


# AUGUST 2011

# around town



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<p><u>Until - August 8</u> Cultural Centre Gallery 299 College Drive SE <u>Gallery Hours</u> 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>NOT JUST ANOTHER RED SHOW</b> - an 'open invitation' exhibition and sale of artworks in all media which exhibit the colour 'red' as an important component of their construction and/or palette.</p>	N/A	<p>Information contact: Allan Jensen 403.502.9006</p>
<p><u>Until - August 18</u> Medicine Hat Public Library 414 First Street SE Monday 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. <u>Tues., Wed., Thurs.</u> 10:00 a.m. - noon &amp; 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MONOPOREAD</b> - Monoporead is the reading game for readers and non-readers alike. Roll the dice and move your flag to a game square that tells you what type of book to take home to read. Win prizes, every new player receives a TD Summer Reading Club Destination Jungle prize bag. Monoporead is not played on Fridays or weekends. <i>(will not be played on Parade Day, July 28 between 10 a.m. and noon but will be played 1:30-4:00 p.m.)</i></p>	<p><b>Free</b></p> 	<p>Information call: 403.502.8526 <a href="http://www.mhpl.info">www.mhpl.info</a></p>
<p><u>August 2 &amp; 3</u> Esplanade Arts &amp; Heritage Centre 401 First Street SE <u>August 2</u> 7:00 p.m. <u>August 3 (3 shows)</u> 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m. &amp; 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>SESAME STREET LIVE: Elmo's Healthy Heroes</b> - when Super Grover loses his superness, Sesame Street needs a hero! Never fear, Elmo and his team of <i>Healthy Heroes</i> are here. Teaching lessons of healthy habits through song and dance. Sesame Street Live is a larger-than-life, musical touring stage production featuring <b>Big Bird, Elmo, Cookie Monster, Bert, and Ernie</b>, and more.</p>	<p><b>Tickets</b> \$25.00 &amp; \$30.00 + s/c, GST Available at the Esplanade Box Office or online at <a href="http://www.tixx.ca">www.tixx.ca</a></p>	<p>Information and tickets contact: 403.502.8777</p>
<p><u>August 3, 17, &amp; 31</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>An Evening of Mystery: BREAKING POINT</b> All teens age 13 - 18 are invited to help solve a MYSTERY! Each evening eight teens become suspects with hidden backgrounds and secret clues. Use your imagination to determine who the murderer is, and why. A fun mystery game with costumes and munchies. <b>Pre-registration is a must!</b></p>	Free	<p>Information and to register call: 403.502.8525</p>

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<p><u>August 4</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Thursday Afternoon at the Movies presents: LONG LONG TRAILER (1953)</b> - When Nicky and Tacy set off on their honeymoon in a 40 ft. trailer they experience several near disastrous adventures including Tacy's attempt to cook a dinner in a moving trailer and a cliffhanging ride through the mountains that nearly destroys their new marriage. With Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz. Afternoon tea courtesy of the Veiner Centre.</p>	<p><b>Free</b> Sponsored by the Friends of the Library For adults and young adults</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8525</p>
<p><u>August 5, 12, 19, 26</u> Medicine Hat Public Library 414 First Street S.E. Fridays 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>PRESCHOOL STORY TIME</b> - parents and caregivers are invited to bring their 3 - 6 year olds to drop-in sessions of stories and songs</p>	<p><b>Free</b></p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8526 <a href="http://www.mhpl.info">www.mhpl.info</a></p>
<p><u>August 5, 12 &amp; 19</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>WII FOR FWII @ the LIBRAWII</b> - drop in for two hours of fun and games every Friday afternoon during the months of July and August. This program is for tweens and teens aged 10 to 18. Games to be played include Dance Dance Revolution, Mario Party 8, Wii Sports and many more!</p>	<p><b>Free</b> Sponsored by Medicine Hat Public Library, Children's Services</p>	<p>Information call: 403.502.8526 <a href="http://www.mhpl.info">www.mhpl.info</a></p>
<p><u>August 6</u> Esplanade Arts and Heritage Centre 401 First Street SE 10:00 - 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>HERITAGE FESTIVAL: "Crafts of Our Past"</b> - demonstrations by Charles Sinclair on lampworking, Miywasin will have fingerweavers in the main lobby, Live Music in the Studio Theatre, tours of the Ewart-Duggan House, children crafts in the Esplanade Discovery Centre and much, much, more. FREE admission to the galleries and the museum, and FREE parking at the Esplanade surface parking lot all day! A Fun Day for the whole Family!</p>	<p><b>Free</b></p>	<p>Information call: The Esplanade Arts &amp; Heritage Centre at 403.502.8793</p>
<p><u>August 8, 15, 22, &amp; 29</u> Medicine Hat Public Library 414 First Street SE Mondays 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>BABY &amp; TODDLER SUMMER STORY TIME</b> - for babies &amp; toddlers from 4 months through two years of age and parent or caregiver. Enjoy rhymes, songs, tickles, and knee bounces. Please drop in!</p>	<p><b>Free</b></p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8526 <a href="http://www.mhpl.info">www.mhpl.info</a></p>
<p><u>August 10 – Sept. 2</u> Cultural Centre Gallery 299 College Drive SE <u>Gallery Hours</u> 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>DONNA BILYK: RECENT WORKS</b> – derived from her 'Mailing Letters' series, the Lethbridge-based artist continues her studies of images of people from the past through exploration in various media.</p>	<p><b>Reception:</b> August 14 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Information contact: Allan Jensen 403.502.9006</p>

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<p><u>August 10 &amp; 24</u> Medicine Hat Public Library 414 First Street SE 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>TEEN VIDEO GAMING NIGHT</b> - for all teens ages from 13 - 18 years. Come and join us for 1 ½ hours of fun and games! We have three Wii's, with games; Just Dance, Super Mario Bros., Rock Band 2, Green Day Rock Band, Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros. Brawl, Mario Party 8, and DDR Hottest Party. Meet and make new friends.</p>	<p><b>Free</b> Sponsored by the Medicine Hat Public Library</p>	<p>Information call: Michelle at 403.502.8537 <a href="http://www.mhpl.info">www.mhpl.info</a></p>
<p><u>August 11</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Thursday Night Flicks presents: TRUE GRIT</b> Fourteen year old Mattie is determined to avenge her father's murder and enlists the help of Rooster Cogburn, a one-eyed trigger-happy U.S. Marshal and hardened Texas Ranger LeBoeuf to track the murderer. With Hailee Steinfeld, Jeff Bridges, Josh Brolin and Matt Damon.</p>	<p><b>Free</b> Sponsored by the Friends of the Library (adults &amp; young adults) Rated: 14A</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8525 <a href="http://www.mhpl.info">www.mhpl.info</a></p>
<p><u>August 12 &amp; 13</u> Medicine Hat Lodge Trans Canada Hwy at Dunmore Road SE Dinner 6:30 p.m. Show 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FLEETWOOD NICKS AND PRACTICALLY PETTY: A tribute to Fleetwood Mac and Tom Petty</b> - enjoy a night of fantastic music with this ultimate tribute to the icons of pop music.</p>	<p><b>Tickets</b> \$69.99 + s/c, GST Available at the Esplanade Box Office or online at <a href="http://www.tixx.ca">www.tixx.ca</a></p>	<p>Information and tickets contact: 403.502.8777</p>
<p><u>August 13</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 10:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>CHARLIE HOPE: MUSIC DANCE &amp; SING ALONG WITH CHARLIE</b> - Charlie Hope entertains children with a mix of her own original songs and well-known favourites. Charlie has won two Independent Music Awards, a Parents' Choice Award, and has received a Juno Award nomination for her work. For babies, toddlers, and children up to 6 years of age, accompanied by an adult.</p>	<p><b>Free</b> Please drop in!</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8526 <a href="http://www.mhpl.info">www.mhpl.info</a> or <a href="http://www.charliehopemusical.com">www.charliehopemusical.com</a></p>
<p><u>August 13</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Family Fun Flicks presents YOGI BEAR</b> - when the survival of Jellystone National Park is threatened, Yogi and his sidekick Boo Boo join forces with Ranger Smith to try to thwart the greedy mayor's plan to sell of the land.</p>	<p><b>Free</b> Sponsored by the MH Public Library, Children's Services Rated G</p>	<p>Information contact: Children's Services 403.502.8526</p>
<p><u>August 14</u> Kin Coulee Park <u>Event time</u> 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>The Schizophrenia Society of Alberta, Medicine Hat Branch OPEN MIND WALK RUN</b> - prizes for pledges, Free Breakfast, Free BBQ, and a chance to win a free trip for two to Disneyland, Las Vegas or a Baja Mexico Cruise! Anyone who is interested can sign up online at <a href="http://w.schizophrenia.ab.ca">w.schizophrenia.ab.ca</a></p>	<p><b>N/A</b></p>	<p>Information contact the Schizophrenia Society of Alberta 403.526.8515</p>

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<p><u>August 15</u> Cypress Centre Auditorium 2055 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue SE Doors open 7:00 p.m. Concert 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>HINDER</b> with special guests: <b>My Darkest Days/Jonas &amp; The Massive Attraction</b> - a show for all ages!</p>	<p><b>Tickets:</b> \$35.16 Available on line or call Stampede Office <a href="http://www.mhstampede.com">www.mhstampede.com</a></p>	<p>Information and tickets call: 403.527.1234</p>
<p><u>August 18</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Thursday Afternoon at the Movies presents: AN AMERICAN IN PARIS (1951)</b> - Jerry, a struggling artist and ex-GI, and Lise, an engaged perfume shop girl sing and dance their way around Paris. With Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron in her screen debut.</p>	<p><b>Free</b> Sponsored by the Friends of the Library (adults &amp; young adults)</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8525</p>
<p><u>August 18</u> Medicine Hat Public Library 414 First Street S.E. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FAMILY NIGHT - DUDE, SURFER DUDE -</b> An ordinary day at the beach turns into an extraordinary day of fun when Dude, Surfer Dude hits the sand. With songs, silly stories, and an arsenal of puppets, Dude, Surfer Dude has made 2011 a rockin' summer of awesomeness throughout Southeastern Alberta!</p>	<p><b>Free</b> Please drop in! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library Children Services</p>	<p>Information call: 403.502.8526 <a href="http://www.mhpl.info">www.mhpl.info</a></p>
<p><u>August 20</u> Cultural Centre By the Pond 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>"ART IN THE PARK" Show and Sale</b> with various media created by Local Artists.</p>	<p><b>N/A</b></p>	<p>Information call: 403.529.1174 or Allan at 403.502.9006</p>
<p><u>August 25</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Thursday Night Flicks presents: CASINO JACK</b> - Jack, a real-life Washington power player, resorts to incredible levels of fraud and corruption with high-rolling excess and outrageous escapades to promote the Indian gambling industry. With Kevin Spacey as Casino Jack, Barry Pepper and Jon Lovitz.</p>	<p><b>Free</b> Sponsored by the Friends of the Library (adults &amp; young adults) Rated: 14A</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8525 <a href="http://www.mhpl.info">www.mhpl.info</a></p>
<p><u>August 27</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Saturday Matinee presents RANGO -</b> Rango is a beguiling chameleon who accidentally lands in Dirt, a lawless outpost in the Wild West which desperately needs a sheriff. Voices of Johnny Depp, Isla Fisher, Alfred Molina, Ned Beatty.</p>	<p><b>Free</b> For adults/young adults Sponsored by the Friends of the Library <b>Rated: PG</b></p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8525 <a href="http://www.mhpl.info">www.mhpl.info</a></p>
<p><u>August 27</u> Redcliff Harmony Hall 1 First Street SE Redcliff 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>IKONS "The Ultimate Tribute to KISS" -</b> come and see the ultimate tribute to the legendary rock gods...KISS! With all the fire, smoke and blood as the real deal, this show will have you screaming for more! "Hurry, seating is limited!!</p>	<p><b>Tickets</b> \$15.00 + s/c, GST At the Esplanade Box Office or online <a href="http://www.tixx.ca">www.tixx.ca</a></p>	<p>Information and tickets contact: 403.502.8777</p>

## TWEEN WEEK at the MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC LIBRARY

**August, 8, 9, 10, 11 @ 9:00 a.m. - noon    August. 15, 16, 17, 18  
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

Three days of fun, games, movies, and other activities just for **9 - 12 year olds**.

Aug. 8: Sailors & Swashbucklers

Aug. 15 Sand Castle Creations

Aug. 9: Cannon Ball

Aug. 16 Aquatic Acting

Aug. 10: Pirate Boot Camp

Aug. 17 Beach Towel Tournament

Aug. 11: Boat Building Competition

Aug. 18: Movie Day

This program is free; however, space is limited, please pre-register by contacting the Medicine Hat Public Library, Children's Services, 403-502 - 8526. [www.mhpl.info](http://www.mhpl.info)

## TUNES AT NOON AT THE ESPLANADE

**TONES AT NOON** will be held every Thursday in the Main Lobby at the Esplanade from 12:00 p.m. -12:45 p.m. Bring your lunch or purchase the featured luncheon of the day and don't forget to visit to the Museum & Art Gallery - it's FREE on Thursdays!!



Until September 16, 2011

The Esplanade Heritage Gallery features:

**HAND MADE BY ALTAGLASS**

*Created by the Esplanade Museum and Esplanade Archives*

Until August 21, 2011

### **A Valid Beauty: Susan Rankin**

A retrospective of the exotic and flamboyant glass work of Saskatchewan/Ontario glass artist Susan Rankin, featuring figurative glass vases, epergnes and sculptural works that "salute the history of the craft while simultaneously exulting in its evolution."

### **Natural Flow: Contemporary Alberta Glass**

A group exhibition of handmade glass work, from large scale sculpture to small vessels, by 16 Alberta glass artists and artisans. The exhibition highlights the unique ability of hot glass to embody organic and biomorphic ideas, forms and forces.

**The Esplanade Heritage Gallery features:  
Starting September 3 - October 23**

**Field Recordings of Icebergs Melting**

***Michael Campbell***

Lethbridge artist Michael Campbell's latest installation is a quirky flotilla of diminutive ships which evoke retro-space fiction and west coast driftwood DIY aesthetic. Engaging and multi-layered in its allusions, the work is particularly poignant in light of the potentially catastrophic rising waters of climate change.

**Surfacing: Metaphor and Meditation**

***Craig Cote***

In his subtle, metaphysical new prints Medicine Hat artist Craig Cote conjoins his artistic process and his subject. In etched, overprinted and stencilled works on paper, Cote's delicately conjured figures emerge, shift and transform, evocatively resolve and dissipate. Using an intuitive, deeply felt process, Cote develops the prints in multiple steps, over time and with attentive patience. The results are quietly moving, sensitive and intriguing meditations on the spiritual or metaphysical aspects of our human condition.

**SUMMER ART CAMP AT THE ESPLANADE**

Class Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Members \$110.00 - Non-Members \$120.00  
Information visit [www.esplanade.ca](http://www.esplanade.ca)

**SUMMER ART CLASSES FOR KIDS**

Inspire Studio is offering art instruction for kids again this summer in Maureen's new studio space (right next door to the old studio). Classes are small and space is limited, so call (403) 580-1808 to reserve your spot.

**KIDS SUMMER CLAY CAMPS**

Every summer we offer clay camps for kids. They are offered through the Medicine Hat College's Continuing Studies program. Registration is limited so if you would like to register someone, please contact Medicine Hat College.

**Registration: Medicine Hat College's Continuing Studies: 403.529.3844 or visit [www.mhc.ab.ca/](http://www.mhc.ab.ca/)**

**NATURAL CONSERVANCY CANADA**

**August 20: Wildflower Seed and Sow**

Armed with a basket and trowel, you will harvest seeds from native Gumweed and Golden Aster, than sow them in targeted areas to help restore the native grassland community. After the works is done, we'll take you on a guided wildflower tour. This event is made possible through support from Intact Insurance and requires registration at [www.conservationvolunteers.ca](http://www.conservationvolunteers.ca)

For more information contact Rob Gardner, Conservation Coordinator, at **403-527-2052**

*Features for the month of*  
**AUGUST**

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**MEDICINE HAT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS**  
**Managed by the Grassland Naturalists**

MAIN GALLERY: ARCHEOLOGY DISPLAY - *“Digging Into Our Past.”* presented by the Southeast Alberta Archeological Society.

**AUGUST 7** at 2:00 p.m. - **BIG GREEN CATERPILLARS** (& Kids). - do you have questions about caterpillars? Most caterpillars are uncommon, and not pests. Learn about these fascinating creatures. Free Family Interpretive Program followed by Nature Activities.

**AUGUST 13** (Saturday) **METEORS & MOON** 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Explore the park after dark during the full moon and this year our walk coincides with the Perseid Meteor Shower.

**AUGUST 20 & 21** (Saturday & Sunday) Drop in Program **UNDER THE SCOPE** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Lots of interesting “nature nuggets” are even more dramatic when viewed with microscopes or magnifying lenses.

**AUGUST 28** (Sunday ) Drop in Event **INVASIVE ALIEN EVENT** - Individuals can have an impact on the care of our environment by understanding the effect of invasive species, and avoiding new “weeds.”

For more information on all these and upcoming events call the Nature Line and to get involved 403.529.6225, email [mhip@natureline.info](mailto:mhip@natureline.info) or visit the Nature Centre at Police Point Park

**AUTISM IN THE FAMILY**

Presentation Series  
Medicine Hat Chamber of Commerce  
Boardroom

**Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

10 a.m. - 11a.m.

*The Do's and Don'ts of Autism*

**Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

*Turning the Negative into Positive*

**Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

10 a.m. to 11a.m.

*Autistics Are the Future!!!  
Trying to Fit In is Stressful!!!*

Registration \$10 per session  
Contact Diane MacNaughton  
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[www.autisminthefamily.com](http://www.autisminthefamily.com)