaskatoon.ca



CULTURE DAYS IN REGINA

CARFAC SASK Open House

Friday, Sept. 29 – 12:00 to 6:00 pm

1734 A Dewdney Ave. (Second Floor)

In celebration of Culture Days, CARFAC Saskatchewan's open house will feature an exhibition showcasing the work of Saskatchewan artists who participated in CARFAC's 2016-17 Mentorship Program. Saskatchewan artist Katherine Boyer will offer a workshop on Métis finger-weaving from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Come out to view the exhibit, enjoy some refreshments and create your own artwork!

Activity contact:

Terry Fidelak,
(306) 522-9788,
programs@carfac.sk.ca

Celebrating Chinese Culture and Language

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

2123 Broad Street

Come experience Chinese culture... experience Chinese food, dancing, calligraphy, and letter and number writing. Free sampling of wonton soup and dumplings.

Activity Contact: Nelson Eng,
(306) 596-8138,
hoysunsask@gmail.com



“Try Chinese calligraphy, letter and number writing”

“Use your senses to explore art”

The Deaf Forest Community Art Opening

Friday, Sept. 29 – 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Regina Public Library

2311 12th Avenue

Using art and theatre as culturally relevant pedagogy for deep cognitive learning, personal growth and solid community building, the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) students have emerged as an expressive force with perspectives to share, stories to tell and ideas to develop. The Deaf Forest is their first large-scale installation. It represents their perspectives of three distinct communities – the Hearing world, the Hard-of-hearing world and the Deaf World. This ambitious exhibit explores a powerful statement as a means to find understanding between these three distinct worlds. Produced by Thom Collegiate's Deaf and Hard of Hearing students in partnership with Joanne Weber, Chrystene Ells and Berny Hi, and the Deaf Crows Collective.

Activity Contact: Wendy Peart,
(306) 777-6044, wpeart@reginalibrary.ca

Sensing Art

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 12:30 to 2:00 pm

Regina Public Library

2311 – 12th Avenue

Specialized for those living with non-visual abilities, join us at the Dunlop Art Gallery for a behind the scenes discussion from students in the Thom Collegiate Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program. They will discuss their experiences working with art and theatre for learning, personal growth and solid community building. Hands-on tactile art-making activity included.

Activity Contact: Wendy Peart,
(306) 777-6044,
wpeart@reginalibrary.ca

Dance through the Decades

Friday, Sept. 29 – 6:00 to midnight

Artful Dodger, 1651 11th Avenue

Put on your dancing shoes and come out to our wrap up for the annual CJTR Radio-thon fundraiser.

Activity Contact: Josh Haugerud,
(306) 525-7274, jhaugerud@cjtr.ca

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Glen Anaquod Memorial Tipi Raising Competition

Friday, Sept. 29 – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Dr. Lloyd Barber Academic Green,
University of Regina

The Tipi Raising Competition was initiated by the late Cultural and Traditional Advisor Glen Anaquod, from the Muscowpetung First Nation. The Anaquod family previously participated in Tipi Raising competitions held during Treaty Four celebrations. It was Anaquod's long-standing wish to involve the university campus community, students and staff by hosting such a competition. The competition is open to the university community, high school students and the general public.

Activity Contact: *Joanne Lacorde,*
 (306) 337-3153, ascentre@uregina.ca

Community Street Painting

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 12 noon to 5:00 pm
Cathedral Area

14th Avenue & Montague Street

Culture Days in the Cathedral Area will be home to Regina's first street painting. An intersection in the beautiful, treed area will be transformed into art with the help of artist Brendan Schick and YOU!

Volunteers will work together to create a massive painting directly on the road. Attendees at the Cathedral Arts Fest picnic voted for a design that represented their neighbourhood. The street will be transformed into an art party. Come for a quick visit, or help paint all day.



North Central Culture Days Street Fair

Saturday, Sept. 30
– 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

North Central – 5th Avenue (between
Angus St. and Retallack St.)

Come celebrate creativity through arts, music, workshops, performance and more in North Central. This is a chance for people from all over Regina to come together in North Central and experience a truly unique free, all-ages event. It is hoped that neighbours and other residents from Regina can spend an afternoon together to share and broaden their perspectives on North Central by engaging in community arts and cultural activities.

Activity Contact: *North Central*
Community Association, (306) 791-9888,
info@nccaregina.ca



Silk-screening the DIY Way

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Art Gallery of Regina
2420 Elphinstone Street

In this free drop-in workshop, participants will work with artist Nic Wilson to learn the basics of silk-screening through an easy, budget-friendly accessible DIY method. Participants learn how to print a successful silkscreen and will walk away with their very own prints! One exhibition will be the AGR's Japan-Canada printmaking exhibition, featuring 150 prints from artist from Japan and Canada. This is a unique opportunity to both see and do printmaking methods in the gallery.

Activity Contact: *Art Gallery of*
Regina, (306) 522-5940,
agr@sasktel.net



Prairie Wildlife Procession & Puppet Making Workshop

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm
Sunday, Oct. 1 – 12:00 to 5:00 pm
Saskatchewan Science Centre

2903 Powerhouse Drive

The Prairie Puppet Underground, Daas Schulhaus German Language School, New Dance Horizons and the Saskatchewan Science Centre are excited to be partnering to present an exciting weekend of family-friendly, interactive lantern-making and procession puppet workshops during Culture Days 2017. This will culminate in a traditional German lantern walk in Wascana Park on Saturday, November 4th, 2017. The hub partners invite you to participate in two days of "prairie wildlife" themed interactive workshops to all ages and abilities focused on the creation of several different types of lanterns, procession puppets, movement, dance and

costuming.
Activity Contact: *Berny Hi,*
 (306) 525-2878,
prairiepuppetunderground@gmail.com



Prairie Word Jams: *Just Write*
with Regina Word Up
Friday, Sept. 29 – 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Creative City Centre
1843 Hamilton Street

Do you ever feel stuck waiting for inspiration to strike? Do you like the idea of writing but have trouble getting started? Do you find it more motivating to be part of a group than to write on your own? *Just Write* is a new drop-in series that seeks to melt those writer's blocks! We'll focus on process instead of results, using prompts, discussions and other tools to get words flowing. Facilitators from the Regina Word Up community will incorporate their experience with spoken word and/or other forms of writing to build space for learning from ourselves and each other in a supportive, interactive environment. All levels for experience and participation are welcome.

Regina Word Up: Prairie Word Jams & Community Stage
Friday, Sept. 29 – 8:00 to 11:00 pm
Creative City Centre
1843 Hamilton Street

A community stage is an opportunity to share work with our community in an open mic format. No scores and all support, this event is a great opportunity for folks who want more exposure or practice, or want to share something that doesn't usually fit within our regular poetry slams. There is a gentle time limit of five minutes per person to allow enough time for all of our community.

“Learn song-writing from a professional musician”

“Break down the mental blocks and just write!”



Prairie Music Jams with Zachary Lucky
Song-writing Workshop
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Creative City Centre
1843 Hamilton Street

Join Saskatchewan recording artist, Zachary Lucky, in an interactive and engaging song-writing workshop. Zach will discuss his writing process, what makes a good song and the tried and tested tools he uses to create meaningful music. Please bring: notebook/pen/laptop and an acoustic instrument (optional).

Prairie Art Jams – Drop-in Visual Art Experience
Sunday, Oct. 1 – 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Creative City Centre
1843 Hamilton Street

Drop in to try a hands-on visual art experience with Regina Art Supply Exchange that includes painting, drawing, sketching, colouring, fabric painting and crafts. Print your own Culture Days T-shirt with Articulate Ink. Sew My Idea at the Alteration Station – multiple sewing stations available. Create a Canada 150-themed guitar pick and button (all material provided).

Activity Contact: Cat Abenstein,
(306) 546-5565,
creativecitycentre@gmail.com



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“Learn how to print your own Culture Days T-shirt!”

Free Culture Days DIY T-Shirt Workshop
Sunday, Oct. 1 – 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Articulate Ink Studio,
Creative City Centre
1843 Hamilton Street

Back by popular demand for a 6th year. Come on down to the Articulate Ink printmaking studio and try your hand at printing your own T-shirt! The best part? You get to keep the snazzy shirt! The 2017 design will be announced shortly! Shirt supplies and sizes are limited so come early. It's a first come, first served kinda situation.

Activity Contact: Michelle Brownridge, (306) 550-3463,
michelle@articulateink.ca



Art{outside} 2017

Saturday, Sept. 30- 2:00 to 4:00 pm

**Government House
4607 Dewdney Avenue**

Join us for the 2017 installation of Art {outside} as the MacKenzie Art Gallery and Government House collaborate to install a new reproduction of a work from the MacKenzie's permanent collection on the grounds of Government House. Welcoming remarks and unveiling of the new artwork will take place at 2:00 pm, followed by sketching in the Edwardian Gardens.

Transformative Landscapes:

Contemplating Space, Time and Connection

Fall Exhibitions Launch and Community

BBQ

Friday, Sept. 29 – 5:30 to 9:00 pm

**MacKenzie Art Gallery
3475 Albert Street**

Join us at the MacKenzie Art Gallery, along with artist Dana Claxton, for the premiere of "The Sioux Project- Tatanka Oyate" and the first of our fall exhibitions, including installations by artist Jeff Funnell, "notes from the Inquest", and Brett Graham, "Pioneer". In our newly launched Transformative Landscapes Engagement Space, we invite your response to design proposals from three different artists for public artworks on the grounds of the MacKenzie Art Gallery. The Welcome and Community Barbecue begins at 5:30 pm, featuring a performance by multidisciplinary artist InfoRed (aka Brad Bellegarde) and Opening Remarks and Reception at 8:30 pm. Admission is free. Everyone is invited to attend.

Activity Contact: *MacKenzie Art Gallery, (306) 584-4250, info@mackenzieartgallery.ca*

Dana Claxton Symposium

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

**MacKenzie Art Gallery
3475 Albert Street**

Join us on Saturday, September 30, 2017 for a free, day-long symposium exploring Dakota, Lakota, and Nakota aesthetics and culture, featuring workshops, panel discussions, film screenings, and an exhibition tour of 'Dana Claxton: The Sioux Project - Tatanka Oyate'. Registration by Sept. 25 required.

Activity Contact: *Janine Windolph at Janine.windolph@mackenziegallery.ca*

Pop Up Downtown

Friday, Sept. 29 – 3:00 to 4:30 pm

**Regina Downtown Business Improvement
District Office**

1822 Scarth Street – Start of Walking Tour

The theme of Looking/Watching/Seeing was chosen to encourage viewers to look at downtown Regina in new ways. No two days in downtown Regina are the same. As we go about our daily business, we follow different paths and have unique encounters. People come and go, seasons change, and buildings are updated or removed. The changes never end. The artists' work challenges viewers to explore

downtown in a revitalized way. We will walk through downtown Regina to visit the seven art installations and learn about each from the individual artists' perspectives.

Activity Contact: *Lovella Jones, (306) 359-7002, ljones@reginadowntown.ca*

"Enjoy a walking tour of various art installations!"

"Check out art and history exhibitions!"

Display of Artifacts: History of Pharmacy Practice

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Victoria Square Mall
2223 Victoria Ave. E.**

A display of artifacts will be set up for viewing by the public. Come view the artifacts and ask questions about how the practice of pharmacy has evolved over the years.

Activity Contact: *Garry King, (306) 789-8466, gaking@accesscomm.ca*

Open House – Conservatory of Performing Arts

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Palliser Building (Note: temporary location due to renovations on College Ave.)

2151 Scarth Street

Come check out what the Conservatory of Performing Arts has to offer! The day will include previews, demonstrations, and family friendly games and activities in a variety of art forms, hosted by our Program Coordinator. There will be free, drop-in activities available through the duration of the day, as well as performances and demos at specific times.

Activity Contact: *Erika Folnovic, (306) 585-5833, erika.folnovic@uregina.ca*

CULTURE DAYS IN PARKLAND VALLEY

“Learn to paint”

MELVILLE

Paint Night

Friday, Sept. 29 – 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Melville Community Works

800 Prince Edward Street

Come enjoy a night where you can learn to paint a Canadian scene and meet some new people.

Trapping Clinic

Friday, Sept. 29 – 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Horizon Credit Union Centre – Convention Centre

575 2nd Ave. West

Come down to meet Floyd Henderickson from the Saskatchewan Trappers Association to learn more about trapping!

East Indian Cooking Class

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 5:30 to 8:30 pm

Rail City Industries

150 2nd Ave. West

Come join us in cooking traditional East Indian food.

Plane Building Workshop

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Horizon Credit Union Centre – Convention Centre

575 2nd Ave. West

Come learn a little about the Melville Air Cadets and build a plane that you can take home.

Scavenger Hunt & Tour

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 3:30 to 5:30 pm

Melville Heritage Museum

202 Heritage Drive

Visit the Melville Heritage Museum before it closes for the season and join in on a scavenger hunt while you are there.

“Try cooking East Indian cuisine”



Photos courtesy Culture Days 2016 by Diane Ell

Youth Paint Class

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 9:30 am to 12:00 noon

Melville Community Works

800 Prince Edward Street

Come on out and learn some fun, new creative ways to paint!

The Art of Cultural Beading

Sunday, Oct. 1 – 4:00 – 7:00 pm

Horizon Credit Union Centre – Convention Centre

575 2nd Ave. West

See how First Nations beading is done and learn the process.

Yoga

Sunday, Oct. 1- 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Horizon Credit Union Centre – Cardiac Care Centre

575 2nd Ave. West

Enjoy a Hatha-style yoga practice designed to honour your body regardless of age or ability! Ages 15 and older. **Please bring your own exercise mat.**

Archery

Sunday, Oct. 1 – 12:00 to 3:15 pm

Melville Comprehensive School

10th Avenue East

Have you tried archery? Come see how good your shot is and learn about archery.

“Try your hand at First Nations beadwork”

Activity Contact: Tia Pelzer,
(306) 730-9977, tpelzer@melville.ca



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PREECEVILLE

Phillipine Community
Friday, Sept. 29
– 5:30 to 6:00 pm

Preeceville Community Hall
218 Main Street East

Join us for singing, dancing and ethnic food.

Ukrainian Easter Egg Decorating
Friday, Sept. 29 – 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
Preeceville Community Hall
218 Main Street East

Demonstration and instruction on how to decorate
Ukrainian Easter Eggs.

Open Mic
Friday, Sept. 29
– 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Preeceville Community Hall
218 Main Street East

Open Mic will be open to local singers in the community.

South African and Dutch Culture
Friday, Sept. 29 – 12:00 to 12:30 pm/3:30 to 4:00 pm
Preeceville Community Hall
218 Main Street East

Join us for singing and other forms of cultural
expression from South African and
Dutch community members.

Activity Contact:
Andrea, (306) 547-2810,
preeceville@sasktel.net



“Find out more about
the different
cultures that call
Preeceville home!”

“Step up to the
mike and sing!”

“Try your hand at
painting!”

OKANESE FIRST NATION (BALCARRES)

Okanease Powwow Drumming, Singing and Beading
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Okanease First Nation
Band Hall, Beside the Creek

Okanease First Nation is proud to celebrate Culture Days by
bringing the Powwow Drumming and Singing Workshop to its
home community. Instructors Rodney Keewatin Jr. and Clayton
McNabb will share drum teachings, song styles and of course,
drumming and singing. A traditional beading workshop will also
be held. **Pre-registration is required.**

Activity Contact: Daniel Walker, (306) 331-0083,
okanesedaniel@hotmail.com.

BUCHANAN

Culture Days in Buchanan
Sunday, Oct. 1 – 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Buchanan Club 50 Seniors
222 George Wilson Dr.

Come taste an array of ethnic desserts and visit a display of art,
pottery, photography and quilts by local artists. There is also an
opportunity for people to create their own artwork. Paints,
brushes and canvasses will be available for people who want to
try. We will be having a bake sale of ethnic desserts, and serving
coffee, tea and juice. Everyone is welcome.

Activity Contact: Marie at (306) 592-2073 or Dyanne at
(306) 562-7116.

“Try
drumming
or beading!”

YORKTON

“Spark your writing process!”

Write-In-Ways in Yorkton
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Land Titles Office, 49 Smith Street

If you want to write, but don't know where to start. Come join the Parkland Writers Alliance for some on-the-fly writing.

Activity contact: *Brenda Wong, (306) 783-3523, writersyorkton@gmail.com*

Soap Box Races

Sunday, Oct. 1 – 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Roslyn Hill, Roslyn Avenue

Join us on Roslyn Hill for the 3rd Annual Soap Box races. Prizes will include the most creative, best teamwork, fastest, longest run and best architecture.

Danny Olliver in Concert

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 7:30 – 10:00 pm

Land Titles Building, 49 Smith Street

Celebrate Culture Days with an evening of food and drink while enjoying the pure voice and unique guitar stylings of Saskatchewan singer/song-writer Danny Olliver.

Activity Contact: *Yorkton Arts Council, (306) 783-8722, yorktonartscouncil@sasktel.net*

With Open Arms—Youth Film Showcase

Saturday, Sept. 30—1:30 to 2:00 pm

Sunday, Oct. 1—1:30 to 2:00 pm

City Saskatchewan—check your TV programme guide

Partnering with City Saskatchewan, youth films that were submitted to the With Open Arms Project will be broadcast on the City Saskatchewan's TV channel.

Activity Contact: *Scott Stelmaschuk, (306) 782-7077, scott@yorktonfilm.com*

Photo courtesy Culture Days 2016 from Yorkton



“Try acting, song - writing, dancing and earth art!”

DISCOVERING THE ARTS

Discovering the Arts – Music

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 2:00 to 5:00 pm

New Horizons Senior Centre

In front of Building, 78 1st Ave. N.

Music through discovery. Singer and songwriter Jeff Nicol will share his music in a special performance.

Discovering the Arts – Drama

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 2:00 to 2:30, 2:45 to 3:15, 3:30 to 4:00 and 4:15-4:45 pm

New Horizons Senior Centre

78 1st Ave. N.

Try your hand at acting during this fun, experiential art station to experience drama. All ages welcome.

Discovering the Arts – Dance

Saturday, Sept. 30 - 2:00 to 2:30, 2:45 to 3:15, 3:30 to 4:00 and 4:15-4:45 pm

Dance Innovations Dance Studio

82 1st Ave. N.

An opportunity for everyone to discover various forms of dance. The stations will run for half hour segments and offer various forms of dance. No pre-registration required. Open to everyone.

Discovering the Arts - Earthart with Bara'

Saturday, Sept. 30 - 2:00 to 3:00, 3:00 to 4:00, 4:00 to 5:00 pm

New Horizons Senior Centre

78 1st Ave. N.

The public is invited to join us for an opportunity to explore Earthworks and create your own work of art. Coaching, supplies and paints will be provided by Twila Napoleoni of Bara' Academy of the Arts.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult or be with Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Activity Contact: Irma Van De Bon-Nicol,
(306) 782-3471,

irma.vandebon@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca



CULTURE DAYS IN THE SOUTHEAST



Photo courtesy Culture Days 2014, Kronau Heritage Museum

“Create art for community time capsule!”

KRONAU

Creation of Time Capsule, Crafts and History Games
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Kronau Heritage Museum
1 Kronau Street

This year, 2017, is Kronau’s Centennial! We are inviting people from our community and surrounding area to help preserve stories so they can be shared in the future. “I AM HERE” gives participants an opportunity to bring a small item, photograph or memento to include in a community time capsule. A small craft can also be created on site to include in the box. The capsule will be placed on exhibit in our school building to be opened by future generations! A history game about the area will also be available for visitors. Cake and refreshments will be provided.

Activity Contact: Rhonda Lamb, (306) 757-9912,
kronaumuseum@sasktel.net

“Unpack cultural history of the area!”

WHITEWOOD

Whitewood Culture Day – 2017
Friday, Sept. 29 – 1:00 to 4:30 pm
Whitewood Legion Hall
738 Lalonde Street

Culture Day 2017 in Whitewood will be designed to recreate life as it was 125 years ago. We will celebrate Canada 150 as well as the 125th birthday of the town of Whitewood. A collection of four trunks will be used to represent four ‘new’ residents to the community in 1892. Participants will take part in unpacking the trunks, discover how the new residents entertained themselves and take part in creating a Canada 150 mosaic. Storytellers will share their stories and the stories of their ancestors that settled here.

Activity Contact: Kathy Gamble, (306) 735-2721, 
whitewoodmuseum@hotmail.com

“Share your heritage at a Long Table Potluck!”

WHITE CITY

Multicultural Long Table Potluck
Sunday, Oct. 1 – 5:00 to 7:00 pm
White City Community Centre
12 Ramm Avenue

You’re invited to the Culture Days Multicultural Long Table Potluck. This event showcases you and your heritage through food and storytelling. **Please bring a dish from your heritage to share with all in attendance.** Just enough for your family and one or two other families will be more than sufficient. We hope you will also bring the recipe to share! The library will share stories from many different heritages, as well inviting others to share their own stories, songs or dances with the group. We hope to see you at the Multicultural Long Table Potluck!

Activity Contact: White City Regional Library Board,
(306) 781-2118, whitecity@southeast.lib.sk.ca

WEYBURN

3D Felting, The Hacky Sac – Weyburn School Workshops
Friday, Sept. 29 – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Signal Hill Arts Centre
424 – 10th Ave. S.

This workshop is taught by Melanie Monique Rose, a visual artist from Regina. Her art is influenced by her prairie upbringing and her connections with both her Métis and Ukrainian heritage. In this workshop, the participants will learn the basics of 3D wet felting and will make a wool felted hacky sac.

3D Felting, Beads, Bowls & Buttons – Public Workshops
Friday, Sept. 29 – 5:00 to 6:00 pm
Signal Hill Arts Centre
424-10th Ave. S

In this workshop, Melanie Monique Rose, a visual artist from Regina, will teach participants the basics of 3D wet felting and will make a felted wood project. Melanie Monique Rose's art is influenced by her prairie upbringing and her connections with both her Métis and Ukrainian heritage.

Activity Contact: *Alice Neufeld,*
(306) 848-3278,
aneufeld@weyburn.ca



Photo courtesy Culture Days 2016 by Kevin Hogarth



“Be part of making a collaborative mural!”

Boardwalk Banner Project
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 2:00 to 3:00 pm
Along the Boardwalk
Next to Soo Line Historical Museum,
411 Industrial Lane

This public art installation along the Boardwalk consists of a series of 16 banners created by local artists in celebration of Canada's 150th. Banners will be on display for two years, with walking tour booklets available for a donation. Artists featured include: Nicole Griffin, Deanna Pierce Colbow, Carol Reeve, Terry Creurer, Hannah Grieve, Heather Van der Breggen, Jaynie Himsl, Mike Manko Bauche, Lauren Daae, Elisa Fawcett, Amanda Payne, Christopher Boroshowa, Bev Sobush Melby, Rickee Lee Webster, Michelle Craigen, and Marilyn Nelson. Official ceremony and unveiling will take place along the Boardwalk.

Activity Contact: *Regan Lanning,*
(306) 848-3922,
rlanning@weyburn.ca



Photo courtesy Culture Days 2016, Alice Neufeld

“Drop by for 3D felting, beads, bowls and button-making!”

Mural Workshop
Friday, Sept. 29 – 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Signal Hill Arts Centre
424 – 10th Ave. S.

Artist Regan Lanning will create a giant collaborative mural using the photograph of a local photographer Amanda Payne. Each person will create a small piece of a larger whole. When all the pieces are put together, a recognizable image is created. The finished piece will be displayed at the Signal Hill Arts Centre in memory of Culture Days 2017.

Weyburn Arts Council Pop Up Gallery
Friday, Sept. 29 – 10:00am to 5:00 pm
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
City Centre Mall
219 Railway Avenue

The Weyburn Arts Council is organizing the 2nd Annual Pop-Up Gallery in a new location, Weyburn City Mall. There will be local art available for purchase.

Activity Contact: *Regan Lanning,*
 (306) 848-3922,
rlanning@webyburn.ca



“Visit the pop-up gallery!”

Weyburn Soo Line Historical Museum
Tours & Free Admission
Friday, Sept. 29 – 11:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 1100 am to 6:00 pm
Soo Line Historical Museum
411 Industrial Lane

Free tours of the Soo Line Historical Museum, home of the World’s largest Silver Collection belonging to Charles Wilson.

Activity Contact: *Mathew Warren,*
 (306) 848-3217, mwarren@weyburn.ca

“Enjoy local history!”

“Canada As We See It”
Art Display & Sale
Sunday, Oct. 1 – 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Signal Hill Arts Centre
424 – 10th Avenue South – 2ND Floor
 “Canada As We See It”, put on by the Weyburn Artists Workshop and the Hill Top Painters, is holding a public reception, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, to meet the artist and mingle with the arts community. There will be Pointillism on River Rocks Demonstration by artist Dorothy Whitell at 2:30 pm. 😊

“Meet and mingle with local artists!”



Photo courtesy Culture Days 2016, Alice Neufeld

Southeast Newcomer Services
Special Programs
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Along the Boardwalk,
Next to Soo Line Historical Museum,
411 Industrial Lane

Join the Southeast Newcomer Services for special programs along the boardwalk including making dream catchers, henna tattooing, Ukrainian Egg demonstrations and Indian food vending.

Activity Contact: *Stephanie Davis,*
 (306) 637-4920, programscoordinator.newcomerserv@sasktel.net

Ukrainian Canadian Culture Club
Outdoor Festival
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 11:00 am to 6:00 pm
Along the Boardwalk
Next to the Soo Line Museum,
411 Industrial Lane

Hosted by the Weyburn and District Ukraine Canadian Culture Club, this festival features the Zabutny Ukraine Dance Ensemble, violinist, Nadia Babchouk and a taste of Ukrainian cuisine.

Activity Contact: *Greg Mackie,*
 (306) 458-2420, babchouk@sasktel.net

Weyburn Public Library
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Weyburn Public Library
45 Bison Avenue

The Weyburn Public Library will feature displays from around the world, as well as food sampling, activities for children and a variety of cultural displays.

Activity Contact: *D’Arcy Megenbir,*
 (306) 842-4352,
wpladulprogrammer@southeastlibrary.ca

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CULTURE DAYS IN SOUTH WEST

BENGOUGH

Celebration of Bengough's Origin Friday, Sept. 29 – 1:00 to 8:30 pm
Bengough School – 490 Main St.
Bengough Drop-in Centre – Main St.
Bengough Museum – 140 1st Ave. W.
 Hear J.W. Bengough's views of political issues of Canada's early years, learn about issues leading up to Confederation and check out multi-media presentations on Canadian history. Participants can learn caricature drawing from a professional artist, take part in a public exhibition and explore Bengough's heritage on a Downtown Walking Tour. Coffee and snacks available.

Activity Contact: Debra Ashby,
 (306) 268-2909,
dashby@sasktel.net



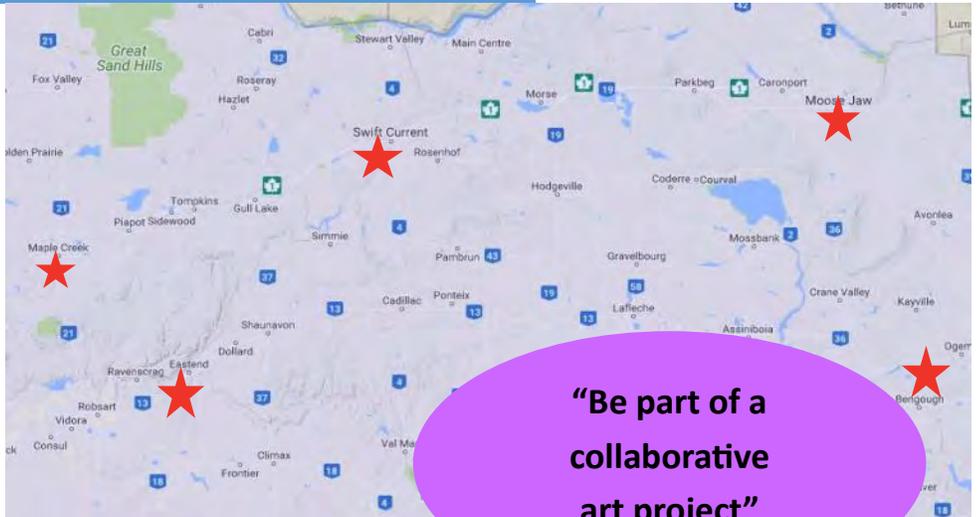
"Enjoy performance, drawing and tours!"

MAPLE CREEK

Multicultural Mosaic
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Maple Creek Armoury
502 Marsh Street

The Multicultural Mosaic showcases cultures within Maple Creek and area through food, dance and music. Participants will have an opportunity to learn from First Nations and Métis Elders through demonstration of jigging, fiddling, drumming, dancing and traditional foods.

Activity Contact: Gillian Moch,
 (306) 662-4005,
gillian@maplecreek.ca



"Be part of a collaborative art project"

EASTEND

Tours of the Historical Museum and Pioneer Activities
Sunday, Oct. 1 – 11:30 am to 4:30 pm
Eastend Historical Museum
306 Red Coat Drive

Visit the museum, view interesting displays, make old-fashioned ice cream churn butter, try nail pounding or log sawing. Visit the Machine Shed and see a working 1903 Case Steam Engine, miniature Rumely Oil Pull Tractor, 1939 Federal Truck, Stage Coach, as well as other machines. Take part in a relay race, or try your luck at "pinning" the driver on the machine.

Eastend Historical Walking Tour
Sunday, Oct. 1 – 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Eastend Historical Museum
306 Red Coat Drive

The Historical Walking Tour will provide information on the heritage buildings in town. The tour will start at the Historical Museum and proceed throughout the town. Participants will be provided a brochure with history of the buildings.

Collaborative Art Project
Sunday, Oct. 1 – 1:00 to 8:00 pm
Eastend Historical Museum
306 Red Coat Drive

We will supply a 30" x 50" canvas and artist Trea Jensen will make simple details on the canvas – the public will be invited to paint an object onto the canvas. At 7 pm, she will add any finishing details required to complete the artwork. People will put their name for a draw to win the artwork at the end of the day.

International Dessert Bar Tasting & Musical Entertainment
Eastend United Church
102 Poplar Avenue S.

Sunday, Oct. 1 – 5:00 to 8:00 pm
 We invite the public to an evening of musical entertainment along with an International Dessert Bar featuring dishes from many different nationalities.

Activity Contact:
 Eastend Historical Museum,
 (306) 295-3375,
ekwills@sasktel.net



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“Get creative!”

“Try armchair travel!”

“Come out for quilting, cookie-decorating and more”

“Learn about local heritage and First Nations and Métis cultures!”

MOOSE JAW

150 Years of Stories
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 1:00 to 5:00 pm
Moose Jaw Public Library
461 Langdon Crescent

Create and share stories through numerous art forms including written, visual art, dance and a human library.

Activity Contact: Amanda Farnel, (306) 691-0557, amanda@festivalofwords.com

Sharing our Heritage – Past, Present and Future! 😊
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
Amphitheater, Crescent Park
Athabasca Street East

This event will allow visitors to immerse themselves in our past through visits to both First Nations and Métis tipis, as well as a voyageur camp, all the while being able to listen to traditional music, dance and stories from many distinguished guests. As part of the experience, visitors will be invited to join a camp of their choice and live the experiences of that nation through exploring, creating, trading, dancing and so much more! They will have the opportunity to learn what it took and what it takes today to become a Canadian, while also sharing their visions in creating a great future together. Come join us!

Activity Contact: Chantal Amstad, (306) 692-8112, acfmoosejaw@gmail.com



SHAUNAVON

Riley & Sandy Hammon: Eight Months in Asia
Friday, Sept. 29 – 7:00 to 10:00 pm
Grand Coteau Heritage & Cultural Centre
440 Centre Street

On December 1, 2016, Riley and Sandy Hammon set off on a journey to travel Asia and fulfill a dream that had been building for years. Eight months, five countries and five language later – through the far reaches of China’s frigid North East to the vast network of Vietnam’s humid southern delta – they are home and ready to share with you what Asia had to teach them. In addition to sharing the story of their experiences, Riley and Sandy will be offering cultural snacks and refreshment for sale.

Celebrate the Arts
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Grand Coteau Heritage & Cultural Centre
440 Centre Street

Discover the world of artists, creators, heritage experts and other creative people in our community. This casual afternoon will feature a variety of free, hands-on, interactive activities and information from people of all ages: quilting, cookie decorating, theatre, literature, music, value tours and more! It’s sure to be a fun afternoon, whether you’re already passionate about the arts or interested in trying something new!

Activity Contact: Joanne Gregoire, (306) 297-3882, directorqchcc@sasktel.net

SWIFT CURRENT

Métis Red River Cart Workshop
Friday, Sept. 29 – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
RC Dahl Centre

411 Herbert Street East

Discover the history, construction and design of the Red River cart with George Fayant, Métis Cart builder from Regina. George demonstrates how a cart is taken apart while discussing the heritage and culture of the carts and the complex technology involved in its construction. Audience members are invited to put the cart back together and “freight” someone around on it.

Artist Talk and Tour

Friday, Sept. 29 – 7:00 to 9:00 pm
RC Dahl Centre

411 Herbert Street East

Join us for an artist talk and reception for the launch of Geoff Phillip’s exhibition “Plantscapes of the Prairie” showing from Sept. 9 to October 29, 2017. Free admission and refreshments. Everyone welcome.



Activity Contact:

Barb Pachman, (306) 778-2736,
b.pachman@swiftcurrent.ca

“Learn the history and how to build a Métis Red River Cart!”

Video Release
 – *Stories from the Great Southwest*
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 1:30 to 2:00 pm
Swift Current Museum
44 Robert Street West

Come visit the museum for the launch of the video: *Stories from the Great Southwest: The History of the Métis*, which includes footage from the 2017 Métis Culture Camp held in Swift Current on August 3, 2017.

“Let’s Dance” Exhibition and Reception

Sunday, Oct. 1 – 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Swift Current Museum

44 Robert Street West

Come to the Swift Current Museum to participate in an afternoon of dance! Learn about dance practices in the region and global dance traditions. Watch some amazing dancers and try some dances yourself.

“Have you ever been to an artist talk? Here’s your chance!”

“Learn dance traditions!”



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ABORIGINAL ARTS AND CULTURE LEADERSHIP GRANT

The Aboriginal Arts and Culture Leadership (AACL) Grant supports the sharing of cultural skills and knowledge to young people through participatory cultural activity with First Nations of Métis arts and culture leaders.

Deadlines: April 16, Oct. 17.

COMMUNITY CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT & PLANNING GRANT

The Community Cultural Engagement and Planning Grant (CCEP) aims to support Saskatchewan municipalities and First Nations Bands wanting to explore and plan for the creative and cultural potential of their community through cultural engagement and planning initiatives. **Deadline: Feb. 15.**

CULTURE DAYS FUNDING ASSISTANCE

Culture Days is a collaborative, pan-Canadian movement designed to raise awareness, accessibility, participation and engagement of all Canadians in the arts and cultural life of their communities. Culture Days takes place the last weekend in September each year. The Culture Days Funding Assistance (CDFA) grant supports community projects and hubs held over the Culture Days weekend. **Deadline: April 16.**

MÉTIS CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Metis Cultural Development Fund (MCDF) seeks to fund activities that preserve, strengthen and transmit Metis culture and traditions in Saskatchewan. **Deadlines: April 30, October 31.**

MULTICULTURAL INITIATIVES FUND

The Multicultural Initiatives Fund (MIF) aims to advance multi-culturalism in Saskatchewan by supporting projects encouraging people in Saskatchewan to share, learn, appreciate, respect and accept cultural diversity. There are two streams of funding. **Deadlines for Project funding: March 31, Oct. 2.**
Deadline for Annual Funding: Jan. 31.

MUSEUM GRANT PROGRAM

The Museum Grant Program (MGP) provides operational funding to help foster strong, vibrant, community-based Saskatchewan museums that are valued and supported by society. This funding enables museums to focus on excellence in their programs and operations and to contribute to the understanding of the world and our place in it – our past, our present, and our future.

Deadline: 2018 (TBA)

All grant applications are online at www.grants.saskculture.ca.
Be sure to watch for any updates or changes to funding deadlines.

For more information on funding programs, visit www.saskculture.ca,
call our office at (306) 780-9284 to speak with a Consultant,
or email: saskculture.info@saskculture.ca.



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