

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 <u>www.culturedays.ca</u> 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 <u>www.culturedays.ca</u> for the most up-to-date CULTURE DAYS information.

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CULTURE DAYS IN THE NORTH

CREIGHTON

"Learn about RNWMP Museum Post!"

Royal Northwest Mounted Police Museum Saturday, Sept. 29 – 2:00 am to 4:00 pm Royal Northwest Mounted Police Post Museum 216 Creighton Avenue

Using historic photographs, this building was reconstructed to duplicate the original Royal Northwest Mounted Police Post, 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 Post brings the past to life. The Royal Northwest Mounted Police Post Museum is located at the Creighton Recreation Culture & Tourism Center at 216 Creighton Avenue and is a seasonal museum that is open in the summer months.

School Programming: Soap Stone Carving Friday, Sept. 28 – 1:00 pm 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. In Flin Flon, all Grade 5 students will have an opportunity to create their own soapstone carving during Culture Days.

School Programming: Gr. K - 2 SING-A-LONG Friday, Sept. 28 – 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Creighton Community School Creighton Avenue

Singer/ songwriter Faith Krahn will visit all the kids from Kindergarten to Gr.2 in Creighton, SK and share her love of singing. Not only that, but Faith will show the kids how easy it is to create their very own song.

Activity Contact: Crystal Kolt, (204)-687-5974 info@flinflonartscouncil.com





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LA RONGE

Celebrating Diversity

Saturday, Sept. 29 – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Urban Rez

La Ronge Avenue

Join us for a day of drumming, jigging, and traditional tipi teachings. This family-friendly event is a mix of teachings and hands-on activities.

Activity Contact: La Ronge Arts Council, larongeart@gmail.com



The Cultural and Historic Significance of Local Landmarks Friday, Sept. 28 – 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Alex Robertson Public Library 1212 Hildebrand Drive

Come and see a slide presentation of key locations of significance in the Lac La Ronge area and their evolution over time. Pick up a map and do your own walking tour. Activity Contact: Library Administrator, (306) 425 - 2160

arpl@pnls.lib.sk.ca

"Go on a walking tour!"

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DENARE

SCHOOL PROGRAMMING: Northern Gateway Museum Friday, Sept. 28 – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Northern Gateway Museum

Moody Drive

Culture Days kids in Grades 3 and 4 in Creighton, SK get to enjoy fun at the Northern Gateway Museum followed by bannock, and an interesting NFB film about Birch Bark Biting.

Activity Contact: Crystal Kolt, (204) 687 - 5974, info@flinflonartscouncil.com

What's That? Museum Artifact Friday, Sept. 28 – 9:00 am to 3:30 pm Denare Plex Moody Drive

Do you know what this is? Kids from the Flin Flon School Division have to identify three or four artifacts and compare them to equivalent modern items. This is accompanied by a snack of bannock and juice. *Activity Contact:* Katy Anderson,

(204) 687-5974 , info@flinflonartscouncil.com

> "Come see how a moose-hide is done!"

> > "Learn how to make blueberry jam and bannock!"

BUFFALO NARROWS

Jam Packed! A Canning Class Saturday, Sept. 29 & Sunday, Sept. 30- 10:00 am to 7:00 pm Twin Lakes Community School- Home Economics Room 212 Tom Street

Members of the public will have the opportunity to learn how to use our local wild blueberries, to make blueberry jam, as well as bannock. This is a hands-on class, and participants will take their creations home with them. **Activity Contact:** Holly Petit, (306) 235-7444, bnre-creation@sasktel.net

JANS BAY

Moose Hide Making Presentation Friday, Sept. 28 – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Saturday, Sept. 29 - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Raymond Maurice's Property Lot 10 Block 11

Lot 10 Block 11 Anyone who wants can come out to see how a moose hide is prepared by someone who has been doing for 15 years. The public will have the chance to get a feel for the

way it is done. **Activity Contact:** Lori Bouvier, (306) 829-4202, loricrystalbouvier@gmail.com "Come learn more about birch bark biting!"



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CULTURE DAYS IN LAKELAND

BATOCHE



A Métis Story Sunday, Sept. 30 – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Visitor Reception Centre

Batoche National Historic Site - Hwy 225

The Friends of Batoche will showcase Métis culture through interactive and hands-on learning activities such as: traditional cuisine, storytelling, and Métis cultural demonstrations. Activities will include storytelling by watching a Métis movie in the theatre from the "Daughters of the Country" series from the National Film Board. Taste-testing of wild meats and bannock, including a chance to taste bear, moose, beave as well are demonstrations of finger weaving, beading, and how to dress a goose.

Activity Contact: Brenda Hrycuik, (306) 423-5687, friendsofbatoche@live.ca

"Try some bannock!"

MELFORT

CultureFest Saturday, Sept. 29- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Kerry Vickar Centre Bemister Avenue

Join us at the Kerry Vickar Centre on September 29, 2018! There will be something for all ages! We'll have cultural displays of 10 or more nationalities, an ethnic kitchen with hands-on cooking demos, an outdoor artisans market and farmer's market, a literary event called *Book Spine Poetry*, a scavenger hunt leading you to all events, face painting, a photo booth where you can dress up and get an instant picture, an interactive drama/dance workshop, and a new, hands-on Kids Art Walk, cultural entertainment, such as The Creeland Dancers and Scottish dancers, and so much more. It's going to be so exciting, and so busy. You can immerse yourself in all the goings-on for free!

Activity Contact:

Gailmarie Anderson, (306) 752-5280, melfort.museum@sasktel.net

"Hands-on cooking demos!"



Photo courtesy Culture Days 2016 by Kevin Hogarth

NAICAM



David Bouchard-Métis author/storyteller Friday, Sept. 28 – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Naicam School 203-3rd St. North

David Bouchard-Métis author/storyteller , along with First Nations dancers will give an interactive presentation at Naicam School, followed by a lunch of soup and bannock.

Activity Contact: Garth Ulrich, (306) 763-6495, gulrich@sasktel.net

DUCKLAKE

Duck Lake Mini FolkFest Friday, Sept. 28 – 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm Bell-A-Drome 310-2nd Ave. S.



Duck Lake will host a mini folk-fest that will showcase our diverse cultures, with dance, food, music, drumming, and displays of photographs, equipment and costume. **Activity Contact:** Diane Perrin & Celine Perillat, (306) 467-7635, (306) 467-2057, duccirc@wapitilibrary.ca

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PRINCE ALBERT

Tapestrama Cultural Festival 2018 Saturday, Sept. 29-11:00 am to 8:00 pm Sunday, Sept. 30 - 11:00 am to 8:00 pm Plaza 88 Event Centre 888 Central Avenue

Tapestrama Cultural Festival is 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 community. It is now a very successful annual event held the last weekend of September during Culture Days. The word Tapestrama was adopted in 1976, and refers to a tapestry of Canadian cultures comprised of dances, music, food, customs and traditions intermingling together. Tapestrama portrays the heritage and culture of Canadian peoples & promotes multiculturalism. Activity Contact: Prince Albert Multicultural Council, (306) 922-0400, info@pamcsk.com

Gateway Mall Urban Art Tour Saturday, Sept. 29- 11:00 am to 4:00 pm Gateway Mall 1403 Central Avenue

The Gateway Mall Urban Art Tour is an opportunity for the general public to meet and interact with local artists and their artwork. The artists will demonstrate their work and have some of their completed artwork on display. Some artist booths will also have public interaction and an opportunity to try the art practice. *Activity Contact: Cheryl Ring, fourringcircus2@gmail.com*



Bead-In

Saturday, Sept. 29- 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Mann Art Gallery

142 12th Street West

The Bead-In event centers around beadwork and other creative stitching techniques. It is a creative activity that can connect many cultures in our community. Partners involved will be the Prince Albert Arts Centre, Mann Art Gallery, the Indigenous Peoples Artist Collective, members of the local Creative Stitches embroidery guild, YWCA newcomers, Prince Albert Multicultural Council, and local and regional artists, including professional fine artists and local skilled beadwork artists. The Mann Art Gallery will be showing award-winning, local Indigenous artist Catherine Blackburn's New Age Warriors exhibition, curated by the Indigenous Peoples Artist Collective, from Sep. 7 - Oct. 25, 2018. Activity Contact: Lana Wilson, (306) 763-7080, educator@mannartgallery.ca

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Storytelling through Culture Hub -Cultural Cafe

Friday, Sept. 28- 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Prince Albert Arts Centre 1010 Central Avenue

Come one and all to our Cultural Café on Friday, September 28th to kick off Culture Days 2018 in Prince Albert. The Cultural Café will be an evening of music and sharing, whether as a performer, participant or in the audience. The first set is an old time sing-along, following an open mic with songs, performance and storytelling. The third set will finish the evening with performances by young local bands from Jam Street Music Sessions. The Prince Albert Council for the Arts will provide a coffee-house-style concession. We would love to see you here!

Activity Contact: Fran Karakochuk, (306) 963–4811, fkarakochuk@citypa.com

"Meet local artists!"



SPIRITWOOD

Soap-making workshop Friday, Sept. 28 – 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm Pioneer Centre Main Street

The Spiritwood and District Museum is hosting a free soap-making workshop. You will learn about the history of soap and the products that were first used to produce soap. Then with instruction you will be able to make your own soap that you can take home. Supplies included. The workshop is free, but pre-registration is a requirement. Limited amount of attendees allowed. Register by calling: Geraldine Lavoie (306) 883-8891 Lorraine Lavoie (306) 883-7470 **Activity Contact:** Geraldine lavoie, (306) 883-8891, geraldinemarie65@hotmail.com



"Learn how to make your own soap!"

Photo courtesy Culture Days 2016 by Kevin Hogarth

"Meet local artists!"



Photo courtesy Culture Days 2016 by Diane Ell

CARROT RIVER

Art Fest - Show & Tell and Writers Workshop Saturday, Sept. 29 – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm Carrot River Community Hall 3240 - 3rd Avenue

Come to the Art Fest - Show & Tell to see what our local artists have been up to and get involved in some of their interactive activities. Participate in the Writers Workshop, facilitated by Lynda Monahan, artist in residence at the JM Ceulenaere Library. The Writers Workshop is brought to us by the Tisdale Writers Group. All levels are writers (or interested writers) welcome. Register by calling (306) 768-3833, drop-ins welcome.

Activity Contact: Miranda Blaber, (306) 768-3833, crrb@sasktel.net

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CULTURE DAYS IN RIVERS WEST

LLOYDMINSTER

Yoga and Marshmallows

Friday, Sept. 28- 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Saturday, Sept. 29- 11:00 am to 3:00 pm Lloydminster Cultural & Science Centre - Weaver Park

Highway 16 East at 45th Avenue The Lloydminster Cultural & Science

Centre (LCSC) will be offering marshmallow roasting over an open fire in the Weaver Park campground, as well as Yoga in the Park, offered by Nevermind Wellness.

Painting Wings on the Angels Saturday, Sept. 29- 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Lloydminster Cultural & Science Centre Highway 16 East at 45th Avenue Michelle Lake will be helping participants through painting art projects, creating beautifully spread out angel wings.

Cultural Traditions - Dances and Performances

Saturday, Sept. 29- 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Lloydminster Cultural & Science Centre Highway 16 East at 45th Avenue

The Catholic Social Services Newcomers Gateway perform traditional dances, and through their performances, they will be telling stories of their rich culture and history. Along with dances, there will be learning opportunities through cultural displays.

"Try your hands at printmaking!"

Hands-on Printmaking

Saturday, Sept. 29 - 10:00 am to 3:00pm Lloydminster Cultural & Science Centre Highway 16 East at 45th Avenue Artist Monica To will provide printmaking

demonstrations and hands-on lessons on the art of carving substrates and the use of intaglio ink to create unique printed pieces.

Discovery Art Show

Saturday, Sept. 29 - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Lloydminster Cultural & Science Centre Highway 16 East at 45th Avenue The Discovery Art Show is an all ages art exhibit that features local art submitted by residents of Lloydminster and surrounding areas.

Mini Woven Tipi Craft Saturday, Sept. 29 - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Lloydminster Cultural & Science Centre (LCSC) Highway 16 East at 45th Avenue The LCSC is partnering with the Native Friendship Centre to create a mini woven tipi craft using a variety of materials including ribbon, feathers, beads and fabric.



Activity Contact: Sarah Hockridge shockridg@]lloydminster.ca (780) 874-3720



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Painting a Garden

Saturday, Sept. 29- 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Lloydminster Cultural & Science Centre Highway 16 East at 45th Avenue

The LCSC is partnering with the Native Friendship Centre to share First Nations teachings of history, languages and cultural practices, as well as completing a community painted rock garden and a Tipi building craft. The rock garden will be dedicated to the First Nations of Saskatchewan.

Greeting Card Creation-Calligraphy and Watercolour Paints

Saturday, Sept. 29 – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Lloydminster Cultural & Science Centre Highway 16 East at 45th Avenue Use watercolour paints to create your own greeting card. With the help, guidance and inspiration of local artist, Laurie Nielsen, learn calligraphy to write a message inside the card. Keep the card for a keepsake, or gift it to a loved one or friend to share your art and creativity.

LLOYDMINSTER CONT'D

View Lloydminster's First Church

Friday, Sept. 28 & Saturday, Sept. 29 - 9:00 am to 4:30 pm Lloydminster Cultural & Science Centre

Highway 16 East at 45th Avenue

The Log Church at the Lloydminster Cultural & Science Centre was the first church built in Lloydminster in 1904. The church has been restored and is displayed to portray life for the residents who were settling into Lloydminster in the early 1900s. The church is open for viewing and self-guided tours in the summer months.



Photo courtesy Culture Days 2016 , Kevin Hogarth

Dig for a Gemstone and Make a Necklace Saturday, Sept. 29- 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Lloydminster Cultural & Science Centre Highway 16 East at 45th Avenue



The Collective Art Market in Lloydminster is partnering with us to help participants make unique jewelry using gemstones. Dig through our sandbox and find a gemstone. Bring the gemstone to the Collective Art Market and create a wire wrapped necklace. (First 100 people to The Collective Art Market can create for free).

Activity Contact: Sarah Hockridge shockridg@]lloydminster.ca



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Art a la Cart

Saturday, Sept. 29- 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Lloydminster Cultural & Science Centre (LCSC) Highway 16 East at 45th Avenue

The LCSC's Art a la Cart table is an all-ages free-to-create space! The only limit is your imagination! We will supply all of the materials for participants to get creative! Materials include but are not limited to: pencils, markers, glue, fabric, construction paper, glittery gems, pastels, stickers, foam stickers, felt, googly eyes, pom-poms, chenille stems and feathers for you to use to create a unique work of art that you can take home. We will provide support and inspiration for you as you get imaginative and create your one-of-a-kind art!



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

LLOYDMINSTER CONT'D

Fiber Arts Day at Northbend Hall Sunday, Sept. 30 – 11:00 am to 5:00 pm 4 kms N of Hwy #3 on RR 3262

Take mindfulness to the next level! Try your hand at weaving, spinning, knitting, crocheting, needle or wet felting at Northbend Hall's Alpaca Fiber Arts Day. Join us on Sept 30th, 11am to 5 pm, to learn more about the care and breeding of alpacas, as well as the harvesting of, and uses for alpaca fleece. Take home your very own wet felted trivet after a day spent learning about fiber art! Brought to you by Culture Days, our Artist Animateur is local alpaca farmer and fiber artist Cathy Merkley. Cathy has been classing and judging alpaca fiber for many years and hosts a variety of workshops including spinning, dyeing, crocheting, wet and needle felting as well as shearing and sorting.

Fiber Arts Day

Sunday, Sept. 30 – 11:00 am to 5:00 pm Northbend Hall Range Road 3262

Learn about the different fibers that we encounter every day. How are they harvested, processed and marketed? How have ancient arts been adapted for modern day practice and enjoyment? Have you ever wanted to try weaving, spinning, knitting or crochet? Have you ever heard of needle felting? Or wetfelting? This is your chance to explore fiber arts in a tranquil country setting, and take home a one-of-a-kind pot holder that you create. Join our stitching circle and knit or crochet a scarf or blanket square that will be donated to the Lloydminster Men's Shelter before winter.

Activity Contact:

Jill McKenzie, (306) 821-7157, sevenoverb@gmail.com



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MEADOW LAKE

Native Plants with Ric & Rose Richardson Saturday, Sept. 29 – 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Meadow Lake Library 320 Centre Street

Come and learn about identifying and using local indigenous plants with Ric and Rose Richardson. This interactive presentation will have plenty of opportunities to ask questions and share experiences. Seating for 30 people is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Activity Contact: Tawn Marshall, (306) 236-5396 prgrams.meadowlake@lakeland.lib.sk.ca

NORTH BATTLEFORD

Cultural Day Celebration Saturday, Sept. 29 – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Battlefords Boys and Girls Club 1301 104th Street

Join us for bannock-making, Elder teachings and First Nation activities. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please contact the office at (306) 445-0002 for more information.

Activity Contact: Erin Cooper, (306) 445-0002, info@battlefordsboysandgirlsclub.ca

"Identify local indigenous plants!"

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CULTURE DAYS IN THE PRAIRIE CENTRAL

ALLAN

Allan Culture Day Friday, Sept. 28 – 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Allan Parkland Hall

We are planning a one-day, free, hands-on Culture Day! Activities include blacksmithing (weather permitting), screwing together small wooden boxes, sanding and painting them, butter churning, making German peppernuts (cookies), paper cutting (paper dolls), spool knitting, using wood working tools, basic Embroider, using a post drill. These activities will be accompanied by six displays including the Quill Plains Travelling Elevator Display!

Activity Contact: Shirley Frydenlund, (306) 257 - 3211, allanskmuseum@sasktel.net



WARMAN

Warman Culture Days

Friday, Sept. 28- 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm Saturday, Sept. 29- 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Sunday, Sept. 30- 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Join us at our Annual Culture Days Weekend filled with workshops to give you hands-on experiences with the culture in our community. Activity Contact: Coralie Bueckert, (306) 933 - 2210, coralieb@warman.ca

MANITOU BEACH

Hands-on Creativity!

Sunday, Sept. 30- 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Little Manitou Art Gallery 2014 Elizabeth Avenue

Join three hands-on activities: carve soapstone with Clayton, create origami with Kaleb, and create rice paper collage with Sue.

Activity Contact: Sarah McKen, (306) 759 – 7889, amacinfo@yahoo.ca

STRASBOURG

Culture Days at the Museum Saturday, Sept. 29 - 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm Strasbourg & District Museum Railway Avenue

Walk with us through with history of Turtle Island (Canada). Talk with us and join the conversation as we move together towards reconciliation. The Strasbourg and District Museum invite you to participate in a Kairos Blanket Exercise to help better understand and build awareness on the shared history of First Nations peoples. All ages are welcome, but must be respectful and open to discussion. We welcome children aged 4-10 to participate in an arts and craft session during the exercise to allow parents to contribute and partake in the Blanket Exercise.

Activity Contact:

Carol Schultz, c.r.schultz@sasktel.net

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BULYEA



Try-All- Athon (ish) Friday, Sept. 28 – 3:20 pm to 5:00 pm Bulyea School

719 Assinaboia Avenue

Artsy Fartsy Kids club will be hosting our first workshop of the year during Culture Days! Come try out some last year's workshop events like, water colour stencils, polymer clay creations, tile art, artist trading Cards and so much more! A little bit of this, a little bit of that and a lotta fun! We like our Artsy a little bit fartsy!

Activity Contact: Aileen Martin, (306) 262-2128, kidsartsyfartsy@gmail.]com

"Participate in Kairos Blanket Exercise!"

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ELBOW

"Stirring up Treble" Friday, Sept. 28 – 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Elbow Civic Centre 143 Aberdeen Street

Join other musicians for a jam session. There is no such thing as a "wrong note"... It's merely an "alternate pitch". Never be afraid to try something new. Remember amateurs built the ark, professionals built the Titanic.

Hitting the Jackpot: Country-Style Saturday, Sept. 29- 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Elbow Rodeo Grounds Aiktow Avenue

Hoofbeats will be music to your ears when we're "ropin' in them little dogies" at the Elbow Rodeo Grounds. Plan to spend some time experiencing a culture from the days of the horse and rider, the dust, the excitement and the fellowship of country life.

"Back in the Day" - Rhythms Round-About Saturday, Sept. 29 – 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Elbow Civic Centre

143 Aberdeen Street

Join us "in the parlour" as we re-create those days when families created their own musical fun, around a piano, with a sing-song, or pushed the furniture out of the way to try some dance steps. A casual, informal, kick-off your shoes and join in the fun from "back in the day." Share with us how you had fun, which songs you sang and reminisce over a coffee. Check out the musical instruments on display (try one out). There's no need to be shy - you're with 'family'! Sing like no one is listening, and we'll 'party hardy' 'til the wee hours (about nine o'clock!).



Photo courtesy Culture Days 2016 by Shelley Fayant

Take a Sentimental Journey – Musically

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

What would life be without music to make

our souls dance? It's time to let your soul

weekend's celebration comes to a close

presentation of a sentimental journey of

music, including a tribute to the Loreburn

Town & Country Kitchen Band. This Culture

Days we've been "marching to the beat of a

"beat" when learning to celebrate the small

different drummer." There's a special

dance to the various rhythms as our

with the Line 19 Community Choir's

Elbow Civic Centre

town way.

143 Aberdeen Street

Drum Roll...Elbow Celebrates Culture Days! Saturday, Sept. 29 – 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Elbow Rink

200 Stanley Street

Check out an eclectic blend of activities because that's just how we roll. Folks will attempt to 'drum up' interest in their cultures (tangible and intangible) with displays and demos. Let performers transport us to a Mexican Fiesta, or the Highlands and teach you some of the steps so you can join in. Local artisans will be present, the Community Mural will 'turn the beat around' as we let the music move our brushes. The Kids Korner will provide 'weapons of mass percussion.' A jam-packed, family friendly afternoon awaits you. Listen for the drum roll!

"Try a musical instrument!"

Activity Contact: Anne Wilson, (306) 854-4645, eannewilson@sasktel.net "Learn some Mexican dance moves!"

HUMBOLDT

Author Reading with Leona Theis Friday, Sept. 28 – 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Reid Thompson Public Library 705 Main Street

Join award-winning Saskatchewan author Leona Theis for a reading from her new and published works at the Reid Thompson Public Library. Stay for a conversation with the author and treats provided by a local cultural group.

Traditional Pysanky Making

Saturday, Sept. 29 – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Uniplex, Chamber of Commerce Trade Show SK-669

Explore the intricate art of Pysanky (Ukrainian Easter Egg) making with our local experts!

Model Engineering

Saturday, Sept. 29 – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Uniplex, Chamber of Commerce Trade Show SK-669

Try out the skills needed to make scale models and new inventions with the local members of the Saskatoon Model Engineers Society!

German Folk Painting

Sunday, Sept. 30 – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm Uniplex, Chamber of Commerce Trade Show SK-669

Try your hand at the traditional craft of German Folk Painting with local practitioners!

"Hear an author read from his work!"

Multicultural Arts Sunday, Sept. 30 – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm Uniplex, Chamber of Commerce Trade Show



Learn about and try doing some of the new traditions in Humboldt! Members of the newcomer community will be demonstrating their skills and you can try them too!

"Learn German folk painting!"

Activity Contact: City of Humboldt, Department of Cultural Services supervisor.humboldtmuseum@sasktel.net



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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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CULTURE DAYS IN THE SASKATOON

Saskatoon Chamber Singers Open Rehearsal Sunday, Sept. 30 – 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Knox United Church

838 Spadina Crescent East

The Saskatoon Chamber Singers recently celebrated 40 years of providing outstanding choral concerts with a focus on Canadian repertoire to Saskatoon and area audiences. Come experience what it's like to be a member of an auditioned SATB choir. Guests are welcome to sit in among the members as we work through repertoire for our season opening concert, or simply observe. Feel free to drop in at any time during the rehearsal. Our brand new CD, Worth a Repeat featuring choir and audience favourites recorded during our 40th anniversary concerts - will be available for sale. **Activity Contact:**

Saskatoon Chamber Singers, info@saskatoonchambersingers.ca

Prairie Prism 2018 Sunday, Sept. 30- 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm Confederation Mall 300 Confederation Drive

Prairie Prism takes place every second year. In 2016, there were 20 countries represented, 11 sponsors, 15 partner agencies, nine artisans, 11 cultural performances, 11 information booths, six storytellers, and over 65 volunteers at the event. It is to provide access to a common stage and platform for inter-cultural sharing and interaction for all Saskatoon residents regardless of age, ethnicity, gender, and economic status, physical or mental ability.

Activity Contact: Ayesha Baig, (306) 664-678, ab123@sasktel.net



Métis Cultural Days

Saturday, Sept. 29 - 9:00 am to 8:00 pm Sunday, Sept. 30 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Western Development Museum & Prairie Land Park 2610 Lorne Ave

In the spirit of reconciliation, it is important to promote the sharing of cultures and cultural practices. CUMFI, believes that this event can foster appreciation and support of the Métis artistic and cultural life. It also, promotes direct interaction between Métis culture and the non-Métis public to increasing understanding and appreciation of Métis art and culture. It is a grass roots, Métiscitizen focused event aimed at raising public participation, awareness and engagement in Métis arts, culture and history. This event allows for the sharing of the beauty of the Métis peoples and richness of culture. Education is key to promoting understanding, tolerance and friendship.

Activity Contact: Michelle LeClair, (306) 975 - 9153, m.leclair@sasktel.net

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This is Me: Telling Our Stories Friday, Sept. 28 – 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Saturday, Sept.29 - 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Children's Discovery Museum Market Hall

Join the Children's Discovery Museum in celebrating the diverse culture of Saskatoon's youth! Local children's authors, Brenda Mintzler and Alice Kuipers will work with young participants to discover their individual story, family heritage and how they contribute to the culture of their community. Children will engage in a hands-on activity where they create a book to take home, featuring their own story and artwork. This event is an opportunity for families to create, learn and celebrate culture together. **Activity Contact:** Michelle McMillan, (306) 683 - 2555,

michelle.mcmillan@museumforkids.sk.ca





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Flamenco beats: Intro to Hand-Clapping and Body Percussion Friday, Sept. 28 - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Saturday, Sept. 29- 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Dance Saskatchewan 205A Pacific Avenue

Come and explore the fun of flamenco music by joining this introductory workshop on body percussion and hand-clapping in Flamenco. No instrument needed, just you and your love for rhythm. Lina Kazan, co-founder and principal dancer and instructor of Flamenco Borealis enjoys a history of performance and training in flamenco dance and rhythm both in Spain and Canada. Lina will introduce the participants to the main rhythmic structures of flamenco and will be teaching hand clapping techniques. Participants will be creating percussive sounds through clapping and other body percussion techniques. Attendance is limited to 20 participants. Arrival on time is important for participating.

Activity Contact: Lina Kazan, flamencoborealis@gmail.com

Adventures in Medieval Music: Learn to Dance Saturday, Sept. 29 -2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Convocation Hall and Nobel Plaza Peter MacKinnon Building, 107 Administration Place

Join us in learning how to dance in medieval times! This free, registered event at the Prairie Paladin Medieval Market & Faire will give 16 people the chance to learn two medieval dances and then perform it on Nobel Plaza to authentic medieval music.

Adventures in Medieval Music: Learn to Play an Instrument Saturday, Sept. 29 -3:00 pm to 3:30 pm Convocation Hall Peter MacKinnon Building, 107 Administration Place

Join our medieval musicians at the Prairie Paladin Medieval Market & Faire and learn how to play a medieval instrument! This free registered event gives 16 individuals the opportunity to learn how to play the recorder, the hurdy-gurdy, or the harp. **Activity Contact:** Helanna Gessner, museum antiquities@usask.ca

Medieval Science

Saturday, Sept. 29 - 11:00 am to 5:00 pm The University of Saskatchewan Bowl 114 Science Place

Science is a human endeavour and what drives innovation and progress is often cultural. In the spirit of the Museum of Antiquities' Prairie Paladin Medieval Market & Fair at the University of Saskatchewan, we'll be joining their festivities and programs with hands-on activities that showcase medieval sciences such as creating pigments from minerals, Fibonacci and his contributions to math, and using magnetism in navigation.

Activity Contact: Erica Bird, (306) 966-5729, erica.bird@usask[dot]ca

Prairie Paladin Medieval Market & Faire Saturday, Sept. 29 - 11:00 am to 5:00 pm Peter MacKinnon Building- University of Saskatchewan

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! *Activity Contact: Tracene Harvey,* (306) 966 - 7818, museum_antiquities@usask.ca

> "Learn how to play a medieval instrument!"

Traditional Medicine Sunday, Sept. 30 - 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm **Confederation Mall 300 Confederation Drive**

The "Traditional Medicine" project will be delivered through traditional knowledge keepers (Elders) and herbalists. During Culture Days, this project's activities will give community members attending Prairie Prism the chance to see, touch, smell, and even taste traditional medicines with education on where, when, and how medicine is collected. This project will also provide advocacy in terms of demonstrating the importance of protecting our lands and waters that are home to a vast majority of medicines that will be showcased during this activity. This project will also provide support in terms of acknowledging the loss of culture due to the many forms of oppression that Indigenous people have historically and continue to face today.

Activity Contact: Russell McAuley, (306) 986 - 0067, rmcauley@saskintercultural.org

Introduction to Songwriting Saturday, Sept. 29 - 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm The Two Twenty, SaskMusic office 202-226 20th Street West

Have you always wanted to write a song? This workshop will be geared to those who are curious about how to write a song, or who at the beginning stages of their song writing practice. Using a couple of examples, we'll dissect the parts of a song and what their purpose is; examine different song forms; discuss what makes a strong lyric; give common chord progressions that you can start from; and where to begin with your song ideas. Bring a notepad and something to write with. Suggested age range 14 years and up.

Activity Contact: SaskMusic, 1-800-347-0676, info@saskmusic.org



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Photo courtesy Culture Days 2015 by Shaunna Grandish

"Learn traditional medicine and more!"

"Learn how to write a song!"



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.

Origami Workshop

Saturday, Sept. 29 - 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Saskatchewan Craft Council Gallery 813 Broadway Avenue

During Nuit Blanche Saskatoon, Vietnamese-Canadian paper artist Ba-Hung Tran will present an origami demonstration and will also teach participants how to fold their own pieces to take home. Origami is the art of paper folding, which is often associated with Japanese culture. In modern usage, the word "origami" is used as an inclusive term for all folding practices, regardless of their culture of origin. The goal is to transform a flat sheet of paper into a finished sculpture through folding and sculpting techniques. Modern origami practitioners generally discourage the use of cuts, glue, or markings on the paper.

Blacksmithing Demonstration Saturday, Sept. 29 - 7:00 pm to 1:00 am Saskatchewan Craft Council Gallery 813 Broadway Avenue

During Nuit Blanche Saskatoon, Blacksmith James Gerlinsky will be demonstrating his forging technique nearby the Saskatchewan Craft Council (exact location TBA). He will make many small metal leaves, which will be given away to the watching public.

Pinch & Coil Pots Workshop Saturday, Sept. 29- 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Clay Studio Three

#3 – 527 Main Street

Eleanor Fernandez and two other clay artists will lead participants through creating pinch and coil pots using air-dry clay, which participants can take home! These styles of pot are believed to be the first type of pottery and were often used by Indigenous people to maximize scarce resources: to contain berries and as vessels for cooking bones. These pots pre-date agriculture in the Americas and Clay Studio Three's intention is to reflect and honour Canadian First Nations cultures.

Needle-Felted Collaborative Project Saturday, Sept. 29- 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm Handmade House

710 Broadway Avenue

Fibre artist Heike Fink will felt a lamp shade and participants are invited to embellish it with needle felted symbols or pictures. This lamp shade will act as a "canvas" for participants to highlight issues and themes in their personal communities. Once the lamp is lit, the whole canvas will shine in a new light. The lit lamp shade will be displayed during Nuit Blanche at the Saskatchewan Craft Council and participants are welcome to visit their artwork in the evening.

"Come create pinch and coil pots!"

> Activity Contact: Sydney Luther <u>scc.newsletter@sasktel.net</u> 306 653 3616 ext. 4



Photo courtesy Culture Days 2014, Shawn Fulton

Dreamcatcher Earrings Workshop Saturday, Sept. 29- 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm Handmade House

710 Broadway Avenue

Jewellery artist Winston Quan will highlight his Indigenous heritage by teaching participants to make a pair of dreamcatcher earrings. Winston will be running four, one-hour sessions (starting at 1, 2, 3, and 4 pm). Participants will weave a net on a circular metal frame using a beading needle and coloured thread. Beads will then be added to the web and earring wires attached. This project will highlight the Indigenous origin of the dreamcatcher. In some First Nations cultures, dreamcatchers are believed to help you sleep better, as only good dreams are let through the web and bad dreams become trapped.





Nuit Blanche: Luster – SaskAcro Saskatoon Farmers' Market What are those glowing orbs? Why are they here and what could they mean? Performers take the stage intent on exploring these mysterious lights and discovering their purpose as they move through acrobatic stunts and flows highlighting the curious relationship between performer and prop. Accompanied by an upbeat and eclectic music selection, Luster provides onlookers with spectacular visuals of colourful lighted props, impressive feats of physical strength and flexibility, and creative movement.

Nuit Blanche: Heritage Wellness Society The Pump House at River Landing

Join the Heritage Wellness Society, a non -profit organization with a mission to enhance longevity for seniors through participation in physical, cultural, and intellectual activities, for this participatory Tai-Chi performance for people of all ages to learn and experience Chinese culture. Two Tai-Chi masters will lead audience members in exercises that will teach them both how to focus on their breathing as a form of meditation and how to develop greater body awareness through movement and stretching.

Nuit Blanche: Forging - James Gerlinsky In front of Brainsport, 616 10th Street East

Blacksmith James Gerlinsky will demonstrate his forging technique. He will make many small metal leaves, which will be given away to the watching public.

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Nuit Blanche: 4³ - Laura Payne River Landing near the Pump House

Working with dichroic filters that separate and scatter different hues across the visible spectrum of light, Laura Payne's art installation changes depending on the viewer's physical location. Varying points across the spectrum of light, ranging from X-Ray to Infrared, reveal different truths about a subject.

Nuit Blanche: Traces - Tod Emel Underneath the north side of the Sid Buckwold Bridge

In June, Tod travelled to Uranium City in northern Saskatchewan to gather field recordings and geiger-counter readings in the area. He also collected archival audio connected to the history of uranium mining in Canada. He has edited and processed the audio recordings for live electro-acoustic performance. During Nuit Blanche, he will improvise a live audio performance based on these recordings.

Nuit Blanche: Alio Lumen - Kenton Doupe, Anthony Bischoff, and Factor Eight Alley behind Flint Saloon, 259 2nd Avenue South A multi-censory art installation by a

A multi-sensory art installation by artist trio Kenton Doupe, Anthony Bischoff, and Factor Eight. Through creative use of light, sound, and the elements, an intimate and immersive experience will be felt by those who approach.



Nuit Blanche: Restitution YXE -Alejandro Romero and Priscilla Wolf Land Titles Building, 311-21st Street East

Restitution means to restore something lost or stolen to its proper owner. This participatory social intervention symbolically return the land titles of the City of Saskatoon to First Nations and Métis people as an act of reconciliation. Inspired by the actions of Janice Keil, an Ontarian settler descendant, who in 2017 repatriated 100 acres of her land to the Alderville First Nations, this project will use tactics of civic engagement to correct the wrongful pillage of the land by colonial structures and return it to the original land custodians. The idea of the intervention is to generate conversations and discussions on current issues and to find alternative solutions that promote decolonization, correcting historic actions and questioning the relationship between the land and the concepts of ownership.

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Nuit Blanche: Indigenous Poets Society **Location: River Landing Amphitheatre** The Indigenous Poets Society is a collective of Plains Cree poets based on Treaty Six Territory, in the city of Saskatoon. They consist of but are not exclusive to Kevin Wesaquate, Shawn Joseph, Janelle Pewapisconias, and Lindsay Knight. This group formed out of a need to share their voices, words, struggles and triumphs as Indigenous people from different backgrounds and common histories. Their poems reflect a history of oppression and pride in their identities - a sense of hopelessness combined with a need to survive, revitalize and flourish. They do this for those who can't or won't use their voice to speak truths. Their bodies are their instruments in creating spaces for the voices of our ancestors and of our future generations.



Nuit Blanche: White Museum - Rosa Barba Location: Remai Modern, 102 Spadina Crescent East

White Museum is part of SEND ME SKY, Rosa Barba's new exhibition at Remai Modern. Using a 70-mm projector, the piece projects a blank film onto the landscape outside the museum, in this case the South Saskatchewan River. Like all Barba's works, White Museum is essentially performative. It frames the landscape and its inhabitants as the principal cinematic subject and combines them into a single sculpture. The piece is a delicate gesture that showcases the communal intent of cinema, reaching out to the cinematic space beyond the screen.

Nuit Blanche: SEMBLANCE - Stephanie Kuse Location: Underneath the south side of the Broadway Bridge

SEMBLANCE is an interactive audio/ visual installation by SCKUSE and GLAZ. The viewer is invited to look into a oneway mirror and have their reflections woven into an abstract video composition mixed live. The video will then be projected on to the underside of the Broadway Bridge, creating a beautiful yet disconcerting large scale portrait of the viewer that changes throughout the duration of their time spent looking into the mirror.

Nuit Blanche: Never Gonna GIF You Up -Chris Morin

Parking lot beside Nosh Eatery, 820 Broadway Avenue

Acting as an interactive photo booth, this installation offers equal parts giddy delight and mild frustrations as audience members attempt to snap themselves, and each other, with unexpected, delightful and chaotic results. Never Gonna GIF You Up is an interactive photo booth project that consists of 50 short GIFs projected onto a blank concrete wall looped in intervals of 30 seconds each (25 minutes of content, looped throughout the night), giving participants a limited window to scramble into picture- perfect-position before the image resets into a new animation (and hopefully another round of scrambling).

Nuit Blanche: The Door - Paul Magnuson aka The PRGM Alley behind Bike Doctor, 623 Main Street

The Door is a one-of-a-kind, prototype gateway to an augmented reality. Picture a standard front door - white, with a small window at the top and a brushed aluminum handle. Now, picture this door in the middle of a busy road, walkway or park. If you open this door, you're sure to know what's on the other side. However, when you open This door you will discover an augmented version of the other side, and each time you close and re-open the door a different experience awaits, utilizing cameras and custom animation to create an augmented reality. The technology allows users to interact with the experience in real-time, individually or in groups. ..



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Nuit Blanche: Arbor Lux - Tamara Rusnak and Aden Bowman Collegiate Students Friendship Park

Arbor Lux is a 16' tall x 10' diameter papier-mache tree, made largely from student notes and papers at Aden Bowman Collegiate. Lit from within and set in the dark, forested area of Friendship Park, it will be a beacon inviting Nuit Blanche Participants to view messages from Aden Bowman students that will be written upon leaves, vines and branches attached to the tree. Participants will be invited to leave a response. Our wish is to create the possibility of an exchange of ideas between the project artists, their school body, and the Saskatoon public.

Nuit Blanche: DRONE life 1.0: Monique Motut-Firth and Jayson Woolvett Alley behind Bon Temps Cafe, 223 2nd Avenue South

DRONE life 1.0 is a collaborative art installation between Vancouver artists Monique Motut-Firth and Jayson Woolvett involving a one-minute digital loop projection that experiments with animating a machine-like paper collage and wheat-pasting images of other drone-like collages around the city centre. Inspired by the current Cold War political environment and the ongoing threat of nuclear war, these mechanical structures return the gaze of capitalist image consumption towards the audience and survey the social space; the viewer is now the one being observed.







Nuit Blanche: Luna Moth (Diurnal Mural) - Cate Francis Alley behind the Drinkle Building, 115 3rd Avenue South

Luna Moth is a glow-in-the-dark mural consisting of hundreds of small, screen printed images. The prints themselves consist of two layers, one in color ink to provide content during the day, and one glow-in-the-dark that can only be seen at night. By doing so the mural will effectively be two murals, similar in form but with different content. Attendees at Nuit Blanche will be invited to help wheat paste the moths onto the side of the building so that the mural is collectively created. Free and all ages.



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





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Nuit Blanche: Scummy Magic Little Stone Stage in front of École Victoria School, 639 Broadway Avenue Scummy Magic is a mobile sticker dispensary/gallery that aims to promote affordable adhesive art at communityminded events in the form of retro vending-machine nostalgia. Dispensing locally-designed stickers, curated artists making art, hand-made zines, limited edition screen prints, DIY life advice and whimsy, Scummy Magic is a design collusion that exists in the most unexpected of spaces, where weirdo pop culture visuals meet street art.

Nuit Blanche: Make Your Own Handbound Field Notebook - Susan Mills Alley behind Calories Restaurant, 721 Broadway Avenue

Make your own hand-bound field notebook with bookbinder Susan Mills. The cover paper is handmade by Susan from plants growing in Riversdale, and the book is sewn with glow-in-the-dark thread. Paper made from onsite materials offers an unusual interaction with this urban environment. All materials and tools are provided. Free and all ages, but children should be accompanied by an adult to handle sharp tools like scissors.



Nuit Blanche: Night Owl - Ba-Hung Tran Parking lot behind the Saskatchewan Craft Council, 813 Broadway Avenue Night Owl is an origami installation in the Saskatchewan Craft Council's parking lot. The installation will consist of several paper folded owls with lights inside their eyes. The owls will sit on tree branches with hanging origami stars of different designs and sizes surrounding them. This project involves folding large-sized papers, which is a challenge. Through this project, Ba-Hung will showcase the art of paper-folding. The piece will capture the essence of the night, with images of night owls on trees underneath stars.

Nuit Blanche: Innatus Forma -Kye-Yeon Son Saskatchewan Craft Council Gallery, 813 Broadway Avenue

Innatus Forma is a body of work by jeweller Kye-Yeon Son. This show strikes a fine aesthetic balance between Korean subtlety and North American expressionism. Vessels and brooches made from fine steel wire meticulously welded together create forms and volumes inspired by the Nova Scotia landscape. Movement through direction, space, volume, and texture is mastered in Son's work, both sculptural and wearable.

Voicescape - Stefan Scott Location: Parking lot behind Positive Passions, 300 3rd Avenue South Voicescape is an audio-reactive sculptural installation that is driven vocally by participants. The sculpture will be comprised of modular, acrylic forms. From inside each form, colour LEDs will illuminate the shape. Interactivity will be made possible by a small microcontroller in each form, which – along with an electret microphone – will control the

Sunday, Sept. 30 – 10:30 am to 2:30 pm Robotic Bug Workshop - Stefan Scott Location: PAVED Arts, 424 20th Street West

During this 3-hour workshop, participants will learn how to make a battery-operated, responsive "bug". The bug will crawl along the ground on geared wheels. It will be programmed so that its antennae act as sensors: when the bug bumps into obstacles, its antennae will send signals to the wheels to turn left or right to move around the obstacle. Each participant will be able to build and take home their own robotic bug. Stefan is a Computer Science and Robotics teacher at Aden Bowman Collegiate and will ensure this workshop is suitable for all ages. Free, all materials and tools provided.



light output for each individual module.

CULTURE DAYS IN REGINA

Painting the Heartbeat of the City Saturday, Sept. 29- 9:00 am to 11:00 am Scarth Street Mall 1801 Scarth Street

En plein air painting (in the open air) was made popular by French Impressionists and our own Canadian Group of Seven. Observe or participate and be inspired by the hustle and bustle, sights and sounds that bring our city's core to life. You may also wish to bring a lawn chair, easel, water, bug spray appropriate clothing and anything else to make your two hour plein air painting experience a comfortable one. Children must be accompanied by a participating adult. This is a free event!

Painting the Heartbeat of the City Friday, Sept. 28- 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Early Learning Centre 2115 Athol Street

Bring your sketchbook and join artists of the Plein Air Painters of Regina during Culture Days to capture in paint and pencil the heartbeat of the city! Observe or join in the sketching as artists are inspired by rhythm and beats of musicians of Boomtown Drums and a Colombian Samba dance performance. The beautiful cultural costumes and drums are sure to inspire you! Plein air artwork by the group will also be on display during Culture Days. Room available for 30 participants. This is an adult only event.

"Come paint the

street!"

Painting the Heartbeat of the City Sunday, Sept. 30- 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Wascana Bandstand

Ramsey Drive

Observe or participate in a large collaborative art piece inspired by the rhythms of varied family and sporting activities taking place in our oasis, our city park. The completed art piece will be auctioned in support of a charity to be announced. Watch for details here and on the event link below.

Activity contact: Nikki Jacquin, 1-877-335-7655,

artist@nikkisportraits.com

"Participate in a collaborative art piece"

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Mandolin Lessons Sunday, Sept. 30- 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm George Bothwell Library 2965 Gordon Road

Come visit us and test drive a mandolin. We will also talk about the Regina Mandolin Orchestra. Learn how to play Mandolin, Mandola Mandocello and Octave Mandolin Lesson for Adults or Children. Playing skills are transferrable! A musical background is helpful, but not mandatory! Lessons taught in the classical style of note-reading and basic music theory.

Activity Contact: Susan McLaughlin, (306) 988 - 0417, join@mandolin.ca

> "Come test drive a Mandolin!"



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Japanese Drumming Workshop Sunday, Sept. 30- 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm South Leisure Centre Gymnasium 170 Sunset Drive

Regina Hibiki Taiko is offering Japanese drumming workshops to various age groups (Grade 1 to 6, Grade 7 to 12, and adults). You are going to learn Japanesestyle drumming by using real Japanese drums as well as garbage bin drums. Guest instructors from Japan are helping us to teach more traditional-style of drumming. A schedule for each workshop is as follows: Grade 1 to 6-12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Grade 7 to 12 - 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm and Adults 2:30 to 3:30 pm. There are 20 spots for each workshop. Please reserve your spot. Drum sticks will be available for borrowing.

Activity contact: Maki Ito, (306) 541-3239, maki@hibikitaiko.ca

The Art Exchange

Regina, Saskatchewan Saturday, Sept. 29 – 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Sherwood Village Branch, Regina Public Library 6121 Rochdale Blvd

Join artists Lane Shordee and Nikki Martens to create a work of art that will be exchanged for another work of art made by another participant. Materials provided.

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

Linocut Printmaking with Michelle Brownridge Saturday, Sept. 30- 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Art Gallery of Regina

2420 Elphinstone Street

Join exhibiting artist Michelle Brownridge as she leads you through making your very own linocut print! You'll learn about the art of printmaking, and be able to talk with Michelle about her work on display in the AGR. At the end of the activity, you'll go home with a print of your own design. **Activity contact:** Art Gallery of Regina, (306) 522-5940, agr@sasktel.net

Boomtown World Drum Sampler, Hands On-Beat Saturday, Sept. 29- 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Early Learning Centre 2115 Athol Street

Join in 45-minute sessions, teaching Djembe, Conga, Doumbek, Samba and a Family Drum Circle. Dancers will join in the sessions. All ages, levels, cultures, languages welcome. Joanne Crofford, Marlene Hinz, Vic Dyck, Ramiro Sepulveda, Juan Mauricio Bedoya will lead the sessions. A schedule will be provided. World-Hand drums and percussion supplied free to use by Boomtown Drums and clinicians. *Activity Contact: Joanne Crofford, (306)* 537 - 7181, joannec@sasktel.net Promote Chinese Culture, Language and Mental Health Saturday, Sept. 29- 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Schizophrenia Society of Regina 1311 Saskatchewan Drive

Promote the Chinese culture, language, mental health and the local community. Hands-on activities, discussions and free sampling of wonton soup and dumplings. Come try Chinese food, dancing, calligraphy and letter and number writing. Free Admission. Everyone is welcome.

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

Venture into the Vaults - Art Tours Saturday, Sept. 29- 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Conexus Art Centre 200 Lakeshore Drive

Awestruck by art? Captivated by craft? Venture into the vaults of our Permanent Collection of Saskatchewan artwork. Arts Board staff will give you an insider's view, telling you the stories behind the art and artists that make this collection a Saskatchewan treasure. Tours start at 10 am and take place every hour on the hour, with the last one beginning at 3 pm. The Saskatchewan Arts Board's Permanent Collection is the largest collection of Saskatchewan visual art in the world! It includes approximately 3,000 works of 750 artists and represents the past seven decades. You will find everything from paintings, drawings, textiles, prints, photographs and sculptures, showcasing the talent and diversity of our province's artists.





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Creative Cuddle Corner Saturday, Sept. 29 – 10:00 am to 4:30 pm Sunday, Sept. 30 - 10:00 am to 4:30 pm The Artesian

2627 13th Avenue

Feel good. Laugh more. Cuddle and create often! Want a "time out" come in! We invite you to come and chill in our ambient environment in the lounge at the Artesian on 13th. Art and writing supplies and soft soothing music will make this a safe space for hanging out, creating or simply receiving positive, non-sexual touch that every human needs through cuddle and snuggles. Consent policies will be conveyed and displayed. Great for all ages!

Pieces and Pizza: A Creative Jam Sunday, Sept. 30 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm The Artesian

2627 13th Avenue

Calling all creative people! Want to bring your guitar and jam? Read a poem or two? Dance to your favourite song? Tell a story? Please do! This evening of artistic sharing is open to all and will be the capstone event for the weekend. A chance to share, learn, and take pride in our arts community! Snacks included.

Disability Art & Culture Roundtable Friday, Sept. 28 - 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm The Artesian 2627 13th Avenue

This discussion will bring together artists, arts organizations, and creative community members in a discussion about disability art and culture in Saskatchewan as well as the political right to be in your body; to be seen and heard; and to create! Invited participants include recognized disability artists, advocates and cultural leaders. We will be talking about not just what is being done, but what can be done in the future to further understanding and acceptance of disability art and culture in our community and beyond. Come and have your voice heard as we learn and plan together a hopeful and inclusion-focused future for all! Light lunch and snacks provided. For accessibility needs, please contact us at listentodis@sasktel.net.

Activity Contact: John Loeppky, (306) 381 - 6484, associateartisticdiretor@listentodis.com

The Monster Monologue Friday, Sept. 28 – 11 am to 12 pm The Artesian 2627 13th Avenue

Listen to Dis' VOICE, will present *The Monster Monologue* directed by Artist-in-Residence Natasha Urkow. The show uses the stories of famous monsters such as Frankenstein and Quasimodo - as an outlet to explore the pain and suppressed emotions felt by those with disabilities. In doing so, supporting the political right of everyone to live in and understand their body through creative expression! The show premiered as part of the 2018 Cathedral Village Arts Festival to a packed house and you will not want to miss it! Good for all ages!

Light Slam Workshops with Gabriela Garcia-Luna

Friday, Sept. 28 – 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm Sunday, Sept. 30– 11:00 am to 12:30 pm Sunday, Sept 30 - 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm The Artesian

2627 13th Avenue

Renowned local photographer and visual artist Gabriela Garcia-Luna hosts this Inclusion-focused photography and performance workshop. Using just a camera, some lighting devices, and the participants' imaginations, Gabriela creates moving images that illustrate what we all hold within. Participants will be led through the process of creating a light play piece and will be able to view past examples from Listen to Dis' members.

"Learn photography!"

"Bring your guitar and jam!"

Devised Theatre Workshop with The Other Ordinary Sunday, Sept. 30 – 10:00 am to 11:00 am The Artesian

2627 13th Avenue

LTD's company of emerging professional artists present a disability-led devised theatre workshop designed for those of all skill levels. Using pieces from their two professional productions - *Neither Heroes nor Ordinary People and Mine to Have: sensuality and circumstances* - and employing the skills they've learned along the way, this group of up and coming artists will lead participants through exercises that will contribute to compassionate creative action. Please email us at listentodis@sasktel.net if you are interested in this workshop.

Be Heard: A Body, Breath, Voice Workshop with Traci Foster Saturday, Sept. 29 – 10:00 am to 4:30 pm The Artesian

2627 13th Avenue

Listen to Dis' founder Traci Foster will lead an inclusion-focused workshop rooted in a creative and physical approach to voice. Traci is Canada's first certified Fitzmaurice Voicework[™] instructor who explores her work through somatic art with a focus on where awareness, intuition, and action intersect. She has taught in Saskatchewan, Toronto, Vancouver, and Los Angeles. Participants will be led through a series of exercises, using voice as a first impulse, to learn in a safe and nurturing environment. This work will help develop your body and voice to vibrantly express and communicate with ease and pleasure in everyday life and as a creative professional. Email us if you are interested in this event at listentodis@sasktel.net. Light lunch and snacks will be served. Activity Contact: John Loeppky, (306) 381-6484

associateartisticdirector@listentodis.com

North Central Culture Days Saturday, Sept. 29 – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm Mâmawêyatitân Centre 3355 6th Avenue

The party we wait for all year is here! North Central Regina welcomes you to our neighbourhood for a Culture Days celebration! Music, food and art will thrill your senses. There are plenty of free activities to engage and show how much fun we have in our community. Many of our performers and crafters will showcase their Indigenous art, and children's dance troupes will entertain. Mouth-watering cuisine for sale, prepared by Chili for Children. It's organized and run by many of the caring agencies serving North Central Regina.

Activity Contact: Jan Morier, (306) 791-9888, info@nccaregina.ca

> Dance through the Decades Friday, September 28 – 6:00 pm to midnight The Club (The Exchange) 2431 8th Avenue

Introduction to Songwriting Sunday, Sept. 30 – 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm Production Studios, SaskMusic office 1831 College Avenue

Have you always wanted to write a song? This workshop will be geared to those who are curious about how to write a song, or who at the beginning stages of their song-writing practice. Using a couple of examples, we'll dissect the parts of a song and what their purpose is; examine different song forms; discuss what makes a strong lyric; give common chord progressions that you can start from; and where to begin with your song ideas. Bring a notepad and something to write with. Suggested age range 14 years and up. Activity Contact: SaskMusic, 1-800-347-0676, info@saskmusic.org



An event to wrap up the annual CJTR Radiothon fundraiser. Dance the night away, one decade at a time, to music selected by CJTR radio hosts. Each hour of the Dance Through The Decades wrap-up party will feature a different CJTR host DJing music from a different decade. Era-specific fancy/prom dress is encouraged but not required. Win prizes for best costumes. Get crowned as prom royalty! The second edition of Dance Through The Decades will be held as a Culture Days event to conclude our Radiothon fundraiser on September 28 at The Club (The Exchange).

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



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Elder in the Making Saturday, Sept. 29 – 6:15 pm to 9:30 pm Royal Saskatchewan Museum Auditorium 2445 Albert Street

The "Elder in the Making" documentary featuring two young urban dwellers, one a Blackfoot Aboriginal named Cowboy and the other a Chinese-Canadian newcomer named Chris, who embark on a spiritual journey across traditional Blackfoot territory. Guided by the wisdom of modern day Elders, they find the beginnings of the long road to reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. Through the journey of two unlikely travel companions, this film uncovers our responsibility as stewards of the land and of the generations yet to come. Doors open at 5:45 pm, with introductions starting at 6:15 pm and the film begins at 6:30 pm. It will then be followed by a discussion with director Chris Hsiung and Life Speaker Noel Starblanket. A reception will be held in the lobby at 8:30 pm, catered by Dickie the Sioux Chef. Enjoy bison meatballs, mixed squash potato swirls and sweet fry bread with caramel and chocolate drizzle. No pre-registration required.

Activity Contact: Theresa Walter, (306) 787-2815, theresa.walter@gov.sk.ca

Orange Shirt Day Sunday, Sept. 30 – 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Royal Saskatchewan Museum Auditorium 2445 Albert Street

Let's listen with open ears to the stories of residential school survivors and their families, and remember those that didn't make it. Please join us as we present the documentary, "RIIS from Amnesia" about the story of the Regina Indian Industrial School (RIIS). Janine Windolph, one of the directors and Life Speaker Noel Star-blanket will speak at the conclusion of the film. No pre-registration required. Orange Shirt Day t-shirts will be given out. Limited quantities available.

Activity Contact: Theresa Walter, (306) 787-2815, theresa.walter@gov.sk.ca



From Writing to Publishing: Publishing Process in SK

Friday, Sept. 28 – 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm TBC

Have you ever wondered why some writing gets published and other writing does not? Have you ever read an anthology and wondered about the selection process? This event provides the space to inquire about selection and standard in Saskatchewan publishing with Saskatchewan publishers through discussion. Come out to listen and come out to be curious. Jesse Rae Archibald-Barber will also be performing a reading. Recently the ground-breaking anthology Kisiskâciwan: Indigenous Voices from Where the River Flows Swiftly was published by U of R Press. Not only is he a contributing author, he also edited and compiled the anthology. Come here him read and discuss with other publishers how what gets published influences Saskatchewan culture. Bring your questions! Activity Contact: Reed Langen, (306) 780 - 9811,

bookweek@saskbooks.com

Pharmacy Museum Display Saturday, Sept. 29 – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Southland Mall 2965 Gordon Road

Come see old remedies and cures which used to fill the shelves in your local pharmacy. Check out how pharmacy was practiced before computers and before the explosion of new medications available to treat both common disorders and diseases once thought untreatable. *Activity Contact: Garry King,*

(306) 789 - 8466, kingcr71@accesscomm.ca



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Saturday, Sept. 29 – 7:00 pm to 1:00 am nuitblancheregina.ca

Nuit Blanche: Story Time at Central Library Saturday, Sept. 29 - 7:00 pm to midnight Central Library

2311-12th Avenue

The Central Library will be opening its doors for an evening of storytelling in celebration of Nuit Blanche. Throughout the night, there will be a live storytelling exhibit hosted by Ashley Kilback of The Storytellers Club. This exhibit will feature open mic storytelling for the public to participate in, an adult story time featuring special guests including writerin-residence, Judith Silverthorne, and a conversation piece about storytelling with a Q&A session to follow. Central Library will be open for business that night so visitors can check out books, sign up for library cards and explore the branch, including the new Digital Media Studio (DMS). Participants will explore, collaborate and learn from the DMS specialized hardware, equipment and software.

Activity Contact: Megan McCormick, (306) 777 - 6109, mmccormick@reginalibrary.ca Nuit Blanche: Lane Shordee and Nikki Martens: The General Store Saturday, Sept. 29 -7:00 pm to midnight Dunlop Art Gallery

2311 12th Avenue

Regina is hosting its first Nuit Blanche event and Dunlop Art Gallery is featuring the work of Calgary-based artists Lane Shordee and Nikki Martens in this iteration of the interactive work, the General Store. Turning the typical commercial store on its head, this brand-new branch called Willow Island Imports, is a store that is made by the community. Bring an object, a story, or something to exchange in this store that does not deal in commercial currency, but in alternate community-focused economies. The General Store is everyone's store, the store that communities make. Visitors may take part in Shordee and Martens' Swamp Forage held at Regina's Swamp Fest to gather materials to exchange in Willow Island.

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



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Nuit Blanche Regina Saturday, Sept. 29- 7:00 pm to midnight Victoria Park

1930 Lorne Street

Nuit Blanche Regina is a free festival where Saskatchewan Artists create art installations featuring the themes of technology and light. Fifteen pieces will be on view in and around Victoria Park. **Activity contact:** Michelle Harazny, info@nuitblancheregina.ca



CULTURE DAYS IN PARKLAND VALLEY

YORKTON

Katie Miller Concert & Vocal Harmony Workshop Saturday, Sept. 29 - 2:00pm to 5:00 pm Godfrey Dean Cultural Centre, Historic Land Titles Building 49 Smith Street East

Enjoy and afternoon Celebrating Culture Days with singer songwriter, Katie Miller. Katie's reflective songs shine through as she connects to her audience with heartfelt lyrics and an intimate voice. "Katie is one of my favourite Saskatchewan artists: when you hear her play live, I guarantee she will become one of yours! Few others blend amazing music with delightful vocal ability the way she does. Enjoy the goose bumps!" ~ Christopher Mercer, Founder/Curator of MusicReginaLive.ca. After the show, venture behind the scenes with an introduction to creating vocal harmony with Katie and her band.

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



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Telling the Past: Introduction to Writing Memoir Saturday, Sept. 29- 9:30 am to 12:00 pm Godfrey Dean Cultural Centre 49 Smith Street East

Most of us have life stories that we would like to record for ourselves or for family and friends. However, most of us have not taken the time to capture those experiences on paper. If you have something you want to write, then consider joining the memoir workshop. This class will introduce you to writing your own stories, moving from first to second draft, forming a group of like-minded people to support you through the process. We ask you to bring an object that suggests a memory: a photo, a piece of needlework, a song, a recipe, anything else that speaks to your past. And of course, you will need paper, pen, laptop, and all your open-minded creativity. *Activity Contact:* Randy Goulden, (306)782 - 7077, *director@yorktonfilm.com*

Free Concert with All That Jazz Big Band Saturday, Sept. 29 – 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Brick Mill Heritage Site Livingstone St. and Beck Ave.

This free concert features Yorkton's All That Jazz Big Band, under the direction of Larry Pearen. Performing at the Brick Mill Heritage Site allows the audience and performers to come together in a more casual environment, celebrating the history and unique location. The concert takes place amidst an Antique Automobile display, featuring local and regional vintage enthusiasts.

Activity Contact: Larry Pearen, larry.pearen@gmail.com

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" Learn photography!"

> "Come learn how to care for your guitar!"

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Down By The Old Mill Photography Display Saturday, Sept. 29 - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Godfrey Dean Art Gallery 49 Smith Street East

Down By The Old Mill Photography features historical photos and contemporary images taken before the grain elevators and associated out buildings were demolished. Godfrey Dean Art Gallery is pleased to support the initiative being led by the Brick Mill Heritage Society to preserve, restore and revitalized the Brick Mill site. Photographers include Sheila Harris, Frank Korvemaker and Jim Huziak. Down By The Old Mill also features a series of acrylic paintings by Jeann Spilak, and a display of her drawings of existing and vanished Yorkton buildings.

LIVING GARDEN Exhibition Tour Saturday, Sept. 29 – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Godfrey Dean Art Gallery 49 Smith Street East

A free public tour and look behind the scenes at Sonja Pawliw's retrospective exhibition Living Garden, featuring paintings, fabric works, mosaics and more!

Free Photography Workshop! Saturday, Sept. 29 – 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Godfrey Dean Cultural Centre 49 Smith Street East

The free Architecture and outdoor photography workshop features the noted Melville photographer Cindy Baillie. Everyone is invited to bring their cameras and learn some new perspectives on taking photographs of historic Land Title Building and the Old Brick Mill site.

Care and Feeding of Your Guitar! Saturday, Sept. 29 – 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Godfrey Dean Cultural Centre 49 Smith Street East

Care and Feeding of Your Guitar is a workshop presented in partnership with Fuzztone Music. Our guitar experts will demonstrate simple things we can do to maintain our guitars and help them to look and sound great for years to come.

> Activity Contact: Donald Stein adaa@sasktel.net 306-786-2992

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.



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Discovering the Arts – Drama Saturday, Sept. 29 - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm SIGN on Broadway Regency Room 345 Broadway Street West Try your hand at acting during this fun, eyr

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

Soap Box Races Sunday, Sept. 30 – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Roslyn Avenue

The public and community partners are invited to join us for our 4th annual Soap Box races. Prizes will include most creative, best teamwork, fastest, longest run, and best architecture. Bring your own helmet and ride in one of our Soap Box Racers. Fun for all ages.



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Activity Contact: Irma Van De Bon-Nicol, (306) 782– 3471, Irma.vandebon@biabrotthersbiasisters.ca



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Discovering the Arts -Earthart with Bara' Saturday, Sept. 29 - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Sign on Broadway Regency Room 345 Broadway Street West

In the art component of "Discovering the Arts", we will be exploring how we can use objects in nature around us to create images. We will be using pine cones, feathers, leaves and the like to create prints and designs. Many natural objects will be on hand ready to use, but children are encouraged to bring their own found objects to use such as those stated above. Come and see what creation will emerge! Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult or with a Big Brothers Big Sisters partner.

Discovering the Arts - Dance Saturday, Sept. 29 - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm SIGN on Broadway Regency Room 345 Broadway Street West

An opportunity for everyone to discover various forms of dance. The stations will run for 45 minute segments and offer various forms of dance. No pre-registration required and open to everyone.

> "Learn to dance!"

ANYSCHOOL IN SASKATCHEWAN

Drawn to the Beat

Friday, Sept. 28 – 9:15 am to 10:30 am Friday, Sept. 28 – 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm **Elementary School Classrooms** Get On Beat for Culture Days by learning to draw a detailed scene of a dancing humanoid character. Through guided demonstrations and audio samples, fantasy illustrator and comics artist, Allan Dotson will share tips and techniques. Register your classroom and prepare to capture the gesture and energy of music, in drawing. Please let the elementary school teacher in your life know to register their classroom at www.livearts.ca Activity Contact: Jay Kimball, (306) 450-7202, iveartsaskatchewan@qmail.com

> "Try out dance steps from different ethnic groups!"

Photo courtesy Culture Days 2014 by Michelle Brownridge

PREECEVILLE

Preeceville and Community Culture Day

Friday, Sept. 28 – 9:15 am to 8:00 pm **Preeceville Community Legion Hall** 218 Main Street North Preeceville Please come join us in the celebration of culture that exists in the Preeceville community. This event has numerous interactive workshops that will include cultural cooking, guilting, various ethnic dances such as the Kalinga Philippine dance, the Bhangra Punjabi dance, Aboriginal Round dance and more. There is a Ukrainian Easter egg decorating workshop, beading, and paint night for the kids. There is a variety of entertainment scheduled throughout the day that showcases all the different cultures that have helped shaped our community into what it is today and help understand what it will be in the future. Entertainment will include storytelling, turban tying, and song and dance. Various cultural foods for sale. Everyone is welcome to this free cultural day.

Activity Contact: Andrea Tonn, (306) 614-9777 preecevillerec@sasktel.net



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NORQUAY

Culture Days -Family Get Together Saturday, Sept. 29 – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm The Key First Nation SaulteauxPlex Hall P.O.Box 70 Norquay SK, SOA 2V0 The Key First Nation

Come out and enjoy community and family togetherness during our Culture Days -Family Get Together. Free Lunch at 12 noon. Families can learn to bead, decorate and sew a small cushion by hand, OR help your children to paint on a small Canvas. Youth and adults can participate in archery. Younger children's arts and crafts available. Learn how to process and make dried meat out of wild game. There will be door prizes. All activities are free to participate in thanks to our supporting sponsor SaskCulture and Yorkton SK and area.

Activity Contact: Pearlene O'Soup, (306) 594-2020, p.osoup@keyband.ca

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CULTURE DAYS IN THE SOUTHEAST

WEYBURN

School Workshops Friday, Sept. 28- 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Signal Hill Arts Centre 424 - 10th Avenue South

The school workshops are made available to students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 and is designed to give students an opportunity to experience something new. The workshop will be Relief Print Making. This involves drawing deep lines into Styrofoam and using ink or paint to transfer this image onto paper. This is the cheapest way to do a block print and the safest and most accessible for children.

Soo Line Museum Tours & Free Admission

Friday, Sept. 28- 11:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday, Sept. 29- 11:00 am to 4:00 pm Soo Line Museum

411 Industrial Lane

Come out for tours and free admission into the museum. Home of the world's largest one man Silver Collection belonging to Charles Wilson.

Fashion Show

Friday, Sept. 28- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Signal Hill Arts Centre 424 - 10th Avenue South

The fashion show and reception will showcase the Wearable Art Show that will be held in the Signal Hill Gallery during Culture Days. All art in the exhibition is wearable art. Art must be wearable to be a part of this show.

Open Air Market

Saturday, Sept. 29- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Outdoor Market 2nd Street NE

Enjoy a fresh outdoor experience at a public market where you will find products that are made, grown, or baked.



Cultural Fair Saturday, Sept. 29- 11:00 am to 4:00 pm Soo Line Museum 411 Industrial Lane

A variety of Multicultural Groups will have displays that educate the public about their Cultures. There will be a variety of ethnic food available for sampling as well as displays and promotional material. A special puppetmaking workshop will be held for families. The woodcarvers will also be having a wood-carving demonstration.

Collaborative Mural Workshop Saturday, Sept. 29- 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Soo Line Museum 411 Industrial Lane

This workshop is taught by Regan Lanning. Students will create a giant collaborative mural using the photograph of local photographer Elisa Fawcett. 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.

> Activity contact: Alice Neufeld, 306-848-3278 , aneufeld@weybura.co

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T- Shirt Factory Saturday, Sept. 29- 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Soo Line Museum 411 Industrial Lane

The T-Shirt Factory will consist of five alteration stations where participants will have the opportunity to alter a T-Shirt provided by Weyburn Arts Council: Station #1: Stenciling with either bleach or acrylic paint. Station #2: Sewing where two instructional options will be provided. Station #3: Fabric paint where you can let your creativity fly. Station #4: Fabric manipulation where you cut and/or braid your shirt into something new. Station #5: Silk screening where you can chose from a ready-made screen to add a new image to your T-Shirt.

Puppet Creations

Saturday, Sept. 29 – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm Soo Line Museum

411 Industrial Lane

Come create your very own puppet at our puppet station. Choose from a variety of supplies including felt, paper bags, popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners, and much more. There will also be a puppet stage to act out your favourite story along with some of our own collection of multicultural puppets. Fun for the whole family!

Activity Contact: Cora-Lynn Sexton, (306) 842-4352 , wplchildprogrammer@southeastlibrary.ca

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KRONAU

Kronau Museum Culture Days Sunday, Sept. 30- 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm Kronau Museum 15 Kronau Street

15 Kronau Street

Kronau's Culture Days celebration of 2018 will focus around a drum circle led Mike Pelzer of Lambda Drum Solutions who has been facilitating drum circles for the past eight years. The community drum circle is a rhythm-based activity that encompasses community, recreation, and wellness. It brings people together regardless of age, gender, or other individual differences. To assist in this process, a trained facilitator helps guide the circle using various unique techniques, which emphasize relaxation, meditation, imagery and inclusiveness. The session will last between 60 and 75 minutes. Participants will be able to make their own percussion instruments to take home after the drum circle. Refreshments will be served. Activity Contact: Rhonda Lamb, independence@sasktel.net



"Join a drum circle!" Photo courtesy Culture Days 2017 , Shawn Fulton

GREENFELL

Multicultural Textile Arts Day Saturday, Sept. 29 – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Grenfell Public Library Branch (James Kerr Library) 710 Desmond Avenue We have invited local community artists

We have invited local community artists from a variety of cultures (Chinese, Korean, Ukrainian, Nicaraguan, First Nations and tba) to display their leatherwork, felting, embroidery, cross-stitch, masks, knitting and sewing objects made from textiles. In addition, three learning programs limited to ten participants each are being offered. So register early if you would like to learn how to paint on silk (Scottish technique), construct a dreamcatcher (led by three under-14, First Nations artists) or sew a ceremonial ribbon skirt.

Activity Contact: Sheila Warne Peter, (306) 697-2455, grenfell@southeastlibrary.ca

Photo courtesy Culture Days 2016 from Eastend







Photo courtesy Culture Days 2014 from Rosthern

"Share your heritage at a long table potluck!"

WHITE CITY

Multicultural Long Table Potluck Sunday, Sept. 30 – 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm White City Community Centre 12 Ramm Avenue

The White City Regional Library & Board (in partnership with SaskCulture), the Saskatchewan Library Association and the White City Ecomuseum, invite you to experience Culture Days with us! Join us in celebration of our various backgrounds by enjoying tasty food and telling stories. Please bring a dish to share from your family's heritage. Don't forget to bring the recipe! **Activity Contact:** White City Regional Library, (306) 781-2118, whitecity@southeast.sk.ca

INDIAN HEAD

Métis Culture Days in Indian Head! Friday, September 28 – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Saturday, September 29 – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Sunday, September 30 – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm The Grand Theatre & The Indian Head Museum 631 Grand Avenue

Métis Culture Days in Indian Head is a celebration of Métis culture including a theatrical production of *The Betrayal* on Friday at 1:00 pm followed by a discussion with the actor and playwright. A Métis fair will be hosted at the museum on Saturday and Sunday, which will include hands-on instruction of Métis jigging and finger weaving. There will also be a video documentary of local Métis telling the local story.

Activity Contact: Linda Kort, korts@sasktel.net



CULTURE DAYS IN SOUTH WEST

BENGOUGH

Ethnic Food

Saturday, Sept. 29 -2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Bengough Public Library 300 Main Street

Theresa Mooney will demonstrate how to make the Ukrainian dish Beetniks. Brenda Brandt will provide a demonstration how to make perogies with fruit filling, which is an Austrian dish. Come and learn the different ways these cultures make their traditional foods.

Activity Contact: Fay Adam, (306) 268-2022, bengough@southeast.lib.sk.ca

Outlaw/Cowboy History in Bengough and Area Friday, Sept. 28 – 10:00 am to 8:00 pm Bengough School (490 Main Street) Museum -140 1st Avenue West Bengough Skating Rink Lobby - 461 Main Street

There will be a brief history presentation about the outlaws of the Big Muddy area to the primary grades at Bengough School. The students will participate in songs, crafts, and activities related to the Western theme. We will offer a Paint-Night for Grades 6-12 focusing on our Western theme. The public will be invited to Bengough Museum to view displays celebrating the history of the Big Muddy Valley Outlaws who travelled the area in the 1800's, along with a display of articles celebrating the accomplishments of our local cowboys.

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

CLIMAX

West Coast Art Adventure Presentation & Art Show Friday, Sept. 28 – 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm CCM Art and Cultural Centre 219 Main Street

Saskatchewan artist Geoff Phillips poignantly beautiful landscapes and portraits will be on display while he presents photos in a powerful presentation about his journey along the west coast of BC. Experience the breathtaking environment and culture of BC and Indigenous communities that Geoff visited during his voyage on a retired Canadian Coast Guard icebreaker during Canada 150 celebrations in 2017. **Activity Contact:** Climax Community

Museum, (306) 296 - 7811, climaxcommuntymuseum@gmail.com

Climax Culture Days

Friday, Sept. 28 – 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm CCM Art and Cultural Centre 219 Main Street in Navy and White Building

Lots of fun activities at Climax Culture days!

Activity Contact: Marina Gryde, climaxcommuntymuseum@gmail.com





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DISCOVER the HIDDEN ARTIST IN YOU -Interactive Art Activity Saturday, Sept. 29 – 11:30 am to 4:00 pm Art and Cultural Centre 219 Main Street

From 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm, Artist Geoff Phillips will guide and encourage creative expression as individuals of all ages, abilities, stages and backgrounds paint a community cultural mural in this come and go event. BBQ, goodies, drinks, magician, face painting, silent auction, draws, treats, prizes, games, a photo booth and more! Bring your friends, grandparents, neighbours, grand-kids, teachers and colleagues. Meet new friends, and partner up with newcomers and individuals you would like to get to know.

Activity Contact:

Climax Community Museum <u>climaxcommunitymuseum@gmail.com</u> (306) 296-7811

> "Come paint a community mural!"

Photo courtesy Culture Days 2014, Kevin Hogarth

EASTEND

Drumming Circle

Saturday, Sept. 29 – 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm Eastend Memorial Hall 135 Oak Avenue North

Artists, a weaver, potter, wood carver invites "hands on" to make your own special project, or join in making a large collaborative tapestry outside (weather permitting).

Collaborative Art Project Saturday, Sept. 29 – 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm Eastend Memorial Hall 135 Oak Avenue North

Collaborative Art Project, Artist Trea Jensen will make a simple drawing on canvas, people are invited to come paint something into the picture.

Making Music and Open Mic Saturday, Sept. 29 – 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm Eastend Memorial Hall 135 Oak Avenue North

We invite our visitors to create and make simple musical instruments - such as simple drums, shakers, and other music from coffee cans, egg shakers, wooden blocks, etc. The participants will learn to play a tune, sing a song and participate in the open mic session.

Dance Therapy Saturday, Sept. 29 - 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Eastend Memorial Hall 135 Oak Avenue North

Shon will lead participants through a gentle dance routine with the use of scarfs, ribbons, balls and ropes - the performance is very relaxing for the body and soul.

Rhythm of words - writing workshop Saturday, Sept. 29 – 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Eastend Memorial Hall 135 Oak Avenue North Professor Ted Dyck writer and t

Professor Ted Dyck, writer and teacher will be conducting a workshop on writing short poems, songs or stories that rhyme. Participants should be at least eight years or older.

Eastend Artists and Gallery Tour Sunday, Sept. 30 – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Town of Eastend

Artist Galleries and the Historical Museum will be open to view Enjoy the work of artists from Eastend and take the opportunity to try some of the Activities, as well as enjoy the tour. A guided map will be available to participants. At 3:00 pm, there will be a slide presentation and coffee at the Eastend United Church.

HAZLET

Hazlet Culture Days Saturday, Sept. 29 – 1:00 pm to midnight Hazlet Regional Park

Hazlet is a small but busy community in the South West, this year we will be hosting our annual Cook-Off event with music, art and family activities. We will be featuring youth song-writing sessions, chili cook-off, show and shine and live music!

Activity Contact: Lindsay Alliban, (306) 741– 3775, lindsayalliban@hotmail.com

ASSINIBOIA

Pioneer Supper Storytelling Friday, Sept. 28 – 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm Assiniboia Museum 503 3rd Avenue West

Enjoy a pioneer supper and story-telling. *Activity Contact:* Randy Gaveronski, (306) 642–5353, assini.museum@sasktel.net

> Activity contact: Ethel Wills, (306) 295– 3760 ekwills@sasktel.net

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AYLESBURY

Heritage & Needle Felting Sunday, Sept. 30 – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Aylesbury Community Hall 120 Queen Street

Artist, Melanie Rose introduces participants to the art of needle felting and shows how she incorporates her Métis and Ukrainian heritage in her art. Participants then learn to make their own needle felt creations in an interactive, hands-on workshop. In this workshop you will learn the basics of 2D needle felting. We will create our own one-ofa-kind 'felted painting' pulling from a rainbow of colors of dyed wool. This wonderful, tactile craft will have you hooked and inspired to keep on creating with wool! Please contact to register. The artist has a maximum number of participants for this event, so she can ensure enough materials as well as enough time and support for everyone.

Activity Contact: Denise Leduc, (306) 850-6667, 49tales@hotmail.ca



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MOOSE JAW

Journées du patrimoine / Heritage Days Saturday, Sept. 29 – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm 15 Wing Moose Jaw

15 - 9th Avenue SW, Bushell Park, SK

This family-friendly event features activities and entertainment for all ages. Let's discover how the Great War helped form our nation's identity through fun and educational games. The event will close with a commemorative bonfire to remember the end of the Great War.

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

SWIFT CURRENT

Community Drum Circle Saturday, Sept. 29 – 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Swift Current Branch Library 411 Herbert Street East Get loud at the library with Christine Ciona! Join our Community Drum Circle to celebrate Culture Days! Activity Contact: Swift Current Branch Library, (306) 778 - 2752, amccrimmon@chinook.lib.sk.ca

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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 15, Oct. 15.**

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 15.**

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, Oct. 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, Sept. 30. 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: Nov. 30**

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

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