

Wednesday, July 29

All Day University of Calgary Day



10:00 am U of C: 'On the Eve of a 50th Anniversary'

Close to half a century ago what is now the University of Calgary gained its own campus. The first two university buildings were ready for the fall of 1960. *Dr. Don Smith's* lively slide show will be given in Administration (Arts) 140, an original lecture room in one of the two original campus buildings. The slide presentation, focusing on the early 1960s, will begin with several construction shots and photos of the first two buildings that opened in October 1960. U of C Emeritus Association members will be invited to share memories.

Meet: U of C, Administration (Arts) Building, Room A140 (near the courtyard garden)

11:00 am University Archives: Architectural Archives Talks

What's Normal?

Records, photographs and short talk about 'The Calgary Normal School' (started 1912) and the evolution of Teacher Education. Presented by *Lisa Atkinson*, Archivist.

The Amazing Mawson

City planner Thomas Mawson's vision for Calgary in 1913! The original plan, plus other architectural drawings of early Calgary buildings. Presented by *Linda Fraser*, Archivist & Chief Curator Canadian Architectural Archives.

Meet: U of C, Library Tower, 12th Fl

2:00 pm Map Library's Historical Maps

Enjoy a hands-on experience with aerial photographic images. Trace a favourite location back in time! See fire insurance plans, district aerial photos showing how the city of Calgary and U of C have changed.

Meet: U of C, Library Tower, 2nd Fl

Drop In The Nickle Arts Museum: Summer Collection Shows

Drop in to the Nickle Arts Museum and view two different art displays that highlight Calgary:

'Backstory: Connections and Circumstance in Calgary', curated by Christine Sowiak, shows the history of connections and collaborations between artists essential to Calgary. It seeks to display the long and strong history of visual art in this community.

'Calgary Celebrates', curated by Ann Davis, is formed around recent purchases demonstrating the strength of this city's artists and the Nickle's representation of them.

Free admission for this event from noon - 5:00 pm

Drop In: The Nickle Arts Museum, U of C Campus

2:00 pm Mystery History 101

Who were Charles Aeneas Shaw and Alfred Sidney McKay and what became of them? We will survey the scene, examine the "evidence of history", and explore many subjects in Mystery History 101. Come deduce with volunteers from the **Edworthy Park Heritage Society**. For further information call 403-686-4303

Meet: Edworthy Park, Picnic Site 5 (parking at Parkdale Blvd and Shaganappi Tr NW)

7:00 pm Welcome to The Military Museums

Experience the victories, tragedies and sacrifices of our Canadian Forces. Discover a WWI trench, learn of Canada's only active tank unit, and "life" at the helm of an authentic WWII wheelhouse. Experience Canada's **Army, Air Force, and Navy** through rotating, expertly guided tours. The newly renovated museums are well worth exploring! Free admission.

Meet: The Military Museums, 4520 Crowchild Tr SW, doors near flags