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 storytelling 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](http://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 to 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](http://www.culturedays.ca) for the most up-to-date CULTURE DAYS information.
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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 with the traditional harvesting methods and 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!”

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 languages as represented in the community.

Activity Contact: Linda Mikolayenko, (306) 425-2160, libadmin.nlrl@pnlslibrary.sk.ca

“Express your gratitude in so many creative ways!”

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.

Activity Contact: Robin McLeod, (306) 961-2657 or (306) 635-2570, creemancon@gmail.com

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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.

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.

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!

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.

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BATO CHE

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, friendsofbatoche@live.ca

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.

Activity Contact: Patricia Choppinet, (306) 565-0052, coordination@societehisto.com

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.

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!

Activity Contact: Melfort & District Museum, (306) 752-5870, melfort.museum2@sasktel.net

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**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!

*Activity Contact: Lana Wilson, (306) 763-7080, educator@mannartgallery.ca*

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**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, (306) 953-4811, fkarakochuk@citypa.com*

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**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.

*Activity Contact: Cheryl Ring, (306) 953-4811, pacfta@gmail.com*

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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.

*Activity Contact: Michelle Hassler, (306) 922-0400, michellea.pamc@gmail.com*
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.

Activity Contact: Delta Fay Cruickshank,
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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, goodsoilmuseum@gmail.ca

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.

Activity Contact: Valerie Finley, (306) 372-4258, valfin@sasktel.net

“Explore diversity in Biggar!”

“Get spinning and felting in Goodsoil”

“Make ice cream!”

“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.”

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

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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 toothaches), 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

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.

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 Corrigal, (306) 845-2074, turtleford.lib@lakeland.lib.sk.ca

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

“Enjoy a Culture Day out with friends and family”
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!

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!

Activity Contact: Tawn Marshall,
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programs.meadowlake@lakeland.lib.sk.ca

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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.

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.

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, (306) 463-2675, culture@kindersley.ca

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.
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

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, darrel.c@sasktel.net

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.
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.

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.

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.

Activity Contact: Anne Wilson,
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“Learn the Circle Schottische, sing around the campfire, or enjoy some rodeo culture”
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.

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.

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

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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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.

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 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
CULTURE DAYS IN SASKATOON

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, mitchelllarsen@dancesask.com

Family Heritage & History Fair
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 10:30 am to 4:30 pm
Lakewood Civic Centre
1635 McKercher Drive
Come learn about your ancestors by exploring the research done by the 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: Anneka Richer, (306) 683-2555, anneka.richer@museumforkids.sk.ca

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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

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

Photos courtesy Culture Days 2016 by Kevin Hogarth
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.

Photo courtesy Culture Days 2016 by Kevin Hogarth
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: 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.

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: 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 Tootooosis, 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: 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.

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 cared 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 sources 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
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 Missaskatoomina 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
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

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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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

“Come paint the street!”

“Try your hand at puppet and lantern-making!”

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 form 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

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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.

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

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

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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@mackenzieartgallery.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

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 Fornov, (306) 585-5833, erika.folnovic@uregina.ca
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.

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

OKANESSE FIRST NATION (BALCARRES)
Okanese Powwow Drumming, Singing and Beading
Saturday, Sept. 30 – 5:00 to 8:00 pm
Okanese First Nation
Band Hall, Beside the Creek
Okanese 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.

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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

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

“Spark your writing process!”

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

Photo courtesy Culture Days 2016 from Yorkton
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

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 packing 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

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

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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,  
anefeld@weyburn.ca

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

Mural Workshop  
Friday, Sept. 29 – 700 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.

“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 Craig, and Marilyn Nelson. Official ceremony and unveiling will take place along the Boardwalk.  
Activity Contact: Regan Lanning,  
(306) 848-3922,  
rlanning@weyburn.ca
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, rianning@weyburn.ca

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

“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.

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, programscoordinato.r.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, wpladultprogrammer@southeastlibrary.ca

“Visit the pop-up gallery!”
“Enjoy local history!”
“Meet and mingle with local artists!”

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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 multimedia 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

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

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.

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

“Enjoy performance, drawing and tours!”

“Be part of a collaborative art project”

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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, director@ccchc.com
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

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.

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

“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 out place in it – our past, our present, and our future. **Deadline: 2018 (TBA)**

All grant applications are online at [www.grants.saskculture.ca](http://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](http://www.saskculture.ca), call our office at (306) 780-9284 to speak with a Consultant, or email: saskculture.info@saskculture.ca.